

WAVENEY & BLYTH ARTS

Annual report 2023/24

(covering the period 1.2.23 to 31.3.24)

Waveney & Blyth Arts

Charity registration number 1199773

Field House, Thrandeston, Diss, Norfolk IP21 4BU

Trustees

Hilary Garner, Brian Guthrie, Jade Nice, Simon Raven, Nina Saunders, 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 an 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.

These are some of WBA events in this period.

- An informal on-site discussion about the nature of art, drawing on a collection of objects
- A workshop on perspective, led by a established artist
- Creative beachcombing
- A ghost walk
- A poetry workshop
- An illustrated talk about Roger Deakin from his biographer
- A screening of *The Swimmer*, the film that helped inspire Deakin's eponymous biography
- An ex-keeper of the Queen's pictures and a royal portraitist in conversation
- A screening of *Akenfield*, with an introduction from the director's daughter
- A collaboration with a play reading

Performance

The last few years have been difficult, not least because of the continuing 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 & Blyth Arts

No (if any)
1199773

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Receipts and payments accounts

| For the period from | Period start date | To | Period end date |
|------------------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| | 1.4.23 | | 31.3.24 |

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 | 1,110 | - | - | 1,110 | - |
| Charitable activities | 3,052 | - | - | 3,052 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 4,162 | - | - | 4,162 | 1,489 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 4,162 | - | - | 4,162 | 1,489 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Cost of charitable activities | 2,701 | - | - | 2,701 | - |
| Hire of rooms | 56 | - | - | 56 | - |
| Bank charges | 62 | - | - | 62 | - |
| Self employed administrator/marketing | 4,400 | - | - | 4,400 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 7,219 | - | - | 7,219 | 4,488 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 7,219 | - | - | 7,219 | 4,488 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 3,057 | - | - | - 3,057 | - 2,979 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 10,553 | - | - | 10,553 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 7,496 | - | - | 7,496 | 2,979 |

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 (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | 7,496 | - | - |

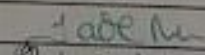
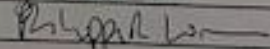
| | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
|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

| | 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 | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| | 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 | 23.1.25 |
|  | PHILIPPA WILLIAMS | 23.1.25 |