

# THE BICKFORD REST CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 900397

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1990-04-02

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

## Contact

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Great Torrington  
Devon  
EX38 8AT

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE AGED IN ANY MANNER WHICH NOW IS OR IN THE FUTURE MAY BE DEEMED BY LAW TO BE CHARITABLE WITHIN THE TOWN OF GREAT TORRINGTON (OTHERWISE TORRINGTON) AND ITS DISTRICT AND IN PARTICULAR TO PROVIDE A CENTRE WHERE THE ELDERLY OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO MEET AND TO ENGAGE IN SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

**Activities:** Provide a Rest Centre for all people over the age of 60 years resident in the Great Torrington area.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Disability, Accommodation/housing, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** TOWN OF GREAT TORRINGTON AND ITS DISTRICT
- Devon

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£17,701	£19,106	-	-
2024-07-31	£14,174	£19,087	-	-
2023-07-31	£90,775	£114,451	-	-
2022-07-31	£24,914	£9,694	-	-
2021-07-31	£11,639	£7,648	-	-
2020-07-31	£22,203	£9,685	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>SHIRLEY ANN BERE</b>	Chair	2013-04-29
Bruce Ashley Callaghan-Martin		2023-11-15
Catherine Simmons		2016-11-16
David Ernest Frank Stone		2021-11-17
Douglas Michael Smith		2024-08-07
Martyn Louis Butler		2024-11-13
Mary Pool		2021-11-17

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# Accounts

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# The Bickford Centre

23 South Street, Torrington, EX38 8AA

Registered Charity no: 900397

Chairperson: Shirley Bere  
Treasurer: Bruce Callaghan-Martin  
Secretary: Cathrine Simmons

Email: [bickfordcentretreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:bickfordcentretreasurer@outlook.com)

## Trustees' Annual Report year ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

In February 2023 a major refurbishment started at the Bickford Centre. The two main rooms were upgraded, and a disabled toilet installed. Other improvements were also carried out such the installation of a modern electrical central heating system, automatic door entry and some new chairs.

There is still work to be done but more fund raising will need to take place before we can do this.

Due to the extensive work, financial income and expenditure has increased beyond our usual amount, therefore we are above the £25,000 limit.

The bulk of funds to do the work was provided by grant giving bodies, local authorities, local charities, local donations and our own fund-raising efforts and reserves.

We have had the accounts audited and approved.

As a result of the improvements, we have seen an increase in people attending our centre. The attractive surroundings and better heating has been a pleasing result and provides a much more comfortable environment for our centre users and volunteers.

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**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
**THE BICKFORD REST CENTRE**

On accounts for the year ended

**31st July 2023** Charity no (if any) **900397**

Set out on pages

(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 **31/07/2023**

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: **A. C. Sanders**

Date: **13 - 06 - 2024**

Name: **TIMOTHY C. SANDERS**

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

**MAAT.**

Address: **13 THE HEATHERS, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON, EX20 1TB**

Centre account Petty Cash - 2022/23										
Date		Post stationery etc	Secretary petty cash	Miscellaneous	Milk, Papers Coffee etc.	equipment	Cleaning Materials	Credit	balance	Debit Balance
Opening balance										
15/08/22	Drawn Cash							100.00	100.00	
15/08/22	Keely Flather			60.00					40.00	Clean carpets after water leak
04/08/22	Coop				1.80				38.20	
09/08/22	Coop				1.80				36.40	
16/08/22	Coop				1.80				34.60	
11/08/22	Coop						9.05		25.55	
21/08/22	Ebay			33.60						8.05 Replacement chair straps
27/08/22	Coop				1.80					9.85
02/09/22	Coop				1.80					11.65
06/09/22	Coop				1.80					13.45
10/09/22	Coop				1.80					15.25
13/08/22	Coop				1.80					17.05
16/09/22	Coop				1.80					18.85
21/09/22	Coop				1.80					20.65
24/09/22	Coop				1.80					22.45
27/09/22	Coop				1.80					24.25
01/10/22	Coop				1.80					26.05
06/10/22	Coop						14.60			40.65
21/11/22	Drawn Cash							50.00	9.35	
05/10/22	Coop				1.80				7.55	
17/10/22	Coop				1.80				5.75	
22/10/22	Coop				1.80				3.95	
25/10/22	Coop				1.80				2.15	
31/10/22	Coop				1.80				0.35	
11/11/22	Coop				1.85					1.50
15/11/22	Coop				1.85					3.35
21/11/22	Coop				1.85					5.20
29/11/22	Coop				1.85					7.05
02/12/22	Coop				1.85					8.90
03/12/22	Coop						16.60			25.50
05/12/22	Drawn Cash							60.00	34.50	
11/04/23	Coop				1.85				32.65	
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18/04/23	Coop				1.85				28.95	
14/04/23	Marks and Spencer				5.75				23.20	Coffee
10/04/23	Ebay					19.96			3.24	Door mat
22/04/23	Coop				1.85				1.39	
28/04/23	Coop				1.75					0.36
03/05/23	Coop				1.75					2.11
10/05/23	Coop				1.75					3.86
24/04/23	M&P Homewares					24.75				28.61 Towel Drier
13/05/23	Coop				1.75					30.36
19/05/23	Coop				1.75					32.11
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07/06/23	Coop				1.75					41.31
12/06/23	Coop				1.75					43.06
16/06/23	Coop				1.75					44.81
20/06/23	Coop				1.75					46.56
26/06/23	Coop				1.75					48.31
28/06/23	Coop				1.75					50.06
03/07/23	Coop				1.75					51.81
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18/07/23	Coop				1.75					55.31
22/07/23	Coop				1.65					56.96
27/07/23	Coop				1.65					58.61
07/07/23	Coop				1.75					60.36
31/07/23	Drawn Cash							60.00		0.36
		2.20		93.60	89.60	44.71	40.25	270.36		

CENTRE ACC PETTY CASH 22/23

TOTAL 270.00

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## Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st July 2023

### Income

#### **Flats**

Rental Income 8275.76

#### **Centre Income**

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Hire of Centre 40

Donations 518

Grants 79716

Interest 97.94

**Income Total 90774.2**

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Equipment 173.71

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**Net profit/(deficit) -23675.81**

Opening Bank Accounts 43252.43

Petty Cash balance 5.51

Loss on Year -23675.81

**End of Year Position 19582.13**

### **Being**

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*Sanders*  
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