

# Mullabrack Accordion Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103161

## Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-07-26

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

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The objectives shall be to promote and encourage the playing of accordion band music, and to advance the understanding, education of and interest in accordion band music for the benefit and entertainment of the inhabitants of the mullabrack area, together with the wider immediate area of Armagh.

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

**How the charity works:** Cultural, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Youth development

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

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£8,753	£7,295	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Allen Taylor		
Mr Gary Hutchinson		



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# Accounts

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MULLABRACK ACCORDION BAND  
1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024

Danske Bank	£	18,885.37	Parks Catering- Queens Jubilee	£	200.00
Woolwich B. Society	£	3.04	Parks Catering- Kings Coronation	£	125.00
Cash in Hand	£	1,206.32	Band Insurance	£	413.00
ABC Council	£	400.00	Bannville Hotel - 40th Ann. Dinner	£	1,864.00
Cranagill GB & BB	£	50.00	Step n Style-drum head & trousers	£	3,180.00
Ballyshiel RBP-13th July	£	350.00	Prizes for Raffle	£	200.00
40th Anniversary Dinner Tickets	£	1,925.00	40th Anniversary Dinner Expenses	£	512.11
Raffle Proceeds	£	2,420.00	Ulster Gazette-advert-Band Parade	£	24.00
Annual Band Parade	£	2,533.63	Johnston Accordion Repairs	£	299.00
Donation - Lesley Cassells	£	100.00	Uniforms for new members	£	18.80
Band Dues	£	580.00	Uniform Repairs	£	25.00
Joanne Chin-Phoenix Group	£	45.00	Hardlight-Raffle Tickets,band stickers	£	82.00
Hamiltonsbawn Silver Band	£	50.00	David Graham- Tutor fees	£	240.00
Teaquy RBP	£	300.00	Bank Fees	£	53.50
			Knockloughrim Accordion Band	£	30.00
			Royal Hillsborough Flute Band	£	30.00
	£	<u>28,848.36</u>		£	21,551.95
				£	<u>28,848.36</u>

I certify that this is a true and accurate statement of this account

*Frances Hutchinson*

Honorary Treasurer

From what I have seen, this is a true  
and honest reflection of these  
accounts.

*Elizabeth Clarke 24/9/24*

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MULLABRACK ACCORDION BAND

1ST SEPTEMBER 2022 to 31ST AUGUST 2023

Danske Bank	£	15,613.25	Floral Tribute - death of Her Majesty	£	20.00
Woolwich BS	£	3.04	D. Graham - Tutoring	£	225.00
Cash in Hand	£	1,195.64	Insurance for Band	£	378.00
Ulster Scots Agency	£	402.50	Bounce A-Bout	£	120.00
Charlemont & Cranagill GB & BB	£	50.00	Accordion Repairs	£	540.00
Ballyshiel RBP	£	250.00	Visit to Sick	£	20.00
Ulster Scots Agency	£	321.50	Membership - Bands' Forum	£	20.00
Annual Band Parade	£	2,378.17	Music Book Rings	£	3.49
Sale of Music Stands- Mavemacullen B;	£	80.00	Uniform Alterations	£	33.00
Donation for Band Parade-Hills Superr	£	100.00	Stickers for Band Parade	£	15.00
Donation from Tyrone's Ditches Band	£	25.00	Ulster Gazette Advert	£	24.00
Band Dues	£	580.00	Donation - Knocknamin Acc Band	£	25.00
Donation from Mullabrack LOL 1406	£	20.00	Upper Bann Fusiliers	£	25.00
Teaguy RBP 223	£	300.00	Carnagh Acc Band	£	25.00
			Step & Style - Straps Gloves etc	£	240.00
			Orange Lilies for Band Hats	£	8.33
			Hardlight - Raffle Tickets	£	35.00
			Trophies	£	424.65
			Bank Fees	£	41.90
			Balance	£	20,094.73
				£	<u>22,319.10</u>

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*Inaence Hutchinson*  
Honorary Treasurer

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A. Spence. 30/9/23.

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# Annual report

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# TRUSTEES REPORT

2022-2023

Gary Hutchinson

Band Master

In September we started the year with a trip to the Belfast International Tattoo where two of our members had the privilege to take part in this spectacular event, it also was the month that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away, a truly remarkable lady and an inspiration to us all. Some of our members attended the County Proclamation in the Palace Demesne, Armagh and signed the book of condolences on behalf of our band family, another momentous occasion. We also paid our own respects as a band family to our late queen with a short service and we laid an arrangement at the memorial stone in Markethill. Band practice got under way with more new members and some new marching tunes to keep us all on our toes. As part of our charity contributions this year we supported "Noeleens Helping Hands" in Markethill. This charity sends out family boxes filled with much needed essentials to families in Romania. Again our band went above and beyond bringing lots of items to band practice which were past onto George.

In December we took part in St Matthews Parish Church, Keady, Christmas Tree Festival. We designed a tree to represent "Away in a Manger" A fantastic array of uniquely decorated trees with all monies going towards Southern Area Hospice and Keady Church Roof Repair fund.

A new year and back at band practice after the Christmas break with our youngest member ever joining us for the night at just 3 months old where he made his claim on a rather large instrument, the bass drum.

In April we took part in "Mission Orange" a week-long event of evening services and praises held in Tandragee District Orange Hall, organised by CO Armagh Grand Orange Lodge. April also saw some of our members travel to Stormont in Belfast to take part in an aerial photograph organised by the Ulster-Scots Agency to recreate the official cypher of King Charles III which turned out to be an amazing visual display and tribute to His Majesty.

In May the band had a BBQ and Fun Night to celebrate the Kings Coronation. There was plenty of fun and laughter and some were even brave enough to take on the sing-a-long with the karaoke. Our annual parade was also this month, this year saw us celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> year. Thirty five bands joined us in Markethill to help us celebrate this special event. It was a brilliant night with fabulous weather and the atmosphere was amazing. A great amount was collected for our band funds.

One of the highlights in our parade calendar for our younger members is when we travel to Bangor with Kilbracks Junior Orange Lodge for the County Armagh demonstration, everyone always has a great day on the swans.

With over 40 parades, services, enrolments, concerts and charity events throughout the year we are always kept busy.

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*Inaence Hutchinson*  
Honorary Treasurer

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# Accounts

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MULLABRACK ACCORDION BAND ACCOUNTS1st SEPTEMBER 2017 to 31st AUGUST 2018

Danske Bank	£ 8,416.83	Zacchaeus Project	£ 25.00
Woolwich B. Society	£ 3.04	Christmas Gift - David	£ 20.00
Cash on Hand	£ 236.02	Gift & Expenses- Glenda	£ 100.00
Playing in Hunters @ Christmas	£ 367.56	Donation /Tyrone Ditches	£ 25.00
Charlemont & BB & GB	£ 40.00	Donation to Tullyvallen	£ 25.00
Band Concert 24/03/18	£ 2,100.20	Donation to Bessbrook	£ 25.00
Portadown & Dis BB	£ 50.00	Donation - Newry Hospice	£ 370.00
Annual Band Parade	£ 1,270.99	Expenses -concert	£ 64.00
Hamiltonsbawn Silver Band	£ 25.00	Band Insurance	£ 308.00
Band Dues	£ 540.00	Armagh Bands Forum	£ 20.00
Ballyshiel - Scarva	£ 250.00	Alterations	£ 100.00
Fireside Quiz	£ 331.39	Gazette	£ 43.80
Sale of Ballot Tickets	£ 1,081.20	Bouncy castle 12th Evening	£ 35.00
Kilmore App Boys, Londonderry	£ 300.00	Mase	£ 50.00
Teaguy RPB	£ 250.00	Dry Cleaning	£ 77.95
Bank transfer - Dues - WS	£ 20.00	Repairs to 2 accordions	£ 20.00
		Gift - Joanna Singleton	£ 10.00
		Bank Charges	£ 18.80
		David - Tutor Fees	£ 285.00
		Balance	£ 13,659.68
	<u>£ 15,282.23</u>		<u>£ 15,282.23</u>

I certify that this is a true and accurate statement of accounts.



Desmond Hutchinson  
Honorary Treasurer

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# MULLABRACK ACCORDION BAND

TRUSTEES REPORT, FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT  
EXAMINERS REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2018

CHARITY NUMBER 103161

**ADDRESS**

MULLABRACK ACCORDION BAND  
MULLABRACK ORANGE HALL  
MULLURG ROAD  
MARKETHILL  
CO ARMAGH BT60 1QN

**TRUSTEES**

ALLEN TAYLOR  
DESMOND HUTCHINSON  
GARY HUTCHINSON

The objective of our band is to promote and encourage accordion music and to advance the understanding, education of and interest in accordion music for the benefit of the inhabitants of Mullabrack and the surrounding area although the impact that our band has can be seen throughout Northern Ireland.

This year band practice started a little bit later than usual with twenty seven members and two new percussion players. With band parades and Sunday services still ongoing this kept the band very busy into the middle of November.

This year in December, we decided to visit the local nursing home, Hebron House, to play Christmas carols for the residents. We brought extra musical instruments for the residents to join in and a great night was had by all, finished off with tea and shortbread and of course some sweet treats. Also in December we approached the local supermarket Hunters and asked if we could play Christmas carols one Saturday afternoon outside their shop, which we did, all be it a very cold afternoon, we collected £367.56 which we donated to Newry Hospice.

After our Christmas break practice started back again in January, we had agreed to hold a concert in March so our focus was on this, this date approached fast, we had a few acts cancel on us at last minute but replacements were found and people were only too willing to step in and help. A fantastic night was had by all and the concert raised over £2000.00.

Our annual parade was held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Markethill with 32 bands in attendance, a mixture of accordion, flute, pipe and silver.

Marching season was now upon us and with over 40 parades on our calendar it was going to be a busy year. In July we held a raffle, something we have never done before. All our prizes were kindly donated and again this raised a fantastic amount of money for band funds.

This year again we want to thank Mr David Graham for helping teach all our learners how to read a music scale and how to play the accordion, his patience and commitment is always very much appreciated.

All trustees and committee members remain the same for the incoming year 2018/2019.

Trustee



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To whom it may concern

Independent examiners report

I can confirm that I have seen the income and expenditure accounts of Mullabrack Accordion Band, charity number 103161. These accounts cover the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. I find them to be in order and have no concerns. The band has an excellent treasurer who has records for all transactions made by the band and has the appropriate receipts and invoices. Therefore I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Signed



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