



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025
Period end date

Period start date To 31/12/2025

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 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		

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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	2025 has been a period of ongoing stability in membership. We have continued developing links within the local community through musical performances.

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's financial position remains stable
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Whilst there is no formal reserves policy in place, the organisation is mindful of the ongoing difficulties within the arts in the current climate.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See note above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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, Sherifhales, 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 Phillp Green	Chair	01/01/2025-31/12/2025	
2	Mr Andrew Monk	Treasurer	01/01/2025-31/12/2025	
3	Mr Gregory Saunders		01/01/2025-31/12/2025	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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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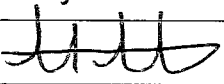
Other optional information

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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	01/02/2026	

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Unaudited Financial Accounts

Year ended 31st December 2025

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Charity Number 1208530

Unaudited Income & Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31.12.2025

Income	2025		05.06.2024-31.12.2024	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue from performance related activities	2,534		2,542	
Donations	17,821		7,791	
Bank Interest Received	<u>141</u>		<u>80</u>	
		20,496		10,413
Expenditure				
Musical performance related costs	13,497		6,395	
Administration costs	<u>1,309</u>		<u>1,585</u>	
		14,806		7,980
Surplus for the period		<u>5,691</u>		<u>2,433</u>

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Unaudited Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2025

	31.12.2025		31.12.2024	
	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets		11,710		11,710
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank & in hand	20,934		15,943	
Prepayments and Other debtors	<u>3,623</u>		<u>3,309</u>	
		24,557		19,252
Current Liabilities				
Accruals	<u>0</u>		<u>385</u>	
	0	0		385
Current assets less current liabilities		<u>24,557</u>		<u>18,867</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>36,267</u>		<u>30,577</u>
Represented by:				
Unrestricted Funds				
Reserves b/fwd		30,577		28,144
Surplus for the period		<u>5,691</u>		<u>2,433</u>
		<u>36,267</u>		<u>30,577</u>

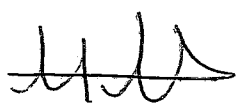
Sovereign Brass 1987 (Charity Number 1208530)

Year ended 31st December 2025

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 year ended 31st December 2025.



Andrew G Monk (Treasurer)

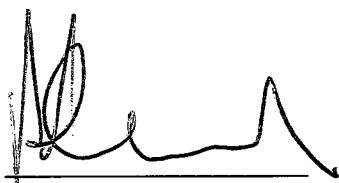


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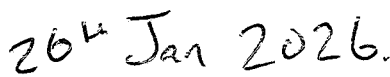
Independent Examination Report

I have examined the financial records for Sovereign Brass 1987 for the year ended 31st December 2025 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