

# CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS

England & Wales · Charity number 1182143

## Details

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**Other names** CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-02-20

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

## Contact

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**Website** [www.childrensliteraturefestivals.com](http://www.childrensliteraturefestivals.com)

## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FREE LITERARY FESTIVALS AND BOOKS.

**Activities:** Children's Literature Festivals delivers free festivals, giving children and families from all backgrounds , cultures and abilities an equal opportunity, suppling free books where possible.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,130	£3,375	-	-
2024-03-31	£44,857	£47,377	-	-
2023-03-31	£21,725	£19,685	-	-
2022-03-31	£12,742	£13,590	-	-
2021-03-31	£11,324	£9,783	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joyce Margaret Howie	Chair	2019-02-20
CHRISTINA GABBITAS		2019-02-20
KATE EADY		2019-02-20
TRACY FOLEY		2019-02-20

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS

**Other names charity is known by**

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Our inclusive festival was held in Keighley, engaging with over 3000 children in total.  
We gifted over 1300 books at the festival

A Kindness writing initiative was held at the festival, resulting in an exhibition at Keighley library.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

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## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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## Section F

## Other optional information

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## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Trustee	Chair
27/12/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Children's Literature Festivals	No (if any) 1182143
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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### 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>					
Grants and donations	4,130	-	-	4,130	44,857
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>44,857</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>4,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>44,857</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Authors and illustrators	1,700	-	-	1,700	25,148
Books and packaging	733	-	-	733	6,736
work done	-	-	-	-	1,140
Bank charges	7	-	-	7	-
venue hire	-	-	-	-	1,210
subscriptions	198	-	-	198	198
travel and accomodation	70	-	-	70	9,334
media marketing	667	-	-	667	1,959
Awards	-	-	-	-	1,652
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>47,377</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>3,375</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>47,377</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>- 2,520</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>268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2,788</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>268</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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds bank	1,023	-	-
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		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>J Howie</i>	Joyce Howie	27/12/2025	

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# Accounts

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**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Our inclusive festivals were held in Oldham, Keighley, and Blackburn with Darwen, engaging with over 8000 children in total. We gifted 4000 books over the three festivals.

Kindness initiatives were held at each festival. Children were encouraged to write or illustrate what Kindness means to them.

The literature festival community days were free to the public and we gifted free books on the day for all children who attended.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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The trustees are pleased with the maintained level of financial performance recorded for the year.

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**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

We received donations from, Lloyds Trust, Darwen Rotary, Darwen Library and Poems & Pictures Ltd, and the Arts Council, and Oldham Council.

## Section F Other optional information

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## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	Chair
<b>Date</b>	12/01/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Children's Literature Festivals	No (if any) 1182143
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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### 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>					
Grants and donations	44,857	-	-	44,857	21,725
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>44,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,857</b>	<b>21,725</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>44,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,857</b>	<b>21,725</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Authors and illustrators	25,148	-	-	25,148	9,737
Books and packaging	6,736	-	-	6,736	4,600
work done	1,140	-	-	1,140	200
Postage and stationery	-	-	-	-	150
venue hire	1,210	-	-	1,210	64
subscriptions	198	-	-	198	72
travel and accomodation	9,334	-	-	9,334	1,840
media marketing	1,959	-	-	1,959	3,022
Awards	1,652	-	-	1,652	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>19,685</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>47,377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,377</b>	<b>19,685</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,520</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,520</b>	<b>2,040</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>2,788</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>748</b>
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		-	-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>J Howie</i>	Joyce Howie	26/11/2024	



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>	Charity Name Children's Literature Festivals		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	31/03/2024	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1182143
<b>Set out on pages</b>	1 - 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2024**

**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.*

<b>Signed:</b>	<i>Colin Tute</i>	<b>Date:</b>	12/01/2025
<b>Name:</b>	Colin Tute		
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>	A.A.T		

<b>Address:</b>	1 Highfield Green
	Sherburn in Elmet
	North Yorkshire LS25 6AL

**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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We held two festivals this year in Blackburn with Darwen Libraries and Keighley Library, engaging with over 6000 children in total. We gifted 3000 books over the two festivals.

Save Our Planet initiatives were held for each festival, encouraging children to write about our environment.

The literature festival community days were free to the public and we gifted free books on the day for all children who attended.

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<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants and donations	21,725	-	-	21,725	12,700
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	42
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>21,725</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,725</b>	<b>12,742</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Authors and illustrators	9,737	-	-	9,737	4,025
books	4,600	-	-	4,600	3,864
work done	200	-	-	200	2,535
Postage and stationery	150	-	-	150	-
venue hire	64	-	-	64	-
subscriptions	72	-	-	72	-
travel and accomodation	1,840	-	-	1,840	707
media marketing	3,022	-	-	3,022	2,459
telephone	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>19,685</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,685</b>	<b>13,590</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>19,685</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,685</b>	<b>13,590</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>- 848</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>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,596</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>748</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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds bank	2,788	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>J Howie</i>	Joyce Howie	27/10/2023	

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	01	04	2021		31	03	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1182143

**Charity's principal address**

17 Leeds Road	
Selby	
North Yorkshire	
<b>Postcode</b>	YO8 4HU

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Christina Gabbitas			
2	Joyce Howie			
3	Tracy Foley			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 20/02/2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Standard Registration
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Members vote at general meeting

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To give children, young people and families from all cultures, backgrounds and abilities, an equal opportunity with access to free literature festivals, and supply free books where available

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

We held a part virtual and 'in person' festival in Selby Abbey. We made streamed sessions available to all 41 primary schools within the Selby district, using eight authors and illustrators.

Saturday was our community's day that was heavily supported by Audio Visual with large screens outside Selby Abbey to accommodate social distancing.

The literature festival was made free to the public and we gifted free books on the day for all children who attended.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The trustees are pleased with the maintained level of financial performance recorded for the year.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Reserves are maintained at such a level as to ensure the day to day activities of the charity can be continued without financial pressure.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	Chair
<b>Date</b>		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Children's Literature Festivals	No (if any) 1182143
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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### 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>					
Grants and donations	12,700	-	-	12,700	11,324
Fundraising	42	-	-	42	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>12,742</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,742</b>	<b>11,324</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>12,742</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,742</b>	<b>11,324</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Authors and illustrators	4,025	-	-	4,025	3,667
books	3,864	-	-	3,864	2,511
work done	2,535	-	-	2,535	1,258
printing	-	-	-	-	189
venue hire	-	-	-	-	-
packaging	-	-	-	-	156
travel and accomodation	707	-	-	707	792
media marketing	2,459	-	-	2,459	1,210
telephone	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>13,590</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,590</b>	<b>9,783</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>13,590</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,590</b>	<b>9,783</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 848</b>	<b>1,541</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,596	-	-	1,596	55
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,596</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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds bank	748	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>J Howie</i>	Joyce Howie	07/01/2023	

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
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To give children, young people and families from all cultures, backgrounds and abilities, an equal opportunity with access to free literature festivals, and supply free books where available

We undertook the Blackburn Children's Literature (Virtual Festival) due to the constraints of the Pandemic.  
We streamed live to over 4,000 children and families in schools and at home in Blackburn with Darwen, from Blackburn Central Library, followed by a virtual communities day using Facebook Live.  
All 56 schools and settings were gifted two free books, donated by Children's Literature Festivals and Poems and Pictures Ltd.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

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<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	Chair
<b>Date</b>		



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Children's Literature Festivals	No (if any) 1182143
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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### 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>					
Grants and donations	11,324	-	-	11,324	27,870
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>11,324</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,324</b>	<b>27,870</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>11,324</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,324</b>	<b>27,870</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Authors and illustrators	3,667	-	-	3,667	8,962
books	2,511	-	-	2,511	7,398
work done	1,258	-	-	1,258	2,316
printing	189	-	-	189	1,879
venue hire	-	-	-	-	3,241
packaging	156	-	-	156	1,080
travel and accomodation	792	-	-	792	1,829
media marketing	1,210	-	-	1,210	1,038
telephone	-	-	-	-	72
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>9,783</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,783</b>	<b>27,815</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>9,783</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,783</b>	<b>27,815</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>55</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	55	-	-	55	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>55</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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds bank	1,596	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>J Howie</i>	Joyce Howie	05/01/2022	