

# BOWES BELLES WI

England & Wales · Charity number 1199378

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2022-06-20

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANISATION ARE:(A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ALL AREAS INCLUDING (WITHOUT LIMITATION):(I) LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IMPORTANCE;(II) MUSIC, DRAMA AND OTHER CULTURAL SUBJECTS; AND(III) ALL BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE, CRAFTS, HOME ECONOMICS, SCIENCE, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE;(B) TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:(I) EDUCATING PEOPLE IN THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRUDENT USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND(II) PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION;(C) TO ADVANCE HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT; AND(D) TO ADVANCE CITIZENSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND VOLUNTEERING.4. IN RULE 3 "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" MEANS DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT GENERATION WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.5. THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANISATION SEEKS TO GIVE WOMEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANISATION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, OF DEVELOPING THEIR CAPACITY AND SKILLS, AND OF PUTTING INTO PRACTICE THOSE IDEALS FOR WHICH THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ORGANISATION STANDS.

**Activities:** We provide talks and activities on a range of themes such as women's health, food, gardening, craft, sport, science and the arts.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Gateshead

## Finances

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| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £10,887 | £10,239     | -      | -         |
| 2024-03-31 | £8,980  | £9,073      | -      | -         |
| 2023-04-30 | £10,126 | £7,560      | -      | -         |

## Trustees

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| Name                    | Role  | Appointed  |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>Katherine Watson</b> | Chair | 2013-06-13 |
| Alison Slaymaker        |       | 2025-06-10 |
| CHRISTINE PARKER        |       | 2017-04-11 |
| Debra Ritchie           |       | 2014-03-11 |
| Denise Webber           |       | 2025-06-10 |
| Gillian Cain            |       | 2017-02-14 |
| Jill Armstrong          |       | 2025-06-10 |
| Judith Russell          |       | 2013-06-06 |
| Marie Miley             |       | 2021-07-06 |
| Norma Freeman           |       | 2025-06-10 |
| Shirley Raad            |       | 2016-06-14 |