

This report covers the financial year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## **Objectives and Activities**

The purpose of Joined Up Heritage Sheffield (JUHS) is to promote the conservation, protection and preservation of heritage within Sheffield and the surrounding areas for the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively by:

- Educating the public about the subject of heritage, and in particular the heritage of Sheffield and the surrounding areas;
- Undertaking activities directed to preserving heritage;
- Providing information, advice and training to promote best practice in and between the range of groups and organisations in Sheffield and the surrounding areas whose objects and activities concern heritage, including by means such as organising workshops, meetings and conferences;
- Liaising with the public and private sectors and acting as a representative of the voluntary heritage sector in Sheffield and the surrounding areas in relation to public policy and decisions;
- Promoting volunteering in the conservation, protection, preservation and appreciation of heritage in Sheffield and the surrounding areas.

By 'heritage' is meant those things forming part of our history and traditions which are passed down through successive generations, including (without limitation) buildings, structures, landscapes and other physical remains of past human activity, crafts and craftsmanship, performance and cultural activities.

This purpose has been pursued through a range of activities, including:

- Development of a Heritage Strategy for the city;
- Relationship development with the Local Authority and other stakeholders;
- Creation of the Sheffield Heritage Partnership Board (SHPB);
- Campaigning on matters arising;
- Input to strategic Local Authority development projects;
- Bi-monthly open meetings;
- Communications via electronic newsletter, website and social media.

These are described in more detail in the following section.

In pursuing this purpose, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### Heritage Strategy

Our vision is that Sheffield will come to understand and celebrate its heritage, champion its diversity in a diverse city, exploit its economic potential, realise its educational value, and use it to improve health, well-being and environmental sustainability. The vehicle for this transformation is our Heritage Strategy for the city, which was published in January 2021 and set a goal for these aims to be achieved within 10 years.

Following the adoption of the JUHS Heritage Strategy by Sheffield City Council in February 2023, we collaborated with officers to create a presentation to the Council's Strategy & Resources Policy Committee. This was warmly received, and the Committee agreed to add actions from the Strategy into their work programme, including commitments to seek funding for a Heritage Officer and to improve articulation of heritage issues in Council policies.

## **Achievements and Performance – *continued***

The Sheffield Heritage Partnership Board is charged with driving the implementation of the Strategy. In May 2024, Professor Vanessa Toulmin was newly elected as its independent chair. This ensures leadership from a well-respected and expert local figure who will focus initially on defining terms of reference and membership criteria for the board and setting other priorities to maintain credibility and a sense of direction.

### Relationship development

The integration of the Heritage Strategy into the Council's work programme has provided further opportunities to shape policy and engage with senior officers and members, setting a precedent for extending the approach to other members of the SHPB. JUHS also continues to meet regularly with the Council's Heritage Champion and to serve on the Sheffield Conservation Advisory Group set up by the Council.

JUHS' collaboration with the University of Sheffield has continued. We remain a partner in its Roots and Futures project. We became a partner in their new project and international collaboration, "Crafting the Past" concerning creative expression inspired by de-industrialisation. Planning has begun for JUHS to curate a series of talks for the University's Festival of the Mind, to take place in September 2024.

During April 2024 approaches were received from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and meetings to discuss how more funding can be directed toward Sheffield's heritage are expected from July.

### Campaigning and consultation

JUHS also engaged with the development of the Sheffield City Council Plan 2024-28, following which it was updated to include more recognition of flagship capital projects for heritage-led regeneration. We provided substantial input into the Council's emerging Culture Strategy and also to a national consultation on Permitted Development Rights.

### Open meetings

Open meetings continued to be held and a hybrid format is used, increasing accessibility by allowing attendance either in person or online. Meetings are held every two months, at which interested groups and individuals can hear about the progress made towards JUHS objectives, and share information about their own activities. There have been presentations on the history of reading in Sheffield, the National Emergency Services Museum, the Stan Shaw trail celebrating one of the city's great craftsmen, the impact of Storm Babet on industrial heritage, famous 19<sup>th</sup> century criminal Charles Peace and the Stephenson Blake typeface collection.

### Communications

Newsletters containing updates on JUHS activities and material contributed by individuals and groups are sent out by email to subscribers. Updates are also issued via social media.

The website continues to be a useful tool for communicating news and events and for hosting documents produced by JUHS, such as responses to public consultations.



## Financial Review

The Charity banks with CAF Bank Ltd and has a balance after commitments of £9976.

We do not have any assets or hold formal reserves. The trust management ensures that the account remains in credit, expenditure is monitored and commitments stay within our budget.

Our income this year has been a grant from Sheffield City Council.

The current financial situation may put the availability of future grants at risk. The trustees will monitor the situation and investigate and pursue alternative sources of funding as required.

The Charity holds Public Liability, Professional Indemnity and Trustees Liability insurances to cover its activities.

We do not have any employees. However, we do occasionally engage consultants to carry out specific tasks, securing funds for this as appropriate.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Joined Up Heritage Sheffield is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on the Association model, governed by a constitution document.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with Section 13 of the constitution, which in summary provides for trustees to be appointed at any time by decision of the members or trustees; for trustees to retire in rotation at each Annual General Meeting; and for trustee vacancies thus arising to be filled by decision of the members at the Annual General Meeting (or if unfilled at any time subsequently).

Minutes of the meetings of JUHS trustees and core group and of the bi-monthly open meetings are kept and these are made available to subscribers.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: Joined Up Heritage Sheffield

Registered charity number: 1180945

Charity's principal address: 32 Newington Road, Sheffield S11 8RZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

Name	Office	Dates acted if not for whole year
Brian Barrett	Treasurer	
Robin Hughes		
Jenny Morton	Chair	
Sally Rebecca Rodgers		
Edward Martin Russell-Johnson		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Joined Up Heritage Sheffield holds no assets as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

*Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees*

Signature: 

Full name: ARTHUR BRIAN JAMES BARRETT

Position: TRUSTEE

Date: 30/01/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**JOINED UP HERITAGE SHEFFIELD**

No (if any)  
1180945

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/04/2023

To

Period end date  
31/03/2024

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Start up balance	8,303	-	-	8,303	-
Grant from Sheffield City Council	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Grant from others	70	-	-	70	-
Bank Interest	25	-	-	25	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CAF Bank Charges	60	-	-	60	-
Insurances	137	-	-	137	-
Venue Hire	40	-	-	40	-
Heritage Alliance fee	185	-	-	185	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>-</b>



## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Current Account	9,976	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>9,976</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				


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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A.B.J.Barrett	30/01/2025