

Brunswick Accordion Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102298

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-06-05

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

Contact

Address 24 Broomhill Road
Ballynahinch
County Down
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Activities

Purposes: The band is established to advance education and appreciation of the Orange and Ulster-Scots cultures and especially accordion playing and it's musical culture and its environs and in particular to: a) advance education about Orange and Ulster-Scots history, traditions and culture; b) to promote associated traditional accordion music, song, dance and literature in all its forms; c) to educate the general public by promoting awareness of the music and cultural heritage of Orangeism and Ulster-Scots and in particular the accordion band tradition

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts, Cultural, Education/training

Who the charity helps: General public, Volunteers, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£12,106	£13,500	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Iain Carlisle		
Mr Wesley Orr		
Mrs Laura Carlisle		

Brunswick Accordion Band

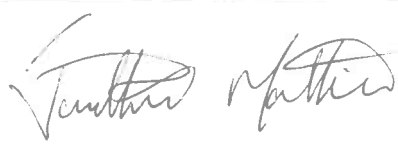
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Accounts

Brunswick Accordion Band
Annual Accounts 01/04/2025- 31/03/2026

Opening Balance 01/04/2025	£5,921.35
Income	
Sales	£150.00
Grants	£8,104.80
Fundraising	£0.00
Misc Income	£0.00
Donations	£3,600.00
Performances	£250.00
	£12,104.80
Expenditure	
Uniform	£85.23
Equipment	£9,590.00
Tuition	£2,000.00
Rent	£600.00
Travel	£550.00
Insurance	£593.27
Event Costs	£0.00
Professional fees	£18.63
Repairs & Renewals	£0.00
Misc Expenditure	£62.00
	£13,499.13
Income vs Expenditure	-£1,394.33
Closing Balance 31/03/2026	£4,527.02

Independantly examined by -



03/04/2026

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Accounts

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Annual Accounts 01/04/2024- 31/03/2025

Opening Balance 01/04/2024	£5,910.32
Income	
Sales	£0.00
Grants	£1,950.00
Fundraising	£0.00
Event Income	£360.00
Donations	£1,100.00
Performances	£450.00
	£3,860.00
Expenditure	
Uniform	£564.21
Equipment	£106.73
Tuition	£1,000.00
Rent	£600.00
Grant repayment	£0.00
Travel	£0.00
Insurance	£555.38
Event Costs	£852.68
Professional fees	£80.00
Repairs & Renewals	£0.00
Misc Expenditure	£89.97
	£3,848.97
Income vs Expenditure	£11.03
Closing Balance 31/03/2025	£5,921.35

Independantly examined by -



13/05/2025

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Annual report

Brunswick Accordion Band

Report Year ending 31st March 2025

Community Benefit -

Several community engagements were undertaken during the period. The band continues to provide musical performances at a range of events such as concerts, parades, church services etc.

Several local young people are currently receiving tuition from band members and are progressing well in their chosen instrument.

Education -

In person tuition continued through the year with over 40 tuition sessions delivered to both learners and improvers in the period. The band continue to provide quality tuition and instruments at no cost to a range of participants across a wide age range.

Financial –

The band continue to enjoy funding support from the Ulster-Scots Agency during the year as well as income generated from fundraising, donations and performance fees. Ongoing major outgoings are principally centred around the costs of uniforms, insurance and equipment upkeep.



Iain Carlisle

Trustee

April 2025

Brunswick Accordion Band

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Annual return

Dr Jonathan Mattison

4 Gulf Lane

Hillsborough

BT26 6EL

5th April 2025

To whom it may concern –

I can confirm that I have inspected the income and expenditure accounts of Brunswick Accordion Band for the period 1st April 2025 until 31st March 2026 and find them to be in order.

Despite being a small community organisation, the band show a good standard of accurate book keeping and banking and I am content that all financial procedures are transparent and accurate.

Receipts and Invoices are filed appropriately with all payment references recorded.

The band make good use of their bank providers services in terms of internet banking and cheque payments and as such there are full records for all transactions.

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Signed

13th May 2025

Brunswick Accordion Band

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Accounts

Brunswick Accordion Band

Annual Accounts 01/04/2023- 31/03/2024

Opening Balance 01/04/2023	£8,976.42
Income	
Sales	£205.00
Grants	£1,850.00
Fundraising	£0.00
Misc Income	£0.00
Donations	£3,153.00
Performances	£400.00
	£5,608.00
Expenditure	
Uniform	£782.97
Equipment	£37.00
Tuition	£4,000.00
Rent	£1,200.00
Grant repayment	£718.88
Travel	£300.00
Insurance	£565.38
Event Costs	£356.13
Professional fees	£0.00
Repairs & Renewals	£499.08
Misc Expenditure	£214.66
	£8,674.10
Income vs Expenditure	-£3,066.10
Closing Balance 31/03/2024	£5,910.32

Independantly examined by -



09/04/2024

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April 2024

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Annual return

Nigel Davenport
c/o 8 Newry Road,
Banbridge,
Co. Down,
BT32 3HN

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