

BRIGHTLIGHT THEATRE COMPANY

England & Wales · Charity number 1185359

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-09-17

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION OF DRAMATIC ART BY:(A) THE PRESENTATION OF DRAMATIC STAGE PLAYS(B) PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRODUCTION OF AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING SCRIPT WRITING, ACTING, PRODUCTION, THEATRE PRODUCTION AND "BACK STAGE" ELEMENTS OF STAGECRAFT.

Activities: We perform plays for the public. We offer opportunities for people to get involved with a performance, either through being on stage or behind the scenes. We donate a proportion of our ticket receipts to other charitable causes.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hampshire
- Surrey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£9,147	£6,569	-	-
2024-12-31	£6,844	£5,923	-	-
2023-12-31	£6,769	£5,256	-	-
2022-12-31	£7,458	£7,420	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,012	£4,411	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GREGORY COLES		2020-04-09
Gillian Mary Luck		2019-09-17
Judy Price		2024-02-20

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Brightlight Trustees Report - Dec 2025

Chairs' report and update on charitable giving - Gillian Luck

Another good year for Brightlight, we have had lots of fun. From the performance of Song keeper at Frimley we purchased 7 welcome packs for refugee children coming to the UK. As always, we have donated 10% of our ticket sales to Katcando and we have awarded the Brightlight Christmas Gift split between two worthwhile charities; Ash Food bank and Charlie's Promise, both nominated and voted for by group members.

Treasurer's report - Greg Coles

We started the year with circa £15'000 and have ended the year with circa £17'000 in the accounts. This is due to a highly successful year of ticket sales.

Expenses have all been submitted.

We have received a one off donation in a will which has been added to the miscellaneous figures.

We have donated 660 to Katcando from our ticket sales. Subs remain the same at present.

There are plans to make a donation to the school.

Trustees

It is really good to see we have ended the year with a successful financial outlook as we have invested in our show lighting this year at additional cost. This lighting has enhanced our performances.

The artistic outlook this year has been incredibly strong. We have tried a new festival this year with the Start of Something at Maidenhead which was a huge success and called back for the semi final. Song keeper competed in Welwyn, performed on our main stage and in the Bromsgrove NDFA finals which was an honour to be part of. The experience of Bromsgrove was brilliant and it was great publicity for Brightlight, we have now written blog posts for the NDFA adding to our positive publicity.

We have had three phenomenal main stage productions, where we have been selling tickets in the interval for our next performance. We sold out Almost Holmes, helped in part by Christmas but in large part by our reputation of putting on good quality work.

We began the year with Glorious, every performance was amazing, Andrea did an amazing job in her role and Sylvia was praised for her commitment and for learning Spanish. The directing was acknowledged as a success.

Farndale Murder Mystery was brilliantly done, Allaine and Julie did a fantastic job bringing this together and the cast and crew worked well as an ensemble. Getting a play 'wrong' can be hard but we did it very 'right'. The set was praised.

Almost Holmes was again a fantastic performance, directed by Judy this was a sell out performance. There was a huge marketing push from the whole team which made a positive impact on our sales.

Emphasis will be put on marketing pushes for future performances as well, although we acknowledge it is unlikely we will sell out outside of Christmas. Nearly 600 people are on our mailing list, we will also continue to utilise social media and WhatsApp.

Looking ahead to 2026 there is no reason we cannot continue our success. Entertaining Angels is in the process of being cast, we have already sold 29 tickets. We have also cast and will begin rehearsals next week for The Aviary which will perform at Maidenhead, Welwyn and Henley.

Our September production coincides with the 200th anniversary of St. Peters Church, we will be writing a play specifically to sit within that celebration. We will also be asking parishioner of their memories to include in this performance.

Thank you everyone for 2025, I am constantly inspired by the commitment and dedication I see from everyone in Brightlight.

Brightlight operates as a charity with an elect committee, from our elect committee the Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer and Secretary also stand as our charity trustees. To be compliant with our constitution, they should be formally elected/ appointed at the AGM.

Trustees

Gillian Luck (chair)

Greg Coles (Treasurer)

Judy Price (Secretary)

Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the year to 31 December 2025

HSBC Account -	61691570	£	
Opening balance	per bank	01-Jan-25	14,812
	2025 accruals & prepaymen (Ent Angel)		(252)
Membership fees - 2025	1,145		
Glorious	961		
Farndale Murder Mystery	1,557		
Holmes	2,855		
Income	2,629		
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Expenses	5,185		
Donations to good causes	224		
Donations to Katcando	660		
Christmas 2025 donations	500		
	<hr/>		(6,569)
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Bank balance carried forward		17,138	
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Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the year to 31 December 2025

Income

£

Bank interest	256
Amazon	
Gift Aid	16
Login Lounge	
Legacy Gift - D MacNeil	2,000
Songkeeper	229
Donations through Try Booking	128

2,629

Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the year to 31 December 2025

Expenses		£
Storage	From 1 Nov 2020 - £40 per month	520
School Hall Hire	See other tab	2,600
Bank charges		48
Projector		93
Refreshments		105
Engraving		
Other props / show expenses		20
LED Lights and cabelling - (Jamie)		764
Insurance	to 31 August 2026	158
New lights and cables		274
Square Fees		12
Gifts etc		84
Santa hats		40
T Shirts		189
Surrey Heath Camberley - advert? - 9 Jun 25		21
Start of Something		78
Improv - C Mead		180
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	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>5,185</u>

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Accounts for the year to 31 December 2025

Songkeeper

£

Jamie - including banner, flyers, refreshments (326)

Income from Frimley show 710

Income from Frimley show 35

Allaine (8)

Allaine (8)

Alan - photographer (10)

Discretionary fund (63)

Judy (100)

229

**Brightlight Theatre Company
Glorious**

£

Ticket Sales		1,890
Front of House	Raffle	108
	Refreshments	530
	Donations	(0)
Gift aid on above		
Expenses		
Hall Hire		(521)
Licence fee		(252)
Temporary Event Notices		(42)
Publicity / leaflets etc		(15)
Hamper		(36)
Scripts		(111)
FOH / refreshments	Jamie	126
	Gillian	36
	Cat	10
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		(172)
Props / costume / set	Gillian	108
	Cat	
	Alison	146
	Allaine	26
	Adam	
	John	138
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		(419)
Profit before donation		961

Ticket sales		
Number	Price	Total
77	10	770
140	8	1,120
3	0	0
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220		1,890

**Brightlight Theatre Company
Farndale**

£

Ticket Sales		1,994
Front of House	Raffle	99
	Refreshments	734
	Scripts (Denise & Jeremy)	10
Gift aid on above		
Expenses		
Hall Hire		(521)
Licence fee		(252)
Temporary Event Notices		(42)
Publicity / leaflets etc		(35)
Hamper		
Gifts		
FOH / refreshments	Jamie	
	Gillian	
	Cat	93
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		(93)
Props / costume / set	Karina	
	Alison	60
	Gillian	29
	Allaine	145
	Andrea	51
	John	52
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		(338)
	Profit before donation	1,557.24

Ticket sales		
Number	Price	Total
65	10	650
168	8	1,344
14	0	0
247		1,994

**Brightlight Theatre Company
Holmes**

£

Ticket Sales		3,020
Front of House	Raffle	250
	Refreshments	680
	Donations	126
		111
Expenses		
Hall Hire		(446)
Licence fee		
Temporary Event Notices		(21)
Publicity / leaflets etc		(88)
Kids sets		(32)

Ticket sales		
Number	Price	Total
122	10	1,220
225	8	1,800
	0	0
347		3,020

FOH / refreshments	Jamie	318	
	Davina	20	
	JP	10	
	Cat	20	
	Allaine	24	
			(392)

Props / costume / set	Jamie	65	
	Alison		
	Allaine	170	
	Judy	60	
	John	57	
			(353)

Profit before donation	2,855
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Annual Report – year to 31 December 2024

Brightlight had a successful year; our three shows were each of a high standard, each profitable and each well-received by the audience.

We were able to donate over £1,500 to good causes from the proceeds of performances.

We also performed a play written by our own artistic director at The Woking drama festival, and this managed to win the overall prize! The play was called Songkeeper, and will be performed at the national festival in 2025.

The committee continues to function appropriately, and consideration given to all the requirements of our organisation.

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive and friendly group.

Report provided by the trustees:

Gregory Coles

Judy Price

Gillian Luck

Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the year to 31 December 2024

HSBC Account -	61691570	£	
Opening balance	per bank	01-Jan-24	13,872
	2023 accruals & prepayments		19
Membership fees - 2024			1,113
Ladies Day			1,372
Blithe Spirit			1,200
Holly and Ivy			2,015
Income			1,144
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			6,844
Expenses			4,418
Donations to good causes			430
Donations to Katcando			575
Christmas 2024 donations			500
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			(5,923)

Balance carried forward **31-Dec-24** **14,812.15**

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290.58
14,521.57
14,812.15

0.00

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Accounts for the year to 31 December 2023

HSBC Account -	61691570	£
Opening balance	01-Jan-23	12,300
	Dec Hall hire - accrued	(228)
Membership fees - 2023	1,070	
Bleak Expectations	2,109	
How the Other Half Loves	1,535	
Murder at Mistletoe Manor	2,056	
Ladies Day	(306)	
Income	305	
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Expenses	3,562	
Donations to good causes	500	
Donation to Katcando	694	
2nd Christmas 2023 donation	500	
	<hr/>	(5,256)

Balance carried forward **31-Dec-23** **13,584.87**

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374.71
13,497.36
13,872.07

287.20

= difference = Hall hire for Dec show, paid in Jan 24
and School Hall paid in advance to 30 April 2024
and 2nd Christmas donation NOT YET MADE

487.20
(700.00)
500.00
287.20

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Trustees report

Brightlight Theatre Company

Year to 31 December 2022

Brightlight Theatre Company had a successful year, and performed three well attended shows that received positive feedback.

We were profitable in the year, and have managed to donate over £1,500 to good causes.

Membership has remained steady.

We look forward to a successful 2023.

On behalf of the trustees:

Gregory Coles

Liam Badcoe

Gillian Luck

income		42
subs		1,045
shows		6,372

7,458

expenses		3,379
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shows	-	686	686
	-	894	894
	-	1,113	1,113

donate		1,348
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overall		7,420
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Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the year to 31 December 2022

HSBC Account -	61691570	£	
Opening balance	01-Jan-22		12,034
Membership fees - 2022		1,045	
Edge Of Darkness		913	
Importance of Being Earnest		2,075	
It's a Wonderful Life		691	
Income		42	
		<hr/>	4,765
Expenses		3,379	
Donations to good causes		500	
Donation to Katcando		348	
Donation to school		500	
		<hr/>	(4,727)

Balance carried forward	31-Dec-22	<hr/>	12,071.97
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→	2,249.52
	10,050.65
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	12,300.17

228.20

Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the year to 31 December 2022

Income

£

Bank interest

17

Amazon

25

42

Brightlight Theatre Company

Membership subs for the year to 31 December 2022

 = not yet paid

Subs	Paid in		
	2021	2022	
	£	£	
Badcoe, Liam		30	
Brown, Douglas		30	
Butcher, Denise		30	
Chuter, Keelan			not joining this year
Chuter, Sarah		40	
Coles, Gregory	20	20	
Davidson, Jessica			not joining this year
Elder-Ennis, Jim		40	
Ellis, Lauren		10	
Everard, Flynn		40	
Finch, Pippa			not joining this year
Frost, Julie		40	
Glaves, Jenny		20	
Gould, Kate		30	
Griffiths, Becky		30	
Hughes, Sean		40	
Lake, Alison		40	
Lake, Jeremy		40	
Lakritz, Jamie		40	
Lakritz, Jon-Paul		10	may upgrade if auditioning
Lawton, Cat		10	
Luck, Gillian		30	
Lynn, Archie		30	
Lynn, Davina		30	
Mcelduff, Alex		40	
Patrick	30		
Pink, River			not joining this year
Price, Judy		40	
Price, Lynn			
Price, Simon		40	
Pullinger, Alicia		30	
Rees, Laureen		30	
Schippers, C		40	
Sermon, Luna		40	
Solman, Tammy		30	
Stewardson, Adam	5	5	
Stratford, Bev			not joining this year
Ullian, Karen		30	
Vickers Alex		40	
Walsh, Allaine		30	
Walsh, Andrea	20	20	
34 Wells, Maria			subs not required in 2022

1,045

probably should ask Amy for a tenner?

Brightlight Theatre Company
School Hall hire

Agreed rental fee is 20 per evening
So annual cost = 52 weeks
2 evenings per week
2,080 approx annual cost

Approx cost per show 693

	Date	From	To	No.	Cost
2021	Aug-21	17-Aug-21	26-Oct-21	22	440
	Nov-21	02-Nov-21	27-Jan-21	23	460
2022	Jan-22	01-Feb-22	28-Apr-22	26	520
	May-22	03-May-22	28-Jul-22	26	520
	Jul-22	02-Aug-22	27-Oct-22	26	520
	Nov-22				520
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					2,080

We need to a profit of £693 per show to cover the rehearsal venue.

Brightlight Theatre Company
Edge of Darkness

£

Ticket Sales		1,198
Front of House	Raffle	99
	Refreshments	302
Gift aid on above		
Expenses		
Hall Hire		
Licence fee - £75 per show		(248)
Temporary Event Notices		(42)
Publicity / leaflets etc		(54)
Hamper		(35)
Square fees		(5)
FOH / refreshments	Jamie	118
	Allaine	
	Cat	10
		(128)
Props / costume / set	Luck G	45
	Cat	63
	Allaine	8
	Adam	11
	Andrea	
	John	48
		(175)
		913

Hall Hire Not Yet Billed

Ticket sales		
Number	Price	Total
55	10	550
81	8	648
	0	0
136		1,198

Looks like the Church Hall didn't bill for the hire.....

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Trustee Report – 2021

2021 was hopefully the last year that will be affected by Covid restrictions. However, we will continue to be mindful of everything going into 2022, and will closely monitor the information that affects our organisation.

Our charity objectives are: ‘to advance the arts at local, amateur level for the public benefit.’

And, ‘to increase public exposure to the arts by reaching out to new audiences and encouraging high standards through raising artistic skill and nurturing talent.’

Our charity year-end date was changed from 31 August to 31 December. This decision was taken as it was felt that a calendar year programme was easier to manage in terms of budgeting and membership administration.

A detailed budget was prepared showing that if we maintain audience numbers at previous show levels, we should make a small profit on each show, and be able to operate successfully for the foreseeable future. However, it was decided to increase the ticket prices for the December 21 show to reflect general increases in inflation, and also to acknowledge our biggest cost which is the hire of the school hall for rehearsals. The consensus is that the school hall is working well as a venue.

We currently have about £10,000 in the bank. This is the only asset of the charity, and we have no other liabilities or ongoing commitments.

We do need to keep pushing sales, and we recognise that our average audience age is on the higher side. Improving our social media presence is an area we would particularly like to develop – volunteers welcome!

We were also able to get onto internet banking in the period, so we have caught up on all historic expense claims.

The performance venue at Frimley is still regarded as ideal for our requirements, however there is recognition that the lighting infrastructure will need to be updated at some point. There is money available to put towards this cost, but we would hope to be able to apply for some grant funding as well.

We were able to offer a full programme of activities during the period, despite a large portion of the time being spent ‘remotely’. This included A virtual Christmas Carol, a radio play, and Brightlight Voices. The Vicar Of Dibley was very well received, and made over £1,800 profit.

We feel we have fulfilled our charity objectives.

Brightlight are absolutely delighted to welcome the recent new members; and look forward to offering a range of activities and opportunities for everyone to get involved in 2022.

Huge thanks to everyone involved

The trustees

Liam, Gillian, Greg

Brightlight Theatre Company
Accounts for the period to 31 December 2021

New HSBC Account -	61691570	£
Opening balance	12-Dec-20	0
Membership fees - 2021	650	
Membership fees - 2022	55	
Cash in from old account	13,433	
A Christmas Carol	409	
Vicar of Dibley	1,864	
Income	33	
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Expenses	3,611	
Donations (historic) to good causes	600	
Katcando	200	
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Balance carried forward	31-Dec-21	<hr/> 12,033.85 <hr/>
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accounts - current & deposit

→	2,000.00
	10,033.85
	<hr/> 12,033.85

Brightlight Theatre Company
Summary of movement from 31 August 2020

Income

£

Robert Smith	Feb-21 CAF donation - by cheque	20
Bank interest		1
Amazon		12

33

Brightlight Theatre Company
Summary of movement from 31 August 2020

Expenses

	£
Storage From 1 Nov 2020 - £40 per month	560
School Hall Hire	900
Historic expenses Gillian, Greg	29
Historic expenses Jamie - Vicky & Co	806
Historic expenses Jamie - Bunch of Amateurs	823
Edge of Darkness - performance licence (REFUNDABLE)	274 (422)
Hall Hire - 2019 Christmas Party	131
PI Insurance - year to 31 Dec 2020 (not going to renew until we start performing (in twice because of late expense payment)	195
Online donation facility fees	14
Engraving, LM Award	8
Mugs	19
Refreshments - new members night	12
Woking Drama Festival - 2021	60
Insurance - year to 16 August 2022	185
Card Reader	20
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	3,611
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Brightlight Theatre Company
Membership subs for the year to 31 December 2021

Subs	2021 £	2022 £
Badcoe, Liam	15	
Brown, Douglas	30	
Butcher, Denise	20	
Chuter, Keelan	20	
Chuter, Sarah	20	
Coles, Gregory	40	
Davidson, Jessica	20	
Elder-Ennis, Jim	20	
Ellis, Lauren	20	
Everard, Flynn	20	
Finch, Pippa	20	
Frost, Julie	10	
Gould, Kate	15	
Hughes, Sean	20	
Lake, Alison	20	
Lake, Jeremy	20	
Lakritz, Jamie	40	
Lakritz, Jon-Paul	20	
Lawton, Cat	10	
Luck, Gillian	20	
Mcelduff, Alex	10	
Patrick	10	30
Pink, River	20	
Price, Judy	20	
Price, Lynn	20	
Rees, Laureen	15	
Schippers, C	10	
Sermon, Luna	20	
Stewardson, Adam	5	5
Stratford, Bev	15	
Ullian, Karen	10	
Vickers Alex	20	
Walsh, Allaine	15	
Walsh, Andrea	20	20
34 Wells, Maria	20	
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	650	55
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Brightlight Theatre Company
School Hall hire for the year to 31 December 2021

Agreed rental fee is 20 per evening

So annual cost = 50 weeks
2 evenings per week

2,000 approx annual cost

Approx cost per show 667

Date	From	To	No.	Cost
Aug-21	17-Aug-21	26-Oct-21	22	440
Nov-21	02-Nov-21	27-Jan-21	23	460
				900

Brightlight Theatre Company
Summary of movement from 31 August 2020

A Christmas Carol

Income from donations	384
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Gift aid on above	102
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Expenses	(77)
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409

Brightlight Theatre Company
Vicar Of Dibley

Vicar of Dibley

£

Ticket Sales		2,428
Front of House (still to split between raffle and refreshments)		281
		428.11
Gift aid on above		88
Expenses		
Hall Hire		(441)
Licence fee - £75 per show		(225)
Temporary Event Notices		(42)
Publicity / leaflets etc		(60)
Hamper		(28)
FOH / refreshments	Jamie	221
	Allaine	12
	Greg	5
	Cat	30
		(268)
Props / costume / set	Vickers A	25
	Luck G	27
	Schippers C	47
	Cat	30
	Allaine	68
	Greg	5
	Adam	39
	Andrea	11
	John	45
		(297)
Profit before donation		1,863.98

Ticket sales		
Number	Price	Total
130	10	1,300
141	8	1,128
3	0	0
		2,428