

NORTHAMPTON GUARDIANS

England & Wales · Charity number 1200573

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-04

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN NORTHAMPTON AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS WHO ARE VULNERABLE OR OTHERWISE IN NEED BY REASON OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH NORTHAMPTON'S NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF SAFEGUARDING SERVICES INCLUDING VOLUNTEER PATROLS, A SAFE SPACE IN WHICH EMOTIONAL AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT CAN BE DELIVERED, ENSURING SAFE PASSAGE HOME AND THE PROVISION OF BASIC FIRST AID.

Activities: Northampton Guardians operate a safe-guarding service in the night-time economy, each weekend in Northampton Town centre. Our services include simple support such as providing water, flip flops or phone charging, and extend to providing a safe space for people, basic first aid, safe-guarding of vulnerable people, and ensuring that anyone vulnerable has a safe way home.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£18,282	£16,165	-	-
2024-12-31	£15,061	£13,426	-	-
2023-12-31	£14,331	£1,970	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Darren Lee Craven	Chair	2023-11-16
GILLIAN LESLEY GOODSHIP		2022-10-04
Jake William Edward Oliver		2025-10-28
Margaret Taylor		2025-10-29

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2025 - SUMMARY

PERIOD FROM: 01 JAN 2025

PERIOD TO: 31 DEC 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

CHARITY NAME: NORTHAMPTON GUARDIANS
 REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1200573
 CHARITY'S PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: 31 Easton Lane, Bozeat, NN29 7NN

CHARITY TRUSTEES

Trustee Name	Office	Dates
Darren Craven	Chairman	Jan - Dec 2025
Gill Goodship	Treasurer	Jan - Dec 2025
Kyle Mills	Secretary	Jan - Oct 2025
Jake Oliver	Trustee	Oct - Dec 2025
Mags Taylor	Secretary	Oct - Dec 2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARITY'S TRUSTS

Type of governing document: Standard Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
 How the Charity is constituted: By Management Committee of 4 since October 2025
 Trustee selection methods: Trustees are appointed from the volunteers by existing trustees

ADDITIONAL GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

Northampton Guardians operates under its own Constitution, Code of Conduct & Confidentiality guidelines - which are updated annually
 Representatives of the Northampton Guardians regularly attend meetings with OPFCC, Pubwatch and other local authorities
 All Trustees are volunteers and receive no remuneration or other benefit
 All volunteers must complete an application form, and two acceptable references must be received
 All volunteers must complete full induction programme and be signed off by the 4 Trustees before being appointed as a Guardian
 All volunteers must have a valid Enhanced DBS (renewed every 3 years), before being appointed as a Guardian

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - 2024

Volunteers	There are currently approx 21 active Guardians
	In 2025 the Guardians logged the following hours
	Safer Night Out Shifts: 4,918
	Training: 179

	Other events - educational events, presentations & meetings: 422.5	
Service Users	In 2025 the Guardians recorded 718 instances where assistance was provided * This does not include minor activities such as providing water, phone-charging etc	
Changes to Trustees	28th October 2025 - Kyle Mills was removed as a Trustee	
	28th October 2025 - Jake Oliver and Mags Taylor were voted in as new Trustees	
FINANCIAL REVIEW		
Policy	The aim is to ensure at least 2 year's running costs in reserve	
Deficit	None	
Principle sources of funds	Funds are all as a result of fundraising activities & donations	
Expenditure	Funds are used to purchase equipment, supplies & uniform, to support training, meetings and team building events, and cover maintenance and repair costs	
Investments	None	
Assets	£2,500.00	
Full details	2025 financial information is detailed in the Account Summary	
ACCOUNT SUMMARY		
Opening Balance at 01/01/2024:		13,996.75
Payments out - equipment, insurance, uniform, supplies, training & team building		-£16,165.45
Payments in - donations & fundraising activities (no investments or trading activities)		£18,282.68
2024 Closing Balance:		£16,113.98
DECLARATION		
The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above		
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees		
Signature	Gillian Goodship	
Full name	Gillian Goodship	
Position	Treasurer	
Date	17th April 2026	

Accounts: 01 January 2025- 31 December 2025

Item	Amount	Balance
Opening Balance		13,996.75
Donations	£18,282.68	£32,279.43
Uniform	-£2,529.88	£29,749.55
Medical Supplies	-£1,474.98	£28,274.57
Insurances	-691.42	£27,583.15
DBS Fund & test	-£16.00	£27,567.15
General Supplies & refreshments	-1,691.04	£25,876.11
Vehicle costs	-£892.44	£24,983.67
Training	-2,089.30	£22,894.37
Meetings/events accom, room hire, refreshments	-£1,096.54	£21,797.83
Electronics	-659.48	£21,138.35
Subscriptions	-354.99	£20,783.36
Gifts	-£485.08	£20,298.28
Printing	-58.95	£20,239.33
10th Anniversary Event costs	-310.11	£19,929.22
Extraordinary Payments	-1,175.24	£18,753.98
Media	-2,640.00	£16,113.98
Closing Balance		£16,113.98

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PERIOD TO: 31 DEC 2024

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CHARITY TRUSTEES

Trustee Name	Office	Dates
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Gill Goodship	Treasurer	Jan - Dec 2024
Kyle Mills	Secretary	Jan - Dec 2024

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - 2024

Volunteers	There are currently approx 15 active Guardians
	In 2024 the Guardians logged the following hours
	Safer Night Out Shifts: 4,072
	Training: 90
	Other events - educational events, presentations & meetings: 171

Service Users	In 2024 the Guardians recorded 616 instances where assistance was provided * This does not include minor activities such as providing water, phone-charging etc	
Changes to Trustees	None	

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policy	The aim is to ensure at least 5 month's running costs in reserve	
Deficit	None	
Principle sources of funds	Funds are all as a result of fundraising activities & donations	
Expenditure	Funds are used to purchase equipment, supplies & uniform, to support training, meetings and team building events, and cover maintenance and repair costs	
Investments	None	
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ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Opening Balance at 01/01/2024:	£12,361.72
Payments out - equipment, insurance, uniform, supplies, training & team building	-£13,425.57
Payments in - donations & fundraising activities (no investments or trading activities)	£15,060.60
2024 Closing Balance:	£13,996.75

DECLARATION

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	Gillian Goodship
Full name	Gillian Goodship
Position	Treasurer
Date	8th August 2025

Accounts:01 January 2024- 31 December 2024

Item	Amount	Balance
Opening Balance		12,361.72
Donations	£15,060.60	£27,422.32
Uniform	-£369.00	£27,053.32
Medical Supplies	-£3,385.34	£23,667.98
Insurances	-844.96	£22,823.02
DBS Fund & test	-£1,013.00	£21,810.02
General Supplies & refreshments	-587.36	£21,222.66
Fuel	-£173.01	£21,049.65
Training	-1,140.00	£19,909.65
Meetings/events accom, room hire, refreshments	-£991.30	£18,918.35
Electronics/Bodycams	-3,206.80	£15,711.55
Zoom subscription	-31.18	£15,680.37
End of year - trophies/cards/postage/event/gifts	-£833.87	£14,846.50
DVLA	-190.00	£14,656.50
Vehicle maintenance	-439.75	£14,216.75
Printing	-220.00	£13,996.75
Closing Balance		£13,996.75

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Volunteers	There are currently approx 20 active Guardi In 2023 the Guardians logged the following Safer Night Out Shifts: 3,341.50 Training: 119.5 Other events - educational events, present
Service Users	In 2023 the Guardians recorded 578 instar * This does not include minor activities suc
Changes to Trustees	In 2023 3 Trustees left the organisation : S In 2023 2 new trustees were appointed: D

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policy	The aim is to ensure at least 5 month's run
Deficit	None
Principle sources of funds	Funds are all as a result of fundraising acti
Expenditure	Funds are used to purchase equipment, su building event
Investments	None
Full details	2023 financial information is detailed in th

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Opening Balance at 4/10/22:
Payments out - equipment, insurance, uniform, supplies, training & team building
Payments in - donations & fundraising activities (no investments or trading activities)
2023 Closing Balance:

DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the accounts for the year ended 31/12/22
Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature	
Full name	
Position	
Date	

2023 - SUMMARY

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Dates

Jan - Dec 2023

Nov - Dec 2023

Nov - Dec 2023

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e Account Summary

£1,386.82
£1,969.53
£12,944.43
£12,361.72

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trustees

Accounts: 4 October 2022 - 31 December 2023

Date	Item	Amount
4-Oct-22	Opening balance	
5-Jan-23	Teambuilding event	-103.60
5-Jan-23	Payment Flags, bases and printing for minibus	-660.00
9-Jan-23	Donation (sponsorship of flags)	250.00
9-Jan-23	Cheque in - balance from Barclays account Previous account prior to current structure	4,498.08
3-Feb-23	Fundraising - Just Giving campaign	2,362.00
21-Feb-23	Payment for annual award trophies	-65.00
17-Mar-23	Charities trust donation	50.00
23-Mar-23	Rathbone - donation	1,000.00
24-Mar-23	Donation - A Collier	15.00
3-May-23	Payment Business cards and leaflets	-277.60
5-May-23	Fundraising - Natalie Whelan	769.35
18-May-23	Insurance premium	-164.63
26-May-23	Donation - James Mar	2,500.00
8-Jun-23	Donation - Redrow Homes	1,500.00
14-Aug-23	Payment Kettering supplies purchased	-198.70
13-Dec-23	Teambuilding event	-500.00
31-Dec-23	Closing balance	

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Balance
1,386.82
1,283.22
623.22
873.22
5,371.30
7,733.30
7,668.30
7,718.30
8,718.30
8,733.30
8,455.70
9,225.05
9,060.42
11,560.42
13,060.42
12,861.72
12,361.72
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