



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

WUBC Trustees' Annual Report for 2023-2024

From 22nd September 2023

To 31st March 2024

Charity name: Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee [WUBC]

Charity registration number: 1204872

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The facilitation and provision of commemorative events, artwork, music, talks, research and educational resources focused on the weavers risings of the 1820s in Lancashire.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	There are limited activities identified in the for this annual report related to the period of accounts. Activities supporting the purposes of the charity for the period include: • Guided walks • Work towards annual commemorations • Making of artifacts (notably an anti-starvation protest coffin) • Fundraising campaign launch preparation via Lancashire County Council/Spacehive Crowdfunder scheme; the launch and delivery of the Crowdfunder went beyond this financial period • Undertaking archival research in newspapers, home office records and local parish records. • Several talks to local history groups • Networking with local heritage organisations
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that all three WUBC trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The work of the WUBC made several significant achievements during this period with regards to benefitting heritage/history groups, other local heritage stakeholders and members of the public in the local community. These primarily involve raising further awareness of the 1826 Lancashire rising and Chatterton Massacre through; WUBC social media campaigns; planning future WUBC commemorative events; WUBC workshops towards a forthcoming National Lottery Heritage Fund bid; and reaching out to the local community for new WUBC volunteers.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During this period the WUBC was actively working to raise funds via the Lancashire County Council/Spacehive crowdfunder scheme. It was a very early development period where the charity was establishing its financial and organisational foundations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	During this financial period the WUBC was a newly established charity developing its financial and funding strategy. In this period the WUBC had raised a small amount of money and had very limited expenditure (see financial overview submitted in WUBC annual return).
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	During this period the WUBC was still establishing itself. Uncertainties at this time were; • Would the charity be able to ensure financial support through funding activities and donations • Would the WUBC attract sufficient number of volunteers to support its commemorative activities. These uncertainties were later clarified in a positive way.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The only source of funding secured by the WUBC in this period was by individual donations.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts		n/a
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation document and CIO constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We follow the guidance and procedures detailed in the WUBC CIO constitution, as advised by the Charity Commission.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Weavers Uprising Biicentennial Committee
Other name the charity uses	WUBC
Registered charity number	1204872
Charity's principal address	5, Annie Street Ransbottom Bury BLO 9PP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David G. Scott	Chair		
2	Paula Skidmore	Secretary		
3	John R. Scott	Treasurer		
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Declarations

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Dr David Gordon Scott
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	17 th January 2025



Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee

Registered Charity No 1204872

WUBC Financial Return 23 September 2023 – 31 March 2024

Accepted by the Trustees 17.01.25

Balance £205.80

Income (Donations):

£100

£25

£15

£75

£10

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£225

Outgoings:

Zurich Insurance Monthly Debit $9.60 \times 2 = £19.20$

Balance £205.80

Approved on behalf of the Trustees by;

Dr David Scott, *Chair of the Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee*

Mr John Roland Scott, *Treasurer of the Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee.*

Account Statement

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Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee

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