

Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group

Annual Review 2025

Charity Number 1206513



October

- Following on from Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group's successful NPPF consultations on the planning system in August and September, which saw two good consultation documents go forward on the proposed planning policy changes and in particular "Grey belt. We were delighted to announce the following.
- The National Women, Children, Education and Safeguarding group consultations were held in relation to the review of the National Curriculum.
- The Education and women's group formed because of inappropriate material in School , totally inappropriate age related material for children as young as three years old.
- Funded and supported by ERGO



November

October to November. The Women's Children Education and Safeguarding group conducted a snapshot survey with 40 mothers, gathering additional evidence through WhatsApp. They also received input from members of other BME groups, including Syrian community and a Malaysian mother who sought guidance. The group collaborated with Protect Teach, whose members attended a consultation meeting with DGLG in September. This collaboration brought together mothers to address shared concerns about the education system.



A bunch of ordinary men and women.
We are, however, ordinary men and
women with a mission.

Mission Statement: Protect Teach

We propose to protect children in education. We intend to keep our children, our grandchildren, our nephews and nieces, children in the care of the state as well as your children and grandchildren safe from gender ideology which is sweeping unchecked through educational establishments, children's services, children's clubs and associations, children's television programs, children's books and children's entertainment.

In order to further our mission we have joined with a large number of interested adults from all walks of life to pursue our stated aims in the most effective ways we can find. These other adults are welcome associates to Protect & Teach.

December

- Over the years Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group has tried to help grieving families and prescriptive cemetery rules. The law Commission recognises that there may be changes needed .We have also found that this would be beneficial not just for Gypsy people but for the wider community, especially if a family have lost a baby or a child.
- We responded to the Law Commission Consultation on burial and cremation, unfortunately there was a bad 5 line press release about this consultation , (which happened to be about 389 pages in length) There is no plan to dig up soldiers from the Great war or the second World War (as the press reported) and the consultation was undertaken in a sensitive way. We have answered on a national level, especially around the issue of re use of graves, families find this an upsetting concept and we do not believe in grave re-use.
- We put in extensive evidence of disputes over headstones. Although the plot holder own the grave, they do not have exclusive rights and this is something that needs to be reviewed, as many families cannot recover from the grieving progress and especially if they are at war with the cemetery over the height , width or colour of stone, lets hope there will be a review of prescriptive cemetery rules and we will post any updates.
- We also undertook an appeal on size of headstone January

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/grieving-families-allowed-larger-headstones-9853289>

January

- Fragility of Freedom was the theme this year for Holocaust Memorial Day and we attended London 24th January for the capital event. This event was by invite only and unfortunately had to be kept totally secret, due to the increasing attacks on the Jewish community. The Jewish and Romany community share a history of the Holocaust and pogroms.



February

- Foundation Derbyshire Food Access Program and Moving for Change one off Cost of Living Grants helped families and individuals across, Derbyshire, East Midlands and the West Midlands
- We work closely with the following networks, especially for elder and disabled members of community
- Age UK
- LINKS
- Derbyshire Community Health Services Board development - Working together with VCSE.
- We have given workshops in Palliative care and the culture around bereavement this last year.

March

- Adrian Jones continues to work within the West Midlands.
- Training for Samaritans on the agenda for this next year, last year we undertook work with Citizen Advice Centres across West Midlands in particular.
- In reality CA Centres should be accessible for all.



April

- Derbyshire Makers event at Cromford Mills 12th and 13th April
- Schools flower workshops 7 in total and a morning assembly, falling on April 8th for Roma day, this was a perfect activity for the Middlemarch school, Nuneaton.

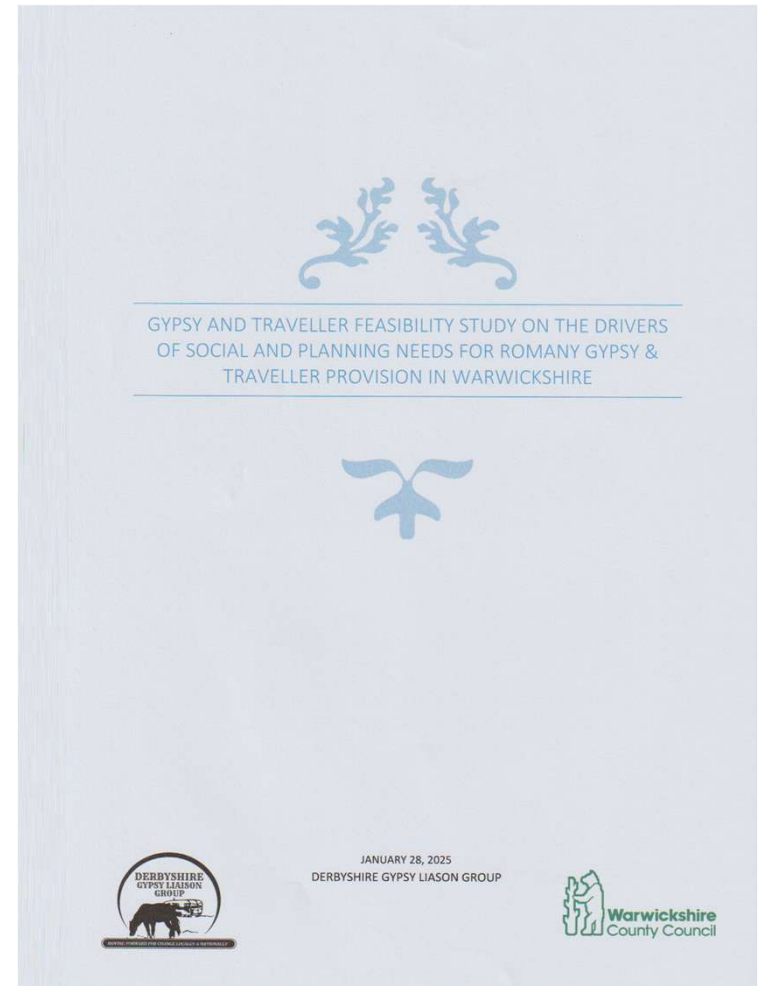


We are looking to develop work further with Cromford Mills in future events. Historical cultural and artistic events are fun to do and no one gets politically angry !

May

Working in Warwickshire and West Midlands

This report looks at the drivers of social and planning needs for Romany Gypsies and Irish Travellers in Warwickshire. As such it should be noted that it does not look at the needs of Show people or members of the Roma community. The report was prepared in light of discussions in providing extra provision, in particular transit provision at the former Leamington FC football ground.



June

- Derbyshire Open Gardens Event at Beeley. We had a successful heritage and culture event with over 240 people coming through the open gardens. Special installations, Gypsy books as the theme.



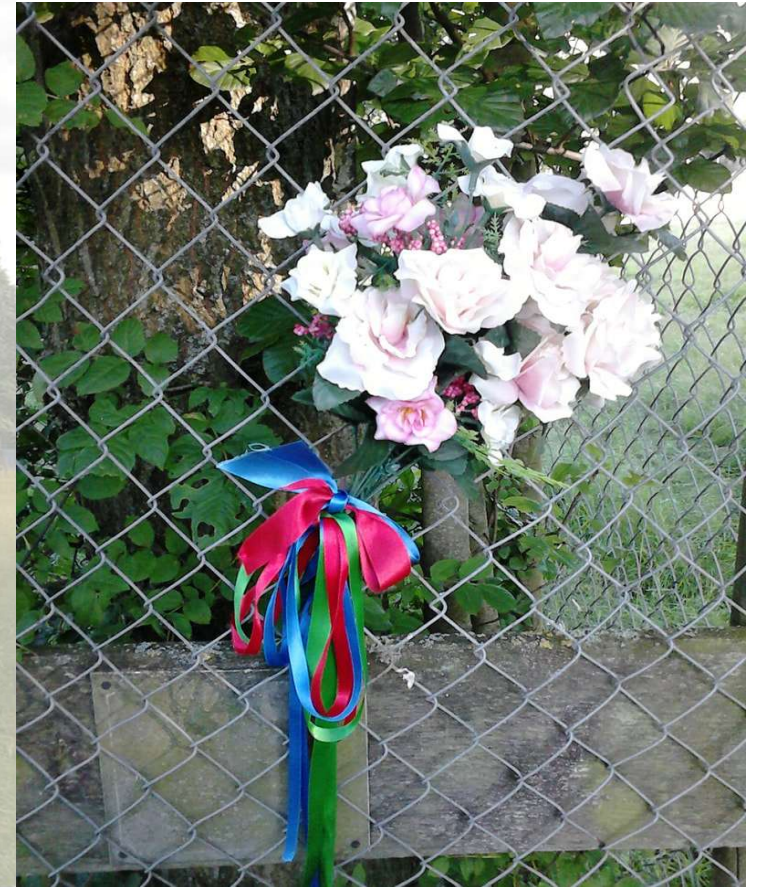


July

- Access and Inequality Funding :NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)
- This funding has allowed us to review health access and with the funding we carried out.
- 175 phone calls
- 10 full health checks
- 23 cases health and well being
- registered 3 individuals with a GP
- 8 new pieces of casework came about from the outreach,

August

- Memorial tree in Chatworth Park. Memorial flowers put on twice a year on the 27th January and August 2nd



September

- Excellent month for planning results Certificate of Lawful Use Amber Valley Borough Council.
- Land in South Derbyshire successful appeal with costs.
- Appeal lodged, we await news on a site in the High Peak near Buxton.
- The Hawking Basket. We celebrated Heritage Open Days over the weekend of the 13th & 14th. Flower making displays were very popular.



Accounts: Financial Statements

DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 MARCH 2025

Charity Number 1206513

DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

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Objects

The Group is established for the benefit of the Gypsy community in the County of Derbyshire, and surrounding area, and in particular to campaign for the human rights of Gypsies, to work to improve their education, health and living conditions, and to promote and organize co-operation in the achievement of these of purposes.

DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Committee of Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group

I report on the accounts for the period ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

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 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.

M. Newey

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21/1/2026

Date

DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st 2025

Mar 31st 2024		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Mar 31st 2025
£		£	£	£
155833	Opening Balances	129735	23444	153178
	Receipts			
38556	Grants	note 1 12865	14500	27365
0	Donations	0	0	0
8750	Site grants	17500	0	17500
5335	Sundry	note 2 7285	0	7285
0	Interest	0	0	0
<u>52641</u>		<u>37650</u>	<u>14500</u>	<u>52150</u>
	Payments			
3295	Salaries and associated costs	0	0	0
18758	Travel expenses	3061	8032	11093
416	Insurance	710	0	710
0	Education & Training.	0	0	0
8343	Consultancy	10192	6809	17001
3530	Office costs	3846	258	4104
296	Telephone	280	0	280
1113	Postage, stationery & printing	729	785	1514
480	Equipment	0	1602	1602
0	Grant refund	0	2250	2250
8000	Site Fees	15750	0	15750
0	Special Events	1490	3691	5181
11065	Other fees	note 3 7598	11016	18614
<u>55296</u>		<u>43656</u>	<u>34444</u>	<u>78099</u>
0	Transfer between funds			
<u>-2654</u>	Net Movement of Funds for the year	<u>-6006</u>	<u>-19944</u>	<u>-25950</u>
<u>153178</u>	Closing Balances	<u>123729</u>	<u>3500</u>	<u>127229</u>

DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

MARCH 31st 2025

2024		2025
£		£
0	Fixed Assets	0
	Current Assets	
64136	Balance at bank	38187
89042	Reserve account	89042
0	Petty Cash	0
<u>153178</u>		<u>127229</u>
0	Debtors	0
72	Less Creditors	0
<u>153106</u>	Total Current Asset Value	<u>127229</u>
<u>153106</u>	Total Net Assets	<u>127229</u>

Chair _____ Date _____

Treasurer _____ Date _____

DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT

Note 1

Grants consisted of:-

	Unrestricted Grants	Restricted Grants	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Warwickshire County Council	9200	0	9200	600
Joseph Rowntree Foundation	0	0	0	100
Chesterfield Links	0	0	0	1256
Moving for Change	0	4000	4000	36600
Foundation Derbyshire	0	7000	7000	0
NHS Derby	0	3500	3500	0
ERGO	3665	0	3665	0
	12865	14500	27365	38556

Note 2

Sundry income

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Welfare income	7285	5335
Sundry	0	0
	7285	5335

Note 3

Other fees consisted of :-

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Welfare and social care work	17571	10769
Other fees	1043	86
Promotion	0	210
	18614	11065

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)

Note 4

Equipment

	£
Gross Value as at April 1st 2024	10154
Purchases with a value of more than £500 in the year	0
Gross Value as at March 31st 2025	10154
Depreciation as at April 1st 2024.	10154
Depreciation charge for the year (at 25%)	0
Depreciation as at March 31st 2025	10154
Net Value as at March 31st 2025	0

Purchases of less than £500 have been written off in the year of purchase.

Note 5

Debtors

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Sundry	0	0
	0	0

Note 6

Creditors

	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Sundry	0	72
HM Revenue and Customs	0	0
	0	72

Thankyou to everyone

- Special thanks to Tim Jones and Isaac Blake, both leaving us as trustees this year.
- Thankyou to our funders also.

