

# Wigan & Leigh Mencap Society

England & Wales · Charity number 514174

## Details

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Other names	LOWTON, GOLBORNE AND ASHTON MENCAP, LOWTON, GOLBORNE AND ASHTON SOCIETY FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, THE LOWTON, GOLBORNE AND ASHTON MENCAP SOCIETY, MENCAP
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1983-08-15
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) THE RELIEF OF PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF HELP AND SUPPORT FOR THEM AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES, DEPENDANTS AND CARERS, AND TO PREVENT LEARNING DISABILITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND TO ADVANCE RELIGION AMONGST PERSONS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY; AND2) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEED THEREOF BY REASON OF LEARNING DISABILITY WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE. "LEARNING DISABILITY" MEANS ANY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY OF THE MIND AND ANY ASSOCIATED CONDITION HOWSOEVER CAUSED AND WHETHER MILD, MODERATE OR SEVERE.

**Activities:** To serve the interests of persons with learning disabilities and their families. To increase understanding and public awareness of the problems & needs of the learning disabled and their families. To enhance the social intergration of persons with learning disabilities into the community. To promote respite for carers.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Wigan

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£46,390	£40,553	-	-
2024-10-31	£37,930	£35,761	-	-
2023-10-31	£35,013	£30,407	-	-
2022-10-31	£19,943	£28,808	-	-
2021-10-31	£6,757	£4,959	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALAN HEATON		
ANNE MARIE JOLLEY		2012-01-25
Andrew Shacklady		2022-11-01
CAROL DEVER		
Carol Titler		2025-11-15
Clare Wareing		2019-12-05
DAVID JOLLEY		2012-01-25
Elaine Matthews		2025-11-15
Elizabeth Saunders		2014-01-11
IAN HEYWOOD		2015-11-26
SUSAN HEYWOOD SUE		2015-11-26
Samantha Parkington		2024-02-15
Susan Robinson Sue		2014-01-11

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# Accounts

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Since Covid lockdown we have had our best year in the increase of new members. Our postal numbers have remained steady as most people have given us e-mail addresses.

Our main source of income has been through donations and grants, however this has seen a decrease on the previous year mainly due to some grants being time limited and some not coming through till after the year end.

We have had 2 successful Weekends Away, the Friendship Weekend in April and Turkey & Tinsel in November. We have had several days out which have all been well attended

We have a Saturday Fun Morning for our members which has seen an increase in attendance over the last 12 months.

The Committee hold separate meetings to discuss Society business and keep our Members updated with monthly newsletters and e-mails. We also have a Facebook page to keep Members updated and this has seen an increase in usage.

All our Trustees are volunteers and bring a wide range of experience, to enable our Society to continue to thrive

Ian Heywood-Secretary

**WIGAN AND LEIGH MENCAP SOCIETY Registered Charity Number 514174**  
**Accounts for the period 1.11.24 to 31.10.25**

**Balance brought forward into this financial year**

<u>Community Account</u>	£1,000.00	
<u>Savings Account</u>	£19,915.82	
<u>Business Account</u>	£12,429.22	<b><u>£33,345.04</u></b>

**INCOME**

Donations/grants	£2,532.60	
Subs	£525.00	
Raffles and Bingo	£2,476.89	
Day Trips	£1,155.00	
Turkey & Tinsel 2024 - Members Holiday Savings	£11,663.00	
Lytham W/E 2025 – Members Holiday Savings	£13,149.00	
Turkey & Tinsel 2025 – Members Holiday Savings	£14,797.00	
Bank Interest	£387.36	<b><u>£46,390.77</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>£79,735.81</u></b>

**EXPENDITURE**

**Administration**

Postage	£368.08	
Stationery	£150.13	
Insurance	£124.01	<b><u>£642.22</u></b>

**Other expenditure**

Refunds	£1,020.00	
Welfare	£255.99	
Crazy Domain	£109.04	
Mencap Affiliation fee	£60.00	
Telephone Line Rental	£18.99	
Turkey & Tinsel 2024	£17,028.00	
Christmas meal	£271.70	
W/E away 2025	£16,188.00	
Transport	£2,273.00	
Raffle Prizes	£34.99	
Equipment	£129.69	
ABBA tickets	£1,044.00	
Promotional spend	£29.99	
Saturday club expenses	£489.32	
Catering	£958.00	<b><u>£39,910.71</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b><u>£40,552.93</u></b>

**Balance Sheet as at 30 October 2025**

**Income**

Day Book & Bank Statements    £46,390.77

Balance brought forward

    Community Account    £1,000.00

    Savings Account        £19,915.82

    Business Account       £12,429.22

**£79,735.81**

**Expenditure**

Day Book & Bank Statements    £40,552.93

Balance carried forward

    Community Account    £1,000.00

    Savings Account        £17,513.28

    Business Account       £20,669.60

**£79,735.81**

We certify the above receipts and payments to be correct to the best of our information as shown by the books and records.

Chairperson

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Treasurer

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To Clare Wareing

Wigan & Leigh Mencap Society  
Charity Number 514174

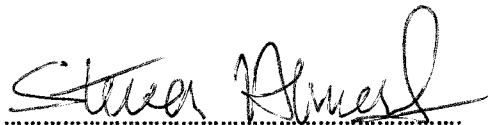
Dear Clare

I have examined your accounts for your accounting period 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025.

Everything is correct and in order, for them to be accepted at your next AGM on Saturday, 15 November 2025 and then submitted to the Charities Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Almond



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Dated ..... 10.11.25 .....

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# Accounts

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From: Ian Heywood [iansue1958@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:iansue1958@yahoo.co.uk)

Subject: Report for accounts

Date: 25 Nov 2024 at 8:13:21 PM

To: [clare wareing clarewareing41@gmail.com](mailto:clare wareing clarewareing41@gmail.com)

WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR. OUR MAIN INCOME HAS BEEN THROUGH DONATIONS AND GRANTS FOR WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER £6,500. OUR SATURDAY MORNING MEETINGS CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND WE HAVE SEEN A GRADUAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING. THE COMMITTEE CONTINUE TO HOLD SEPARATE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS SOCIETY MATTERS AND UPDATE OUR MEMBERS THROUGH MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.

WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS BUT THE NUMBER OF LETTERS BEING POSTED HAS REMAINED CONSTANT AT AROUND 50 AND THE NUMBER SENT BY E-MAIL HAS INCREASED.

WE HAVE HAD 2 SUCCESSFUL WEEKENDS AWAY, OUR FRIENDSHIP WEEKEND IN APRIL AND TURKEY & TINSEL IN DECEMBER. BOTH OF THESE EVENTS TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL TRIPS WERE WELL SUPPORTED. WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT WAYS TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP.

ALL OUR TRUSTEES ARE VOLUNTEERS BUT BRING WITH THEM A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE THAT GIVE OUR SOCIETY THE HELP IT NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO GROW

**WIGAN AND LEIGH MENCAP SOCIETY Registered Charity Number 514174**  
**Accounts for the period 1.11.23 to 31.10.24**

**Balance brought forward into this financial year**

<u>Community Account</u>	£1,000.00	
<u>Savings Account</u>	£18,423.76	
<u>Business Account</u>	£12,248.76	<b><u>£31672.52</u></b>

**INCOME**

Donations/grants	£6,515.00	
Subs	£405.00	
Raffles and Bingo	£1,486.72	
Day Trips	£1,714.50	
Turkey & Tinsel 2023 - Members Holiday Savings	£5,925.00	
Lytham W/E 2024 – Members Holiday Savings	£9,820.20	
Turkey & Tinsel 2024 – Members Holiday Savings	£5,383.00	
Members Holiday Savings via Paypal	£6,308.85	
Bank Interest	£371.77	<b><u>£37,930.04</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>£69,602.56</u></b>

**EXPENDITURE**

**Administration**

Postage	£240.00	
Stationery	£141.18	
Insurance	£115.05	<b><u>£496.23</u></b>

**Other expenditure**

Store cupboard and locks	£90.00	
First Aid box	£33.99	
Refund	£39.00	
Welfare	£140.03	
Crazy Domain	£67.44	
Mencap Affiliation fee	£60.00	
Telephone Line Rental	£83.88	
Turkey & Tinsel 2023	£15,960.00	
Christmas Party & meal	£349.36	
W/E away 2024	£13,167.00	
Transport	£3,170.00	
Easter Rock Painting – supplies & buffet	£471.83	
Raffle Prizes and tickets	£133.97	
‘Mencaps Got Talent’ – supplies & buffet	£454.99	
Leighton Hall Afternoon Tea expenses	£1,084.10	
Saturday club expenses & refreshments	£455.70	<b><u>£35,761.29</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b><u>£36,257.52</u></b>

**Balance Sheet as at 30 October 2024**

**Income**

Day Book & Bank Statements    £37,930.52

Balance brought forward

    Community Account    £1,000.00

    Savings Account        £18,423.76

    Business Account       £12,248.76

**£69,602.56**

**Expenditure**

Day Book & Bank Statements    £36,257.52

Balance carried forward

    Community Account    £1,000.00

    Savings Account        £19,915.82

    Business Account       £12,429.22

**£69,602.56**

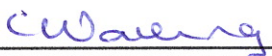
We certify the above receipts and payments to be correct to the best of our information as shown by the books and records.

Chairperson

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\_\_\_\_\_ 16/11/2024

Treasurer

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\_\_\_\_\_ 16/11/2024

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To Clare Wareing

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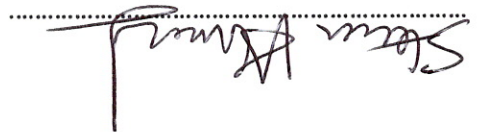
Dear Clare

I have examined your accounts for your accounting period 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

Everything is correct and in order, for them to be accepted at your next AGM on Saturday, 16 November 2024 and then submitted to the Charities Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Almond



Dated 12.11.24

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# Accounts

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This was our first full year of events after Covid lock down. We had several trips and our usual

Weekend Away and Turkey and Tinsel which were all well supported by our Members. In his first

full year our new Chair used his knowledge in acquiring us over £7000 in grants. This was used

to subsidise coaches for our trips, the cost of the Weekend Away, our Halloween party, our

Coronation party and our 40th Birthday celebrations. After sadly losing Members over the Covid

lock down we are slowly rebuilding our membership.

We used to meet once a month on Thursday evenings and had seen a slow decline in Members

attending. We therefore took the decision to change our Meetings to Saturday mornings, when

we give our Members a brief update of events but also have bacon/sausage sandwiches and

drinks and have events to try and attract the younger members of our Society to attend. Over the

last few months we have seen an increase in the number of Members attending. The Committee

continue to hold separate meetings on a monthly basis to discuss Society matters.

All our Trustees are volunteers and with the addition of new Trustees continue to do a sterling

job in serving the interests of our Membership

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**Accounts for the period 1.11.22 to 31.10.23**

**Balance brought forward into this financial year**

<u>Community Account</u>	£1,066.00	
<u>Business Account</u>	£6,840.76	
<u>Interest Account</u>	£19,159.36	<b><u>£27,066.12</u></b>

**INCOME**

Donations/grants	£7,496.91	
Subs	£300.00	
Raffles and Bingo	£511.80	
Coach to Lytham	£38.00	
Day Trips	£26.00	
Christmas Meal	£20.00	
Turkey & Tinsel 2022- Members Holiday Savings	£6,032.00	
Lytham W/E 2023 – Members Holiday Savings	£6,022.50	
Turkey & Tinsel 2023 – Members Holiday Savings	£6,997.79	
Members Holiday Savings via Paypal	£7,410.91	
Bank Interest	£157.26	<b><u>£35,013.17</u></b>
	<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>£62,079.29</u></b>

**EXPENDITURE**

**Administration**

Postage	£386.69	
Stationery	£13.00	
Replacement computer	£308.99	
Insurance	£110.03	<b><u>£818.71</u></b>

**Other expenditure**

Welfare	£27.00	
Refreshment items	£96.00	
Display Banner	£85.00	
Crazy Domain	£139.00	
Mencap Affiliation fee	£60.00	
Telephone Line Rental	£51.73	
Turkey & Tinsel 2022	£15,010.00	
W/E away 2023	£11,826.00	
Coach fees	£1,190.00	
Coronation Party	£133.97	
40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party	£89.95	

Rotary Club Fun Day expenses	£39.85	
Saturday club expenses & refreshments	£94.85	
Halloween Party expenses & Refreshments	£568.22	
Deposit paid for Christmas meal	£175.00	<b><u>£29,588.06</u></b>

**Total expenditure**                      **£30,406.77**

**Balance Sheet as at 30 October 2023**

**Income**

Day Book & Bank Statements	£35,013.17
Balance brought forward	
Community Account	£1,066.00
Business Account	£6,840.76
High Interest Account	£19,159.36

**£62,079.29**

**Expenditure**

Day Book & Bank Statements	£30,406.77
Balance carried forward	
Community Account	£1,000.00
Business Account	£18,423.76
High Interest Account	£12,248.76

**£62,079.29**

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Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

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Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

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Goose Green  
Wigan  
WN3 6RP

To Clare Wareing

Wigan & Leigh Mencap Society  
Charity Number 514174

Dear Clare

I have examined your accounts for your accounting period 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023.

Everything is correct and in order, for them to be accepted at your next AGM on Thursday, 23 November 2023 and then submitted to the Charities Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Phillips

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Dated .....