

# Crafts with Love

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103747

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-08-27

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The Association is established for the advancement of education of people in Coleraine (hereinafter called the “area of benefit”) without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and in particular to: a. Provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants: b. To establish or support any charitable trusts, associations or institutions that the committee may decide.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development

**How the charity works:** Arts, Community development, Education/training, Volunteer development

**Who the charity helps:** Carers, Older people

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£23,492	£4,803	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Margaret Creighton		
Miss Prunella Mccausland		
Mrs Elizabeth Gilkinson		
Mrs Elizabeth Nevin		
Mrs June Baird		
Mrs Roberta Campbell		

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# Accounts

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**Crafts with Love**  
**Receipts & Payments Account 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025**

Receipts	2025			2024
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	
Balance as at 01st September 2023			5527.49	11878.04
<b>Grants:</b>				
Community Fund - National lottery	19570.00		19570.00	0.00
PHA SP&MH Grant			0.00	149.99
COAST	300.00		300.00	0.00
Craft Sales		2173.00	2173.00	1603.00
Membership Fees		440.00	440.00	340.00
Fundraising		27.00	27.00	105.00
Donations		225.00	225.00	460.00
Miscellaneous Items		757.00	757.00	0.00
<b>Total Income Received</b>			<b>23492.00</b>	<b>2657.99</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Materials	182.25		182.25	1305.61
Tuition		701.00	701.00	1335.00
Insurance		265.00	265.00	265.23
Volunteer Travel		640.80	640.80	1600.00
Administration/Postage		48.39	48.39	106.83
Venue Hire		581.70	581.70	336.00
Equipment		85.99	85.99	158.79
Events		1983.00	1983.00	1510.00
Donations		0.00	0.00	2000.00
Sundry Items	117.59	198.21	315.80	391.08
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			<b>4803.93</b>	<b>9008.54</b>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>			<b>18688.07</b>	<b>-6350.55</b>
<b>Account Balance as at 31st August 2025</b>			<b>24215.56</b>	<b>5527.49</b>

**Crafts with Love**  
**1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025**

Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank	24215.94	5527.49
Debtors	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	24215.94	5527.49
<b>Creditors</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	24215.94	5527.49

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*Derek Powell*

Derek Powell  
 Finance Officer  
 Causeway Rural & Urban Network

*Betty Gilkinson*  
 Betty Gilkinson  
 Chairperson

*R Campbell*  
 Roberta Campbell  
 Treasurer

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Receipts</b>		
<i>Donations Received</i>		
Anonymous	150.00	400.00
Collection Tins	<u>75.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
	<u>225.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
<i>Miscellaneous Items</i>		
Christmas Lunch	465.00	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>465.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<i>Donations Made</i>		
Africare		0.00
Stand by Mee		0.00
GOLDEN Giving		0.00
Feed my Lambs		0.00
Hope and Light	2000.00	2000.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2000.00</u>

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# Accounts

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**Receipts & Payments Account 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024**

Receipts	2024			2023
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	
Balance as at 01st September 2023			11878.04	6741.44
Grants:				
Community Fund - National lottery			0.00	9996.00
PHA SP&MH Grant	149.99		149.99	311.92
Causeway Coast & Glens Council			0.00	500.00
Craft Sales		1603.00	1603.00	5785.40
Membership Fees		340.00	340.00	360.00
Fundraising		105.00	105.00	245.00
Donations		460.00	460.00	347.00
Miscellaneous Items			0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income Received</b>			<b>2657.99</b>	<b>17545.32</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Materials	1305.61		1305.61	378.41
Tuition	1335.00		1335.00	300.00
Insurance	265.23		265.23	265.23
Volunteer Travel	1600.00		1600.00	1200.00
Administration/Postage	100.29	6.54	106.83	25.50
Venue Hire	336.00		336.00	468.32
Equipment	158.79		158.79	0.00
Events	1510.00		1510.00	1138.00
Donations		2000.00	2000.00	8000.00
Sundry Items	391.08		391.08	633.26
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			<b>9008.54</b>	<b>12408.72</b>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>			<b>-6350.55</b>	<b>5136.60</b>
<b>Account Balance as at 31st August 2024</b>			<b>5527.49</b>	<b>11878.04</b>

## Crafts with Love

1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024

Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2024

<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Bank	5527.49	11878.04
Debtors	0.00	0.00
	<u>5527.49</u>	<u>11878.04</u>
<b>Creditors</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Current Assets	5527.49	11878.04

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Chairperson

Roberta Campbell  
Treasurer

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
<i>Donations Received</i>		
Anonymous	400.00	220.00
Collection Tins	60.00	127.00
	<u>460.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>
<i>Miscellaneous Items</i>		
	0.00	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<i>Donations Made</i>		
Africare		2000.00
Stand by Mee		2500.00
GOLDEN Giving		1000.00
Feed my Lambs		2500.00
Hope and Light	2000.00	
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>8000.00</u>

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# Annual report

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# **Crafts with Love – Charity number – 103747**

## **Trustees Report**

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

Crafts with Love is a voluntary community organisation which is open to everyone regardless of age, ability, colour, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political opinion, ethnic origin or disability. We are a constituted group and meet in a neighbourhood renewal area of Coleraine, which has an ageing population, and where there are high levels of unemployment, sickness and isolation.

We meet in Coleraine West Community Centre once a week where we provide a comfortable safe venue for our members to socialise and learn new skills. We offer an active crafting environment, providing a framework for cross community relations, social interaction and networking while developing arts and craft based projects.

The purposes of the charity are to alleviate loneliness, isolation, advance education and promote health and wellbeing to those living within Coleraine and the greater Causeway Coast and Glens area.

Trustees in office as follows: Betty Gilkinson (Chairperson), Elizabeth Nevin (Secretary), Roberta Campbell (Treasurer), Margaret Creighton, June Baird and Prunella McCausland. All trustees give of their time freely and none are paid.

In order to achieve our objectives, we organise a range of different craft workshops, including knitting, crochet, quilting, embroidery, patchwork, jewellery making, flower arranging and paper crafts. Our sessions are aimed at providing activities at a level to suit all participants. We encourage members to learn new skills and socialise, which in turn improves their health and well being, builds their confidence and extends their friendships. We provide door to door transport where necessary which ensures that mobility is not a barrier. This is invaluable in keeping our elderly members involved and active. Light refreshments are provided at all sessions.

Those who benefit from these sessions are the elderly and vulnerable members of the community, people with caring responsibilities, disabilities, isolated people and those with ethnic minority backgrounds. These sessions also help to keep traditional and modern crafting alive.

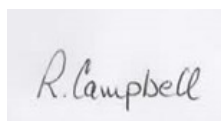
In the past financial year we received £998 funding through Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention. This will go towards venue hire, refreshments, an activity session, speakers and craft materials. It has also allowed us to purchase a selection of board games which will boost the mental wellbeing of our members.

The Community Fund grant received in financial year 2022-23 was used for tutors, Liz Weir (storytelling), Andy (container planting), Denise Weir (Stitch and Story) and Macrame. It also allowed us to have an afternoon tea to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and helped cover the cost of our Christmas lunch.

This financial year we raised £1603 from the sale of crafts made by the ladies in our group, £200 from donations, £105 through the sale of a quiz sheet and £60 from charity tins in a local shop.

In the 2023-24 financial year we gave £2,000 to the charity Hope and Light. This charity offers hope, safety and a better future to trafficked and exploited women and children across Asia.

Signed

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Campbell".

Roberta Campbell

**Crafts with Love**

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Crafts With Love**

I report on the accounts of Crafts With Love for the year ended 31st August 2024.

### **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.

Name: Derek Powell

Relevant professional qualification or body: Causeway Rural & Urban Network

Address: 1 Brook Street, Coleraine, BT52 1PW

Date: 23 September 2024

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# Accounts

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**Crafts with Love**  
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Receipts	2023			2022
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	
Balance as at 01st September 2022			6741.44	6823.39
Grants:				
Community Fund - National lottery	9996.00		9996.00	0.00
PHA SP&MH Grant	311.92		311.92	0.00
Causeway Coast & Glens Council	500.00		500.00	0.00
Craft Sales		5785.40	5785.40	202.40
Membership Fees		360.00	360.00	0.00
Fundraising		245.00	245.00	0.00
Donations		347.00	347.00	50.00
Miscellaneous Items			0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income Received</b>			<b>17545.32</b>	<b>252.40</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Materials	370.42	7.99	378.41	12.29
Tuition	300.00		300.00	0.00
Insurance		265.23	265.23	265.23
Volunteer Travel	1200.00		1200.00	0.00
Administration/Postage	25.50		25.50	0.00
Venue Hire	304.00	164.32	468.32	0.00
Equipment			0.00	0.00
Events	1138.00		1138.00	0.00
Donations		8000.00	8000.00	0.00
Sundry Items	633.26		633.26	56.83
<b>Total Expenditure</b>			<b>12408.72</b>	<b>334.35</b>
<b>Surplus of Income/Expenditure</b>			<b>5136.60</b>	<b>-81.95</b>
<b>Account Balance as at 31st August 2023</b>			<b>11878.04</b>	<b>6741.44</b>

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	2023	2022
<b>Receipts</b>		
<i>Donations Received</i>		
Anonymous	220.00	50.00
Collection Tins	<u>127.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>347.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<i>Miscellaneous Items</i>		
	0.00	0.00
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
<i>Donations Made</i>		
Africare	2000.00	0.00
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We set up a “pop-up” shop in Coleraine Town Centre, April to June, 3 days per week. This was very successful in boosting our craft sales. We also had a Fireside Quiz.

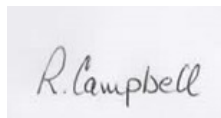
In the past financial year we received £996 funding through Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention. This allowed us to have a session of keep fit, a health talk on dementia, a session of music, a comedian at our annual Christmas lunch and a Quilt Show and Tell. It also helped with hall hire and some healthy food.

In addition to this we received £500 from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, Social Connections Grant. This helped with transport where required, hall hire, a few tutored craft sessions and the purchase of some craft materials.

We have been successful in an application to Community Fund, Big Lottery amounting to £9996.

In the past financial year we gave £8,000 to children's charities - £2,000 to Acheru (Africa), £2,500 to Feed My Lambs (Cambodia), £2,500 to Stand By Me (Uganda) and £1,000 to Causeway Downs Syndrome (local). We raised £245 through the sale of a quiz sheet and £5,785 from the sale of crafts made by the ladies in our group.

Signed

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Roberta Campbell

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Date: 16 October 2023