

# FRIENDS OF SIR JOHN LAWES

England & Wales · Charity number 292123

## Details

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**Other names** SIR JOHN LAWES SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1985-10-21

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL.

**Activities:** The charity is a parent and teacher association supporting the school and education of children.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** CATCHMENT AREA OF THE SCHOOL
- Hertfordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£16,393	£14,960	-	-
2024-08-31	£51,364	£67,218	-	-
2023-08-31	£15,722	£7,759	-	-
2022-08-31	£10,294	£27,047	-	-
2021-08-31	£4,425	£19,370	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Edward Bresler		2023-10-30
Caroline McNally		2025-11-17
Philip Newbery		2022-10-12
Zoe Patel		2023-10-11

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# Accounts

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## **Independent Examiner's report to the trustees of the 10<sup>th</sup> Harpenden (Methodist) Scout Group**

I report on the accounts of the 10<sup>th</sup> Harpenden (Methodist) Scout Group for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 9 to 15.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 provide 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 matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Laura Brierly  
Charity Independent Examiner  
Address: 84a Station Road, Harpenden, AL5 4TY

Date: 12 September 2024

