

# HEXHAM PRIDE

England & Wales · Charity number 1210618

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2024-10-23

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY BY: 1) ORGANISING THE ANNUAL LGBT+ EVENT IN HEXHAM AND SMALLER EVENTS INCLUDING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE LGBT+ COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. 2) HELPING TO COORDINATE AND PROMOTE LGBT+ ACTIVITIES IN HEXHAM AND SURROUNDING AREA THAT CONFORMS TO OUR VALUES OF INCLUSIVITY AND COMMUNITY COHESION. 3) BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER CHARITIES, EVENT ORGANISERS, AND LGBT+ ARTISTS WHO SHARE OUR VALUES (AS HIGHLIGHTED IN OUR OBJECT) IN ORDER TO INCREASE WIDER CO-OPERATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION. 4) TO BE SEEN AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND RESPECTED TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE LGBT+ COMMUNITY. 5) TO BE ACTIVE IN THE LGBT+ COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THE VOICES OF LGBT+ PEOPLE LIVING IN HEXHAM AND SURROUNDING AREA ARE HEARD. CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE LGBT+ PEOPLE CAN PROMOTE AND EXPLORE THEIR CULTURE, WORK, AND ART IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO REMOVE ANY SOCIAL EXCLUSION. 6) WHEN APPROPRIATE, TO RAISE CONCERNS AND LEND OUR VOICE TO ISSUES THAT POTENTIALLY IMPACT THE LGBT+ COMMUNITY IN A NEGATIVE WAY.

**Activities:** Hexham Pride organises Hexham's annual Pride march and event. The charity also works with external partners in both Hexham and the North East of England to promote LGBTQ activities, events, artists, and any other activity that brings people together as an LGBTQ inclusive community.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Cumbria
- Durham
- Gateshead
- Newcastle Upon Tyne City
- North Tyneside
- Northumberland
- South Tyneside
- Sunderland

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£3,181	£2,158	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Laura Dodds	Chair	2024-08-01
Alice Skye Appleby		2024-03-19
Joanna Jackson		2024-08-01
Simon Walker		2025-03-13

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# Accounts

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**HEXHAM PRIDE**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1210618**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Period of accounts**

**Start Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

**End Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

## HEXHAM PRIDE

### Charitable Incorporated Organisation information

for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Members:** Laura Dodds (Chair)  
Alice Appleby  
Joanna Jackson  
Rhys Newton  
Simon Walker (acting Chair)

**Registered office:** Queens Hall Art Centre  
Queens Hall  
Beaumont Street  
Hexham  
NE46 3LS

**Charity Registration Number:** 1210618

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**Trustees’ Annual Report for the period**

**From 23/10/2024 to 30/09.2025**

**Charity name: Hexham Pride**

**Charity registration number: 1210618**

**Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity by: 1) organising the annual LGBT+ event in Hexham and smaller events including social events for the LGBT+ community throughout the year. 2) helping to coordinate and promote LGBT+ activities in Hexham and surrounding area that conforms to our values of inclusivity and community cohesion. 3) building relationships with other charities, event organisers, and LGBT+ artists who share our values (as highlighted in our object) in order to increase wider co-operation and community inclusion. 4) to be seen as a source of information and respected to represent the community on issues affecting the LGBT+ community. 5) to be active in the LGBT+ community to ensure the voices of LGBT+ people living in Hexham and surrounding area are heard. Cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity to create a safe environment where LGBT+ people can promote and explore their culture, work, and art in the interests of the public benefit to remove any social exclusion. 6) when appropriate, to raise concerns and lend our voice to issues that potentially impact the LGBT+ community in a negative way.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Charity successfully organised and delivered the event “Hexham Pride” which comprised a march through the town and a musical event in the Sele public park

services identified in the accounts.		
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

## 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	<p>By organising and delivering "Hexham Pride" the Charity has helped to raise awareness of the LGBT+ community within the wider community of the Tyne Valley. It has given the LGBT+ community to express itself in a public forum in a positive and welcoming light and in a safe and inclusive environment.</p> <p>The event allowed the people of Hexham to engage with the LGBT+ community in a positive and open manner.</p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity is newly constituted and funds raised for the event exceeded expenditure by just over £1,000
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	This surplus of £1,022 has been retained for the purpose of covering the cost of insurance for the 2026 Pride event
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,022
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

## 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	<p>1) every trustee must be appointed until the next annual general meeting (AGM) by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>2) in selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for effective administration of the CIO.</p>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hexham Pride
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1210618
Charity's principal address	Queens Hall Art Centre Queens Hall Beaumont Street Hexham NE46 3LS

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Laura Dodds	Chair		
2	Alice Appleby			
3	Joanna Jackson	Treasurer		
4	Rhys Newton		since 13 April 2025	
5	Simon Walker	acting Chair	since 13 March 2025	
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### **Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### **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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		Alice Skye Appleby
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Simon Grant Walker	Alice Skye Appleby
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Acting Chair	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	

**HEXHAM PRIDE**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Income</b>		<b>£</b>
Turnover		<b>847.00</b>
Bank interest		<b>nil</b>
Other receipts (Donations)		<b>2,333.54</b>
Other receipts (Grants)		<b>nil</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Staff costs		<b>nil</b>
Other costs		<b>2,158.09</b>
Tax on profit		<b>nil</b>
Profit or (Loss) for Period		<b>1,022.45</b>

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**Balance Sheet**

**as at 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
		<b>£</b>
Fixed Assets:		<b>0</b>
Brought forward from P & L		<b>1,022.45</b>
Prepayments and accrued income:		<b>0</b>
Creditors: amount falling due within one year:		<b>0</b>
<b>Net current assets (liabilities):</b>		<b>1,022.45</b>
Total assets less current liabilities:		<b>1,022.45</b>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:		<b>0</b>
Provision for liabilities:		<b>0</b>
Accruals and deferred income:		<b>0</b>
<b>Total net assets (liabilities):</b>		<b>1,022.45</b>
<b>Capital and reserves:</b>		<b>1,022.45</b>