



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 05/06/2024 Period start date to 31/12/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Sovereign Brass 1987

Charity registration number: 1208530

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To enlighten the public in the musical arts and in particular, the art of brass band playing
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	The main activities are as follows: a. The operation of an amateur brass band b. Facilitating the musical education of band members c. The presentation of public performances
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and follow it as necessary

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	
Other		

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	2024 was a significant year for the band as after the many issues post covid in declining membership, lack of avenues to find a rehearsal facility for the size of the organisation combined with hardly any opportunity to present public performances. The organisation managed to find a suitable rehearsal facility, increase to a full membership and be able to present performances to the public.

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	The organisation financial position remains stable
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserve policy in place
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No reserve policy in place
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Due to current structure and economic climate
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	At present the trustees foresee no form of uncertainty for the charity continuing as a going concern

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Trustees are appointed or reappointed in accordance with the Constitution

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	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sovereign Brass 1987
Other name the charity uses	Sovereign Brass
Registered charity number	1208530
Charity's principal address	8 Shaw Croft, Sherrifales, Shifnal, TF11 8SP

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 Phillip Green	Chair	05/06/2024-31/12/2024	
2	Mr Andrew Monk	Treasurer	05/06/2024-31/12/2024	
3	Mr Gregory Saunders		05/06/2024-31/12/2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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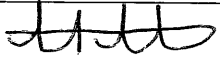
Other optional information

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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)	Andrew G Monk	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	29/10/2025	

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Charity Number 1208530

Unaudited Financial Accounts

Period 5th June 2024 - 31st December 2024

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Unaudited Income & Expenditure Statement for the period 05.06.2024 - 31.12.2024

Income	£	£
Revenue from performance related activities	2,542	
Donations	7,791	
Bank Interest Received	<u>80</u>	
		10,413
Expenditure		
Musical performance related costs	6,395	
Administration costs	<u>1,585</u>	
		7,980
Surplus for the period		<u><u>2,433</u></u>

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Unaudited Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2024

Fixed Assets	£
	11,710
Current Assets	
Cash at Bank & in hand	15,943
Prepayments and Other debtors	<u>3,309</u>
	19,252
Current Liabilities	
Accruals	<u>385</u>
	385
Current assets less current liabilities	<u>18,867</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u><u>30,577</u></u>
Represented by:	
Unrestricted Funds	
Reserves introduced on incorporation	28,144
Surplus for the period	<u>2,433</u>
	<u><u>30,577</u></u>

Sovereign Brass 1987 (Charity Number 1208530)

Period 5th June 2024 - 31st December 2024

Treasurer's Statement

I certify that these accounts have been prepared from all the relevant information available and are, as far as I can ascertain, complete.

It is my opinion that they reflect a fair and proper record of the financial status of Sovereign Brass for the period 5th June 2024 - 31st December 2024.



Andrew G Monk (Treasurer)

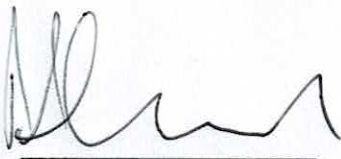


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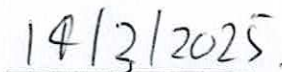
Independent Examination Report

I have examined the financial records for Sovereign Brass 1987 for the period 5th June 2024 - 31st December 2024 and certify that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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.



P A Green



Date