

Marching Band Association UK

Receipts & Payments Accounts

For the Year Ending 31st December 2024



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Marching Band Association UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1184553

Charity's principal address

Club Steward House, New Brancepeth Club, Brandon Road, Durham

New Brancepeth Club, Brandon Road

Durham

Postcode

DH7 7HZ

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	Sharon Rank	Chairperson	15/03/2025	
2	John Speed	Trustee	15/03/2025	
3	Anthony Debono - Hodgson	Trustee		
4	Susan Metcalf	Trustee	15/03/2025	
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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, Organisational Rules, Code of Conduct
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Constitution
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Nominated by members and appointment via vote

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.

Bands affiliate to the charity but also form part of Leagues/Associations in their own local regions, who are also responsible for the management of their affiliated bands.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The Marching Band Association UK is a voluntary run organisation who teaches both adults and children of all ages the skill of playing a musical instrument and competing in competitions throughout the UK.

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)

To advance the musical education of the public and in particular those who are members of marching bands by: a) helping to train in marching and the playing of marching band instruments; and b) holding concerts and exhibitions to promote high standards of musical ability.

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.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our biggest achievement this season was the success of our main event championships held at Newton Aycliffe over August Bank Holiday which saw our bands from the North-East, Midlands and Wales attend. We have also had a successful holiday weekend for the organisation which is becoming a bigger event each year. This season saw our numbers double following the dissolution of another similar charity (UKFJB) and having had the bands affiliate via our charity (MBAUK).

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Anthony Debono-Hodgson	Sharon Rank
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Chair

Date 21/10/2025



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

Marching Band Association UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1184553

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2024**.

**Responsibilities and basis of
report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:



Date: 30/10/2025

Name: Nicola Appleby

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

ACCA

Address: 174A High Newham Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 8NT

Section B

Disclosure

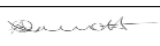
Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

N/A

	MARCHING BAND ASSOCIATION UK			1184553	CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022	
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					
Donations etc	311			311	384
Passes	2946			2946	1367
DBS	1482			1482	288
Holiday	39683			39683	26110
Scarf/Tie/Uniform	250			250	46
Travel Fund					801
Judges Hotel					3200
Number Card					
Grand Finale	2031			2031	844
Raffle	369			369	200
Member Grant	955			955	3285
Main Event Hotel Income	4468			4468	
National Income	2566			2566	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55060.43	0.00	0.00	55060.43	36525.00
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,060	-	-	55,060	36,525
A3 Payments					
Main Event £2's	2168			2168	1116
Laptop,pass printer etc.				0	240
DBS	1520			1520	368
Fuel Expenses				0	329
Scarf/Tie/Uniform	249			249	155
Travel Fund				0	801
Logo/Copyright / Printer Ink	41			41	
Holiday Final Payment	39015			39015	22840
Trophies / Certificates	346			346	
Judges Hotel				0	3200
Skegness Prize				0	200
Skegness Refund	113			113	
Postage / Jotform	305			305	
Member Grant	955			955	3285
Skegness Trophy	659			659	0
Main Event Payment	4300	0	0	4300	0
National Payment	2366	0	0	2366	
Adjusting Entry 2024	110	0	0	110	
Sub total	52,147	-	-	52,147	32,534
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	52,147	-	-	52,147	32,534
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,914	-	-	2,914	3,991
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,520	-	-	9,520	
Cash funds this year end	12,434	-	-	12,434	3,991

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 Account Balance 31/12/24	10,734	-	-
	Accrued income		-	-
	Accrued Expenditure			
	Deferred Income	1,700	-	-
	Total cash funds		12,434	-
	(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			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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	
		Anthony Debono-Hodgson	21/10/2025	
		Sharon Rank	21/10/2025	