



Wakefield Pride R/C 1188056
2024–2025 Annual meeting of Trustees Report



Overview

This is our Fourth Annual Trustees report since our charitable foundation in January 2020.

All trustees agree that this last financial year continued to bring some of the biggest challenges yet to our charity in a climate of austerity and a need to bring Pride 2024 (Our 20 th Birthday) in on budget.

In our report we discuss in chronological order what we have achieved in the last financial year and what we seek to achieve over the next year as a charity.

As such this report reflects what we have discussed and achieved in the 2024-25 financial year. All present agree that this is an accurate representation of what Wakefield Pride R/C 1188056 have done/ and what we plan for the future.

We also confirm that this years accounts are accurate and correct. As such this report forms a narrative of our achievements and plans for the future.



Background

As we prepared for our 20th Event in 2024, we took time to reflect on the history of our organisation, its roots from when Wakefield pride first came together in 2005 as a community group to organise an annual Pride event in our city of Wakefield, on how our 'group' has had many volunteers, members, committees and how we came to gain Charitable status in January 2020.

We also reflect on the successes of 2024, our 3rd Pride event at our home on Borough Road Carpark and how we created our biggest events yet.

We also reflect on the success of the opening of our Shop & Hub in the Ridings Shopping Centre.

We look to the future discussing how our committee, our team of volunteers and their roles have evolved as we moved onto our next exciting chapter.

We also welcome Stuart as our new Chair at the start of the financial year; He stepped up to the role after 2 years on the committee. We thank Stuart for his stewardship over the last year and for the future! – well done Stuart!



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Key points for 2024–2025

We celebrate 2024 with 'Our Year 2024' a yearlong programme of culture and events in the Wakefield District. Wakefield Pride are confirmed as a partner in Our Year.

We reflect on how successful the year was and the contribution that Wakefield Pride made to the programme.

Our financial year started with our Easter Event in the Calder & Hops; it was an event hosted by Ariel-51 with live music from Emma Gill with a Grand Raffle of prizes organised by one of our volunteers.

We all agree that it was successful event. We reflect on the Raffle. We have run many raffles over the years; they take a lot of organising and the need just isn't there anymore from the public – we agree that we will move away from Raffles & concentrate on Tombola's at our events where people can play on the day and select a prize.



Key points for 2024-2025

After what had been a pipe dream for many many years, we received the keys for our retail space in the Ridings Shopping Centre on the 4th of April.

We thank the Ridings Management team for supporting what would become our Pride Charity Shop & Hub. We also thank the B&Q Foundation for a grant of 10k to set up and furnish the Shop. Thanks also to YPO for gifting us office equipment, stationary, and furniture for our social area in the shop.

We also thank Jo King for her determination and dedication to making this pipe dream a reality. This has been a topic discussed each year as our Trustees compiled the TARs. The shop would serve to make our charity more sustainable and create a steady income stream, a departure from a heavy reliance on sponsorship and grants whilst also giving us a presence 'on the High Street'.



Key points for 2024–2025

In early April we partnered with Wakefield Libraries to support their 'Come to our LGBTQ+ group at #CastlefordLibrary!' Enjoy free tea and coffee, courtesy of our warm welcoming spaces initiative!

After 4 weeks of hard graft from our Volunteers & Trustees, what was a semi derelict space on the lower mall in the Ridings had become a bright and colourful space utilising the gifts from YPO, a grant from B&Q, a till from Shaun Slater at the Black Rock, a counter from Host & Home, as well as racking and shop fittings gifted from the Ridings.

We take a moment to reflect and thank everyone that made it possible to open the Shop & Hub. This would be the first Pride Charity shop in Yorkshire! We are very proud to have made this dream come true!

The Grand Opening was on 01/05/2024 and was a spectacular launch with our Festival Hosts Sordid Secret, Glitz Von Winkle with our Trustees and special guest Steve aka Madame Connie (Wakey Drag Legend) to open the Shop. There was not a dry eye when Jo King cut the ribbon and received a beautiful bouquet on rainbow-coloured flowers – her dream had come true!

We had live music from Dolly Parton, a beautiful buffet from Cozy Corner Café and a whole host of local dignitaries including our MP Simon Lightwood in attendance.

Our sponsors and supporters were all there too. We take time to look back at the amazing launch and how the shop has developed over the last year.

Key points for 2024-2025

You can't have a shop without Volunteers, we take time to thank our key volunteers that have guided the shop throughout the last year, special thanks to Denise who was there from day dot when we got the keys (who'd have thought she would end up building clothing rails, tables and waxing wood! Denise certainly didn't!).

Thanks also to Josh for donating his time to decorate the unit, Russell for just being there when we need him. Denise, Russell, Margaret, Christine, Blake & Mandy together with the Trustees have ensured that the shop has been open, stocked and donations sorted.

None of us, Trustees or Volunteers had any experience in running a Charity Shop, we are extremely grateful to Cath at Scope and Lisa at the Community Foundation for giving advice, support and encouragement as we started our retail journey.

We have a laugh as we look back and remember when we first encountered size cubes, Kimble guns not forgetting coats hangers of various sizes and how many we went on to need! 1500 of them!



Key points for 2024-2025

The shop is more than just a shop; it's a social space with music playing – what other shop in Wakefield has DJ Equipment and a music licence? We do! – it's what we do.

Pride brings the community together and fosters a welcoming happy space free from prejudice or hate. We all agree that it's a happy shop, our customers and volunteers enjoy their time in there too.

The Ridings are also impressed with the increased footfall we have brought to the lower mall. We thank all of the Ridings management and Security staff for welcoming us and keeping our space safe.

We also take time to thank our supporters for all the kind donations that have kept the shop stocked with good quality items for us the sell. Our goal is for zero waste, everything that can't be sold is recycled, even down to clothes that can't be sold or don't sell that we put to the rag trade.

We also appreciate the impact the shop has had on our sustainability – the shop made a profit of 15K in its first year making the shop our biggest self-generated income stream.

Key points for 2024–2025

On the 11th of May we were back at With Banners Held High on Wood Street, a main stay of our calendar in solidarity with the trade unions that stand up for the rights of the LGBTQ people.

It's also a chance to network and meet new supporters and sponsors. We thank Marc for his hard work in maintaining the Pride Merchandise for the shop he takes 'on tour' through the district.

Marc also maintains the Pride Stock in our shop – well done Marc! On the 28th of May we confirmed YPO as our headline sponsor for the 3rd year. Their support over the years has been incredible, and we're beyond grateful to have them back with us this year in what was their 50th Anniversary Year.

On the 13th of June we announced our best lineup of artists yet for our festival in August – the social media post had 214 likes, 122 shares and was extremely well received.

We reflect on the success of the advertising campaign and thank our social media team, Noel, Hannah and Nads from Host & Home for managing them for us!

Friday 21st June saw us host another Pride Fundraiser at the Calder & Hops hosted by Robyn Banx & Glitz Von Winkle with an evening of bingo, spin the wheel and music – we thank Michael at the venue for providing the space again for us.

Key points for 2024–2025

On the 23rd of June in Pride Month we Partnered with the National Mining Museum to celebrate LGSM and the contribution they made not only to support the miners in the 84–85 strike but to the LGBTQ+ movement.

We thank Matthew for partnering with the Museum and collaborating on this piece – Anyone with any connections to the mining industry would very much associate the word pride with both the industry and those who worked in it.

Pride in their families; pride in their labour; pride in their contribution to their communities; pride in their contribution to their country as a whole; pride in their history.

But it is another “Pride” that we wanted to look at; LGBTQ+ Pride and its connections to the mining industry we are so proud of.

For many people there may have been no obvious connection until, that is, the feature film Pride hit our screens telling the story of LGSM (Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners) a group of people from London who donated more money to the cause of striking miners in the Dulais Valley than any other group.

It tells the story of the unusual connections which formed between the groups and how those miners who were helped by the LGSM at possibly the most difficult time in their lives, marched alongside them at Gay Pride in London in June 1985. With thanks to Wakefield Pride for contributing to this piece.

More on LGSM later in this report.....

Key points for 2024-2025

29th of June and we were back at Wakefield Armed Forces Day – a favourite event of our charities Trustees and Volunteers.

AFD gives us the platform to host a stall and talk to our public, our service people and allies. We thank Marc for procuring and showcasing his 'fancy new tent' at this event.

The new gazebo makes us stand out bright and proud and is an excellent addition to our mobile shop. Well done Marc! We also provided the Pride flag for the 3rd year for the annual parachute drop – What a cracking end to Pride Month of June!

Once again, to support grass roots sport, we sponsored Ossett Women's Rugby Team to promote equality. We thank Ellie for giving us the opportunity to sponsor her again and welcome the full team to participate in the annual parade in their kits.

In July we welcomed our latest Sponsor – Card Factory that are based in Wakefield – they are a great addition to our growing family of supporters – the trustees take time to look back at the sponsorship and how successful it was for us.

Thank you also to Stuart for reaching out to them and organising their participation – we also thank Card Factory for painting our shop window for Pride Month. It looked amazing!



Key points for 2024–2025

On the 24th of July we made a very special announcement – We were delighted to announce that this year we'd be joined by true heroes of the LGBTQIA+ community!

Mike Jackson and Jonathan Blake from Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners joined our parade and the festivities on the 11th of August! Mike and Jonathan's activism in alliance with the South Wales Miners strike inspired the 2014 movie Pride. Notable stars Dominic West and Joe Gilgun played Jonathan and Mike respectively on the big screen.

They have recently donated artifacts to The National Coal Mining Museum and thoroughly enjoyed joining the march! We announced that Mike and Jonathan would be with us all day and are looked forward to meeting everyone and even happy to take pictures with them!

We thank Matthew for working closely with LGSM and The National Mining Museum to make this happen. We also thank Fin from LNER for supplying first class rail for Mike and Johnathan on their trip back to London.

Key points for 2024-2025

In July we once again partnered with the Art House to host a day of 'Printing for Pride' scheduled for the Pride weekend, we thank the Art House for this fringe event on our weekend.

We also announced the return of DJ Connie to the fringe events raising money for Wakefield Pride – thank you Steve from our trustees.

On the 6th of August we invited our headline sponsor YPO to host a recruitment drop-in session at our Wakefield Pride Shop. It enabled people to gain valuable recruitment advice while shopping.

YPO People Services team were there to share insights into YPO roles and essential criteria, Information on inclusive policies, current vacancies and application processes, application and interview tips to boost confidence.

YPO proudly support the LGBTQIA+ community as part of their Headline Sponsorship of Wakefield Pride. Thank you to Simon and the whole team from YPO from our Trustees and volunteers.



Key points for 2024–2025

In August we also announced support from RMT and Sandal BMW to our list of supporters and sponsors. We thank them for their support.

We can't talk about the weeks running up to our scheduled festival without mentioning the civil unrest that had rocked the UK. Shocking scenes of riots filled the media. We had supporters contacting us asking if we were still going ahead with our event.

We reflect on our response to this climate and our reaction to it. We work closely with West Yorkshire Police and their Counterintelligence heads and agree to hold the event as planned.

Threats of acid attack are brought to our attention, and we bolster our medical plan and security detail – we work closely with the police in the days up to the event. We thank the Police for sharing valuable information with us and making sure that together with our security detail that our event was safe.

We also thank Titan Security and West Yorkshire ambulance service for reacting quickly to the intelligence. We also reflect on how this affected numbers that attended our event and parade and thank all attendees that turned out in the face of the rumours to come to our event.



Key points for 2024-2025

On the 6th August, 4 days before our festival and parade we announced this on our socials; With some growing confusion and speculation we're here to confirm that Wakefield Pride will be going ahead as planned!

Pride events are important to the community to promote inclusion and equality, and we will continue to prioritise the communities safety. Safety is our top priority and as such we have upped our security by 25% at no small cost to ourselves.

Wakefield Pride is committed to ensuring a safe event and we have, and will continue, to be in constant contact with local police and follow guidance provided to us.

Special Yee-ha to the Griffin for hosting a Pride Country & Western Fundraiser on the eve of our event, thank you also to DJ Nick Kershaw for providing the tunes!

11th August and it was Pride Day! We reflect on how amazing it was and thank everyone that made it happen with us.

The Community Stage started at 10am in Trinity Walk, we thank Trinity Walk for having us back again for the 4th time. Thanks also to Normanton Theatre Musical Society for providing the entertainment and Queenie Buffet for hosting.



Key points for 2024-2025

The parade started at 12pm led by trustees, volunteers, On Behalf of HM King Charles, the Deputy Lieutenant Johnathon Hammond, Simon Lightwood MP, Darren Byford Mayor and Consort.

The parade was led by Mike and Jonathan founders of LGSM in an image reflecting the Gay Pride March in London 1985 and of the film Pride. They were followed by the Pit Banner of the National Mining Museum reflecting the overwhelming support from the NUM in 1985 too.

We thank Matthew for organising their participation and Stuart for liaising with BBC News who attended and filmed this historic and moving celebration of what are true legends of the LGBTQ+ Pride Movement.

It was an honour to host them and extremely moving.

The parade was filled with members of the LGBTQ+ community and their families and our allies.

We had for the first time the PCS Samba band – they were an amazing addition to the parade; we thank them for taking part. We had 2 rainbow river silk flags, plus a trans river flag in the parade, we thank David Culley of Pride Colours for once again supplying them and set dressing the event space.



Key points for 2024-2025

The parade was filled with our sponsors, local groups and supporters

We also take time to reflect on someone missing from this years event, one of our Trustees Jo King who was sadly hospitalised following complications after her stroke 18 months previously.

We all know how much pride meant to her and we thank her for her contributions.

The main stage was started with DJ Mikki who returned to pride after nearly 20 years! Welcome back Mikki.

The speeches.....

We have goosebumps just recalling the incredible and amazing speeches. First up Mike and Johnathan from LGSM who spoke about the incredible contribution they have made to the Pride Movement and how this was reciprocated by the NUM which lobbied the Labour party to push for equal Gay rights.

Followed by Darren Byford our Mayor, Wakefield's first openly Gay Mayor who gave moving speech. Simon Lightwood, Wakefield's first openly Gay MP then gave a speech.



Key points for 2024–2025

The speeches were very moving, something that will never be repeated and our trustees are incredibly humbled to have organised it.

Next came Johnathan Hammond Deputy Lieutenant for West Yorkshire who opened the event – he even recorded a special message for Jo in hospital. He was amazing.

We had some incredible feedback about the speeches, so we reached out to Simon and Darren to donate them to Wakefield Museum for posterity.

Thankyou to everyone that gave speeches for us this year.

The festival then started and was an overwhelming success, even when our headliner had a medical emergency and couldn't attend, we carried on with the show and no one missed the Cheeky Girls! We thank all of the artists and performers that performed for us all, especially Xuberdance that stole the show again as the first Act – special thanks to Tilly for rounding the troupe up!

Cath at Scope Wakefield gave us enormous support and facilitated a lot of the logistics of the day. Thank you Cath!

We had not one but two a BSL signers and disabled access at the main event ensuring that our event continues to be accessible to all.

It was a huge success for us, we flooded social media, we were interviewed by local press, radio stations and TV.

We're overwhelmed by the positive feedback we have had for this years main event.

Key points for 2024–2025

We thank James Knowles at Yorkshire Craft Beers and Noel Roberts at Host & Home for providing the drinks offering.

Together they provided a slick and seamless operation acting on previous feedback from the 2023 impact surveys, the service was quick and the drinks were ice cold, good quality and value for money for our attendees.

We also thank them for their generous donations to Wakefield Pride towards our running costs and expenditure.

We can't talk about the event without mentioning Dan from DSM whose team provided the stage, after all we wouldn't have an event without it – the production quality was outstanding again – thank you Dan!

Our pride parade (also known as pride event, pride festival, pride march, or pride protest) is an event celebrating our lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT+) communities, our social and self-acceptance, achievements, legal rights, and pride.

It is also the has the most visible impact on the city as we parade through the centre. It was amazing!

We can't really reflect on the event without the fantastic archive visual media that we have, we thank Pride Pics UK and 98 Media for once again documenting the day.

We thank our vendors and stall holders for bringing the merchandise, wellbeing and charitable focus to the day. Again, acting on feedback we have opened up the applications for 2025 stalls in readiness for the next event.

Key points for 2024–2025

Post Festival we took time to compile our Impact survey. We are Proud to say that Wakefield Pride, as the hosts of the region's largest free cultural event incidentally gave an economic and cultural boost to the economy estimated £1,113,309.35. We are understandably Proud.

Through the Autumn we started hosting Turning Point in our shop & hub with free drop-in sessions running on every 2nd and 4th week in the

month. We were excited to be able to offer this amazing service at our shop to offer more opportunities to people in the community to be able to seek support with their Drug and Alcohol use! We also thank turning point.

On the 22nd October we were honoured to have an audience with the Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Wakefield Metropolitan District in the mayor's parlour in recognition of our contributions to our city.

We took the opportunity to thank Darren personally for the moving speech he delivered back in August.

We didn't have a usual Halloween event, with great sadness one of our previous venues and the place where it on began (on the back of a beermat) closed unexpectedly – the Rainbow. We think about the sense of grief we had as the last of the original 'Gay' bars closed.

We also reflect on how we outgrew Sun Lane and moved to a bigger space at Borough Road..... 2025..... History repeating?

On 29th October Wakefield Pride said goodbye to Jo King as she stepped back from our board of Trustees and thank her for her service to our organisation and charity. Jo stepped back to concentrate on her recovery and rehabilitation and all trustees wish her all the best for the future.

Key points for 2024–2025

It was poignant for us that Jo King and Katy from the Rainbow collected an award on our behalf at the Wakefield Bid awards, having both stepped away from what had been such a big part of their lives, Pride and the Rainbow.

The award they collected on our behalf was for the outstanding Contribution to the City Centre. We also thank Bid for raising £200 for our Charity at the event.

On the 10th of November we attended Remembrance Day service at Wakefield Cenotaph for the 3rd year and had the honour of laying a wreath on behalf of the fallen and forgotten LGBTQ+ that gave the ultimate sacrifice, sacrifice that until very recently was given without recognition of their sexuality or gender.

We once again thank Matthew for laying our wreath.

In December rather than putting on an event we chose to thank our supporters at the National Mining Museum by supporting their Christmas Appeal. We partnered with Lisa at the Community Foundation to procure and deliver a car full of toys for the toy swap reminiscent of Christmas of 1984 in solidarity with the striking miners.

Pride gives back – this act rounded a year of collaboration with the museum, LGSM and Wakefield Pride. Thank you Lynn Dunning from NCMM. Thank you also to Lisa for the time and contribution you give as a member of our committee, your insight and contacts are a constant gift to Wakefield Pride.

Key points for 2024-2025

At the end of January we added yet another trophy to our Northern Enterprise Awards shelf!

In 2023 we were awarded "Best LGBT Community Pride Event" and in 2024 we're so happy to receive "Best Community Pride Charity 2024 – West Yorkshire & SME News Social Cohesion Excellence Award 2024"!

It's such an honour to receive this award and we can't thank all our sponsors and supporters enough for helping us build Wakefield Pride up!

All agree that this is a huge honour and accolade given to us in recognition of our charity and the hard work that our Trustees, Members and Volunteers put into organising our main festival and charitable work.

We couldn't have achieved the Award without all of our supporters and volunteers – we thank everyone for contributing and making 2024 another Award-Winning Year!



Key points for 2024–2025

In the Pride History Month of February, we chose to showcase our history – the history of Wakefield Pride.

We photo dumped our entire collection of photos from each year starting with 2005. We laugh as we remember prides past – especially the photos of Marc! Marc is incidentally the longest serving member of the committee now – having witnessed the inaugural scrawling on the beermat in the Rainbow to working in the Harewood, Downtown, Dolphin, Zeus, New Union and Odessey – fast becoming a legend Marc! We thank Marc for his service.

The photo dump also stirred an incredible response from our followers sharing stories and reminiscing and sharing stories.

In February we also sponsored the Infinity Allstars Majorettes and Wakefield City Emeralds. Sponsorship of local talent especially these provides Pride in bucket loads and we are extremely grateful for the opportunity to do it. We thank Beth for inviting us to sponsor.



Looking to our 21st festival

We're looking forward to the new financial year as we source new and existing funding / sponsors / Grants.

Our End of year accounts are balanced and on budget for the new years expenditure.

Marc, the Master of the Merch is sourcing new merchandise including new pin badges, we all agree how great they are and thank Marc for the commitment he has given and gives to the shop.

We can't mention the future without mentioning the shop! We have a premises with a shop and space to hold workshops, meetings, counselling, and mental health work.

We all agree that it helps our sustainability, community outreach and opportunities for more volunteers. As Trustees we agree that sustainability is the key. Income from the premises helps our sustainability.



Looking to our 21st festival

We have employed Noel Roberts of the Host and Home Group for the 2nd year to provide the Event Safety Management Plan for 2025 drawing on his wealth of experience within Wakefield's Hospitality and Festival sector.

With over 25 years of experience Noel is an Asset to Wakefield Pride and our future security and safety. We thank Noel and his team for the vast amount of time he has committed to supporting us to provide a safe main festival in August.

We have identified some of our biggest outlays for our events and have a clear budget.

We're looking to take our stall/shop to more events this year than previously after the shop's success this financial year.

And of course, Wakefield Pride 2025 main event is scheduled Sunday August 3rd. 2025 see us hold our 21st Pride Festival and of course we are all busy behind the scenes organising it to make it our biggest and best yet!

We are acting on feedback from our impact survey and social media to improve on the 'You said we did' policy we hold.

We are moving into the next 12 months with stronger relationships.

We have looked at ways to bring down costs where possible and other sources of funding.

Our members continue to work tirelessly for our Charity and our current members work well together to ensure that we are meeting our Charities missions and goals.

Our goal is to provide a free inclusive Pride Event.

Looking to our 21st festival

2025 will be different, exciting new venue, 300% increased capacity, more opportunities to participate with more space for organisations to showcase themselves within our festival.

Wakefield Pride brings people together, fosters strong connections within and between communities. Our previous impact surveys evidence a diverse demographic, representing a blend of individuals from various communities and backgrounds.

Our initiative facilitates community engagement in cultural and artistic activities while actively advocating for marginalised communities. It gives our attendees the chance to celebrate each other's differences and what makes us individual.

Our previous projects have been in the City Centre.

This year we're creating Wakefield's newest 2-day festival, increasing our capacity from 5k to 15k attendees (a staggering 30k over 2 days!)

It will raise the profile of Wakefield, and Pride as the hosts of the region's largest free cultural event – it will incidentally drive an economic and cultural boost to the economy against a backdrop of austerity.

We take possession of our new event space in Thornes Park on

Tuesday 29th July 2025 & hand it back Tuesday 5th August.

Good Times is scheduled for Saturday 2nd August



Looking to our 21st festival

Wakefield Pride Parade and Festival is scheduled for Sunday 3rd August

We've a creative vision to provide Wakefield's biggest ever 2-day Festival 2025. A 2-day festival is an ambitious new direction for our charity.

We've used imagination & innovation to help fund Wakefield Pride with the Good Times Festival. Good Times aims to make us sustainable, drive growth in terms of scale and what we are offering to our attendees (as a fundraiser it will be self-financed/ticketed)

We're planning to host a new weekend event in a new location, with a new pride route/parade, a new starting place and bigger community stage.

At 10am 03/08/2025 our community stage begins near the Cathedral; attendees can expect to see local 'talent' whilst mustering for the parade.

Expect a parade with a carnival atmosphere, walking parties of the public, trade unions, employees from partner sponsors and organisations, vehicles in Pride colours, marching band, silk rainbow rivers of trans & prides flags.

See the streets lined with people cheering/waving the parade as it departs down Westgate to Thornes Park.

In the Park expect a festival village with approx. 100 community/ charity & pride stalls, bright decorations and 'set dressing' in a green and open part of the park on the football fields near the miniature railway & adventure playground (which will also be open).



Looking to our 21st festival

Food concessions, bars, funfair with a Ferris wheel and large rides, as well as smaller rides like merry go rounds that will foster a family feel.

Addition of a funfair to the weekend is a direct result of feedback from attendees of our previous projects that wanted more for families and children to do. They also wanted a place to sit; the park will offer the opportunity to sit on grass rather than tarmac in previous years.

Wakefield biggest ever stage will be opened by local dignitaries giving speeches before a roster of artists take us through a live music performance accompanied by dancers, pyros, and confetti cannons.

At the festivals finale at 20.30 expect a silent firework display to rival bonfire night and round off the weekend's celebrations.

The audience can expect an accessible free event with a disabled area (near the stage with BSL signers)

Collaborators can expect to part of Wakefield biggest ever event celebrating diversity in our city – Expect some of the biggest artists ever to perform in our city. It will be a fun family friendly atmosphere without the threat of prejudice.



Looking to our 21st festival

Wakefield Pride offers a unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, fostering a sense of community and belonging in a world where isolation can often plague the LGBT+ community.

Our festival serves as a beacon of inclusivity and acceptance, providing a safe space for people to come together and celebrate their identities.

Moreover, we recognise the importance of providing resources and support to our attendees. From Information about mental health services to access to preventive healthcare, Wakefield Pride strives to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools they need to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

Many people may not be aware of the available services, and our festival serves as a platform to raise awareness and connect individuals with vital resources – we do this with community stalls for organisations and charities – 2025 having more than ever going from 20 to 100 stalls.

Above all, Wakefield Pride is committed to creating a safe and accessible environment for all, regardless of background, identity, orientation, everyone is welcome to join in the festivities and be themselves without fear of judgement or discrimination by promoting a culture of acceptance and celebration.

We aim to leave a lasting positive impact on our audience and participants, strengthening our communities.



Looking to our 21st festival

There's also a positive impact on our partners, volunteers and contractors who get to be part of such a huge event, learn new skills, develop others and showcase their talent on a huge platform that is celebrated across our social media/website and local news channels.

As a Pride organisation – Accessibility and inclusivity are our core aims.

Everyone is welcome to attend without threat of prejudice or impairment due to disability.

Our community stage gives an opportunity for local grass roots talent to showcase themselves (they can apply through our website and socials)

The parade is flat or down hill to ensure that it is accessible for attendees with disabilities, it is a slow walking pace for people with mobility issues and those in wheelchairs and scooters.

We have accessible toilets on site

We have BSL signers on the main stage to support those with hearing impairment.

This year we also have planned large video screens of the stage for those with impaired sight.

We have planned a dedicated accessible area at the front of the stage for people in wheelchairs etc can view the event without have to look through a fence.



Looking to our 21st festival

We also appreciate that not all attendees may have access to social media/online so we are planning adverts in the city in the form of posters in prominent positions in local businesses, together with notices in local news and on local radio.

The NHS is contracted to provide our medical and wellbeing details with a dedicated safe space vehicle for ask for Angela, or as a sober space or a space to get advice on drink/drugs with dedicated NHS professionals.

We are also committed to provide a free event that is available to all regardless of financial situation or poverty.

Pride might be an annual event in Wakefield but 2025 is promising a whole new experience in a whole new arena for people to come together with their friends, families and meet other people in turn making more memories and sharing in the Pride we have for each other and our cities!

It's true that you never forget your first pride or any that come after – our archives then provide a springboard to remember and cherish these moments

Wakefield Pride Trustees – April 2025



**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
WAKEFIELD PRIDE**

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WAKEFIELD PRIDE

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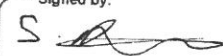
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Mr T Wales (resigned 18.4.24)
Mr M Beachill
Mr S Parkinson Chair

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 7 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr S Parkinson - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wakefield Pride (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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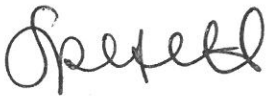
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Sherice Parfitt FCCA

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7 January 2026

WAKEFIELD PRIDE

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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Total		<u>47,307</u>	<u>38,656</u>	<u>85,963</u>	<u>79,639</u>
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Total funds brought forward		(5,058)	20,239	15,181	72
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>(3,447)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,447)</u>	<u>15,181</u>

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WAKEFIELD PRIDE

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31 MARCH 2025**

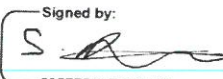
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FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				(3,447)	(5,058)
Restricted funds				-	20,239
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>(3,447)</u>	<u>15,181</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 7 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

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WAKEFIELD PRIDE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

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Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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	2025	2024
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Fundraising events	1,065	5,360
Shop income	23,007	3,211
Sponsorships	20,450	31,624
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WAKEFIELD PRIDE

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	(7,509)	4,982
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4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	4,153	50,400	54,553
Other trading activities	40,195	-	40,195
Total	<u>44,348</u>	<u>50,400</u>	<u>94,748</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	49,478	30,161	79,639
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(5,130)</u>	<u>20,239</u>	<u>15,109</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	72	-	72
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>(5,058)</u>	<u>20,239</u>	<u>15,181</u>

WAKEFIELD PRIDE

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
Additions	6,872	725	7,597
DEPRECIATION			
Charge for year	43	239	282
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2025	6,829	486	7,315
At 31 March 2024	-	-	-

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	157	-

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	13,881	6,012

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(5,058)	5,027	(3,416)	(3,447)
Restricted funds				
Restricted fund	20,239	(23,655)	3,416	-
TOTAL FUNDS	15,181	(18,628)	-	(3,447)

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,334	(47,307)	5,027
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	15,001	(38,656)	(23,655)
TOTAL FUNDS	67,335	(85,963)	(18,628)

WAKEFIELD PRIDE

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	72	(5,130)	(5,058)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	-	20,239	20,239
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72</u>	<u>15,109</u>	<u>15,181</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,348	(49,478)	(5,130)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	50,400	(30,161)	20,239
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>94,748</u>	<u>(79,639)</u>	<u>15,109</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	72	(103)	(3,416)	(3,447)
Restricted funds				
Restricted fund	-	(3,416)	3,416	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72</u>	<u>(3,519)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,447)</u>

WAKEFIELD PRIDE

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	96,682	(96,785)	(103)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	65,401	(68,817)	(3,416)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>162,083</u>	<u>(165,602)</u>	<u>(3,519)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

WAKEFIELD PRIDE

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations		
Grants	7,313	4,153
	15,500	50,400
	22,813	54,553
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events		
Shop income	1,065	5,360
Sponsorships	23,007	3,211
	20,450	31,624
	44,522	40,195
Total incoming resources	67,335	94,748
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Purchases/Events		
Acts	8,262	54,754
Equipment	33,582	11,955
Hotel	26,070	393
Security	812	746
Travelling	7,922	6,809
	656	-
	77,304	74,657
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance		
Postage and stationery	222	2,091
Advertising	248	-
Sundries	1,969	1,470
	1,686	1,061
	4,125	4,622
Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	3,872	-
Other		
Fixtures and fittings	43	-
Computer equipment	239	-
	282	-
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	380	360
Total resources expended	85,963	79,639
Net (expenditure)/income	(18,628)	15,109

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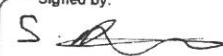
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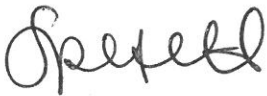
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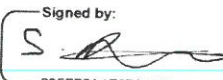
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At 31 March 2024	-	-	-

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	157	-

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	13,881	6,012

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(5,058)	5,027	(3,416)	(3,447)
Restricted funds				
Restricted fund	20,239	(23,655)	3,416	-
TOTAL FUNDS	15,181	(18,628)	-	(3,447)

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,334	(47,307)	5,027
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	15,001	(38,656)	(23,655)
TOTAL FUNDS	67,335	(85,963)	(18,628)

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	72	(5,130)	(5,058)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	-	20,239	20,239
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72</u>	<u>15,109</u>	<u>15,181</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,348	(49,478)	(5,130)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	50,400	(30,161)	20,239
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>94,748</u>	<u>(79,639)</u>	<u>15,109</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	72	(103)	(3,416)	(3,447)
Restricted funds				
Restricted fund	-	(3,416)	3,416	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72</u>	<u>(3,519)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,447)</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	96,682	(96,785)	(103)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	65,401	(68,817)	(3,416)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>162,083</u>	<u>(165,602)</u>	<u>(3,519)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations		
Grants	7,313	4,153
	15,500	50,400
	22,813	54,553
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events		
Shop income	1,065	5,360
Sponsorships	23,007	3,211
	20,450	31,624
	44,522	40,195
Total incoming resources	67,335	94,748
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Purchases/Events		
Acts	8,262	54,754
Equipment	33,582	11,955
Hotel	26,070	393
Security	812	746
Travelling	7,922	6,809
	656	-
	77,304	74,657
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance		
Postage and stationery	222	2,091
Advertising	248	-
Sundries	1,969	1,470
	1,686	1,061
	4,125	4,622
Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	3,872	-
Other		
Fixtures and fittings	43	-
Computer equipment	239	-
	282	-
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	380	360
Total resources expended	85,963	79,639
Net (expenditure)/income	(18,628)	15,109

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