

CROFT HOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

England & Wales · Charity number 1204806

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-09-19

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

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Activities

Objects: TO GIVE PERFORMANCES OF A NATURE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE DRAMATIC AND OPERATIC ARTS TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC APPRECIATION IN THE SAID ARTS.

Activities: The principal activity of the charity in the year was the production of a musical for presentation to the public.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£122,688	£114,523	-	-
2024-06-30	£81,889	£113,776	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Stansall	Chair	2023-07-11
Alice Elizabeth Mackenzie		2023-07-11
Christopher Barker		2024-07-23
Corinne Louise Tolson		2025-07-15
HELEN ELIZABETH GREEN		2023-07-11
Isabel Grace Berriman		2023-07-11
JOAN BENNETT President		2023-07-11
Joe White		2023-07-11
Kathleen Susan Kenyon		2023-07-11
Lilli Elisabeth Mary Connelly		2023-07-11
Melodie Cole		2023-07-11
Sarah Louise Barnes		2023-07-11
Shan Susan Bennett		2023-07-11
Stephanie Kate Symonds		2023-07-11
TANASITY WOOD		2023-07-11

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

CROFT HOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

J Bennett
S Bennett
A Stansall
M Cole
K Kenyon
H Green
K Longbon (Retired 30 June 2025)
T Wood
J White
I Berriman
S Barnes
F Philips (Retired 30 June 2025)
A Mackenzie
L Connelly
S Symonds
C Barker
C Tolson (Appointed 15 July 2025)

HONORARY TREASURER

J Bennett

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

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BANKERS

Barclays Bank plc
Sheffield City Office

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REGISTERED CHARITY NO: - 1204806

COMPANY NO:- CE033604

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the charity in the year under review was the production of musicals for presentation to the public.

The aim of the musical productions is to make a small surplus to cover administration expenses.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

This year's musical production was "Rock of Ages" on which a loss of £18,324 arose. However, Theatre Tax Relief has been obtained against this loss of £18,836 which will be recognised in the year of receipt.

TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Trustees and members of the management committee during the year were as follows:

J Bennett
 S Bennett
 A Stansall
 M Cole
 K Kenyon
 H Green
 K Longbon (Retired 30 June 2025)
 T Wood
 J White
 I Berriman
 S Barnes
 F Phillips (Retired 30 June 2025)
 A Mackenzie
 C Connelly
 S Symonds
 C Barker
 C Tolson (Appointed 15 July 2025)

Trustees are recruited from the members of the society.

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

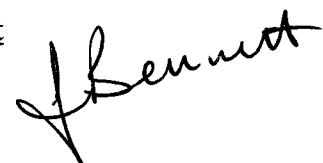
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In addition, the society is aware of the guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

RESERVES

It is the policy of the society to retain sufficient funds to cover the estimated production costs of the next show. Total reserves at 30 June 2025 were £229,333 (2024 - £218,570).

J Bennett



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Croft House Theatre Company

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statement of Croft House Theatre Company (the charity) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

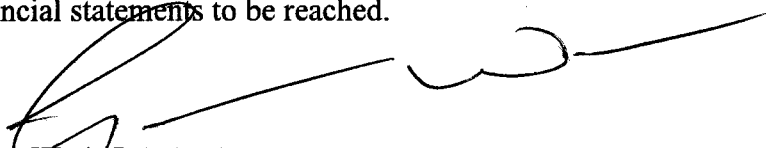
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Date: 26 January 2026

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
INCOME		
Income from productions	95,655	72,408
Bank interest	4,770	5,433
A Laver Bequest Fund interest	4,207	3,998
Sale of costumes	205	-
Film hire	-	50
Theatre tax creditor	17,851	-
	<u>122,688</u>	<u>81,889</u>
EXPENDITURE – PRODUCTIONS		
	113,279	111,098
	<u>9,409</u>	<u>(29,209)</u>
EXPENDITURE – GENERAL		
Awards	24	-
Donations	100	-
Gratuities and retirement presents	563	537
AGM costs	78	57
NODA subscription	299	245
Accountancy	-	-
Website charges	180	180
Depreciation	-	156
Sundry equipment	-	84
Legal fees	-	1,419
	<u>1,244</u>	<u>2,678</u>
Surplus (deficit) of income over expenditure for the year	<u>8,165</u>	<u>(31,887)</u>
Net assets at 30 June 2024	148,458	180,345
Net assets at 30 June 2025	<u>£156,623</u>	<u>£148,458</u>

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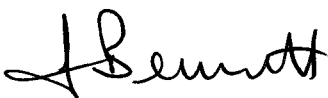
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS
AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
CASH FUNDS – NOT RESTRICTED		
Barclays Bank – Business current account	16,623	18,458
Cambridge & Counties Bank	65,000	55,000
Redwood Bank	75,000	75,000
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 156,623	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 148,458
NET ASSETS	<u>£156,623</u> =====	<u>£148,458</u> =====
INVESTMENT ASSETS – RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Arnold Laver Bequest Fund	£10,000 =====	£10,000 =====
INVESTMENT ASSETS – UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		
Arnold Laver Charifund Income Units	£62,710 =====	£60,112 =====

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Charities and on a Receipts and Payments Basis.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees of the Charity on 19 January 2026 and are signed on its behalf by:



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J Bennett

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

1. INVESTMENT ASSETS – RESTRICTED FUNDS

Investment assets represent the Arnold Laver Bequest Fund.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Charifund Income Units	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
	=====	=====

Regarding the Restricted Fund the income can be called for and used as required together with up to £1,000 of the capital, each year.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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3. SHOW ACCOUNT "Rock of Ages"

INCOME

Ticket sales		89,480
Programme income		2,575
Subscriptions		3,600
		<u>95,655</u>

LESS EXPENSES

Theatre rent and expenses	44,591	
Rehearsals rent	3,154	
Insurance	1,683	
Royalties	19,328	
Honoraria	1,000	
Fees	7,750	
Bank and music	3,485	
Scenery and props	10,530	
Lighting and sound	16,132	
Costumes, wigs and makeup	2,299	
Publicity	1,697	
Administration	60	
Programme printing	2,270	
	<u>113,979</u>	
(Loss)/Profit on production		<u>£(18,324)</u>

4. ADVANCE EXPENSES FOR

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
"Rock of Ages"	-	£1,200
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
"Bake Off"	£500	-
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

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	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
5. SHOW EXPENSES RECONCILED TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
Show Account expenses "Rock of Ages" (note 2)	113,979	111,908
Less:		
"Rock of Ages" expenses paid before 30 June 2024	(1,200)	(2,010)
Costume deposit	(300)	(300)
Add:		
"Rock of Ages" expenses paid before 30 June 2024	-	1,200
"Bake Off" expenses paid before 30 June 2025	500	-
Costume deposit	300	300
Per receipts and payments account	<u>£113,279</u>	<u>£111,098</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

WELLS RICHARDSON

Chartered Accountants

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REVIEW OF BUSINESS

This year's musical production was "Sunset Boulevard" on which a loss of £39,500 arose. However, Theatre Tax Relief has been obtained against this loss of £58,062 which will be recognised in the year of receipt.

TRUSTEES AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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K Kenyon	
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M Bowen	(Resigned 11 July 2023)
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RESERVES

It is the policy of the society to retain sufficient funds to cover the estimated production costs of the next show. Total reserves at 30 June 2024 were £218,570 (2023 - £245,299).

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Date: 11 October 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
INCOME		
Income from productions	72,408	128,750
Bank interest	5,433	3,463
A Laver Bequest Fund interest	3,998	3,883
Sale of props	-	100
Film hire	50	-
	<u>81,889</u>	<u>136,196</u>
EXPENDITURE – PRODUCTIONS	111,098	122,507
	<u>(29,209)</u>	<u>13,689</u>
EXPENDITURE – GENERAL		
Awards	-	24
Donations	-	1,415
Gratuities and retirement presents	537	758
AGM costs	57	33
NODA subscription	245	230
Accountancy	-	-
Website charges	180	180
Depreciation	156	313
Sundry equipment	84	30
Legal fees	1,419	-
	<u>2,678</u>	<u>2,983</u>
Surplus (deficit) of income over expenditure for the year	<u>(31,887)</u>	<u>10,706</u>
Net assets at 30 June 2023	180,345	169,639
Net assets at 30 June 2024	<u>£148,458</u>	<u>£180,345</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
FIXED ASSETS	-	156
CASH FUNDS – NOT RESTRICTED		
Barclays Bank – Business current account	18,458	30,189
Cambridge & Counties Bank	55,000	75,000
Redwood Bank	75,000	75,000
	<u>148,458</u>	<u>180,189</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>£148,458</u>	<u>£180,345</u>
INVESTMENT ASSETS – RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Arnold Laver Bequest Fund	<u>£10,000</u>	<u>£10,000</u>
INVESTMENT ASSETS – UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		
Arnold Laver Charifund Income Units	<u>£60,112</u>	<u>£54,954</u>

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J Bennett

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1. FIXED ASSETS

Fixtures and fittings	
Net book value brought forward	156
Addition	-
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	156
Depreciation (20% straight line)	156
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Net book value carried forward	£ -
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2. INVESTMENT ASSETS – RESTRICTED FUNDS

Investment assets represent the Arnold Laver Bequest Fund.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Charifund Income Units	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
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3. SHOW ACCOUNT "Sunset Boulevard"

INCOME

Ticket sales		67,756
Programme income		1,922
Subscriptions		2,730
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		72,408

LESS EXPENSES

Theatre rent and expenses	43,248	
Rehearsals rent	2,864	
Insurance	1,995	
Royalties	12,778	
Honoraria	775	
Fees	7,875	
Orchestra	11,202	
Scenery and props	7,830	
Lighting and sound	12,606	
Costumes, wigs and makeup	7,099	
Publicity	1,562	
Administration	39	
Programme printing	2,035	
	<hr/>	111,908
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(Loss)/Profit on production		£(39,500)
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4. ADVANCE EXPENSES FOR

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
"Sunset Boulevard"	-	£2,310
"Rock of Ages"	£1,200	-
	=====	=====

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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(continued)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
5. SHOW EXPENSES RECONCILED TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
Show Account expenses "Sunset Boulevard" (note 3)	111,908	123,157
Less:		
"Kinky Boots" expenses paid before 30 June 2023	-	(2,660)
"Sunset Boulevard" expenses paid before 30 June 2023	(2,010)	-
Costume deposit	(300)	(300)
Add:		
"Sunset Boulevard" expenses paid before 30 June 2023	-	2,010
"Rock of Ages" expenses paid before 30 June 2024	1,200	-
Costume deposit	300	300
Per receipts and payments account	<u>£111,098</u>	<u>£122,507</u>