



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st May 2024 Period start date
To 31st August 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Lincoln Male Voice Choir

Charity registration number: 1208482

Objectives and Activities; To provide opportunities for choir members to explore and rehearse traditional and modern choral music and perform to a range of audiences in the wider Lincoln area. The choir will raise funds for mainly local charitable groups.

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purposes of the Choir shall be the study, practice, promotion and enjoyment of choral music in-order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of such music and to raise funds for charitable purposes by means of public performance.
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	Performances of a range of traditional and modern music to audiences in the wider Lincoln area
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees are aware of the requirements of the Charity Commission regarding public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

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	During this period the choir has undertaken ten public performances at various venues around the county. These include; • Two concerts raising funds for two local food banks. • Three Joint concerts, two with other choirs and one with a concert band, supporting three local churches. • Concert for the Lincoln City FC Foundation. • Performing at Royal British Legion commemoration event. • Attendance at two funeral services of former members requested by their families • performing at the Lincolnshire county show. • We have also made a donation of £1,000 to our local St Barnabas Hospice. We also have a connection through our musical director, with students studying music performance at Lincoln University. We are keen to provide opportunities for soloists to perform at many of our concerts providing them with opportunities to broaden their experience.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Balance of Current account £3,018.63 Balance of Savings account £8,728.61
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The choir made a small loss in the previous year, due in part to a reduction in membership caused by ill health and one member passing away. Reserves are held to offset potential losses in the future and as an emergency fund should we need to purchase a new Piano/organ
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£8,728.61
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The choir was formed following the merger of two previous choirs in the city. This has resulted in a more viable/stable membership. Although we are mindful that a number of members are becoming increasingly elderly and we are actively promoting the choir to ensure its future viability.

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	Membership subscriptions, concert fees/ donations and Gift Aid
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	NA
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Reduction in overall membership. We are actively promoting the choir to ensure we are attracting new members in-order to maintain the viability of the choir
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		NA
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	A written constitution and rules document
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are an unincorporated group which is non-political and non-sectarian.
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	The Choir will be managed by a committee of members known as 'The Management Committee'. This will consist of up to 7 members of the Choir elected at an Annual General Meeting (AGM). From these shall be appointed: Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. In addition, choir members may be appointed to the posts of Concert Secretary, Librarian, Choir Marshal, Publicity Officer and Choir Representative.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Lincoln Male Voice Choir
Other name the charity uses	NA
Registered charity number	1208482
Charity's principal address	No formal/permanent address. The choir rehearses : Park Methodist Church, 46 Skellingthorpe Road Lincoln, LN6 7RB

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	Mr Stuart Worsnop	Chairman		NA
2	Mr David Hodgson	Secretary	Commenced Nov 2025	
3	Mr Mike Walter	Former Secretary	In post until Nov 2025	
4	Mr John Nutt	Treasurer	Commenced May 2025	
5	Mr John Clarke	Former Treasurer	In post until May 2025	
6	Mr Steven Howard	Concert secretary		
7	Mr John Fisher	Choir representative		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NA		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NA		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

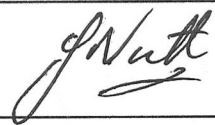
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)	STUART MELVYN WORSNOP	John NUTT
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer.
Date	21/4/2026	

LINCOLN MALE VOICE CHOIR

Receipts and Payments Account for the *15 months ended 31th August 2025

	Notes	£	£
Receipts			
Raffle		927.00	
Membership Subscriptions		5969.00	
Gift Aid	1	851.11	
Concert Donations	2	1565.00	
Personal Donations		170.00	
		Total	£ 9482.11
Payments			
Refunds of Subscriptions			
Honoraria MD and accompanist		5217.00	
Choir Uniforms			
Website fees			
Logo designs			
Venue Hire	3	1115.00	
Charitable Donations	11	1000.00	
Choir Membership Fees	4	73.00	
Advertising and Printing			
General Purchases	5	223.20	
Social Events			
Postage			
Insurance	6	301.77	
Sundries	7 & 10	1230.00	
		Total	£ 9160.97

Surplus for the period **£ 321.14**

Bank Balance (Barclays)

August 31st 2025	Closing balance	8	£ 3018.63
Skipton BS savings account 31 st August 2025			9
			£ 8728.61

- **This 15 month accounts report is generated specifically to meet the requirements of the Charity Commission as part of our first submission. The reporting period is from 1st June 2024 to 31st August 2025**

Notes

1. The gift aid receipt of £851.11 represents the tax refund on eligible subscriptions for the year to 31st August 2024.
2. Concert donations of £1565 represents the receipt of £160 for the '100 Voices' concert held at SS Peter and Paul Church, Lincoln on the 26th of October 2024, £215 for the concert held at St.Germain's Church, Scothern on the 15th of February 2025 and £160 for the concert held at All Saints Church, Nocton on the 21st of March.
Joint concert at central Methodist church on 3rd May raised a total of ££625
Joint concert at LCFC with Waddington Ladies raised £250
3. Venue hire of £1115.00 represents the hire of the Methodist Hall (£500) for 20 weeks commencing the 5th of September 2024; a further hire (£500) for the 20 weeks commencing the 13th of February and the cost of room hire (£25.00) for 2 committee meetings. The first meeting was held on the 21st of January and a further meeting was held on the 29th of April.
4. Choir membership fees refers to the annual membership of the National Association of Choirs and to Music Link for the year to 31st December 2025.
5. General purchases represents the purchase of song sheets for the choir.
6. The choir insurance includes cover for compensation payments, legal costs, loss of business money, wrongful acts, accidental injury, property damage and other costs in connection with specified legal disputes. The insurance is for the year to 31st December 2025.
7. Sundries of £190 represent payments of £20 to the trumpeter for the Remembrance concert held on the 8th of November 2024 at The Ark, North Hykeham, £35 to the Soprano singer for the concert held at St.Germain's Church, Scothern on the 15th of February 2025, £40 for a 21st birthday gift to the Musical director and £35 to the Soprano singer for the concert held at All Saints Church, Nocton on the 21st of March.
Joint concert on 3rd May £60 for flowers for the University musicians.
8. The balance at bank as at the 31st of August 2025 was £3,018.63
9. The choir has a savings account with the Skipton Building Society and the balance as at the 31st of August 2025, was £8728.61. The interest rate was reduced from 3.20% to 3.15% with effect from the 9th of December 2024 and as from the 10th of March the rate has been further reduced to 2.90%
Further update, Interest to be reduced to 2.65% from 9th June 2025
10. Purchase of new ties and Pin badges
11. Cheque presented to St Barnabas Hospice in June was presented for in July

