



Malton White Star Band

(a Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Report and Financial Statements

For the Part Year 19 Sep 2024 to 5 April 2025

(part year report due to attaining charity status 19/09/24)

Charity number 1210106

Malton White Star Band

Annual Report of the charity Trustees for year ended 5 April 2025

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Malton White Star Band
Charity registration number:	1210106
Date registered:	19/09/24
Charity Address:	Band Room
	39a Old Maltongate
	Malton
	YO17 7EH

Management Committee

Trustees

David Creigh	Chair
Carl Weinhardt	Secretary
Glen Austin	
Sandra Fell	
Simon Laycock	
Sean Meek	
Claire Morrish	

Non-trustee Committee Members

Iain Fell	MD Senior Band
Pat France	MD Community Training Band

Bank Account: to 16/02/2025 NatWest Business Banking,
PO Box 16204, Birmingham, B2 2WP
from 17/02/2025 Virgin Money (charity account),
Jubilee House, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4PL

1) Organisational Structure

Malton White Star Band became a registered charity on 19 September 2024 and has a Management Committee of up to 12 trustees who meet on a monthly basis and are responsible for the strategic direction, policies and operation of the charity. At present the Committee has 7 trustees from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity. The MD and Training Band MD also sit on the Committee to assist with their artistic, musical and band management expertise, but have no committee voting rights.

The constitution (governing document) of the charity is “Malton White Star Band 18-09-2024 - Association_CIO_model” and can be found on the charity website www.maltonwhitestarband.org.uk.

Trustees are appointed by members vote at AGM or can be appointed by charity trustees (a person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting). The governing document provides further information on how trustees are appointed to the charity and how they may be re-appointed.

Malton White Star Band is supported by a number of people who regularly volunteer, including our trustees and helpers at Training Band. Volunteers run a band room cleaning rota to avoid the need to pay for the services of a cleaning company.

Notably, the band is very fortunate to benefit from the services of Iain Fell (Musical Director) and Pat France (Training Band MD) who perform critical volunteering roles for the band.

The MD's provide the musical guidance and artistic direction for the band including the program of music, musician development and mentoring, performance preparation, organising performance aspects of concerts and engagements and identify dep player requirements.

In addition, the Training Band MD is responsible for ensuring young peoples' welfare during Training Band rehearsals and ensures Brass Bands England BandSafe rules for the BOPA child performance license are followed.

2) Induction and training for new trustees

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

- a copy of the governing document (constitution).
- a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.
- trustee declaration form to complete in order to confirm fitness to act as a charity trustee by virtue of sections 178-180 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision).
- Charity Commission guidance (The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do)

- Email address and access to band policies, accounts and other documents.

All trustees must agree to an Enhanced DBS check on first taking office and regular checks every three years thereafter.

3) The charitable purpose of Malton White Star Band and Main Activities

For the public benefit, to promote, maintain, and advance education and appreciation of the art of brass band music through:

- a. the presentation of public performances
- b. providing opportunities to learn, practice and rehearse to encourage participation
- c. such other ways as the trustees may determine.

Main Achievements

Following attainment of charitable status, no major changes to the management of the band were required and the transition went smoothly.

During the remainder of the year, fund-raising continued to raise money for the running of the band and also to add to the fund for renovation and decorating of the band room.

The bands were honoured to perform at the Battle of Britain Commemoration Concert as guests of the RAF Association Ryedale Branch. Our MD's (Iain Fell and Pat France) did an amazing job of providing a suitable program of music for this event.

The Training Band have reached the point where they have been able to play at a number of concerts and engagements including at our annual Christmas Concert at the Milton Rooms in Malton.

We were also very grateful to our Training Band MD (Pat France) for running two five week 'Introduction to Brass Playing' courses held October 2024 and March 2025. Following these courses a number of young people and adults have joined the Training Band and now play regularly.

Public Performances

The Senior Band perform regularly at the Malton Food Market and Food Festivals, the bandstands at Filey and Scarborough and also at local agricultural shows.

Concerts included the Battle of Britain Commemoration Concert and our regular Christmas Concert at the Milton Rooms, Malton.

Community activities included a carol service at St. Mary's Church, Wharram-le-Street and playing Christmas carols at various local care homes.

The Training Band performed at a number of events. All performances by young people were licensed under section 37 (3) (B) of the children and young persons act 1963 in respect of Brass Bands England who approved use of their Body of Persons Approval subject to conditions being met.

Opportunities to learn, practice and rehearse

Weekly rehearsals take place at the Band Room on Old Maltongate. Our Community Training Band meets Thursdays 6pm to 7.00pm and our Main Band rehearses Thursdays 7.15pm to 9.00pm. Details of rehearsals and how to get in contact with the band are provided on our website (www.maltonwhitestarband.org.uk).

Two five week 'Introduction to Brass Playing' courses were held October 2024 and March 2025, providing free instruction and instruments to beginner musicians of any age. A number of young people and adults who attended these courses have subsequently joined the Training Band and now play regularly.

The Band Room in Old Maltongate is a Grade 2 listed building (The Old Drill Hall) is rented from the Fitzwilliam Malton Estate under a long-term lease and has been our home since 1937. Whilst it's a lovely space for rehearsals and meetings, the building requires maintenance and improvement work which the band is responsible for. This year we continued to fund-raise for repairs to the lime plaster ceiling and walls, window repairs, floor covering and also internal and external decoration to improve rehearsal facilities available to our training and senior bands.

Encourage Participation

As part of the North Yorkshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge (encourages children 4-11 years to take part and read 6 books over the Summer) Malton White Star Band provided a drop-in session for people to have a go on different brass instruments and learn about Brass Bands.

Band members participated in a 'Music for All' event at St Michael's Church, Malton on 12 October by playing music and providing information and try-outs of various brass instruments.

Our website provides information about the band, rehearsal location and times and how to contact us.

Friends of Malton White Star Band

The trustees have put in place a regular giving scheme to provide band members and friends who wish to donate to the band a simple means of doing so. Payments are collected through the donation platform we use (GiveTap) and in return for a suggested donation of £5 per month, Friends receive a number of rewards including specially produced band newsletters.

This approach continues the ethos of providing free band membership, instrument and uniform loan but allows income to be generated with donations from those who wish to contribute. The income will be used to help deliver our charitable purpose.

4) Statement by the Charity Trustees

The charity trustees believe they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2006 Act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Commission.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities>

5) Financial Review

Financial Year

The charity uses the HMRC financial year which is 6 April to 5 April the following year.

Funds

A number of funds and one reserve are in place to assist with budgeting and management of grants and donations.

Restricted Funds

Decorating Fund	grants and donations received for refurbishment of the band room	£3662
Training Band	grants and donations to support the purchase of instruments, uniform, music etc for the Training Band	£380
Fund Raising	donations which will be used to raise funds for the charity	£150

Unrestricted Funds

General Fund	funds that the trustees are able to spend for any of the charity's charitable purposes or transfer to a restricted fund if necessary	£6452
MD's New Music	allows the MD to purchase music where necessary to provide varied, interesting musical program	£200
Emergency Reserve	funds to provide security for the charity should another pandemic or similar be experienced that reduces the bands' ability to fund raise through performances	£500

Basis of accounting

The charity uses the receipts and payments method for accounting.

Sources of income

Category	Notes
Donations	Donations, collections, grants, match funding
Fees	Fees and donations for performances
Fundraising	Fundraising events (raffle, bingo, quiz, tuck shop takings)
Gift Aid	HMRC Gift Aid
Gifts	Collections for gifts and other band gifts
Interest	Interest from bank account

Expenditure

Category	Notes
Admin & Regulatory	Band Insurance and PLI, BBE membership, PPL PRS License, licensing, PAT Testing, Fire Extinguisher and Emergency Lighting Testing
Electric	Light and heating

Equipment	Equipment, instruments, uniform, repairs
Fundraising Costs	Cost of fundraising events, concerts, purchase of prizes, tuck shop stock
Internet	Internet (website hosting and domain name registration) Muzodo Band Planning
Maintenance	Building repairs, band room maintenance
Rent	Band room rent
Stationary	Printing, postage, stationery, printer supplies, etc
Training	Training costs
Travel Expenses	MD and Dep Travel Expenses
Water	Water and sewerage

Both Sources of Income and Expenditure

Category	Notes
Gifts	Collections for gifts and other band gifts
Petty Cash	Cash withdrawn/paid into the bank account

Receipts and Payments Account 19/09/2024 to 05/04/2025

Categories	Sum of Deposit	Sum of Withdrawal
Admin & Regulatory		£ 269
Donations	£ 1,890	
Electric		£ 694
Equipment		£ 1,073
Fees	£ 1,145	
Fundraising	£ 889	
Fundraising Costs		£ 184
GiftAid	£ 144	
Interest	£ 64	
PettyCash	£ 4	
Rent		£ 50
Travel Expenses		£ 250
Water		£ 93
Grand Total	£ 4,136	£ 2,612

Full copies of the accounts are available to members on request.

Large Purchases

In addition to expenditure required to run the band and provide rehearsal space, large purchases included:

- a new printer purchased 5 November to replace a faulty photocopier (Xerox B315 purchase price £239)
- a portable card reader purchased 19 November to facilitate card donations (Stripe S700 purchase price £394)

Fixed Assets

Musical Instruments, mouthpieces and cases (insured value £49,650 + £11,500 Besson Sovereign BE944 BBb bass)

Other inc. music, uniforms, band equipment (insured value £13,570)

Change of Bank Account

Whilst reviewing available bank accounts for the charity, the Good Shopping Guide Ethical Rating of each bank being considered was taken into account. The Virgin Money Charity Account was selected as it provided the features required together with a favourable ethical rating.

Debts

The charity has no debts.

Donations from organisations

The charity benefits from a Microsoft for non-profits grant which provides free of charge email, file storage and backup for the running of the charity.

HSBC provided £400 Employee Charity Matching following an application from a band parent/helper.

A number of other individuals and organisations very kindly organised fundraiser events including xxxxx and xxxxx (Halloween Hampers) and Norton Bowls Club (Bingo) and the xxxxx family (Pub Quiz at the Blue Ball Pub Malton; the donation was paid into the bank account after 5 April so will appear in next years' accounts).

Trustee Remuneration & Related Party Transactions

Trustees and committee members are not paid for their services. Travel expenses can be claimed by the MD's and dep musicians (non-band members who kindly step in to assist with performances) according to the expenses policy.

No other payments are made to individuals except where agreed expenses are claimed for items such as printer paper, toner cartridges, band equipment, tuck shop stock etc.

6) Related Parties

Malton White Star Band is a member of Brass Bands England (BBE) which provides policy templates, DBS checks, safeguarding training, BOPA licenses for young peoples' performances and general advice. The trustees are grateful to BBE for their help and guidance in moving to registered charity status.

Note : please turn over for the approval statement and signatures

7) Approval

This Annual Report for year ended 5 April 2025 was approved by the management committee on 5 June 2025 and signed below ...

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David J Creigh	Carl Weinhardt
Position	Chairman	Secretary
Date	05/06/25	05/06/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Malton White Star Band

No (if any)
1210106

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
19/09/2024

To

Period end date
05/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,690	200	-	1,890	-
Fees for performances	1,145	-	-	1,145	-
Fundraising	730	159	-	889	-
Gift Aid	144	-	-	144	-
Interest	64	-	-	64	-
Petty Cash	4	-	-	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,777	359	-	4,136	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,777	359	-	4,136	-
A3 Payments					
Admin and Regulatory	269	-	-	269	-
Electric	694	-	-	694	-
Equipment	910	163	-	1,073	-
Fundraising Costs	162	21	-	183	-
Rent	50	-	-	50	-
Travel Expenses	250	-	-	250	-
Water and Sewerage	93	-	-	93	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,428	184	-	2,612	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,428	184	-	2,612	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,349	175	-	1,524	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,803	4,017	-	9,820	-
Cash funds this year end	7,152	4,192	-	11,344	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	7,152	4,192	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,152	4,192	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Musical Instruments (insured value)	General	-	61,150
	Equipment (music stands, music scores, uniform, chairs etc) (insured value)	General	-	13,570
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		David J Creigh	05/06/2025	
		Carl Weinhardt	05/06/2025	