

# CITY OF LEEDS PIPE BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1202490

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-03-27

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

## Contact

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**Address** 12 Montagu Drive  
Leeds  
LS8 2PD

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**Website** [leedspipeband.org.uk](http://leedspipeband.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO PROMOTE, MAINTAIN, AND ADVANCE EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION OF THE ART OF PLAYING THE GREAT HIGHLAND BAGPIPES AND ACCOMPANYING PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS, PRIMARILY THROUGH:• THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES;• PROVIDING FREE TEACHING/INSTRUCTION TO THOSE WHO WISH TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION.

**Activities:** Providing the sound and spectacle of the Pipes and Drums at community and charity events in and around Leeds. Providing free tuition for both pipes and drums.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Bradford City
- Calderdale
- Kirklees
- Leeds City
- North Yorkshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£4,808	£5,486	-	-
2023-12-31	£8,514	£5,898	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>George Alexander Harrison</b>	Chair	2023-03-27
Ian Turner		2023-03-27
Mhairi Sellar		2023-03-27
William MacDonald		2023-03-27

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# Accounts

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**CITY OF LEEDS PIPE BAND**

**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION**

**REGISTRATION NUMBER 1202490**

**TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. The band was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 27 March 2023.
2. Its communications address continues at 12 Montagu Drive, Leeds LS8 2PD. Trustees are chosen from band members aged 16 or more; There have been no changes during the year -

William MacDonald  
Mhairi Barnes (nee Sellar)  
Ian Turner  
George Harrison

3. Day-to-day management of the band is delegated to a committee comprising band office holders (pipe major, lead drummer, chair, treasurer, secretary), and pipe and drum corps representatives. Messrs MacDonald and Harrison are members of the committee.
4. Having had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, the activities of the band in the period were focused on maintaining its objectives of promoting and encouraging the playing of pipes and drums, providing free tuition, and performing at local community events. To these ends members of the band interacted with the public at events, maintained its social media platforms, continued its Monday evening sessions for learners and general skills development in addition to Thursday evening band practices, and contributed to the success of many local community events during the period.
5. All income for the period was generated from participation at events. A healthy bank balance at year end, exceeding the reserve policy amount of £4,000, continued to be maintained despite a significant increase in practice hall hire as compared with previous years. The reserve is primarily for the purpose of sustaining practice etc activities for a period of 2 years should the capacity to earn income be restricted or non-existent for such a period for whatever reason (e.g., pandemic lockdown).
6. The trustees have seen and declare that they approve this Report, signed on their behalf.

Signature:

Name: George Alexander Harrison

Position: Primary Administrator

Date: 21 October 2025

CITY OF LEEDS PIPE BAND  
ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		TO 31/12/2023		TO 31/12/2024	
Fees		8,514		4,808	
Rent	2,161		2,128		
Parking	255		76		
Insurance	655		508		
Uniform & Equipment	2,259		2,408		
Phone	160		62		
Membership	288		264		
Sundry	120	<u>5,898</u>	40	<u>5,486</u>	
Surplus/Deficit		2,616		- 678	
Opening Bank Balance				8,297	
Closing Bank Balance				7,619	

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**CITY OF LEEDS PIPE BAND**  
**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION**  
**REGISTRATION NUMBER 1202490**

**TRUSTEES REPORT FOR PERIOD 27 MARCH TO 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. The band was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 27 March 2023.
2. Its communications address is 12 Montagu Drive, Leeds LS8 2PD. Trustees are chosen from band members aged 16 or more. The present trustees are  
  
William MacDonald  
Mhairi Sellar  
Ian Turner  
George Harrison
3. At a meeting of the trustees on 27 April, day-to-day management of the band was delegated to a committee comprising band office holders (pipe major, lead drummer, chair, treasurer, secretary), and pipe and drum corps representatives. All of the trustees are members of the committee in one capacity or another. Explicit written terms governing the delegation of authority were made at the same time, concerning, in particular, procedures for the appointment/election of committee members and adherence to the band's code of conduct.
4. Having had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, the activities of the band in the period were focussed on maintaining its objectives of promoting and encouraging the playing of pipes and drums, providing free tuition, and performing at local community events. To these ends members of the band interacted with the public at events, maintained its social media platforms, continued its Monday evening sessions for learners and general skills development in addition to Thursday evening band practices, and contributed to the success of local community events throughout the period, having received invitations to perform at 20 such events - in evidence of the value attached to our participation.
5. All income for the period was generated from participation at events, contributing to a healthy bank balance at year end, in excess of the reserve policy amount of £4,000. The reserve is primarily for the purpose of sustaining practice etc activities for a period of 2 years should the capacity to earn income be restricted or non-existent for such a period for whatever reason (e.g., pandemic lockdown).
6. All of the trustees have seen and declare that they approve this Report, signed on their behalf

Signature:

Name: George Alexander Harrison

Position: Primary Administrator

Date:

25 January 2024

City of Leeds Pipe Band

Accounts for year ending 31 Dec 2023

	01/01/22 to 07/12/2022	08/12/2022 to 31/12/2023
Fees	-£ 6,926.39	-£ 8,514.50
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Rent	£ 1,680.00	£ 2,161.00
Parking	£ 36.00	£ 255.40
Insurance	£ 212.69	£ 654.80
Uniform/Equip	£ 674.19	£ 2,259.03
Balmoral Accom/Petrol	£ 1,325.00	£ -
Phone	£ 214.87	£ 160.28
Website	£ 40.00	£ -
Sundry	£ 163.40	£ 120.15
Membership	£ -	£ 288.00
	£ 4,346.15	£ 5,898.66
	£ 2,580.24	£ 2,615.84
Opening	£ 3,101.02	£ 5,681.26
Movement	£ 2,580.24	£ 2,615.84
Closing	<b>£ 5,681.26</b>	<b>£ 8,297.10</b>
Notes		