

EGHAM AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 277588

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1979-04-30

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

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Activities

Objects: TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES AND IN PARTICULAR THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC IN THE PRESENTATION OF CONCERTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Activities: The provision of the opportunity for residents of Egham and District to participate in the learning and performing of choral, musical and orchestral works.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Surrey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£81,485	£70,730	-	-
2024-07-31	£82,274	£82,349	-	-
2023-07-31	£77,317	£73,600	-	-
2022-07-31	£61,413	£51,905	-	-
2021-07-31	£27,852	£31,376	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Frank Young		2020-05-19
David Neil Fletcher		2025-11-18
Emma Greengrass		2022-10-17
Gillian Louise McCarthy		2025-11-18
Jennifer Jane Coulon		2021-03-09

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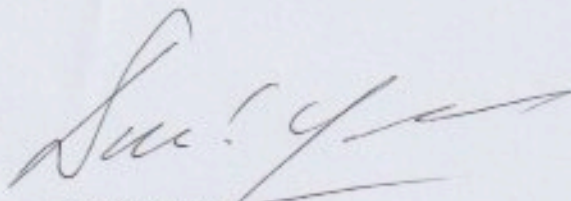
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Chairman's report 2024/2025
Registered charity 277588
Egham & District Choral Society

Egham Choral and New Egham Singers, the constituent choirs of Egham and District Choral Society, have enjoyed a very good season. During 2024/2025 both choirs have benefited from very strong leadership and administrative procedures which have enabled them to fulfil the charitable purposes of the charity.

Both musically and financially the year has been successful and with a healthy balance sheet administered by an excellent management team, we look forward to continue entertaining, training and educating as per the terms of our constitution.



David Young
Chairman
28th November 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Egham & District Choral Society (charity number 277588)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Egham & District Choral Society ('the Society') for the year ended 31 July 2025 (a copy of which is attached and initialled by me for the purposes of identification).

Responsibilities and basis of report

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Jimmy Daboo FCA

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26 November 2025

Egham & District Choral Society Receipts and Payments Account - For the year ended 31st July 2025

	EC 31/07/2025 £	NES 31/07/2025 £	EDCS 31/07/2025 £	EDCS 31/07/2024 £
Income/ Receipts				
From voluntary sources				
Subs	11,546	24,655	36,201	34,117
Gift Aid	5,058	7,715	12,773	5,302
Donations received	1,428	1,010	2,438	1,646
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From Charitable Events				
Concerts	5,319	6,869	12,188	11,512
Other Income				
Grants, legacies, fundraising	123	1,543	1,666	1,230
Social	832	3,017	3,849	3,683
Tour		10,785	10,785	21,903
Bank interest received	338	196	534	368
Other	638	413	1,051	2,513
Total Receipts	25,282	56,203	81,485	82,274
Payments / Expenditure				
Charitable Events Direct Expenditure				
Concerts	6,086	7,305	13,391	15,197
Music Costs	1,536	3,654	5,190	6,316
Other Expenditure				
Music Director & Accomp	8,643	14,038	22,681	22,341
Rent	2,404	4,325	6,729	4,291
Storage	230	523	753	4,300
Insurance/ PRS	396	628	1,024	906
Charitable Donations	377	1,817	2,194	1,821
Miscellaneous				
Social	1,105	2,270	3,375	3,452
Tour	-	11,221	11,221	21,962
IT	420	156	576	588
Other	1,677	1,919	3,596	1,175
Total Expenditure	22,874	47,856	70,730	82,349
Net Movements	2,408	8,347	10,755	- 75
Total bank balance bfwd 1/08/24	24,145	18,690	42,835	42,910
Net Assets	26,553	27,037	53,590	42,835
Current Accounts	18,981	4,871	23,852	24,591
Deposit Accounts	7,569	22,106	29,675	18,241
Cash	-	60	60	-
Paypal	3	-	3	3
	26,553	27,037	53,590	42,835

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Notes:

Gift Aid includes £5,955 (subs 23-24) as well as £6,818 (subs 24-25)

EDCS has the joint asset of staging (acquired 04/13) for £8,802; NES has additional staging (acquired 01/20) for £1,051

NES bought seating costing £1,382 during the year 24/25

NES has IT equipment costing £1,068 (09/23) & a keyboard costing £1,009 (2015)

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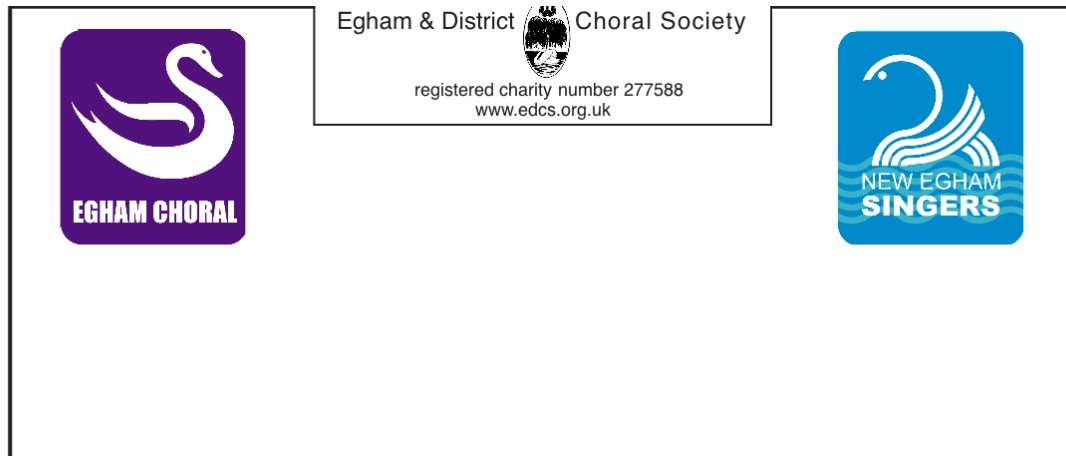
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Egham & District Choral Society

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David Young
Chairman
December 16th 2024

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	EC 31/07/2024 £	NES 31/07/2024 £	EDCS 31/07/2024 £	EDCS 31/07/2023 £
Income/ Receipts				
From voluntary sources				
Subs	10,947	23,170	34,117	29,730
Gift Aid	1,939	3,363	5,302	-
Donations received	1,646	-	1,646	1,554
From Charitable Events				
Concerts	5,011	6,501	11,512	15,175
Other Income				
Miscellaneous				
Grants, legacies, fundraising	200	1,030	1,230	11,660
Social	571	3,112	3,683	6,804
Tour		21,903	21,903	9,760
Other	887	1,994	2,881	2,634
Total Receipts	21,201	61,073	82,274	77,317
Payments / Expenditure				
Charitable Events Direct Expenditure				
Concerts	7,441	7,756	15,197	15,982
Music Costs	2,771	3,545	6,316	4,757
Other Expenditure				
Music Director & Accomp	8,980	13,361	22,341	20,261
Rent	361	3,930	4,291	5,339
Storage	860	3,440	4,300	4,080
Insurance/ PRS	295	611	906	753
Charitable Donations	-	1,821	1,821	2,417
Miscellaneous				
Social	451	3,001	3,452	6,403
Tour	-	21,962	21,962	9,749
IT	420	168	588	1,609
Other	859	316	1,175	2,250
Total Expenditure	22,438	59,911	82,349	73,600
Net Movements	- 1,237	1,162	- 75	3,717
Total bank balance b/wd 1/08/23	25,382	17,528	42,910	39,193
Net Assets	24,145	18,690	42,835	42,910
Bank balances 31/07/24				
Current account	16,911	7,680	24,591	34,160
Deposit account	7,231	11,010	18,241	6,874
Petty Cash	-	-	-	1,873
Paypal	3		3	3
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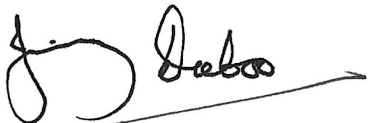
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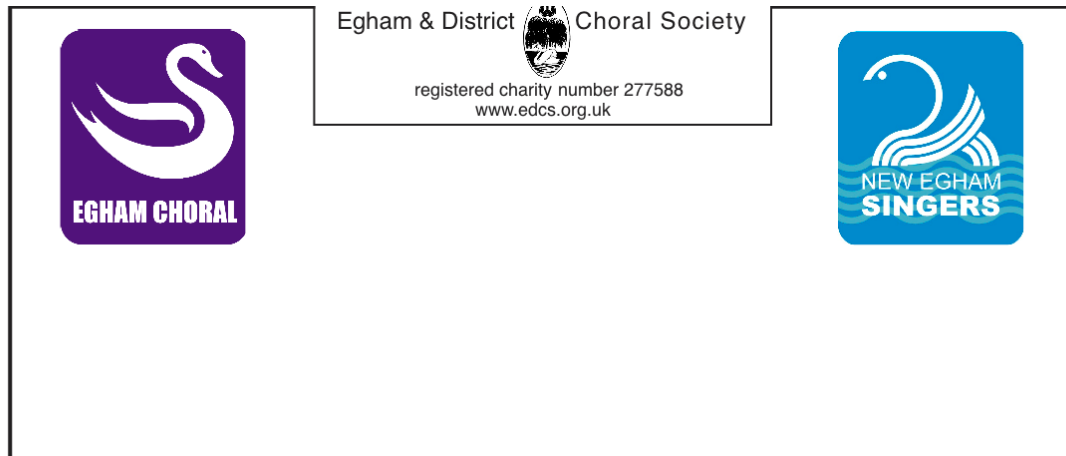
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Chairman's report 2022/2023
Registered charity 277588
Egham & District Choral Society

After the turmoil caused by Covid and the subsequent slow resumption to public life by many people, this past year has shown a return to 'normality'. Numbers may not have quite reached pre-pandemic levels but 2022/2023 has been a very solid year for the constituent choirs of Egham and District Choral Society. Both choirs have now completely returned to their full programme of not only entertaining and training but also in demonstrating the psychological and physical benefits of singing.

The finances of both choirs, as detailed in the Consolidated Accounts, show a healthy balance. Consequently Egham and District Choral Society once again look forward to fulfilling their charitable aims of educating people in the physical and mental benefits of choral singing.

David Young
Chairman
April 17th 2024

Egham & District Choral Society Receipts and Payments Account - For the year ended 31st July 2023

	EC 31/07/2023 £	NES 31/07/2023 £	EDCS 31/07/2023 £	EDCS 31/07/2022 £
Income/ Receipts				
From voluntary sources				
Subs	8,700	21,030	29,730	29,849
Gift Aid		-	-	12,066
Donations received	1,514	40	1,554	3,160
Other		1,343	1,343	1,122
From Charitable Events				
Concerts	6,438	8,737	15,175	5,732
Other Income				
Miscellaneous				
Grants, legacies, fundraising	11,660		11,660	2,520
Social	2,628	4,176	6,804	5,253
Tour		9,760	9,760	550
Other	580	711	1,291	1,161
Total Receipts	31,520	45,797	77,317	61,413
Payments / Expenditure				
Charitable Events Direct Expenditure				
Concerts	5,270	10,712	15,982	11,678
Virtual Choir Project		-	-	300
Music Costs	1,191	3,566	4,757	3,163
Other Expenditure				
Music Director & Accomp	7,703	12,558	20,261	19,565
Rent	1,042	4,297	5,339	3,506
Storage	360	3,720	4,080	4,080
Insurance/ PRS	211	542	753	512
Charitable Donations	140	2,277	2,417	142
Miscellaneous				
Social	2,148	4,255	6,403	5,041
Tour		9,749	9,749	1,680
Folders/ Ties/ Polos		303	303	
IT	490	1,119	1,609	829
Audit		-	-	60
Other	1,489	458	1,947	1,349
Total Expenditure	20,044	53,556	73,600	51,905
Net Movements	11,476	- 7,759	3,717	9,508
Total bank balance b/wd 1/08/22	13,906	25,287	39,193	29,686
Net Assets	25,382	17,528	42,910	39,194
Bank balances 31/07/23				
Current account	16,632	17,528	34,160	32,512
Deposit account	6,874		6,874	6,677
Petty Cash	1,873		1,873	2
Paypal	3		3	3
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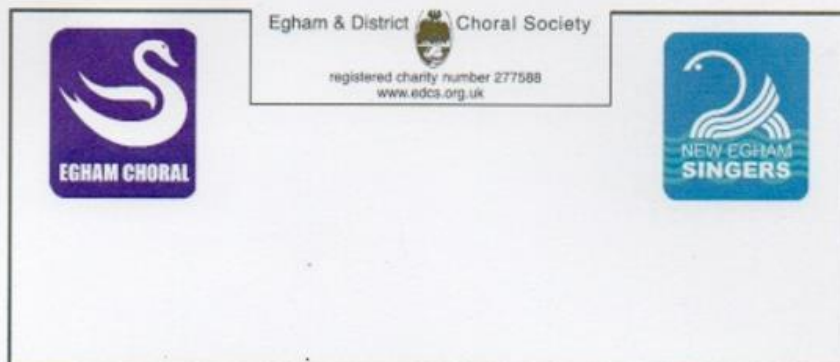
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Chairman's report 2021/2022
Registered charity 277588
Egham & District Choral Society

With the ending of the Covid restrictions in the latter part of our season, both choirs started to return to their normal pattern of rehearsals and concerts. However there was still a reluctance amongst both singers and members of the public to congregate in large numbers. Consequently a full return to full pre-pandemic levels of activity will only be seen during the next twelve months. Despite this both choirs have held some concerts as well as offering training opportunities for would-be singers.

Thanks to careful planning and budgetary control the finances of both choirs, as shown in the Consolidated Accounts, show a healthy balance. Consequently Egham and District Choral Society can look forward to continuing their charitable aims of educating people in the physical and mental benefits of choral singing.

David Young
Chairman
November 8th 2022

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15 March 2023

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Income/ Receipts				
From voluntary sources				
Subs	6,294	23,555	29,849	21,156
Gift Aid	2,312	9,754	12,066	-
Donations received		3,160	3,160	3,497
Other	1,122	-	1,122	276
From Charitable Events				
Concerts	3,248	2,486	5,732	-
Other Income				
Miscellaneous				
Grants, legacies, fundraising	2,520	-	2,520	-
Social	2,511	2,742	5,253	-
Tour		550	550	975
Storage contribution from EC		360	-	-
Other	662	499	1,161	1,949
Total Receipts	18,667	43,106	61,413	27,652
Payments / Expenditure				
Charitable Events Direct Expenditure				
Concerts	8,158	3,520	11,678	1,777
Virtual Choir Project		300	300	1,200
Music Costs		3,163	3,163	2,025
Other Expenditure				
Music Director & Accomp	7,235	12,330	19,565	17,076
Rent	1,028	2,478	3,506	878
Storage		4,080	4,080	4,128
Insurance/ PRS	118	394	512	1,726
Charitable Donations		142	142	-
Miscellaneous				
Social	2,239	2,802	5,041	-
Tour		1,680	1,680	975
Folders/ Ties/ Polos		-	-	259
IT	350	479	829	-
Audit		60	60	-
Other	1,111	596	1,349	1,333
Total Expenditure	20,239	32,026	51,905	31,376
Net Movements	- 1,572	11,080	9,508	- 3,524
Total bank balance b/wd 01/08/21	15,479	14,207	29,686	33,209
	13,907	25,287	39,194	26,686
Bank				
Current account Balance @31/07/2022	7,225	25,287	32,512	23,010
Deposit account balance @31/07/2022	6,677		6,677	6,660
Petty cash	2		2	2
Paypal	3		3	14
	13,907	25,287	39,194	29,686

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Notes

Gift Aid for two years is included in this year's accounts (For the year 20/21 EC £966.50, NES £5,573.46; for the year 21/22 EC £1315.12 NES £4,180.40)
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The continuing Covid restrictions meant that there was little normal activity in our two constituent choirs, Egham Choral and New Egham Singers, in the period to July 31st 2021. There was however quite a lot of training and practising using Zoom and other distanced methods of meeting with both choirs trying to maintain their charitable aims of educating people in the physical and mental benefits of choral singing.

Despite the lack of income with no public concerts held and a reduced membership, both choirs, through careful planning and budgetting, remain in a healthy position. Since the easing of restrictions the choirs have re-started physical meetings and are looking forward to the future with increased confidence.

David Young
Chairman
November 18th 2021

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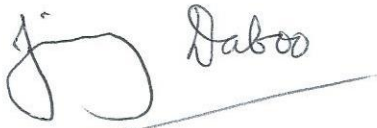
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Jimmy Daboo FCA

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18 November 2021

Egham and District Choral Society

Receipts and Payments Account - For the year ended 31st July 2021

	Egham Choral	New Egham Singers	EDCS Total 2020-1	EDCS Total last year
Income/Receipts				
Subs	5,221	15,935	21,156	28,949
Gift Aid				7,089
Donations		163	163	1,119
Drinks				100
Waitrose / Easygiving	97		97	328
Other		3,497	3,497	2,000
From Charitat	14		14	4,654
Interest+Easy Giving	2		2	123
Other Income				
Misc				
Social		975	975	7,219
Tour		840	1,949	2,520
Other	1,109			1,433
Total Receipts	6,442	21,410	27,852	55,534
Payments/Expenditure				
Charitable Events Direct Expenditure				
Concerts	1,777		1,777	5,716
Other Expenditure				
Musical Director and Accom	5,714	11,363	17,076	18,811
Rent	578	300	878	3,445
Insurance / PRS	265	1,461	1,726	4,034
Virtual Choir Project		1,200	1,200	
Music Purchases		2,025	2,025	3,045
Misc				
Social				7,442
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IT		259	259	
Other eg GA trfs, donations				2,720
Misc	1,333		1,333	3,292
Storage		4,128	4,128	1,051
Total Expenditure	9,666	21,710	31,376	50,667
Total Net in Year	-3,223	-300	-3,524	4,867
Year end				
Current account	8,803	14,207	23,010	26,398
Deposit account	6,660		6,660	6,658
Petty cash	2		2	152
Paypal	14		14	0
Total	15,479	14,207	29,686	33,209

NOTES

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Egham & District Choral Society (charity number 277588)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Egham & District Choral Society ('the Society') for the year ended 31 July 2021 (a copy of which is attached and initialled by me for the purposes of identification).

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Society, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Society's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

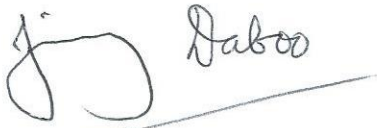
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination.

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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