

Orangefield Flute Band

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103238

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-01-19

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

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Activities

Purposes: The purposes of the charity are: 1. The relief of need and the advancement of education of the inhabitants of the Killeel area and its environs in Co. Down (hereinafter described as 'the area of benefit') without distinction of age, sex, race, disability, political religious or other opinion. It will do so by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide a safe healthy environment with facilities in the interests of the social welfare, education, recreation or other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants; 2. To advance knowledge and appreciation of the Ulster-Scots language and culture and to encourage the understanding and acceptance of all indigenous cultures to the area of benefit through promotion of the history, culture, arts, leisure, musical and marching heritage of the Ulster Scots tradition.

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

How the charity works: Arts, Community development, Cultural, Education/training, Grant making, Heritage/historical, Human rights/equality, Rural development, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Men, Older people, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Specific areas of deprivation, Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£24,647	£31,594	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Newell Edgar		
Mr Raymond Hanna		
Mr Steven Agnew		
Mrs Sandra Hanna		

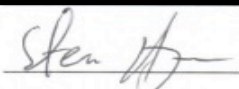
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Accounts

Orangefield Flute Band
Annual Accounts - Year Ending 31st March 2026

Summary	In	Out	Total
<i>Opening Balance Apr 25</i>	£ 11,607.45		£ 11,607.45
Arts Council Musical Instrument Grant	£ 7,712.00	£ 23,450.00	-£ 15,738.00
Ulster Scots Tuition Grant	£ 975.00	£ 2,000.00	-£ 1,025.00
Uniform (Embroidery, Belts, Boots)		£ 751.44	-£ 751.44
DAERA Grant	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,715.00	-£ 715.00
Instrument servicing		£ 533.00	-£ 533.00
Insurance		£ 495.00	-£ 495.00
Drum Tuition		£ 400.00	-£ 400.00
Stationary		£ 173.85	-£ 173.85
Fees (ABF, FBA, NIBA)		£ 150.00	-£ 150.00
Bank Fees		£ 42.31	-£ 42.31
Prize	£ 90.00		£ 90.00
CDs	£ 250.00		£ 250.00
Gift From Lodge (Black Saturday)	£ 300.00		£ 300.00
Regular Donations (online)	£ 335.00		£ 335.00
Awards Dinner	£ 900.00	£ 555.00	£ 345.00
Gift Aid	£ 885.75		£ 885.75
Lodgement (CDs and Various Gifts)	£ 1,000.00		£ 1,000.00
Gift	£ 1,000.00		£ 1,000.00
Fry Night	£ 2,200.00	£ 328.54	£ 1,871.46
Loans (Arts Council Grant)	£ 7,000.00		£ 7,000.00
Total	£ 24,647.75	£ 31,594.14	£ 4,661.06

Steven Agnew, Treasurer	Date
Signed: 	07-Apr-26

David McDowell, Independent Auditor	Date
Signed: 	07-Apr-26

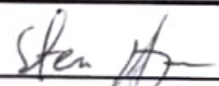
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Opening Balance Apr 24	£ 11,141.92		£ 11,141.92
Concert	£ 2,680.00	£ 128.00	£ 2,552.00
Gift Aid	£ 716.61		£ 716.61
Playing Fees	£ 500.00		£ 500.00
Regular Donations / Gifts	£ 240.00		£ 240.00
ABF Fees		£ 20.00	-£ 20.00
Bank Fees		£ 42.67	-£ 42.67
Music Stands		£ 73.20	-£ 73.20
NIBA Fees		£ 80.00	-£ 80.00
Instrument servicing		£ 100.00	-£ 100.00
FBA Fees & Competition entry		£ 100.00	-£ 100.00
Stationary (Printer goods, folders, Postage, etc)		£ 164.05	-£ 164.05
Beechwood Embroidery		£ 232.03	-£ 232.03
DAREA Grant 1 (Alto Flute)	£ 1,571.65	£ 1,849.00	-£ 277.35
DAERA Grant 2 (Timpani)	£ 1,751.00	£ 2,060.00	-£ 309.00
Insurance		£ 546.00	-£ 546.00
CDs	£ 300.00	£ 1,898.78	-£ 1,598.78
Total	£ 7,759.26	£ 7,293.73	£ 11,607.45

Steven Agnew, Treasurer	Date
Signed: 	30-Jun-25

David McDowell, Independent Auditor	Date
Signed: 	30-Jun-25

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Annual report

Summary of Charities Main Activities:

During the past year, Orangefield Flute Band has taken place in a wide range of events. It has held rehearsals, band practices and workshops on more than 50 occasions throughout the year, training our members and members of the public, young and old, in the arts of flute and percussion.

To further the public knowledge and awareness of our heritage and history, we participated in the Schomberg Society's Annual Ulster Scots Festival by providing music during the day on the stage.

The band participated in a wide range of parades during the year, including the annual Somme anniversary parades, local competition parades.

During the year the band took part in a number of indoor events including the Flute Band Association Grade 2 contest in Bangor, leading praise in a local church, and took part in some local concerts to support good causes.

The band was successful in gaining first place at the FBA Grade 2 contest in Lisburn.

At Christmas, we played Christmas carols at our two local nursing homes, namely Brooklands and Slieve Row House. This was enjoyed by both the residents and the staff.

During the year we have learned many new pieces and recorded some of these for a CD which we have now released.

We continue the provision of our free musical resource to our members and the wider community and continue to work to promote and preserve our Ulster Scots musical culture and traditions by taking part in many events and by explaining the historical context of many of the pieces that we perform.

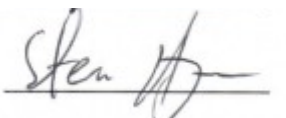
We the Trustees of Orangefield Flute Band confirm that we have regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirements whilst carrying out our activities.

Summary of Charities Financial Position at the end of the year:

The band began the year with a balance of £11,141.92. It had an income of £7,759.26 which resulted from 2 grants from DAERA, a HMRC gift aid claim, playing fees for various concerts, proceeds from a concert and CDs and voluntary donations from members.

We had expenditure totalling £7,293.73 which included the purchase of new instruments, uniform adjustments, rent of hall, tutors fees, insurance, NIBA and Flute Band League fees, competition entry fees, bank fees, recording fees for a new CD and various other expenses.

At the end of the year the band had a balance of £11,607.45 in its account.

Signed: 

Steven Agnew

Trustee

Date: 19/04/2025

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Annual return

Orangefield Flute Band

Charity Number: 103238

Annual Accounts 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

Independent Examiners 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 materials 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 no further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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

Name: David McDowell

Relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountants Ireland (ACA)

Address: 7 Sleepy Valley, Rathfriland, BT34 5HL

Signed:



Date:

30/06/2025


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<i>Opening Balance Apr 22</i>	£ 5,650.44		£ 5,650.44
Golf Classic	£ 4,965.00		£ 4,965.00
Fry Night	£ 1,500.00	-£ 240.39	£ 1,259.61
Gift Aid	£ 586.79		£ 586.79
Playing Fees	£ 450.00		£ 450.00
Regular Donations (online)	£ 240.00		£ 240.00
Amazon Smile	£ 23.90		£ 23.90
Instrument servicing			£ -
Fees		-£ 20.00	-£ 20.00
Bank Fees		-£ 45.82	-£ 45.82
Beechwood Embroidery		-£ 46.00	-£ 46.00
NIBA Fees, Competition entry & Music		-£ 80.00	-£ 80.00
FBA Fees, Competition entry & Music		-£ 100.00	-£ 100.00
New Flute		-£ 155.00	-£ 155.00
Glokenspiel		-£ 159.00	-£ 159.00
Insurance		-£ 378.00	-£ 378.00
CD recording		-£ 400.00	-£ 400.00
Ulster Scots Tuition Grant	£ 1,950.00	-£ 2,600.00	-£ 650.00
Total	£ 15,366.13	-£ 4,224.21	£ 11,141.92

Steven Agnew, Treasurer	Date
Signed: 	01-Apr-24

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During the year the band took part in a number of indoor events including the Flute Band Association contest in the civic centre in Lisburn, we travelled to Ballymena to take part in a grade 2 competition and took part in some local concerts to support good causes.

At Christmas, we played Christmas carols at our two local nursing homes, namely Brooklands and Slieve Row House. This was enjoyed by both the residents and the staff.

During the year we have learned many new pieces and recorded some of these for a CD we will be hope to finalise in the near future.


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Summary of Charities Financial Position at the end of the year:

The band began the year with a balance of £5,650.44. It had an income of £9,715.69 which resulted from grants including Tuition from the Ulster Scots Agency, a HMRC gift aid claim, playing fees for various concerts, proceeds from a Fry Night and Golf Classic and voluntary donations from members.

We had expenditure totalling £4,224.21 which included the purchase of new instruments, uniform adjustments, rent of hall, tutors fees, insurance, NIBA and Flute Band League fees, competition entry fees, bank fees, recording fees for a new CD and fry night expenses.

At the  end of the year the band had a balance of £11,141.92 in its account.

Signed: _____

Steven Agnew

Trustee

Date: 17/06/2024

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Name: Roberta Heaney

Relevant professional qualification or body: Community Development Officer

Address: Reivers House, 8 – 12 Newcastle Street, Kilkeel, Co. Down, BT34 4AF

Signed: 

Date: 17/06/24