



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From (start date) 30/11/23 to (end date) 28/02/25

## Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Lindby Band

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1205478

Charity's principal address

149 Holly Bank Road  
Huddersfield

Postcode HD13 3JE

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	<u>Nigel Simms</u>	<u>Chair</u>		
2	<u>Paul Harrison</u>			
3	<u>Christopher Baker</u>			
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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

## Section A

## Reference and administration details (continued)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

## Section B

## Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(eg trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted  
(eg trust, association, company)

Association

Trustee selection methods  
(eg appointed by, elected by)

Elected

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.



## Section C

## Objectives and activities

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

The object of the Charity is to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music, in particular Brass Band music.

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)

Attendance at several brass band contests and presentation of several concerts.

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.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Gained promotion to the first section.  
won prizes at the 2024 Whit Friday  
March contest.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have a secure Cash Management Account in reserve.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NONE

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)

*Nigel Simms*

Full name(s)

NIGEL SIMMS

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees

Date

09/12/25

## The Lindley Band

Registered Charity Number 1205978

### Profit and Loss Report - 30/11/2023 to 28/02/2025

#### Sales

Category	Sales (£)
Interest Received	34.95
Book Sales - Paul Harrison	75.50
CD Sales	20.00
Contest Prize Money	880.00
Donations	4,724.76
Engagements & Fees	7,546.37
Baton House income - Rents	23,272.49
100 Club	2,492.50
<b>Total Sales:</b>	<b>39,046.57</b>

#### Direct Costs

Category	Direct Costs (£)
Contest Expenses	1,157.60
Donations Given	90.00
Total Direct Costs:	1,247.60
<b>Gross Profit:</b>	<b>37,798.97</b>

#### Expenses

Category	Expenses (£)
Cleaning	388.58
Coach Hire & Accommodation Costs	630.00
Equipment Expensed	152.00
Equipment Repairs	90.00
Instrument Repairs & Insurance	1,898.64
MD Costs	5,991.50
Music & Arrangements	1,164.90
Musician Player Expenses	1,809.00
PRS Costs	341.02
Travel and Subsistence	240.00
Entertainment	30.40
Electricity	966.89
Water	219.82
Stationery	58.99
Bank Charges and Interest Paid	63.03
Website & Software Costs	167.74
Repairs & Renewals	132.00
Sundry Expenses	159.40
Presentation Dinner	655.50
Registration Fees & Subscriptions	210.60
Uniforms	486.30

Venue Hire	60.00
Website Costs	110.24
Insurance - Property	2,268.93
Property planning advice fees	600.00
Solicitors Costs - Tenancy	859.00
Baton House - Repairs	144.00

<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>19,898.48</b>
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<b>Net Profit:</b>	<b>17,900.49</b>
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

The Lindley Band

On accounts for the year  
ended

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1205978

Set out on pages

1 to 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **28/02/2025**.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 accounts to be reached.

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

Signed:

Date:

09/12/2025

Name:

Andrew Ripley

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

FIPA/FFA

Address:

Office 6 Guardian House, 3 King Street, Mirfield, WF14 8AW


**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.**

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