

WAVENEY & BLYTH ARTS

Annual report 2022/23

[covering the period July 2022 to April 2023]

Waveney & Blyth Arts

Charity registration number 1199773

Field House, Thrandeston, Diss, Norfolk IP21 45BU

Trustees: Brian Guthrie, Jade Nice, Simon Raven, Christopher Soule, Philippa Williams

Governance

Waveney & Blyth Arts (WBA) has been operating since 2010 and became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in July 2022. Its patch extends from Diss to the sea, down the valleys of the rivers Waveney and Blyth; it includes the towns of Diss, Eye, Harleston, Bungay, Halesworth, Beccles, Southwold, Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft. It has no premises.

It is a membership organisation operating primarily through regular meetings (about ten a year) of its trustees. There are monthly email newsletters to all members and to an email list of people who have registered, having attended a WBA event. Members are also sent occasional emails about specific issues.

Trustees are recruited when needed through informal contacts and by approaching the membership.

Activities

WBA supports the work of artists, musicians, writers and makers in the area, as well as partnering with other arts organisations. Our mission is to build connections between people, the arts and places by creating art and engaging our communities. We initiate and support events, exhibitions, projects and workshops, and collaborate with organisations and artists to bring the arts to a wide audience.

As well as the newsletter, we produce a regular list of regional job opportunities in the arts sector.

We have a website which promotes the work and activities of our members, as well as advertising regional arts events generally. We are active across the range of social media.

Between July 2022 and April 2023 WBA activities included:

- July 2022 Collaboration with the Norwich-based Voice Project in *Arc of the Sky* choral events at Blythburgh church. The events were filmed and are on Youtube. Also a linked writing competition with the prize of a sculpture by one of our artists.
- September 2022 Analysing feedback from the summer's Sculpture in the Valley exhibition at Potton Hall, and beginning to plan for 2023

- October 2022 Build a City – a sculpture workshop for children
- November 2022 A public meeting to review our work, which resulted in the formation of three specific working groups – visual arts, books and illustration, walks.
- December 2022 Arts through the Ages – a lecture event with two art historians
- January 2023 Collaboration was agreed with the Voice Project on a substantial community project derived from the WG Sebald book, *Rings of Saturn*. We would be contributing financially. Other collaborations are planned, including with Lowestoft's Seagull Theatre and the Bungay children's book festival.

Performance

The last few years have been difficult, not least because of the effects of covid on arts organisations and individuals, and on audience. This has affected Waveney & Blyth Arts and encouraged us to review our activities. We have continued to serve our members and stage as many events as practicable. Feedback from members and the public generally encourage us to think that we have a continuing value.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Waveney and Blyth Arts

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
25/07/2022

To

Period end date
31/03/2023

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					
Membership Subscriptions	1,462	-	-	1,462	-
Charitable activities	27	-	-	27	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,489	-	-	1,489	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,489	-	-	1,489	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	1,335	-	-	1,335	-
Hire of rooms	93	-	-	93	-
Bank charges	40	-	-	40	-
Self employed administrator wages	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,468	-	-	4,468	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,468	-	-	4,468	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,979	-	-	- 2,979	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,532	-	-	13,532	-
Cash funds this year end	10,553	-	-	10,553	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,553	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Jade NICE	JADE NICE	25.1.24
Brian Guthrie	BRIAN GUTHRIE	25.1.24