



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	11	October	2023		31	July	2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Besses Boys Band
Other names charity is known by	Besses Boys Training Band/ Besses Boys Youth Band/Besses Band
Registered charity number (if any)	1205158
Charity's principal address	26 Parr Fold
	Bury
Postcode	BL9 8JB

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	Bradley Hirst	Chairman		
2	David Fox			
3	David Wilkinson			
4	Mark EWilkinson			
5	Wendy Gray			
6	Chris Goring			
7	David Hirst	Treasurer		
8	Leslie Fielding			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution 2022
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote, develop and maintain public education, and appreciation of the art and science of brass band music in all its aspects by public performance or otherwise ,including the training and education of brass players and by other such was as the band through its trustees shall determine

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Stand church concert with Nicola Fox (soprano)
 St Margarets church with Training band raising funds for Lady Wilton Hall
 Bury Parish church concert with Fodens (championship) brass band
 Remembrance concert StPeters church Blackburn
 March & Hymns for Prestwich Remembers (Prestwich village)
 Concert Boarshurst Band Club
 Christmas concert Dukinfield Moravian church
 Christmas concert Greenmount cricket club
 Christmas concert Stand church with Affetside choir
 Christmas concert Sedgley Park RUFC with training band
 Christmas carolling Simister Village , NOMA Manchester, Slatterys and various public houses in the area

Supporting NWABBA contests at Rochdale and regional finals at Blackpool (Areas), Blackburn and Darwen March and Hymn Tune Contest and Whit Friday contest throughout Tameside and Saddleworth.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

All concerts very well received by audience and organisers.
Successful joint concerts with other musical groups/singers hopefully to be repeated at future dates.

Good contest results with prizes at Scouthead, Bush Inn and Tame Valley (Whit Friday), Blackburn & Darwen March and Hymn Tune contest and 3rd prize at the Areas contest thereby qualifying for the National Finals in Cheltenham (Sept 2024).

Continued development and success of Training Band

Section D Section E

Achievements and performance Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves are held to facilitate the continued running of the band as illustrated in the accounts provided.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

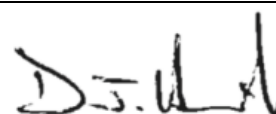
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Bradley James Hirst

David John Hirst

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman

Treasurer

Date

31/07/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Besses Boys Band

No (if any)
1205158

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
August 1 2023

To

Period end date
July 31 2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Concert Income	8,084	-	-	8,084	9,422
Subscriptions	3,313	-	-	3,313	2,378
Donations	14,374	-	-	14,374	3,088
Miscellaneous salae	773	-	-	773	330
Fund raising events	2,457	-	-	2,457	1,174
Prizes	700	-	-	700	1,245
Grants received	1,994	-	-	1,994	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,695	-	-	31,695	17,637
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,695	-	-	31,695	17,637
A3 Payments					
Musicaldirector	4,020	-	-	4,020	4,110
Room Hire (rent)	3,240	-	-	3,240	2,450
Instrument repair	30	-	-	30	258
Instrument renewals	657	-	-	657	3,810
Insurance	791	-	-	791	803
Contest expenses	1,198	-	-	1,198	560
Treavel expenses	1,315	-	-	1,315	1,320
Merchandise	275	-	-	275	-
Venues & advertising	965	-	-	965	1,169
Subscriptions& registrations	616	-	-	616	416
Music	1,614	-	-	1,614	-
Nationals 24	740	-	-	740	-
Training Band	922	-	-	922	608
Other expenses	1,954	-	-	1,954	-
Sub total	18,337	-	-	18,337	15,504
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,337	-	-	18,337	15,504
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,358	-	-	13,358	2,133
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,735	-	-	6,735	-
Cash funds this year end	20,093	-	-	20,093	2,133

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	19,877	-	-
	Training band	216	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,093	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	#VALUE!	Bradley James Hirst	7/31/2025	
	#VALUE!	David John Hirst	7/31/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Besses Boys Band		
On accounts for the year ended	31 July 2024	Charity no (if any)	1205158
Set out on pages	1-2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

P. S. Blinkhorn

Date:

14/7/25

Name:

Phillip Blinkhorn

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

F.C.A

Address:

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Bury

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.