



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

WUBC Trustees' Annual Report for 2024-2025

From 1 April 2024

To 31st March 2025

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 1826 weavers' rising 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 several activities identified in the accounts for this annual report. Some of the key activities supporting the purposes of the charity include: • Creation of WUBC website www.weavers-uprising.org.uk • Guided walks for 198th and 199th Annual Commemorations (with more forthcoming in April 2025) • 198th Annual Commemorations and work towards 199th Annual Commemorations • Creation of James Fox 'Rise Up Banner' and subsequent display at the Whitaker Museum of Art • Successful raising of £8850 funds via the Lancashire County Council and Space hive crowdfunder entitled 'Rise Up: Remembering the Weavers Uprising' spacehive.com • Undertaking archival research in newspapers, home office records and local parish records for the forthcoming book <i>Rise UP: The Weavers Uprising and Chatterton Massacre</i> • Creation of WUBC logo and 'charity cards' • Creation of six-page pamphlet 'The 1826 Lancashire Weavers Uprising' (with LCC and The Open University)

		• Several talks • Networking across Lancashire, Gt Manchester and West Yorkshire • The creation of several hundred small remembrance crosses for the annual commemorations
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The four trustees of the WUBC have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. A new trustee was appointed at the 1 st WUBC AGM in March 2025.

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 has made several significant achievements with regards to benefiting heritage groups, other local heritage stakeholders and members of the public in the local community. These have primarily involved • Raising further awareness of the 1826 Lancashire rising and Chatterton Massacre through extensive WUBC social media campaigns (especially through WUBC Facebook page); • The delivery of WUBC commemorative events (notably 198th Annual Commemorations); • Submitting a National Lottery Heritage Fund bid with six local partners - Lancashire Cultural Services, The Weavers Cottage; East Lancashire Railway; Whitaker Museum of Art; Haworth Art Gallery; Bacup Natural History Museum. • 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 still actively working to raise funds via the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The funding we received for this financial year came from • Lancashire County Council (via Spacehive Crowdfunder) • Public donations (via Spacehive Crowdfunder) • WUBC membership • Philanthropic donations
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 still working out the financial and funding strategy. In this period, most of the funds raised by the WUBC already had a specific pre-determined outcomes, via the Spacehive Crowdfunder. The seven outcomes/outputs were: • Website • Banner • Pamphlet • Rise Up! Book (forthcoming 2026) • Remembrance Crosses • Volunteer Travel Expenses • Annual Commemoration Costs
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	Uncertainties in the first 18 months since the founding of the charity at this time were • Would the charity be able to ensure future financial support through a successful National Lottery Heritage Fund • Would the WUBC be able to sustain and add enough volunteers to support its commemorative activities

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	By far the largest source of funding for the WUBC in the financial year 2024-5 was the Lancashire County Council/Spacehive Crowdfunder 'Rise Up! Remember the Weavers Uprising' for £8850. Funding was available to the charity in April 2024 (with a small amount of this being via gift-aid) and the crowdfunder was signed off as delivering all of its outcomes/outputs in February 2025.
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		In February 2025 the WUBC was awarded a substantial grant from the Heritage Fund. The headline figure was £170,000 as this included voluntary contributions, but the actual funding for the charity was £137,329 (see https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/projects/remembering-and-commemorating-april-1826-lancashire-weavers-uprising) and this grant was restricted and unavailable for use until 1 st May 2025.
Plans for future periods	Para 1.49	In the coming year we will roll out the Heritage Fund Grant with local partners and continue our preparations for the bicentennial of the weavers uprising in 2026. This will have an impact on this report, notably the administrative section (SORP para 1.52)

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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. • Decision making is made collectively by the trustees • We have monthly Board of Trustee meetings • The management of the charity is organised through - A Chair of Trustees - A Secretary - A Treasurer
How are trustees are trained.	Para 1.51	• We run regular training sessions covering areas including - Meeting Charitable Objectives - Grant Writing and Fundraising - Website Maintenance - Volunteer Outreach - Relevant New Historical Research

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee
Other name the charity uses	WUBC
Registered charity number	1204872

Charity's principal address	5, Annie Street Ransbottom Bury BLO 9PP
<i>SORP Para 1.52</i>	There is nothing to report for Para 1.52 for 2024/5 (but note this will change for the 2025/6 reporting period for the roll out and administration of the HF)

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			
4	Peter Billington		March 2025	WUBC Trustees at AGM
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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr Davd Gordon Scott	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	20 th November 2025	

INCOME LLOYDS TREASURERS a/c WUBC Financial Year 2024-25

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ORIGIN
Crowdfunder donations	15-Apr-24	£8 144 55	Crowdfunder- Spacehive/ Lancashire Coui
Google	09-May-24	£0 34	Verification payment
Member/public donations	14-Jun-24	£106 00	WUBC Commemorations Collection
Friends of Helmshore	01-Jul-24	£100 00	Donation for Talk by WUBC Chair

Sub Total Lloyds Credit **£8 350 89**

INCOME - CAF BANK a/c WUBC Financial Year 2024 - 2025

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ORIGIN
Lloyds WUBC a/c	15-Jul-24	£60 00	Lloyds Treasurer a/c BACS
CAF Interest	26-Sep-24	£0 02	Interest
G Novell	25-Nov-24	£12 00	Membership
CAF Interest	26-Dec-24	£0 03	Interest
DG Scott	02-Jan-25	£20 00	Membership
Lloyds WUBC a/c	13-Jan-25	£661 42	Lloyds Treasurer a/c BACS
Chorley Heritage	15-Jan-25	£20 00	Donation
B Allen	27-Jan-25	£20 00	Membership
J Hill	28-Jan-25	£40 00	Membership & donation
Lloyds WUBC a/c	30-Jan-25	£10 00	Account closure final balance transfer
JR Scott	07-Feb-25	£12 00	Membership
B Howard	10-Feb-25	£20 00	Membership
D Robinson	25-Feb-25	£20 00	Membership
Heritage Fund Grant	11-Mar-25	£68 664 50	Grant BACS payment -50%
J Dodgeon K Jones	19-Mar-25	£24 00	Membership - 2 x 12
CAF Interest	26-Mar-25	£5 90	Interest

Sub Total CAF Credit **#####**

GRAND TOTAL - Lloyds + CAF Income **£77 940 76** **Financial Year 2024-25**

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS DESIGNATED FUNDS RESTRICTED FUNDS

£8 144 55

£0 34
£106 00
£100 00

£60 00
£0 02
£12 00
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£20 00
£661 42
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£20 00

£68 664 50

£24 00
£5 90

£1 131 71

£8 144 55 £68 664 50

OUTGOINGS - LLOYDS TREASURERS ACCOUNT WUBC OUTGOINGS - Financial Year 2024 - 2025

PAYEE	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Zurich Insurance	45384	9 6	Public Liability insurance
Bev Howard	45397	190	Cost of Ingredients for homemade food - 198th Commemoration Event refreshments
Paula Skidmore	15-Apr-24	£13699	Hi Viz jackets (£36.99) Cash donation to Crowdfunder for Chorley Heritage (£100)
David Scott	45397	904	Reimbursements of advance payments made by Dscott in relation to 198th Commemoration E
David Scott	45397	2000	Book publication costs (production and printing x100 copies) via Claxton Publishers
Chris Thew, Orbital publishing	15-Apr-24	£420 00	WUBC website design/production - Payment 1
Chris Thew, Orbital publishing	19-Apr-24	£10080	WUBC Business cards x 500
David Scott	25-Apr-24	£89 00	Wreath for 198 commemoration event - Florist Alternative Arrangements
James Fox, Textile Artist	25-Apr-24	£230000	Bespoke WUBC textile banner and carrying/display poles
Zurich Insurance	01-May-24	£9 60	Public Liability insurance
Anne Rawcliff	13-May-24	£2130	Refreshments (drinks) 198th Commemoration Event
Paula Skidmore	14-May-24	£28 90	Ryman Printng costs, paperwork for new CAF bank application form
St John's Ambulance	28-May-24	£137 28	Attendance at 198th commemoration Event - Invoice NWR SJA/957351
Zurich Insurance	45446	9 6	Public Liability insurance
Wigan True Levellers Samba Band	26-Jun-24	£100 00	Volunteer travel expenses. (van hire) - 198th Commemoration performance
Chris Thew, Orbital publishing	26-Jun-24	£42000	WUBC website
Chris Thew, Orbital publishing	26-Jun-24	£3480	SSL Certificate (Website hosting)
Chris Thew, Orbital publishing	28-Jun-24	£23880	Website hosting
Zurich Insurance	45474	9 6	Public Liability insurance
The Whitaker	04-Jul-24	£23 60	Refreshments for Members workshop meeting (partial payment by WUBC)
Paula Skidmore	04-Jul-24	£80 00	Annual Fee for Google account (online meetings)
CAF Bank fee WUBC	45488	60	Annual Fee for new Bank account
Zurich Insurance	45505	9 6	Public Liability insurance
Zurich Insurance	45537	9 6	Public Liability insurance
Chris Thew, Orbital publishing	27-Sep-24	£37300	Publicity design & print - A5 Pamphlets x500
Zurich Insurance	45566	9 6	Public Liability insurance
St Phillips Church, Chatterton	30-Nov-24	£100 00	Church Hall advance booking x 2 events

St Phillips Church, Chatterton	30-Nov-24	£50 00	Church Hall booking
Zurich Insurance	45597	9 6	Public Liability insurance

Sub Total Lloyds a/c Debit

£788527

OUTGOINGS - CAF BANK / WUBC ACCOUNT OUTGOINGS - Financial Year 2024 - 2025

PAYEE	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
CAF Bank	45519	5	Account fee
CAF Bank	45551	5	Account fee
CAF Bank	45580	5	Account fee
CAF Bank	45611	5	Account fee
CAF Bank	45642	5	Account fee
CAF Bank	45672	5	Account fee
Lancashire History Federation	21-Jan-25	£8 00	Annual membership
Zurich Insurance	45679	76 16	Public Liability Insurance
Chris Thew/Orbital Design	10-Feb-25	£119 00	Design & Printing
CAF Bank	45705	5	Account fee
CAF Bank	45733	5	Account fee

SUB TOTALCAF a/c Debit

£243 16

TOTAL outgoings Lloyds + CAF

£8 128 43

Financial year 2024-2025

EVIDENCE

Direct debit	
No receipt -PDF Msg to confirm from Chair	
E-Receipt & Chorley Heritage paid WUBC by Cheque	
E-Invoice 5798418 Orbital (£178.80);E-InvoiceOrbital (£58); E-Receipt Nuttal (£200);E-invoice 133449 Big Art and Banners (£47); E-Receipt Amazon/Dscott (£80 + £120.20 + £81 + £13	
E-Invoice YC-1383-3437 Claxton Publishers	
E- Invoice 5798424 Orbital Design	
E Invoice 10923120 Orbital Design	
E-Receipt April Hanger -Dscott paid 23rd Apr	
E-Invoice J Fox Textile Artist (16 Oct 2023)	
Direct debit	
E-Receipt	
E-Receipt	
E-Invoice 10992179	
Direct debit	
E-Message	
E-Invoice 5798424	
E-Invoice 10992181	
E-Invoice 10992179	
Direct debit	
E-Invoice The Whitaker	£79.20 on invoice - part/shared payment by WUBC
Email and E-Receipt 25th July	£7.99 p.mth on invoice - reduced cost for a year
WUBC CAF Bank Account/Bank Statements	
Direct debit	
Direct debit	
E-Invoice Ref 5920881/11094243 Orbital Design	
Direct debit	
Email confirmation John Arnott Nov 30th	

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COMBINED WUBC INCOME/EXPENDITURE BOTH ACCOUNTS - FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025

BALANCE 31-Mar-24 £205 80

TOTAL INCOME 77940 76

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 8128 43

BALANCE 31-Mar-25 69812 33 69812 33

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TOTAL Credit **£69 589 87**

CAF BANK / WUBC ACCOUNT OUTGOINGS - Financial Year 2024 - 2025

PAYEE	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	EVIDENCE
CAF Bank	15-Aug-24	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
CAF Bank	16-Sep-24	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
CAF Bank	15-Oct-24	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
CAF Bank	15-Nov-24	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
CAF Bank	16-Dec-24	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
CAF Bank	15-Jan-25	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
Lancashire Histroy Fed	21-Jan-25	£8 00	Annual membership	BACS
Zurich Insurance	22-Jan-25	£76 16	Public Liability Insurance	E-Invoice BAC
Chris Thew/Orbital Des	10-Feb-25	£119 00	Design & Printing	E-Invoice
CAF Bank	17-Feb-25	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit
CAF Bank	17-Mar-25	£5 00	Account fee	Direct Debit

TOTAL Debit **£243 16**

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WEAVERS UPRISING BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
1 ST APRIL 2024 TO 31 ST MARCH 2025

Profit & Loss Account

	2024-25		
	Unrestricted & Designated	Restricted	Total
	£	£	£
INCOME			
Heritage Fund Grant	0.00	68,664.50	68,664.50
Bank Interest	5.95	0.00	5.95
Crowde Fund Donations	8,144.55	0.00	8,144.55
Donation	60.00	0.00	0.00
Donation for Talk by WUBC Chair	100.00	0.00	100.00
Membership	128.00	0.00	128.00
Misc	60.34	0.00	60.34
WUBC Commemorations Collection	106.00	0.00	106.00
Total Income	8,604.84	68,664.50	77,269.34

	2024-25		
	Unrestricted & Designated	Restricted	Total
	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE			
198th Commemoration Event	1,441.58	0.00	1,441.58
Advertisement	2,621.70	0.00	2,621.70
Annual Membership	148.00	0.00	148.00
Bank Charges	40.00	0.00	40.00
Hi Viz jacket	136.99	0.00	136.99
Insurance	152.96	0.00	152.96
Refreshment	23.60	0.00	23.60
Room Hire	150.00	0.00	150.00
Textile banner & carrying display poles	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00
Website	1,113.60	0.00	1,113.60
Total Expenses	8,128.43	0.00	8,128.43

Profit /(Loss) for the year	476.41	68,664.50	69,140.91
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Profit/Loss on the year (All Funds)	£69,140.91
Balance at start of the period	£205.80
Balance at end of the period	£69,346.71
Carried Forward	£69,346.71

**WEAVERS UPRISING BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
1 ST APRIL 2024 TO 31 ST MARCH 2025**

		2024-25
		£
Note		
1	Unrestricted Funds	8,604.84
2	Restricted Funds	
	Heritage Fund Grant	68,664.50
		<u>77,269.34</u>
3	Funds	
	Working Account Bank	69,346.71
		<u>69,346.71</u>
4	Movement in Funds	69,140.91

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
Weavers Uprising Bicentennial Committee
Charity No. 1204872

I report on the accounts for the year 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Shweta Pankhadiwala

C/o Lancaster District CVS, The Cornerstone Sulyard Street Lancaster LA1 1PX
26th November 2025.