

MANCHESTER BAROQUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1181935

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	11666014
Registered	2019-02-08
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS (OBJECTS) ARE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ARTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, INCLUDING BY USE OF THE FOLLOWING:(I) SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES; AND(II) MUSICAL EVENTS.

Activities: The mission of Manchester Baroque is to share our love of historical music, with broad and diverse audiences. We are committed to the continued development of vibrant historically informed performances at the centre of the city's arts culture: Reflecting Manchester's rich heritage.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£123,011	£130,053	-	-
2024-07-31	£114,437	£83,768	-	-
2023-07-31	£76,196	£61,952	-	-
2022-07-31	£34,983	£32,261	-	-
2021-07-31	£16,109	£22,998	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Michael Gerard Emmerich	Chair	2018-10-21
CLIVE ALLAN JAMES MEMMOTT		2018-10-21
Jessica Catherine Bowles		2018-08-21
Veronica Lucy Makinson		2018-08-21

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Annual Report

August 2024 – July 2025

Manchester Baroque has delivered a highly successful and expanded programme during 2024–25, combining artistic achievement with continued organisational development. A total of twelve performances were delivered during the year, exceeding the level originally planned.

The artistic programme included major choral works, chamber concerts and the continuation of the “Musick in Manchester 1744/45” reconstruction series. Highlights included collaborations with the University of York and a strong sequence of Passion performances in spring 2025. Across the programme, audiences were consistently larger than planned, reflecting growing demand and effective marketing.

The ensemble continued to develop its partnerships and community activity. This included ongoing collaboration with the University of York and work with the Liverpool String Academy, supporting young musicians through performance-based learning and outreach activity.

Fundraising performance was strong, with approximately £19,500 secured from trusts and foundations in support of core activity and the Fellowship Scheme. This demonstrates continued confidence from funders and a strengthening of the organisation’s income base.

Financial performance improved significantly over the course of the year. The organisation is forecasting a surplus of approximately £4,000 against an originally budgeted deficit of £14,000, with total income expected to reach £124,000. This represents a substantial improvement on the original financial plan.

The Board has continued to strengthen governance and oversight during the year, while recognising capacity pressures across the organisation. Work is underway on an organisational review to inform future planning. An issue relating to Charity Commission reporting requirements was identified and is being addressed through appropriate corrective action, including the appointment of an independent examiner.

Manchester Baroque enters 2025–26 in a strong position, with a full programme planned, increased fundraising ambition, and opportunities to participate in major city-wide initiatives. The organisation remains focused on sustaining artistic excellence, widening audiences and ensuring long-term resilience.

MANCHESTER BAROQUE	
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	YEAR ENDED
	31st July 2025
INCOME	
Event Income	£58 895
Event Costs	£85 239
Event Profit/Loss	-£26 344
Donations	£54 374
Gift Aid	£9 743
	£64 117
TOTAL NET INCOME	£37 772
OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE	
General Administration Costs	£18 270
Event Management Fees	£6 833
Marketing	£7 200
Fundraising	£2 500
Outreach	£4 723
Other Costs	£493
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE	£40 018
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT	-£4 796
PROFIT/LOSS	-£7 042

BALANCE SHEET	
	AS AT
	31st July 2025
ASSETS	
Cash at Bank	£54 513
Accrued Income	£0
Gift Aid Claim	£9 743
Total Assets	£64 256
CREDITORS & ACCRUALS	
Deferred Income	£3 000
Accrued Expenditure	£1 000
Cathedral Accrual	£9 752
	£13 752

NET ASSETS		£50 504
FUNDING		
Excess of Income over Expenditure b/f	£57 546	
Excess of Expenditure over Income	-£7 042	
Excess of Income over Expenditure c/f		£50 504



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Manchester Baroque

On accounts for the year ended

31st July 2025

Charity no (if any)

1181935

Set out on pages

N/A

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

27/7/22

Name:

PAUL BRIDGES FCA

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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MANCHESTER BAROQUE		FINAL
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS	Actual Outcome	
ACTIVITIES		
EVENTS		
Event Income	£39 990	
Event Costs	£59 170	
Event Profit/Loss		-£19 180
OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE		
Artistic Direction	£4 994	
Management & Administration	£6 583	
Media	£5 728	
Bid Writing	£3 000	
Major Event Support	£0	
Outreach	£0	
Workshops	£3 750	
Other	£542	
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE		£24 597
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		-£43 777
DONATIONS		
Donations	£32 866	
Gift Aid	£8 217	
	£41 083	
Donations (No Gift Aid)	£33 363	
		£74 446
TOTAL NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT		£30 669
PRIOR YEARS' ADJUSTMENTS		£0
ADJUSTED SURPLUS/DEFICIT		£30 669
Draft 24th Sept 2024		

MANCHESTER BAROQUE		FINAL
BALANCE SHEET	Actual Outcome	
ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	£44 468	
Accrued Income	£0	
Gift Aid Claim	£23 212	
Total Assets		£67 680
CREDITORS & ACCRUALS		
Deferred Income	£0	
Accrued Expenditure	£10 134	
		£10 134
NET ASSETS		£57 546
FUNDING		
Excess of Income over Expenditure b/f	£26 877	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	£30 669	
Excess of Income over Expenditure c/f		£57 546

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		YEAR ENDED 31st July 2022		YEAR ENDED 31st July 2023	
INCOME					
	Event Income	£10,222		£31,883	
	Event Costs	£22,320		£44,113	
	Event Profit/Loss		-£12,098		-£12,230
	Donations	£18,169		£36,250	
	Gift Aid	£6,592		£8,063	
			£24,761		£44,313
	TOTAL NET INCOME		£12,663		£32,083
OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE					
	General Administration Costs	£4,000		£4,707	
	Event Management Fees	£4,900		£4,129	
	Marketing	£1,041		£546	
	Fundraising	£0		£2,500	
	Outreach	£0		£1,844	
	Other Costs	£0		£690	
	TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE		£9,941		£14,417
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT			£0		-£3,423
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE			£2,722		£14,244

MANCHESTER BAROQUE		MJM 27 Sept 2023 v1			
BALANCE SHEET		AS AT 31st July 2022		AS AT 31st July 2023	
ASSETS					
	Cash at Bank	£5,561		£25,090	
	Accrued Income	£5,140		£0	
	Gift Aid Claim	£6,592		£14,995	
	Total Assets		£17,293		£40,085
CREDITORS & ACCRUALS					
	Deferred Income	£0		£7,000	
	Accrued Expenditure	£4,659		£6,208	
			£4,659		£13,208
NET ASSETS			£12,634		£26,877
FUNDING					
	Excess of Income over Expenditure b/f	£9,912		£12,634	
	Excess of Income over Expenditure	£2,722		£14,244	
	Excess of Income over Expenditure c/f		£12,634		£26,877

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	YEAR ENDED		PERIOD		YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED
	30th November 2019		1st December 2019 to 31st July 2020		31st July 2021		31st July 2022
INCOME							
Event Income	£10,856		£1,844		£1,085		£10,222
Event Costs	£15,342		£4,100		£15,910		£22,320
Event Profit/Loss	-£4,486		-£2,256		-£14,825		-£12,098
Donations	£12,611		£10,927		£16,319		£18,169
Gift Aid	£3,153		£2,732		-£1,295		£6,592
	£15,764		£13,659		£15,024		£24,761
TOTAL NET INCOME	£11,278		£11,403		£199		£12,663
OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE							
General Administration Costs	£229		£10		£3,013		£4,000
Event Management Fees	£2,700		£1,671		£3,600		£4,900
Marketing	£970		£300		£474		£1,041
Other Costs	£0		£0		£1		
TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE	£3,899		£1,981		£7,088		£9,941
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	£7,379		£9,422		-£6,889		£2,722

BALANCE SHEET	AS AT		AS AT		AS AT		AS AT
	30th November 2019		31st July 2020		31st July 2021		31st July 2022
ASSETS							
Cash at Bank	£4,138		£13,116		£6,322		£5,561
Accrued Income	£8,172		£0		£0		£5,140
Gift Aid Claim	£3,153		£5,885		£4,590		£6,592
Total Assets	£15,463		£19,001		£10,912		£17,293
CREDITORS & ACCRUALS							
Accrued Expenditure	£8,083		£2,200		£1,000		£4,658
NET ASSETS	£7,379		£16,801		£9,912		£12,634
FUNDING							
Excess of Income over Expenditure b/f	£0		£7,379		£16,801		£9,912
Excess of Income over Expenditure	£7,379		£9,422		-£6,889		£2,722
Excess of Income over Expenditure c/f	£7,379		£16,801		£9,912		£12,634