

# SOUTHPORT BACH CHOIR

England & Wales · Charity number 505751

## Details

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**Other names** SOUTHPORT BACH SOCIETY, BACH CHOIR

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1976-11-15

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO FOSTER THE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC OF HIGH QUALITY OF ANY PERIOD, BOTH SACRED AND SECULAR, BY MEANS OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

**Activities:** Choral performances of classical music

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£18,136	£16,917	-	-
2024-07-31	£30,575	£32,682	-	-
2023-07-31	£17,988	£16,428	-	-
2022-07-31	£12,681	£14,290	-	-
2021-07-31	£3,220	£4,781	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Dr George Robert StJohn Talbot FRSA</b>	Chair	2022-09-22
Dr Robert McCulloch Russell		2022-09-22
Lisa Stanway		2024-09-26
Susan Candler		2025-09-25

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# Accounts

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Treasurer's Report Southport Bach Choir 1/8/23-31/7/24

Dear Members,

I hope that you have all had a chance to look at the accounts, which were sent out with the notice of the AGM. The closing balance was £10,408.24, which was £2,106.24 less than at the start of the year. Gift aid repayment, which was £1,015 in the previous year's accounts, has been applied for but has not yet been received. Can I take this opportunity to ask members to contact me if they have not signed up for gift aid, or if their eligibility to receive gift aid has changed?

Our Leipzig trip was almost cost neutral, with the fee received (£1,657) being only £6.78 less than our expenses.

Looking at the analysis of our events, Come and Sing made a surplus of £428, the Quiz night made £600, and the Summer Concert had a shortfall of £2,582. Orchestras, Soloists and Organ hire are expensive, which can however be mitigated by healthy ticket sales.

Thank you for supporting the various fundraising events and activities – the rehearsal teas and coffees, the Wine raffle, the Bonus ball, Come and Sing, the Concert raffles and the Concert ticket sales. These activities are so important in helping with our costs, and I thank all those who do so much to make these successful.

Membership subscription of £100 for the year is due by the end of October, preferably by BACS payment to Southport Bach Choir 20-80-33 33098567 please. Payment can alternatively be made by instalments of £40 now, £30 on January 1<sup>st</sup> and £30 on April 1<sup>st</sup>. When making payments, please state what the payment is for, whether for subscription, tickets, Come and Sing etc.

Robert Russell 2/9/24

## Southport Bach Choir: 1/08/2023 – 31/07/2024

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2022/23</b>
Subscriptions		5,455.00	5,165.00
Friends		200.00	150.00
Concert Tickets		6,119.61	6,486.05
Programmes		265.87	281.23
Fundraising	Wine raffle	406.20	390.36
	Advert	25.00	-
	Cake/book/CD sale	-	95.17
	Bonus ball	355.00	550.00
	Quiz night (net)	600.72	687.91
	Social at Vals	-	403.25
	Rehearsal teas	394.49	333.68
	Christmas raffle	431.00	165.00
	Spring raffle	278.00	-
	Summer raffle	280.80	212.00
		2,771.21	2,837.37
Donations		135.00	195.00
Gift aid repayment		-	1,015.57
Come and Sing (net)		408.79	459.49
Music hire		-	46.70
Weddings /Funerals		-	300.00
Receptions		436.47	546.12
Bank Interest		116.72	5.46
Broadhurst Trust		-	500.00
Leipzig receipts		14,666.05	-
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>30,574.72</b>	<b>17,987.99</b>
<b>Payments</b>			
Fees and Royalties	Making Music	268.00	186.00
	PRS for Music	-	-
	Copyright fees	-	8.40
Publicity and Tickets	Flyers	243.00	315.00
	Rehearsal booklet	174.00	206.00
	Tickets	63.00	67.35
	Programmes	461.00	547.50
		941.00	1,135.85
Music Hire		337.47	542.00
Concert Musicians	Soloists	2,133.08	1,945.00
	Organist	535.80	150.00
	Orchestra	3,750.00	600.00
	Accompanist	1,812.50	2,494.50
	Musical Director	3,000.00	3,075.00
	Organ hire	510.00	-
	Conductor fees	600.00	912.20
		12,341.38	9,176.70
Venue hire		2,932.00	3,520.00
Committee expenses		37.36	232.79
Rehearsal fees		200.00	-
Function expenses		255.60	536.22
Web Site Maintenance		204.00	216.00
Coach hire		-	420.00
Stage Handlers		45.00	350.00
Drinks Licence		-	42.00
Gifts		145.69	62.08
Leipzig payments		14,672.83	-
Van hire		301.29	-
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>32,681.62</b>	<b>16,428.04</b>
<b>Receipts less Payments</b>		<b>-2,106.90</b>	<b>1,559.95</b>

**Southport Bach Choir Accounts**  
**1 August 2023 – 31 July 2024**

**Balance sheet at 31 July 2024**

Opening balance 1 August 2023

Bank	13,041.80	
Receipts in advance	-566.26	
Cash	39.60	
		12,515.14
Receipts less payments		-2,106.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,408.24</b>

Closing balance at 31 July 2024

Bank	10,225.43	
Receipts in advance	-25.00	
Payments in advance	94.50	
Cash	53.31	
Receipts in arrears	60.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,408.24</b>

*I have examined these Accounts and they agree with the vouchers and bank statements of the Southport Bach Choir as presented to me*

*Signed*

*Alan Woodward*

*Date*