

ALDERLEY EDGE FESTIVAL

England & Wales · Charity number 500097

Details

Other names	ALDERLEY EDGE MUSICAL FESTIVAL SOCIETY, ALDERLEY EDGE FESTIVAL
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1970-04-27
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Website	www.alderleyedgefestival.com

Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY ARE EDUCATIONAL AND NON-PROFIT-SEEKING AND COMPRISE: -(A) THE HOLDING OF A FESTIVAL IN ALDERLEY EDGE ANNUALLY OR AT SUCH OTHER PERIODS AS MAY BE THOUGHT FIT. (B) THE ORGANISATION OF CONCERTS, LECTURES AND OTHER MEETINGS OF AN EDUCATIONAL NATURE COMPLEMENTARY TO THE FESTIVAL. (C) ANY OTHER ACTIVITY WHICH MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS.

Activities: To provide a conduit through public performances, for young children to express themselves through music, speech and drama and to showcase and nurture this talent in the performing arts.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cheshire East
- Cheshire West & Chester

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£26,241	£24,895	-	-
2023-08-31	£22,595	£18,624	-	-
2022-08-31	£19,290	£19,874	-	-
2021-08-31	£1,740	£1,488	-	-
2020-08-31	£3,294	£3,054	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AMANDA BRABBAN-BROWN	Chair	2016-11-16
ALISON LEES		2015-11-09
ALISON MARGARET WILKINSON		1970-09-07
Abbie Land		2024-11-19
DEBORAH JONES		2013-12-30
Diane Goddard		2021-11-25
EMILY STANLEY		2018-05-27
Eleanor Stanley		2023-11-21
Jennifer Lort-Limond		2021-01-20
KEITH LOWE		2005-03-12
Louise Broome		2021-11-25
STEPHEN JOHN FERN		
SUSAN FREEMAN		
Steven Edward Penny		2023-11-21
Toby Broome		2021-11-25

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Accounts

Alderley Edge Festival

Registered Charity Number 500097

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31st of August 2024

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st of August 2024.

Legal and Administrative Information

The address for the charity for correspondence is Chair, Alderley Edge Festival, 20 Hitch Lowes, Chelford, Macclesfield SK11 9SR.

The charities governing document is a constitution adopted on the 29th of June 2021. The constitution can be amended by a two thirds majority of members present at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting provided 14 days' notice has been sent to all members.

The persons legally responsible for the control and management of the charity as trustees were: Amanda Brabban-Brown, Steve Penny, Eleanor Stanley, Keith Lowe, Stephen J Fern, Alison Wilkinson, Sue Freeman, Debbie Jones, Alison Lees, Jenny Lemon, Diane Goddard, Louise Broom, Toby Broom, Carolyn Morgan, Emily Stanley, Abbie land, Nikki Green.

The charities bankers are Barclays Bank plc, Macclesfield branch.

The charities, honorary independent examiners or Afford Bond LLP, enterprise house, 97 Alderley Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1PT.

Aims and Achievements

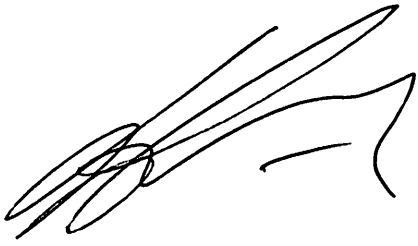
The objects of the charity of the holding of a music, speech and drama festival in Alderley Edge annually or at such other periods, the organisation of concerts, lectures and other meetings of an educational nature complementary to the festival, and any other activity which may contribute to the attainment of the objects. The annual general meeting was held on the 21st of November 2023.

Financial Review

The annual accounts have been examined as required under section 145 of the charities act 2011 and the accounting records have been maintained in accordance with section 130 of the said act. Due to increased entry levels and consequently the festivals growth, both income and expenditure are inevitably increasing however the gap between the two maintains less disparity than the previous year. The entry levels having increased is a positive indication that the overall situation is writing itself post the pandemic era. The reserves held having increased by around 1%, which is encouraging as one of the committee's aims is for income and expenditure to achieve parity.

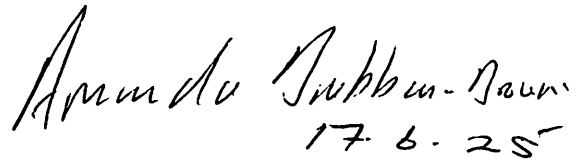
Approval

This report and the annexed accounts have been approved by the trustees as a body and signed on their behalf by the chairman and treasurer who are authorised by the trustees to do so. The accounts have been subjected to an independent examination.



Steve Penny – Honorary Treasurer

17/06/2025



Amanda Brabban-Brown - Chair



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Alderley Edge Festival	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2023	To	Period end date 31/08/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	1,390	-	-	1,390	1,445
Tax Reclaimed	-	-	-	-	336
Sponsorship Advertising & Donations	5,851	-	-	5,851	5,520
Festival Receipts	18,807	-	-	18,807	15,114
Interest Receivable	193	-	-	193	180
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,241	-	-	26,241	22,595
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,241	-	-	26,241	22,595
A3 Payments					
Judges & Accompanists	9,990	-	-	9,990	7,654
Awards	250	-	-	250	323
Hire of Venues	4,940	-	-	4,940	1,910
Pianos	-	-	-	-	2,056
Masterclass	-	-	-	-	-
Printing & Stationery	1,333	-	-	1,333	535
Postage & Telephone	2,051	-	-	2,051	614
Insurance	937	-	-	937	437
Engraving & Repair	22	-	-	22	-
Sub total	19,523	-	-	19,523	13,529
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,523	-	-	19,523	13,529
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,718	-	-	6,718	9,066
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	6,718	-	-	6,718	9,066

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
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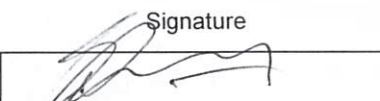
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 	Print Name STEVEN PENNY Amanda Drubben-Dunn	Date of approval 17/06/2025 17.6.25
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
ALDERLEY EDGE FESTIVAL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 August 2024
Charity no (if any) 500097

Set out on pages

1 to 2
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**


I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: 

Date: 09/11/2024

Name: Christopher Monks

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FCA

Address:

97 Alderley Road
Wilmslow
Cheshire. SK91PT

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No Points arising.