

The Brodrick Trust

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5th April 2025

Constitution

The Brodrick Trust was registered as a charity on 11th May 2021, number 1194412.

Our Objectives and Activities

In planning the activities of the organisation, the Trustees have due regard to their duty to meet the Charity Commission's requirements about public benefit. The Trustees ensure that the objective and aims of the organisation are carried out through its activities for the public benefit and details its achievements and activities in this report.

The object of the Charity is:

- To promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music for the public benefit including, but not exclusively, by:
 - o Supporting the preservation, restoration and maintenance of Leeds Town Hall and the Leeds Town Hall organ.

The aims of the Charity are:

- To engage in fundraising by means of applications to other trusts and foundations
- To engage in fundraising from individuals.
- To support associated cultural and educational projects in Leeds Town Hall, such as joint projects with the Leeds Organ School, the Royal College of Organists and Education Leeds, that are designed to engage and enrich the lives of those living in Leeds as well as visitors to the City.
- To support and enable future generations to continue to access and enjoy high quality events that embrace a wide range of live music in the City's most iconic building.

Achievements and performance

1. Achievements

This year The Brodrick Trust charity has continued to raise funds for the restoration of the organ situated in Leeds Town Hall.

The Trust has continued to find that fundraising from private donations, trusts and foundations and corporate sponsors is very competitive.

The organ pipe adoption scheme, which now features the redecorated façade pipes and renewed stops, continues to generate income through regular payment by individuals to the Brodrick Trust

Now that the work on the Town Hall renovation and Organ restoration are well underway, interest in the project has been reignited and the Trust is looking towards various membership schemes from both individuals and from corporate sponsors for sustainable funding.

2. Performance

Fundraising and Income Generation

2024/25 saw the Brodrick Trust raise £2,263.86 from individual donations. This included £1,750 from two individual donors who adopted façade pipes or organ stops.

The remaining donations were from the Town hall audience.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Brodrick Trust's governing document is a CIO Foundation Constitution. The Trust constitution requires a minimum of 3 Trustees and there are currently 6 Trustees who meet on a regular basis to review financial performance and plan future activity.

Trustee Names – David Salter
 Margaret Phillips
 Anne Chambers
 Kevin Grady
 Andrea Holmes
 Matthew Sims

This report was approved by the Trustees on..... and signed on its behalf by:

Brodrick Trust - Accounts for year ending 5th April 2025

Receipts	2025
Donations and Fundraising	3,254
Interest Received	193
Grant Income	
	3,447
Payments	
Accountancy Fees	2,310
Bank Charges	- 55
Service Charges	
Grants paid	
	2,255
Surplus	1,192
Cash funds at 5th April	19,674

2024

12,356

114

50,000

62,470

1,260

73

50,000

51,333

11,137

18,482