

FRIDAY FRIENDS

England & Wales · Charity number 1177967

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-04-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN REDCAR AND CLEVELAND BY WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR MENTAL ILL HEALTH, AND OR LEARNING DISABILITIES, PREVENTING SUCH PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THEIR NEEDS AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.

Activities: Friday Friends provides a friendly and supportive environment in which adults with additional and special needs can engage in enjoyable and purposeful activity aimed at encouraging increased independence and enhanced social interaction.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Redcar And Cleveland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,466	£4,077	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,545	£1,935	-	-
2023-03-31	£2,361	£4,153	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,361	£1,239	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,896	£575	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROY COLEMAN		2018-04-16

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STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Board of Trustees
Mr Roy Coleman (Chair)

Annual Report

We continued our weekly drop-in meetings with a continued small increase in the number of attendees on last year and continue to try to attract new attendees.

We continue to struggle with trustees but have an additional volunteer to help with our monthly music sessions.

We continue working together with Saltburn Folk festival and run monthly music sessions with assistance from a local folk club performer and an additional musician . One of our members was again able to perform at one of the venues during this years Saltburn Folk festival.

We have continued to run regular cooking and baking activities, a weaving activity and have had a well attended Christmas party.

We arranged a full day group outing for approximately 30 people in September to the market town of Thirsk and the James Herriot museum and have plans for two further trips next year.

We celebrated the 10 year anniversary of Friday Friends with a well attended celebration.

Generous donations from the local authority together with a personal donation almost cover our running costs and our bank balance remains relatively healthy.

Roy Coleman (Trustee)

Annual Accounts

Opening Bank Balance	£10261.96
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Income: (All unrestricted)	£3465.81
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Door Money	£1041.30
Saltburn & Marske Parish Council	£170.00
Tees Valley Community Fund	£2000.00
Personal Donation	£254.51

£3465.81

Expenditure:	(£4077.18)
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Expenditure Breakdown:

Stationary	(£35.97)
Coach hire (trips)	(£1160.00)
Museum entry	(£156.00)
Insurance - 2022-2023	(£200.56)
Church Hall Hire	(£1090.00)
Catering – Christmas party, anniversary	

party and summer afternoon tea	(608.35
Art,Craft,Baking, weekly refreshments	(826.30)

(£4077.18)	

Closing Bank Balance	£9650.60
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We continue to struggle with trustees but have two more additional volunteer to help with our sessions and develop additional activities.

We have continued working together with the organisers of Saltburn Folk festival and our monthly music sessions with assistance from a local folk club performer. Two of our clients were able to perform at one of the venues during this years Saltburn Folk festival.

This year with the help of new volunteers we have been able to run some cooking and baking activities, a weaving activity and have had a well attended Christmas party.

Now the threat of the effects covid has been greatly reduced we are now planning a full day group outing for approximately 30 people in September, and making plans for to 10 year anniversary of Friday Friends.

Fundraising was boosted by a local band arranging an evening gig raising funds for group funds.

Roy Coleman (Trustee)

Annual Accounts

Opening Bank Balance	£10652.31
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Income: (All unrestricted)	£1545.00
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Door Money	£590.00
Saltburn & Marske Parish Council	£200.00
Fundraising gig	£755.00

	£1545.00

Expenditure:	(£1935.35)
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Expenditure Breakdown:

Art & Craft Supplies	(£258.51)
Insurance - 2022-2023	(£189.45)
Church Hall Hire	(£1043.00)
Printing	(215.64)
Catering – Christmas party	(228.75)

	(£1935.35)

Closing Bank Balance	£10261.96
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Board of Trustees
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Annual Report

Following the previous years drop in numbers due to Covid-19 pandemic we continued our weekly drop-in meetings with a small increase in the number of attendees. We now operate at slightly above our pre Covid numbers, we continue to try to attract new attendees.

We continue to struggle with trustees but have an additional volunteer to help with our sessions and will continue to try to attract new people to assist.

This year we have worked together with the organisers of Saltburn Folk festival and have started monthly music sessions with assistance from a local folk club performer. One of our clients is also playing guitar with one of our volunteers and we hope to coach him to have the confidence and skills to perform at the 2023 folk festival together with the volunteer.

Our budding artists are continuing to produce work and continue to develop strong friendships. Additional activities are being planned for the coming year to include baking and weaving.

Roy Coleman (Trustee)

Annual Accounts

Opening Bank Balance	£12101.14
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Income: (All unrestricted)	£2705.00
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Tees-valley donation	£2000.00
Door Money	£305.00
Saltburn & Marske Parish Council	£200.00
Barclays Bank	£200.00

	£2361.34

Expenditure:	(£4153.83)
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Expenditure Breakdown:

Art & Craft Supplies , printing	(£190.90)
Insurance - 2022-2023	(£228.93)
Church Hall Hire	(£1155.00)
National Lottery community fund refund	(£2515.00)

	(£4153.83)

Closing Bank Balance	£10652.31
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Board of Trustees
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Following the Covid-19 pandemic we resumed our weekly drop-in meetings on 16th August, with reduced numbers of attendees. During the following months numbers slowly increased and we now operate at slightly below our pre Covid numbers, we continue to try to attract new attendees.

We continue to struggle with trustees and volunteers to help with our sessions and will continue to try to attract new people to assist.

Due to Covid still being a limiting factor, we have not yet planned any excursions outside of our regular meetings to minimise close contact between vulnerable persons, however we are planning a number of new activities for the following year.

Roy Coleman (Trustee)

Annual Accounts

Opening Bank Balance	£10979.71
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Income: (All unrestricted)	£1961.34
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Amazon charity giving	£11.34
Tees-valley donation	£950.00
Tees-valley donation	£1000.00
Door Money	£400.00

£2361.34

Expenditure:	(£1399.91)
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Closing Bank Balance	£12101.14
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Expenditure Breakdown:

Website Hosting	(£114.00)
Printing, Postage, Telephone costs	(£202.48)
Art & Craft Supplies	(£187.25)
Insurance - 2020-2021	(£224.76)
Insurance - 2021-2022	(£231.42)
Church Hall Hire	(280.00)

(£1239.91)

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Board of Trustees
The Reverend Graham Pacey (Chair)
Mr Roy Coleman (Vice-Chair)
Mrs Susan Wheatley
Mrs Susan Welburn
Mr Keith Bowers
Mr Geoffrey Lynas (Treasurer)

Annual Report

The year began with the unexpected global Covid-19 pandemic, this meant that the usual drop-in meetings had to be stopped leaving many people who regularly attended Friday Friends socially isolated.

As a result we continued to maintain contact with all attendees via regular posted newsletters containing articles submitted by attendees together with various puzzles and art activities and Friday Friends news updates.

We are looking forward to being able to meet again without the constraints that Covid-19 brings with it.

Roy Coleman (Vice Chair)



Annual Accounts

Opening Bank Balance		£9658.71
Income: (All unrestricted)		£1896.50
Amazon charity giving	£5.00	
Benivity donation	£1746.00	
Benivity donation	£145.50	

	£1896.50	

Expenditure:		(£575.50)
Closing Bank Balance		£10979.71
Expenditure Breakdown:		
Website Hosting	(£273.60)	
Printing, Postage, Telephone costs	(£215.90)	
Hall hire	(£60.00)	

	(£575.50)	
