

The Florence Brook Bach Choir Trust

Charity Registration No. 1208982

Trustees' Annual report and unaudited accounts¹ for the year ended 31 July 2025

Trustees:	David Brook	Sylvia Brook
	Dr Orian Brook	Laura Brook
	Sam Gordon Clark	Jim Clifford
Date of settlement	04 July 2024	
Charity number	1208982	
Principal address	89b Heathlee Road, London SE3 9HS	
Accountants	n/a	
Independent examiner	n/a	
Bankers	The Co-operative Bank, PO Box 4931, Swindon, SN4 4PL	
Investment advisors	Hanover de Broke, Steel Cross House, Steel Cross, East Sussex, TN6 2XB	

Trustees' report for the year ended 31 July 2025

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document (the constitution), the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16th July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), and the Charities Act 2011 and the UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 01 January 2015.

¹ There are no accounts this year as the initial donation to the charity was not made until 30 August 2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a constitution dated 9th February 2024 revised 1st November 2024), and is a non-corporate CIO: a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were:

David Brook

Sylvia Brook

Dr Orian Brook

Laura Brook

Christopher Samuel Gordon Clark

James Clifford

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and
- b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

Objectives and Activities

The object of the CIO is:

In memory of the late Florence Brook:

- a) To support and to ensure the continued existence and financial security of The Bach Choir (registered charity number 258287) in achieving the Choir's own object of the practice and performance of choral works of excellence, of various schools
- b) In otherwise furthering the object and objectives of the Choir in such manner as the Trustees in their absolute discretion may decide

The funds shall be invested by the Trustees, and the capital and income reinvested. No moneys, whether income or capital, shall be paid out by the Charity to or for the benefit of the Bach Choir for thirty years from 1st September 2024.

Achievements and Performance

There is nothing to report this year as the initial donation to the charity was not made until 30 August 2025.

In addition, in accordance with the constitution, no moneys, whether income or capital, shall be paid out by the Charity to or for the benefit of the Bach Choir for thirty years from 1st September 2024.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have considered Section 4 of the 2006 act and referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and setting its grantmaking policies, and are satisfied that the charity is and has been in accordance with them.

Financial Review

For the year ending 31st July 2025, the charity has had zero receipts or payments, as the initial donation to the charity was not made until 30 August 2025.

Reserves policy

No reserves policy is in effect because of the scope and approach to endowed funds and these are to be held until 31 August 2055.

Plans for future periods

The FBBCT shall be open to accepting donations from all sources, with the same or different terms, provided such funds are accounted-for separately from this fund.

On behalf of the board of trustees

Signed:



Print name:

DAVID BROOK

Dated:

11 Jan 2026

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1345072/20254

To

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Net initial donation to charity not made until 30/09/25	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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