

This report covers the financial year from 1st April 2024 to 30th March 2025.

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.

The Sheffield Heritage Partnership Board, chaired by Professor Vanessa Toulmin, is charged with driving the implementation of the Strategy. Terms of Reference for the Board were finalised in March 2025 ready for formal adoption in May. These include the appointment of members representing partner organisations willing to implement a heritage strategy and individuals with specific expertise valuable to the Board.

Achievements and Performance – continued

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. This included curating a series of talks on heritage topics by community groups associated with JUHS for the University's Festival of the Mind in September 2024.

Following the approaches from the National Lottery Heritage Fund in April 2024, JUHS hosted NLHF representatives at an open meeting in July, supported a public event organised by NLHF in August, and in September met with representatives of NLHF, Sheffield City Council and the University of Sheffield. The objective of these contacts is to increase the share of NLHF funding received in the city, based on a more unified and strategic approach to bids.

Campaigning and consultation

During 2023 several changes to the Council's draft Local Plan proposed by JUHS were incorporated into the version of the Plan put forward for examination. This activity was not included in last year's report owing to an oversight.

JUHS provided feedback following the publication of a new draft of the Council's Culture Strategy, the final version of which showed the influence of some of our suggestions.

We also made suggestions for changes and additions to the Council's Growth Plan to emphasise the relevance of the Heritage Strategy and better enable its implementation so as to support growth. Many of our proposed changes appeared in the final version approved by the Council.

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 University of Sheffield research projects, the history of Leah's Yard (a grade II*-listed factory in central Sheffield), the city archives and the Sheffield and District African Caribbean Community Association.

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 £10644.

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 grants from Sheffield City Council and the University of Sheffield.

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		
Jennifer 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 AND TREASURER

Date: 30TH JANUARY 2026



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
01/04/2024

To

Period end date
31/03/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Start up balance	9,976	-	-	9,976	-
Grant from Sheffield City Council (FoM)	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Bank Interest	16	-	-	16	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,992	-	-	10,992	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,992	-	-	10,992	-
A3 Payments					
CAF Bank Charges	61	-	-	61	-
Insurances	137	-	-	137	-
Payment to Friends of Wardsend Cemetery (FoM talk)	150	-	-	150	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	348	-	-	348	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	348	-	-	348	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,644	-	-	10,644	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	10,644	-	-	10,644	-

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	10,644	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,644	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	Grant from Sheffield City Council (2024/5)	2,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Consultant fees	2000	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Abraham

A.B.J.Barrett

30/01/2026