

GRESLEY COLLIERY BRASS BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1195666

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-08-31

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 TO PROMOTE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN, AND APPRECIATION OF THE ART OF MUSIC PARTICULARLY BRASS BAND MUSIC THROUGH:A) THE OPERATION OF AN AMATEUR BRASS BAND;B) FACILITATING THE MUSICAL EDUCATION OF BAND MEMBERS;C) THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES;D) ENTERING INTO AFFILIATION, ASSOCIATION OR MEMBERSHIP WITH ORGANISATIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF BRASS BAND MUSIC AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE.3.2 TO FURTHER SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION SHALL THINK FIT FROM TIME TO TIME, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE MAKING OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS,

Activities: To promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of the art of music, particularly brass band music through the operation of an amateur brass band, facilitating the musical education of its members, the presentation of public performances, entering into affiliation, association or membership with organisations for the promotion of brass band music.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£13,906	£15,000	-	-
2024-06-30	£17,175	£14,114	-	-
2023-06-30	£11,599	£12,984	-	-
2022-06-30	£13,228	£9,004	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Matthew Robert Pope	Chair	2021-04-12
DUNCAN CARL JACKSON		2021-04-12
Kenneth Martin Loukes		2021-04-12
Samantha Lucy Pope		2021-04-12
Stephen Paul Brockwell		2024-01-07
Stephen William George Kirk		2021-04-12

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**Annual Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statement**

for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Objectives and Activities

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Structure, Governance and Management

The band is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its Constitution dated 31 August 2022.

The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Constitution and are actively engaged in the running of the band, having been selected for their professional experience and to add value to the organisation.

The day-to-day management of the band is carried on by the Management Committee, the duties of whose members have been approved by the Trustees.

The Trustees, who acted throughout the period are as follows:

Matthew Robert Pope – Chairman
Kenneth Martin Loukes – Treasurer and Secretary
Samantha Lucy Pope
Duncan Carl Jackson
Stephen William George Kirk
Stephen Paul Brockwell

Achievements

The re-forming of the Youth Band as the Youth and Community Band has been a great success, attracting a number of additional players. Both the Senior and Community bands have performed in a number of concerts and local events during the reporting period. As from 1 January 2025 the senior band was relegated to the First section and will compete in the regional Brass Band Championships in that section in March 2026.

Musical Tuition

The conducting team of Craig Stevens and Matthew Pope are responsible for the Senior band and Community and Youth band respectively.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have reviewed the statement of public benefit as follows:

a) Benefit as playing members

To attain the standards of competence to perform with a brass band takes dedication, personal practice and self development. Membership of one of the Gresley Colliery Bands may be the culmination of many years of study and the band provides the outlet to perform at the highest level to a wide cross section of audiences. The benefits to the individual may

be expressed as a vehicle to perform at the highest level, continue self development and become a role model for other brass musicians.

b) Benefits to non playing members

Persons who cannot commit to the dedication of playing membership will be encouraged to be actively involved in a 'Friends' organisation. These Friends will be encouraged to organise raffles, refreshments etc. Non playing members are integral to the long term growth of the organisation.

c) Benefits to the local community

Gresley Colliery Brass Band was founded in the 1850s and enjoys a high profile within the local community. The Trustees place great importance on the establishment of community links and strategic partnerships to encourage development of local brass band talent.

Financial Review

As at 30 June 2025 the band had financial reserves of £13,831 which are primarily held by the band's bankers.

We recognise and thank our sponsor D. S. K. Engineering Services (Midlands) Limited and our members for their continued support.

Reserves Policy

The band has no restricted funds. It is revenue based and has to operate within the confines of cash generation. Expenditure outside normal operating requirements is identified and funds allocated appropriately. The Trustees recognise the need to maintain reserves to fund unforeseen items however the payment of operating expenditure is of paramount importance.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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Matthew Robert Pope

Kenneth Martin Loukes

Chairman

Treasurer

Date:

Date:

Gresley Colliery Bras Band

Summary of Income and Expenditure

For the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

	2025 £	2024
Income		
Sponsorship	5,000	4,500
Donations	350	300
Member subscriptions	3,034	3,185
Concerts/Events	2,004	1,355
Christmas Playing	2,772	3,020
Sale of instruments	0	3,900
Gift Aid	586	880
Bank Interest	143	0
Miscellaneous	17	35
Total Income	<u>13,906</u>	<u>17,175</u>
Expenditure		
Conductor Fees	4,635	4,700
Player Fees	835	870
Insurance	837	694
Purchase of music	1,146	952
Contest fees incl. Registration and Transport	665	1,015
Purchase and repair of instruments	264	2,222
Rehearsal room rental and electricity	3,416	1,865
Container Hire	1,680	
Uniforms	297	149
Van Hire	0	352
Bank charges	94	112
IT	204	
Outings	290	
Miscellaneous	637	1,183
Total Expenditure	<u>15,000</u>	<u>14,114</u>
(Deficit)/Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>(1,094)</u>	<u>3,061</u>
Financial Reserve at start of year	14,925	11,864
(Deficit)/Excess of Income over Expenditure	(1,094)	3,061
Financial Reserves at end of year	<u>13,831</u>	<u>14,925</u>

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Samantha Lucy Pope
Duncan Carl Jackson
Stephen William George Kirk
Simon Alexander Thomas – Resigned 12 September 2023
Stephen Paul Brockwell – Appointed 7 January 2024

Achievements

A number of adults expressed a wish to join the youth band and it was decided that it would be beneficial for that band to be re-formed as a community band. Both the senior and community bands have performed in a number of concerts during the reporting period. As from 1 January 2025 the senior band will be relegated to the First section and will compete in the regional Brass Band Championships in that section in March 2025.

Musical Tuition

The conducting team of Craig Stevens and Matthew Pope are responsible for the senior band and community and youth bands respectively.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have reviewed the statement of public benefit as follows:

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Financial Review

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Reserves Policy

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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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Matthew Robert Pope

Kenneth Martin Loukes

Chairman

Treasurer

Date: 21 October 2024

Date: 21 October 2024

Gresley Colliery Bras Band

Summary of Income and Expenditure

For the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

	2024 £	2023
Income		
Sponsorship	4,500	4,500
Donations	300	700
Member subscriptions	3,185	2,430
Concerts/Events	1,355	1,561
Christmas Playing	3,020	2,310
Sale of instruments	3,900	0
Gift Aid	880	
Miscellaneous	35	98
Total Income	<u>17,175</u>	<u>11,599</u>
Expenditure		
Conductor Fees	4,700	4,776
Player Fees	870	475
Insurance	694	694
Purchase of music	952	553
Contest fees incl. Registration and Transport	1,015	1,447
Purchase and repair of instruments	2,222	1,299
Rehearsal room rental and electricity	1,865	498
Uniforms	149	237
Stand banners	0	945
Purchase of chairs	0	689
Van Hire	352	0
Bank charges	112	79
Miscellaneous	1,183	1,080
Total Expenditure	<u>14,114</u>	<u>12,984</u>
(Deficit)/Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>3,061</u>	<u>(1,385)</u>
Financial Reserve at start of year	11,864	13,249
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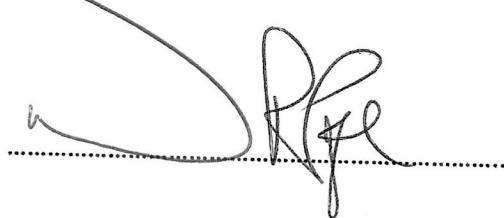
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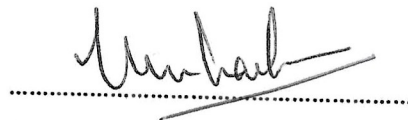
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Matthew Robert Pope

Chairman

Date:23 OCT 2023.....



Kenneth Martin Loukes

Treasurer

Date:23 OCT 2023.....

Gresley Colliery Bras Band

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For the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

	2023 £	2022
Income		
Sponsorship	4,500	4,500
Donations	700	2,690
Member subscriptions	2,430	2,090
Concerts/Events	1,561	1,570
Christmas Playing	2,310	2,202
Contest Prizes	0	125
Miscellaneous	98	51
Total Income	<u>11,599</u>	<u>13,228</u>
Expenditure		
Conductor Fees	4,776	4,200
Player Fees	475	205
Insurance	694	603
Purchase of music	766	553
Contest fees incl. Registration and Transport	1,447	619
Purchase and repair of instruments	1,299	0
Rehearsal room rental	300	0
Electricity	198	227
Uniforms	237	237
Stand banners	945	945
Purchase of chairs	689	0
Bank charges	79	59
Miscellaneous	1,080	1,356
Total Expenditure	<u>12,984</u>	<u>9,004</u>
(Deficit)/Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>(1,385)</u>	<u>4,224</u>
Financial Reserve at start of year	13,249	9,025
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Simon Alexander Thomas

Achievements

The senior and youth band have performed in a number of concerts during the reporting period. The senior band competed in the regional and national Brass Band Championships achieving very satisfactory results. As from 1 January 2023 the senior band will be promoted from the first section to the championship section of the Midlands Area Brass Band Championships.

Musical Tuition

The conducting team of Craig Stevens and Daniel Milner are responsible for the senior band and youth band respectively.

Public Benefit

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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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Matthew Robert Pope
Martin Loukes

Chairman
Treasurer

Kenneth

Date:

Date:

Gresley Colliery Bras Band

Summary of Income and Expenditure

For the period 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022

	£
Income	
Sponsorship	4,500
Donations	2,690
Member subscriptions	2,090
Concerts/Events	1,570
Christmas Playing	2,202
Contest Prizes	125
Miscellaneous	51
Total Income	<u>13,228</u>
Expenditure	
Conductor Fees	4,200
Player Fees	205
Insurance	603
Purchase of music	553
Contest fees	619
Uniforms	237
Stand banners	945
Miscellaneous	1,642
Total Expenditure	<u>9,004</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>4,224</u>