

HEXHAM PRIDE

CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1210618

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2025

Period of accounts

Start Date: 23rd October 2024

End Date: 30th September 2025

HEXHAM PRIDE

Charitable Incorporated Organisation information

for the period ended 30th 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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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Laura Dodds	Chair		
2	Alice Appleby			
3	Joanna Jackson	Treasurer		
4	Rhys Newton		since13 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

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

HEXHAM PRIDE
Profit and Loss Account
for the period ended 30th September 2025

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

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Balance Sheet

as at 6th March 2025

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