

History Teachers Association of Northern Ireland (HTANI)

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107794

Details

Known as	HTANI
Status	Received
Registered	2021-01-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: 2. Purposes 2.1. The advancement of history education of all teachers and pupils in secondary education in Northern Ireland on a cross-community basis. In furtherance of this purpose HTANI will: (a) Promote and encourage cross-community and cross-sector co-operation between teachers and pupils in the secondary education sector in Northern Ireland. (b) Collaborate and share practical advice and experience between history teachers with the aim of enhancing history teaching standards. (c). Promote new developments of historical research and new approaches to teaching among history teachers in Northern Ireland. (d). Establish links with similar associations in Ireland, the UK and Europe.

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Cross-border/cross-community, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Human rights/equality, Research/evaluation, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Adult training

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2026-09-30		£0	£0	£0	0
2025-09-30		£370	£10	£0	0
2024-09-30		£0	£0	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Mccully		
Dr Alice Johnson		
Dr Ellen Bell		
Mr Denver Charles		
Mr James Robert Mc Bride		

Accounts

HTANI Accounts, 1 October, 2024 – 30 September, 2025

Money in Bank Account 1 Oct. 2024 £216.11

Income £370 (payment for resource production, Voices of 74
Project)

Expenditure £10.10 (bank fees)

Money in Bank Account 30 Sept. 2024 £576.01

The charity has no further assets or liabilities.

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Annual report

HTANI Report to Charity Commission 1/10/22 to 30/9/23

HTANI's stated objectives are to enhance the professional development of history teachers through the organisation of events and the production and dissemination of educational resources. It also seeks to provide opportunities for its members to network on a cross-community basis locally, across the Irish border and internationally.

Between October 2022 and September 2023, in addition to regular committee meetings, HTANI committee members either presented at, or participated in, a number of events, locally and internationally, including the Brian Ruane Memorial lecture at DCU, an Irish Civil War seminar in Strasbourg marking Ireland's Presidency of the Council of Europe, Eamonn Phoenix's memorial event in Belfast and an online OSCE seminar on teaching difficult history which brought together local representatives with history teachers in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Dr McCully continued to represent the NI teaching experience at OHTE meetings in Strasbourg and Paris and the Histolab conference for young people in Brussels. Denver Charles facilitated a visit by students from the University of Wisconsin. In addition, HTANI fostered educational links with the Ulster Museum's work on an oral history exhibition of the Troubles (alongside Professor Chris Reynolds of Nottingham Trent University) and with the BBC through their Once upon a Time series.

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report
|History Teachers Association
C/o James McBride Hon Treasurer

To: The Trustees of History Teachers Association

I have carried out an independent examination of the accounts of History Teachers Association for the period 31/12/2020....31/12/2025 as required under section 65 of the Charity Act and in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65 (9) b of the Charities Act and submit the following report.

Given that your accounts show an income under £250,000, I have carried out my analysis on the basis of the accounts being Receipts and Payments and can confirm that all vouching documentation such as invoices, receipts and correspondence are complete and in order.

All transactions shown in the accounts has met the accounting and reporting regulations under section 65 of the Charities Act, and I am satisfied that the Trustees Annual Report is consistent with my analysis of the accounts.

My examination has also raised no concerns in respect of compliance with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act and no further information is required for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached, so I am happy that the accounts are consistent with the standard required by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

In conclusion, I have found no matters that require further attention and would thank the Trustees for their cooperation during my examinations.

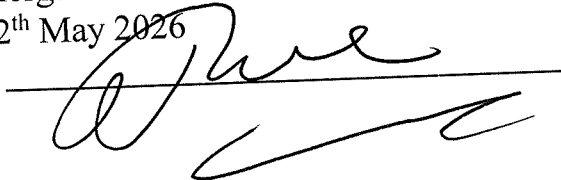
Name: John Richardson

Qualification: Bank Manager [Retired]

Address: 1 Harwood Gardens

Carrickfergus BT38 7US

Date: 12th May 2026

Signed: 

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Between October 2021 and September 2022, in addition to regular committee meetings HTANI facilitated a talk during CRC Good Relations Week by Professor Judy Pace, University of San Francisco on the teaching of controversial issues. In addition, it represented teacher perspectives on the CRC Roundtable on the Decade of Centenaries and promoted its teaching materials at a CRC Resource Fair at Stormont. A resource on Partition, co-authored by Jim McBride of HTANI and Professor Tim Bowman, University of Canterbury was launched at PRONI. Members, also, cooperated with the Oral History Society to produce an article for the Oral History Journal on using oral history in schools.

Internationally, the HTANI President Dr Alan McCully was selected to join the Observatory for History Teaching in Europe at the Council of Europe. He also addressed the US based Social Studies Education Conference in Dublin. The secretary, Jim McBride, travelled to Moscow to attend the World Congress of History Teachers accompanied by his recent textbook on Russian history. Led by chairperson, Denver Charles, HTANI hosted professional interaction both with students from the University of Wisconsin and a group of Icelandic teachers on the challenges of teaching history in a contested society.

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