

Hampsey Harp School

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102740

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-08-26

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

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Activities

Purposes: To teach Harp playing to children aged six years and upwards; To include children of all denominations across the religious divide; Enter competitions to encourage the students to gain confidence and maintain the standards required; Liaise with other groups having the same interests as us; Provide harpists for local events in the community and beyond.

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

How the charity works: Arts, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-30	£6,791	£6,401	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr John Kerr		
Miss Anna Mary Clyde Mbe		
Mrs Claire Millar		
Mrs Jacqui Moore		

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Accounts

HAMPSEY HARP SCHOOL

1 JANUARY- 31 DECEMBER 2024

INCOME	
FEES	£5,635.00
RENT harps	£720.00
EXAM FEES	£431.00
STRINGS	£5.00
TOTAL	£6,791.00
EXPENDITURE	
TUTOR FEES	£4,725.00
INSURANCE	£662.59
BANK FEES	£26.75
FEES EXAMS	£487.00
STRINGS	
DONATION GDT	£500.00
TOTAL	£6,401.34
BALANCE FWD CURRENT ACC	£1,742.93
CASH	
INCOME	£6,791.00
EXPENDITURE	-£6,401.34
TOTAL	£2,132.59
CURRENT ACC BAL	£2,132.59
CASH	NIL
TOTAL	£2,132.59

£6,791.00
-£6,401.34
£389.66

		2021.00	2023.00	2024.00
ASSETS		VALUE 15%		
Harp purchased 2017	£1,200.00	£626.00	£452.00	£384.00
Harp purchased 2018	£1,800.00	£1,105.00	£798.00	£678.00
Harp purchased 2019	£1,440.00	sold 2020		
Harps purchased 2020	£4,830.00	£4,105.00	£2,966.00	£2,521.00
Harps 2 purchased 2022 £1700 each	£3,400.00	1SOLD 2023	£1,045.00	£888.00
	£12,670.00	£5,836.00	£5,261.00	£4,471.00

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Accounts

HAMPSEY HARP SCHOOL

1 JANUARY- 31 DECEMBER 2023

INCOME	
FEES	£ 6,117.00
RENT harps	£ 970.00
EXAM FEES	£ 507.00
SALE OF HARP	£ 1,500.00
TOTAL	£ 9,094.00
EXPENDITURE	
TUTOR FEES	£ 5,322.50
INSURANCE	£ 655.79
BANK FEES	£ 31.09
FEES EXAMS	£ 526.00
STRINGS	
DONATION GDT	£ 1,000.00
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TOTAL	£ 7,695.38
TOTAL	
BALANCE FWD CURRENT ACC	£84.31
CASH	£260.00
INCOME	£ 9,094.00
EXPENDITURE	-£7,695.38
TOTAL	£1,742.93
CURRENT ACC BAL	£ 1,742.93
CASH	NIL
TOTAL	£ 1,742.93

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-7695.38
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		2021	2022	2023
ASSETS		VALUE 15%	15%	
Harp purchased 2017	£ 1,200.00	626	532	452
Harp purchased 2018	£ 1,800.00	1105	939	798
Harp purchased 2019	£ 1,440.00	sold 2020		
Harp purchased 2020	£ 4,830.00	4105	3490	2966
Harp 2 purchased 2022	£ 3,400.00	1SOLD 2023	2890	1181
	£ 12,670.00	£5,836.00	7851	5397

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Annual report

Hampsey Harp School Annual Report 2023

Overview:

Hampsey Harp School has had a successful year in 2023, with its students and teachers achieving remarkable milestones and participating in numerous events. With dedicated teachers and talented students, the school continues to foster a vibrant community of harp musicians.

Current Enrolment and Faculty

Student Body and Staff Changes

The school currently has 25 pupils and 4 teachers. Longtime teachers Alicia Doherty and Lucy Millar left in June 2023 to pursue university studies, and in September, Mairead Comer and Sinead Close joined the school, maintaining the high quality of teaching. Each pupil receives 10 half-hour lessons per term.

Teacher Achievements

In February, teacher Lauren O'Neill was appointed CEO of Harp Ireland, an inspiring achievement for both the school and her students.

Competitions and Exams

1. IMBOLC Youth Folk Orchestra

In February 2023, teacher Alicia Doherty performed with the IMBOLC Youth Folk Orchestra for the premiere of *Endgame*, a composition by Martin Tourish.

2. Coleraine Music Festival (April 2023)

Six pupils participated, earning notable placements with two second place and two third-place awards.

4. Co. Derry Fleadh (June 2023)

Two pupils entered, with Aine Kearney qualifying for the Ulster Fleadh in the Under-12 Slow Air category.

5. Additional Exam Success (December 2023)

Seven pupils passed their LCM Irish Traditional Music exams on the harp at various levels, from Step through Grade 6.

Performances and Events

1. Royal Visit (July 2023)

Pupils performed for the visit of HRH Edward to Garvagh, showcasing their talents on a prestigious occasion.

2. Harpers' Gathering (August 2023)

Pupils participated in this gathering in Moville, Co. Donegal, engaging with other young harpers and honing their skills.

3. Harpers' Call (August 2023)

Pupils contributed recordings to Harp Ireland, which were compiled in a video celebrating Irish harp music.

4. Harp Day 2023 (October 2023)

The school celebrated by performing at The Pantry Kitchen from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, honouring the tradition of the harp within the community.

5. Garvagh Christmas Lights Switch-On (December 2023)

Pupils performed at Garvagh's Community Christmas Lights event, bringing festive cheer with their music.

Summary:

2023 has been a memorable year for Hampsey Harp School. With the addition of new teachers, significant achievements in music exams, competitive successes, and meaningful performances, the school has solidified its role in promoting Irish harp music and providing invaluable opportunities for young musicians. The school looks forward to continuing its legacy and building upon this year's accomplishments.

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Hampsey Harp School

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on page 1 .

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

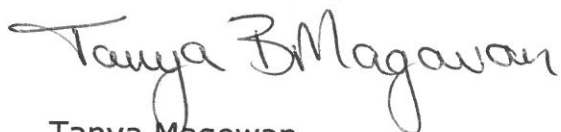
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Tanya Magowan
Company Director
Clintonville Gdns Garvagh

10 January 2024

Hampsey Harp School

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Accounts

HAMPSEY HARP SCHOOL

1 JANUARY- 31 DECEMBER 2022

INCOME			
FEES	£	5,690.00	
RENT harps	£	930.00	
EXAM FEES	£	435.00	
PERFORMANCES	£	80.00	
TOTAL	£	7,135.00	
Repayment of harp A Cassidy	£	1,500.00	
TOTAL	£	8,635.00	
EXPENDITURE			
TUTOR FEES	£	4,786.00	
INSURANCE	£	777.09	
BANK FEES	£	26.34	
FEES EXAMS	£	550.00	
STRINGS	£	77.35	
PERFORMANCES	£	30.00	
HARP	£	3,400.00	
TOTAL	£	9,646.78	
Harp purchase A CassidyLoan	£	3,000.00	
TOTAL	£	12,646.78	
BALANCE FWD CURRENT ACC		£4,356.09	
INCOME	£	8,635.00	
EXPENDITURE		-£12,646.78	
TOTAL		£344.31	
CURRENT ACC BAL	£	84.31	
CASH	£	260.00	
TOTAL	£	344.31	
ASSETS			
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-2511.78 Loss

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Annual report

Hampsey Harp School

December 2022

Present

Dr J Kerr

A Clyde

C Millar

J Moore

Chairperson's Report

The Hampsey Harp School has had another successful but challenging year emerging after the Covid 19 pandemic.

- In January 2022, the school invested in 2 Turmeenan Learner harps to replace older harps.
- At present the school has 25 pupils and 4 teachers – Lauren O'Neill, Kerri Mullan; Lucy Millar and Alicia Doherty. Lessons returned face to face in Garvagh Community Building in 2022 with the option if required to return to Zoom. Each pupil is offered 10 half hour lessons each term.
- In April, 6 pupils entered Coleraine Music Festival gaining 2 second places and 2 third places.
- In June 2022, 11 pupils entered London College of Music exams in Irish Traditional Music using the harp as their instrument at various grades from Initial to grade 4 and all passing with either merit or distinction.
- 2 Pupils entered the Co Derry Fleadh and qualified for Ulster Fleadh with 1 pupil going on to represent Ulster at the All Ireland Fleadh.
- 2 pupils auditioned and were selected to perform IMBOLC 2022 Folk Orchestra conducted by Martin Tourish
- Pupils performed at various events and workshops throughout year eg Music in Cornerstone Park in August, Harp Day in October, in ensembles and at care homes.

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1 February 2023