

THE TOOLS AND TRADES HISTORY SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 290474

Details

Other names	THE TOOL AND TRADE HISTORY SOCIETY, THE TOOL AND TRADES HISTORY SOCIETY, TATHS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1984-11-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF HAND TOOLS AND THEIR USE AND THE PEOPLE AND TRADES THAT USED THEM.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£30,019	£37,768	-	-
2023-12-31	£19,754	£21,639	-	-
2022-12-31	£22,595	£23,391	-	-
2021-12-31	£23,307	£23,818	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,905	£15,967	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miles Hember	Chair	2018-04-07
Anthony G Turley		2018-04-07
Brian Peter Mansfield		2018-04-07
Brigitte Graham		2021-09-11
Dr Colin Russell Byfleet		2019-05-05
Gavin Graham		2022-04-01
Michael Woods		2018-04-07
PAUL COUTTS		2021-04-01

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Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

TOOLS AND TRADES HISTORY SOCIETY

On accounts for the year
ended

31st DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

290474

Set out on pages

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters.

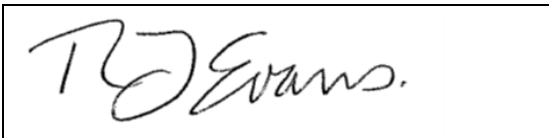
The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  **Date:** 23rd October 2025

Name: ROBERT JOHN EVANS

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ACMA/CGMA

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Section B Disclosure

TATHS 2024 Receipts & Payments

Receipts

	Current	Conference	Paypal	Total
Subs net	7,833		2,231	10,064
PP	3,100			3,100
Sales net	290		1,013	1,304
Conference	3,108	3,969		7,077
Donations	7,023		40	7,063
Miscellaneous	8			8
Gift Aid	1,403			1,403
	22,766	3,969	3,285	30,019

Payments

Printing	8,154			8,154
Conference	1,560	3,965		5,525
Chair & Sec Exp	3,282			3,282
Memb Sec Hon	1,000			1,000
Donation	40			40
Insurance	1,547			1,547
Salaman	0			0
Website	2,735			2,735
Trf to Utb	10,000			10,000
Storage	840			840
Trf to Conference	1,350			1,350
Trf to current			3,100	3,100
Miscellaneous			194	194
	30,508	3,965	3,294	37,768

EoY figures	45,291	45,657	Change	R & P balance	
Current A/C	12,572	4,829	7,742		
Conf A/C	1	5	4		
PayPal	23	14	10		
	12,596	4,848	7,749	7,749	Difference 0
Other financial assets					
UTB 100-day A/C	27,425	38,608	11,182	Interest	1,182
M&G General	39,791	43,376	3,585	Growth	
M&G Salaman	17,672	19,264	1,592	Growth	
	84,889	101,248	16,359		

Notes

Quoted loss of **£7,748.50** includes the transfer of £10,000 to a saving account

Net change is thus a profit of about £2,350

If we leave out the large donation of tools, sold by David Stanley for £7,023

our normal operating change is thus a loss of **£4673**

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Charity reporting is up to date (on time)

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Charity overview

Activities - how the charity spends its money

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Income and expenditure

Data for financial year ending 31 December 2024

Total income: £30,019

Total expenditure: £37,768

People



9 Trustee(s)

20 Volunteer(s)

Employees with total benefits over £60,000

None

Fundraising
No information available

Trading
This charity does not have any trading subsidiaries.

Trustee payments
No trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity.

What, who, how, where

What the charity does:	General Charitable Purposes Education/training Environment/conservation/heritage
Who the charity helps:	Other Charities or Voluntary Bodies The General Public/mankind
How the charity helps:	Makes Grants To Individuals Makes Grants To Organisations Provides Human Resources Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space Provides Advocacy/advice/information Sponsors or Undertakes Research
Where the charity operates:	Throughout England And Wales Scotland

Governance

Registration history:	12 November 1984: Standard registration
Organisation type:	Other
Other names:	TATHS (Working name) THE TOOL AND TRADE HISTORY SOCIETY (Previous name) THE TOOL AND TRADES HISTORY SOCIETY (Previous name)
Gift aid:	Recognised by HMRC for gift aid
Other regulators:	No information available
Policies:	Complaints handling Conflicting interests Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures Financial reserves policy and procedures Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures Investing charity funds policy and procedures Investment Risk management Trustee expenses policy and procedures Volunteer management
Land and property:	This charity does not own and/or lease land or property





Anthony G Turley Trustee 07 April 2018 None on record

Trustees are the people responsible for controlling the work, management and administration of the charity on behalf of its beneficiaries. Generally trustees are treasurer, chair, board member etc. The trustees are responsible for keeping this list up to date and can do this by updating their details as they happen through the [online service](#)

9 Trustee(s)

Name	Role	Date of appointment	Other trusteeships	Reporting status of other trusteeships
PAUL COUTTS	Chair	01 April 2021	None on record	
Gavin Graham	Trustee	01 April 2022	None on record	
Brigitte Graham	Trustee	11 September 2021	None on record	
Dr Colin Russell Byfleet	Trustee	05 May 2019	THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF KNOT TYERS	Received: On time
Miles Hember	Trustee	07 April 2018	None on record	
Michael Woods	Trustee	07 April 2018	None on record	
Brian Peter Mansfield	Trustee	07 April 2018	None on record	

Financial history

		Financial period end date				
Income / Expenditure		31/12/2019	31/12/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Total gross income	£23.94k	£21.91k	£23.31k	£22.60k	£19.75k
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Total expenditure	£18.51k	£15.97k	£23.82k	£23.39k	£21.64k
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Income from government contracts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Income from government grants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Accounts and annual returns

This table shows the charity's record of submitting annual returns, accounts and trustees' annual report (TAR) for the last five financial periods.

Title	Reporting year	Date received	Received	Download
Annual return	31 December 2023	07 September 2024	On time	
Accounts and TAR	31 December 2023	Not required		
Annual return	31 December 2022	11 October 2023	On time	
Accounts and TAR	31 December 2022	Not required		
Annual return	31 December 2021	24 September 2022	On time	
Accounts and TAR	31 December 2021	Not required		
Annual return	31 December 2020	08 October 2021	On time	
Accounts and TAR	31 December 2020	Not required		
Annual return	31 December 2019	17 April 2020	On time	
Accounts and TAR	31 December 2019	Not required		

Governing document

Details of the type of governing document the charity has and when it was established.
It is not the full text of the charity's governing document.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 14 APRIL 1984 AS AMENDED 26 FEBRUARY 1994, 24 APRIL 1999 AND 9 APRIL 2005 AS AMENDED ON 17 APR 2010 AS AMENDED ON 05 APR 2014 AS AMENDED ON 07 APR 2018 as amended on 01 Apr 2023 as amended on 25 May 2023

Charitable objects

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Area of benefit

The area the charity can operate in, as set out in its governing document.

NOT DEFINED

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