



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2023 To 31/08/2024

Charity name: KJV Community Children's Choir

Charity registration number: 1198653

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	(1) For the public benefit, to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the Trustees see fit, in particular (but not exclusively) through the training of young choral singers at regular rehearsals based in Cambridgeshire and the presentation of public concerts and recitals (2) To further such charitable purpose or purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit, but in particular through the making of grants and donations.
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	KJV Community Children's Choir is a free, non-auditioned, Saturday community choir for 120 Cambridge children aged 7-13, with an extension group of 13-17 yr olds. KJV reaches out to engage children of all backgrounds, including those that do not have the opportunity to join a choir at school, and teaches them to sing to a high standard of musicality. By arranging concerts in high-prestige venues, such as King's College Chapel and West Road Concert Hall, we aim to give children confidence that they can work to achieve something exciting and of value, while improving their overall musical education. The choir has a conductor, an accompanist, an assistant teacher and an administrator.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

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	<p>This is our second year as the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation, but the 16th year since the formation of the original King's Junior Voices. Over that time, we have held concerts in West Road Concert Hall, King's College Chapel, Trinity College, Ely Cathedral, Wolfson College and The Cambridge Corn Exchange, and made lots of CDs. We kept our children singing online throughout COVID.</p> <p>Our guests have included many primary school choirs, Prime Brass, Junior Prime Brass, BBC Girl Chorister of the Year, the Young Voices of Melbourne, violinist Ergene Kahng, flautist Adrienne Jackson, The New Cambridge Singers, the Choristers from King's College Choir, The Ely Imps and Cantate.</p> <p>Past concerts have included The Robins singing at a gala at Trinity College which raised a staggering £1.5 million towards a children's hospital for the East of England, fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, and East Anglia Children's Hospice with Cambridge Rotary, and performing with the Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra. Other highlights over the past fifteen years have included participating in the 2013 Britten Centenary for Aldeburgh Music which was live streamed to schools across the county, well before COVID made this a norm, and singing with the King's Singers and on Classic FM.</p> <p>This financial year saw the launch of The Chameleons, a cambiata choir for adolescent boys with changing voices, helping boys to continue singing during this vocal transition.</p> <p>Performances in this financial year include:</p> <p>13 Dec 2023: Christmas Concert at West Road Concert Hall</p> <p>1 July 2024: Summer Concert in King's College Chapel</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Following a period of increased fundraising activity including a major gift to seed fund the next development of the organisation's work, the Charity is in a good position at the year end.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity's reserve policy is to hold six to twelve months of planned expenditure as reserves to ensure continued financial security and to provide for contingencies.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Balance at year end £32,276
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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	In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. The Director of Music at King's College School for the time being shall automatically be a charity trustee, for as long as he or she holds that office.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	KJV Community Children's Choir
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198653
Charity's principal address	Old School Town Street Newton Cambridge CB22 7PE

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	Ian Cross	Chair		
2	Rupert Curwen	Secretary to 19/06/24		
3	Paul Nicholson	Treasurer		
4	Sarah Faircliffe	Secretary from 19/06/24		
5	Lucy Wilson			
6	James Randle			King's College School
7	Jennifer Zerk		From 11/10/23	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

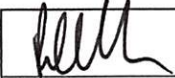

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	PAUL FREDERICK NICHOLSON	SARAH MARGARET FAIRCLIFFE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	HON TREASURER	HON SECRETARY
Date	10/6/25	



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KJV Community Children's Choir

No 1198653

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2023

To

31/08/2024



Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations - Trusts	6,050	1,000	-	7,050	6,730
Donations - Companies	-	-	-	-	100
Donations - Individuals	4,353	-	-	4,353	22,756
Donations - Collections	224	-	-	224	849
Subscriptions	4,486	-	-	4,486	4,048
Merchandise	287	-	-	287	394
Tickets	6,723	-	-	6,723	5,981
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	16,162
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,123	1,000	-	23,123	57,020
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,123	1,000	-	23,123	57,020
A3 Payments					
Conductors	13,346	-	-	13,346	12,176
Accompanists	2,966	250	-	3,216	3,309
Administration	3,459	-	-	3,459	3,583
Library	461	-	-	461	384
Commissions	-	-	-	-	300
Making Music	449	-	-	449	299
Venue hire	1,686	-	-	1,686	1,008
PRS	-	-	-	-	-
Publicity/programmes	538	-	-	538	105
Merchandise	398	-	-	398	361
Safeguarding	657	-	-	657	353
EDI	686	-	-	686	434
Office costs	174	-	-	174	95
Website	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	322	-	-	322	68
Sub total	25,142	250	-	25,392	22,475
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,142	250	-	25,392	22,475
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,019	750	-	- 2,269	34,545
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,545	-	-	34,545	-
Cash funds this year end	31,526	750	-	32,276	34,545

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank	31,526	750	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	31,526	750	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PAUL FREDERICK NICHOLAS	10/6/25
	SARAH MARGARET FAIRCLIFFE	10/6/25