

THE FRIENDS OF THE GRAND

England & Wales · Charity number 514538

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1984-04-06

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: To assist and support Blackpool Grand Theatre Ltd ("The Trust") and Blackpool Grand Theatre (Arts and Entertainments) Ltd ("A&E") in all aspects of their charitable purposes, including (and not limited to) all aspects of the management, maintenance, control, operations, development, programming, facilities, fixtures, fittings, heritage, promotion, marketing, productions, fundraising, educational, cultural and social activities of The Grand. To promote interest in the performing arts. To promote social and other events that benefit the general public, including members of the Friends and audiences of The Grand. To provide a medium/contact to enable members of the Friends to submit suggestions and issues relating to the theatre.

Activities: The Friends of the Grand support the Blackpool Grand Theatre in different ways. They raise funds from subscriptions and social events to finance projects, primarily aimed at enhancing the comfort of our patrons. Over the last 30 years the Friends have contributed in excess of ?1million towards projects including the provision of new toilets, improved disabled access, i.e. chair lift new box office.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Blackpool
- Cheshire East
- Cheshire West & Chester
- Cumbria
- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£12,643	£20,316	-	-
2023-10-31	£19,521	£308,370	-	-
2022-10-31	£8,971	£68,260	-	-
2021-10-31	£16,021	£17,665	-	-
2020-10-31	£37,244	£28,310	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN GRADY	Chair	
Alec Shuttleworth		2025-05-01
Ann Royle		
CHRISTINE WATKINS		
GERALDINE PORTER		
Mary Walker Treasurer		2023-04-26
Peter Anthony Wilcox		2024-04-24
Sally Clare		2024-04-24
Stephen Austrn		2025-05-01