



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/25

To

31/12/25

Charity name: Harbottle Show Association

Charity registration number: 1190816

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote, advance and improve for the benefit of the public in Coquetdale and the surrounding area, agriculture, horticulture and rural crafts and skills in all their branches in particular by the holding of an annual show in the village of Harbottle, Northumberland.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The traditional annual Show was held on September 6th and had over 750 visitors and it was generally agreed to have been a good day and well supported by the community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are mindful of the guidance on public benefit and confirm that the resources of Harbottle Show Association are being used to the benefit of the public in Coquetdale and the surrounding area.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	As usual there was a good range of entries in all classes – sheep, horticulture, crafts and baking. There were the usual range of traditional sports. This helps ensure the continuation of local traditional crafts and skills such as spinning, quilting, fiddle playing, poultry keeping and horticulture as well as supporting creativity in newer fields such as photography. It brings together all segments of the community to celebrate their achievements.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The association has a healthy bank balance for its purposes and made a small profit (£2,624) this year. There were a number of well-supported fund-raising events and the Show also covered its costs on the day.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to hold sufficient cash reserves to put on two Shows so that its work can continue if there is a disastrous year with no revenue.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15,532

Additional information (optional)

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	In this reporting period the main sources of fund were the entrance fees on Show day and fundraising. Fundraising on Show day includes the raffle, tombola and auction of produce as well as donation boxes, advertising in the schedule, and sponsorship of Show classes. Through the year there was a bingo session and two pub quizzes. In 2025 there was an unusually generous donation of £1000 from two local residents who value all that the Show does for the area.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution of a CIO (Association Model)
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by decision of the members at the Annual General Meeting

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Harbottle Show Association
Other name the charity uses	-
Registered charity number	1190816
Charity's principal address	The Badger Swindon Burn Cottages Sharperton Morpeth Northumberland NE65 7AP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

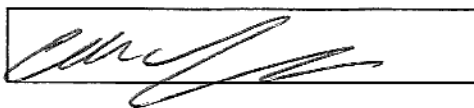
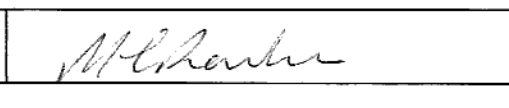
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gilbert McGregor Young	Chair		
2	Stuart John Laland Wardlaw	Vice Chair		
3	Margaret Cramlington Ranken	Treasurer		
5	Ryan Terence O'Kane	Field Secretary		
6	Luisa Trinder	Secretary		
7	Sharon Graham	Assistant Secretary		
8	Wim Tommassen	Assistant Treasurer		
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

GILBERT MCGREGOR YOUNG	MARGARET CRAMLINGTON RANKEN
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
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Date

12/3/20

Harbottle Show Association

Charity number 1190816
Company number CE023560

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/01/25 to 31/12/25


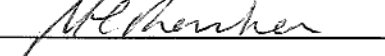
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations	1,396			784
Fund Raising	2,300			3,234
Advertising	850			960
Trade Stands	405			325
Competition entries	413			498
Gate	3,850			3,342
Field Trade	415			460
Total receipts	9,629	-	9,629	9,603
Payments				
Set up	4,701			4,323
Attractions	1,644			2,046
Publicity	284			316
Catering	290			264
Other	85			374
Total payments	7,004	-	7,004	7,323
Net receipts/(payments)	2,624	-	2,624	2,280
Cash funds last year end	12,908	-	12,908	10,657
Cash funds this year end	15,532	-	15,532	12,937

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	
	£	£	£	
Assets				
Reserves in bank	15,532	-	15,532	9,021
Liabilities				
Field rental	250	-	-	250
Repayment to Mac for council license	21			150
				42

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

Signature

Print Name

G M YOUNG
M C RANKEN

Date of approval

12/3/26
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