

# TRUSTEES' Annual Report 01/05/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 31-8-2024    Period start date To 31-8-2025    Period end date

Charity name: Louth Male Voice Choir

Charity registration number: 512252

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The objects of the LMVC as set out in the Rules and Constitution: 2 (a) To advance the public knowledge and appreciation of choral music by means of concerts and other public performances.</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>:2(b) In furtherance of the above purpose the Choir may provide facilities, including premises and the purchase of music and other equipment, for the purposes of rehearsing and practising as a Male Voice Choir</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>: 3(c) L.M.V.C. is a not for profit organisation. Any income and property of the group shall be applied solely towards promoting the objects and aims of the group. The division of profits or assets among group members is prohibited.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<b>See accounts submitted also: 3(c),The day to day running and management of the Choir shall be , and is hereby delegated to an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman, Chairman Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Musical Director, Librarian, Media Officer and Concert Secretary to be elected at the AGM,( herein after referred to as the "Executive Committee").</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Covered already in Accounts &amp; verified by external Auditor</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>ditto</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>ditto</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>ditto</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>ditto</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>ditto</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Rules and Constitution of the L.M.V.C.</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>ditto</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Paul Williams – Secretary Robert Etty –Treasurer John Kennedy Chairman</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Louth Male Voice Choir
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	512252
Charity's principal address	Louth Town Hall Eastgate LN11 9NH

### **Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	John Kennedy	Chairman		
2	Graham Nigel Burrell	Musical Director		
3	Alan John	Trustee		
4	Richard Keeble	Trustee		
5	Paul Fox	Trustee		
6	Martyn Furnish	Chair Elect		
7	Peter Mills	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

John Kennedy

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

28/04/2026

Income and Expenditure		year ending 31 8 2025	
	cr income	2023/24	
Concert Fees	1225	1148	
Members Subscriptions	7172	6068	
Donations	2854	1131	
Tape/CD Brochure sales	10.00	150	
St James's Concert	2402.00	1638	
Young Musician	2618.00	2415	
Albatross visit	5650.00	0	
3 choir concert	2655	0	
CIN receipts	949.00	0	
Add interest from Deposit A/C	186.00	76	
sundry income	0.00	5530	
GRIT sat	2934.00	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28743.00</b>		
Draw	520.00	290	
Rent	980.00	971	
Music	271	113	
Insurance	107	191	
3 Choirs concert	2561	0	
Music Director & accompanist	6310	7150	
Young Musician Competition	2842	2670	
Uniform/Clothing	31.00	36	
St James's Concert	1687	1518	
Tape/CD Photo costs	0	53	
IT costs	337	567	
Music Link Advertising	50	0	
Sundry Expenses	368	5862	
Albatross visit	8422	0	
CIN costs	989	0	
Depreciation	322	593	
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>966</b>		
	<b>28743.00</b>		



## LOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR

### Independent Examiners Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

The committee consider that an audit is not required and an independent examination is needed.

I have examined the accounting records and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025, in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under s.145 of the Charities Act.

No matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable reasonable cause to believe that the requirement to keep accounting records in accordance with s.130 of the Charities Act,

and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the Charities Act

have not been met.

No matter has come to my attention to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

R B Howard FCA

12<sup>th</sup> November 2025