

The DEMBE Foundation

England & Wales · Charity number 1182456

Details

Other names	THE DAVID EVANS GRASS ROOTS FOUNDATION, THE GRASS ROOTS FOUNDATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-03-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION (INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING) OF PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 25 YEARS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY: • AWARDING TO SUCH PERSONS ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT; AND• PROVIDING TO SCHOOLS OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS FACILITIES NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY FOR EDUCATION AT THOSE SCHOOLS OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Activities: Operating a community theatre for the benefit of the public, providing professional and amateur productions and creative opportunities; advancing education in the arts through training and an in-house academy; promoting inclusion and community development through access to the arts; and supporting new work via in-house productions and partnerships.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Buckinghamshire
- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	-	-	-	-
2024-06-30	£0	£0	-	-
2023-06-30	£0	£0	-	-
2022-06-30	£0	£0	-	-
2021-06-30	£0	£0	-	-
2020-06-30	£78,699	£78,667	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID WILLIAM EVANS MBE		2018-11-12
MICHAEL JOHN DENTON		2018-11-12

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Charity Name DEMBE Foundation	No (if any) 1182456
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32	-	-	32	32
Cash funds this year end	32	-	-	32	32

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	Petty Cash	32	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	32	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature 	Print Name DAVID EVANS MBC	Date of approval 18/8/25

The DEMBE Foundation
Report of the trustees for the year ending 30 June 2024

The governors of The DEMBE Foundation present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2024 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the trust deed and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Our Aims:

- To support the ongoing endeavours of the DEMBE Theatre (formally The David Evans Court Theatre) to exist as an independent theatre for the use and benefit of the local community

We help:

- Young people to access the theatre and benefit from its provision
- Charities, Community Groups and Amateur Groups to use the theatre for charitable events and performances, participation in which benefits their members and the wider community

Our objectives:

In this first year of the name change from The David Evans Grass Roots Foundation, to the DEMBE Foundation, our attention has been on ensuring the future sustainability of The DEMBE Theatre (Formally The David Evans Court Theatre), as a theatre venue in the heart of the community. As well as focusing on ensuring the theatre has a sustainable future, we are also working to build an in-house education and experience programme for the benefit of young people and the wider community.

Review of activities and achievements / future plans:

We have been undertaking research, developing ideas and engaging with the community, ready for the charity (DEMBE Foundation) to begin the active work of running the theatre in 2025.

Finances:

The charity hasn't received any donations since 2019.

Trustees (as at 30/06/2024):

David William Evans MBE	Trustee since 12 November 2018
Michael John Denton	Trustee since 12 November 2018
William Wragg MP	Trustee since 12 November 2018

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/07/2022	To	30/06/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32	-	-	32	32
Cash funds this year end	32	-	-	32	32

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	Petty cash	32	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	32	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mike Denton	11/03/2024
	DAVID EVANS MBE	12/03/24

The DEMBE Foundation (Formally The David Evans Grass Roots Foundation)

Report of the trustees for the year ending 30 June 2023

The Governors of The DEMBE Foundation (formally The David Evans Grass Roots Foundation) present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the trust deed and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Our Aims:

- Make grants to individuals
- Make grants to organisations
- Sponsor or Undertake research

We help:

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- Other charities or voluntary bodies
- The general public / mankind

Our Objectives:

The Foundation gives grants to organisations that help advance a well-rounded education to children and young people under 25 in the UK. The Foundation also runs its own co-created programmes to help children and young people realise their potential and expand their professional and personal horizons. No unsolicited requests are accepted.

Review of Activities and Achievements:

Delivery of the core pilot David Evan's Young Enterprise's Award Scheme, in three regions over a period of 6 months, reaching 180 young people with 18 award winners.

This took place in 2019.

Future Plans:

The David Evans Grass Roots Foundation was changed to The DEMBE Foundation in March 2024. The DEMBE Foundation plans to continue its work for the education of children and young people, with specific focus on building knowledge, skills and confidence through participation with theatre and the arts.

Finances:

The charity hasn't received any donations since 2019.

Trustees (as at 30/06/2023):

Name	Role	Date of appointment	Other Trusteeships
Timothy Reginald Lowe	Trustee	12 November 2018	The Mellor March Society Walklate Educational Foundation
William Wragg MP	Trustee	12 November 2018	
Michael John Denton	Trustee	12 November 2018	
David William Evans MBE	Trustee	12 November 2018	
Ian Gower	Trustee	12 November 2018	

Contact Details:

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Charity Commission Annual Return 2022

THE DAVID EVANS GRASS ROOTS FOUNDATION

Charity registration number: 1182456

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2022.

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/07/2021

Financial period end date

30/06/2022

Income and spending

Income £

£0

Spending £

£0

Fundraising - professional fundraiser

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

No

Grantmaking

Was grant making the main way your charity carried out its purposes?

No

Government contracts

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?

No

Government grants

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK ?

No

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

No

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?
Select No if your charity does not have any staff , or does not pay any staff.

No

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

£0

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

0

Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or**
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and**
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

Your role at the charity (select one):

Employee

Given names	Harry
Family name	White
Telephone number	01234924075
Email	accounts@thehomeoffice.com
Date submitted	29/06/2023

It is a criminal offence under section 60 of the Charities Act 2011 for anyone to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information to the commission; this includes suppressing, concealing or destroying documents.



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Receipts and payments accounts

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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	32	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK

OK

OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mike Denton	11/03/2024
	DAVID EVANS	12/03/24

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Future Plans:

Currently there are no future plans in place for the charity.

Finances:

The charity hasn't received any donations since 2019.

5 Trustee(s)

Name	Role	Date of appointment	Other trusteeships	Reporting status of other trusteeships
TIMOTHY REGINALD LOWE	Trustee	12 November 2018	THE MELLOR MARCH SOCIETY	Received: On time
			WALKLATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	Received: On time
WILLIAM WRAGG MP	Trustee	12 November 2018	None on record	
MICHAEL JOHN DENTON	Trustee	12 November 2018	None on record	
DAVID WILLIAM EVANS MBE	Trustee	12 November 2018	None on record	
IAN GOWER	Trustee	12 November	None on record	

Name	Role	Date of appointment	Other trusteeships	Reporting status of other trusteeships
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David Evans MBE



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For the period
from

30/06/2020

To

30/06/2021

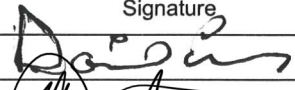
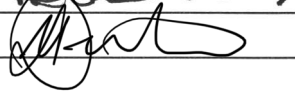
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Balance brought forward	32	-	-	32	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32	-	-	32	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32	-	-	32	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	32	-	-	32	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	32	-	-	32	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	-	-	-
		Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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
	DAVID EVANS	5 July 22
	MIKE DENTON	7.7.22