

# Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107983

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2020-12-14
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The object of the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is to further the advancement of education of both young people and adults across Northern Ireland and further afield in the field of Computer Science, Electronic Engineering and related subjects. This is achieved through family friendly events for the public (Raspberry Jams), 1 to 1 mentoring for young people and programmes for educators including school teachers and parents.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education

**How the charity works:** Education/training

**Who the charity helps:** Adult training, Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Parents, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£1,169	£848	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Claire Mulholland		
Miss Jade Young		
Mr Adam Cunningham		
Mr Jack Delaney		
Mr James Dougan		
Mr Mark Megarry		
Ms Dervla O'brien		

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# Accounts

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Charity Name

Charity No.

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/02/2024	To	31/01/2025	
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donation	783		-	783	524
Workplace Donation	386	-	-	386	532
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A1 Sub total</b> (Gross income for the Annual Return)	<b>1,169</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales</b> (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Consumables	251	-	-	251	108
All Equipment		-	-	-	93
Travel Expenses		-	-	-	9
All Refreshments	530	-	-	530	450
Bank Fees	66	-	-	66	67
Annual & Monthly Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases</b> (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,291</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>1,619</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash in bank	1,940	-	-	1,940	1,619
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,940	-	-	1,940	1,619
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total	-	-	
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-	
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
	Raspberry Jam Programme Equipment		Unrestricted	1,463	-	2,195
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
			Total	1,463	-	2,195
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details		Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
			Total	-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name		Date of approval	
	Claire Mulholland (Trustee)		Claire Mulholland		20/11/2025	
	Adam Cunningham (Trustee)		Adam Cunningham		20/11/2025	

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# Accounts

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<b>Charity Name</b> Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam	<b>Charity No.</b> 107983
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### Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	01/02/2023	<b>To</b>	31/01/2024
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## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest	£	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations	524		-	-	524	138
Workplace Donations	532		-	-	532	339
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
<b>A1 Sub total</b> (Gross income for the Annual Return)	<b>1,056</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales</b> <i>(see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).</i>						
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,056</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Consumables	108		-	-	108	243
All Equipment	93		-	-	93	76
Travel Expenses	9		-	-	9	66
All Refreshments	450		-	-	450	249
Bank Fees	67		-	-	67	62
Annual & Monthly Subscriptions	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>727</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases</b> <i>(see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)</i>						
	-		-	-	-	-
	-		-	-	-	-



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### Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	01/02/2023	<b>To</b>	31/01/2024
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#### Section A Receipts and payments

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b> to the nearest £	<b>Restricted funds</b> to the nearest £	<b>Endowment funds</b> to the nearest £	<b>Total funds</b> to the nearest £	<b>Last year</b> to the nearest £
<i>A4 Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	727	-	-	727	695
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	329	-	-	329	- 219
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	1,291	-	-	1,291	1,509
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	1,619	-	-	1,619	1,291

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash in bank	1,619	-	-	1,619	1,291
	Cash in bank (restricted)	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,291</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
					<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Raspberry Jam Programme Equipment	Unrestricted	2,195	-	4,201
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		<b>Total</b>		<b>2,195</b>	<b>-</b>

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		<b>Total</b>			<b>-</b>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature
Claire Mulholland (Treasurer)
Adam Cunningham (Trustee)

Print Name
Claire Mulholland
Adam Cunningham

Date of approval
31/10/2024
31/10/2024

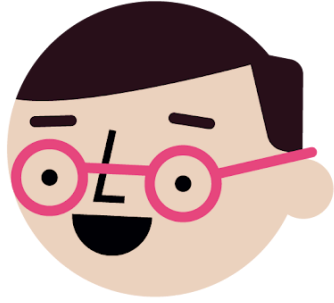
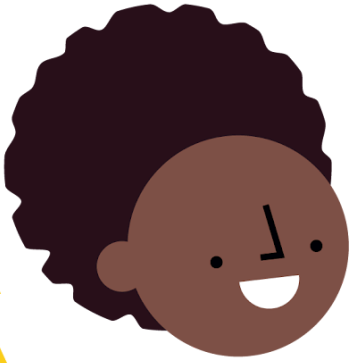
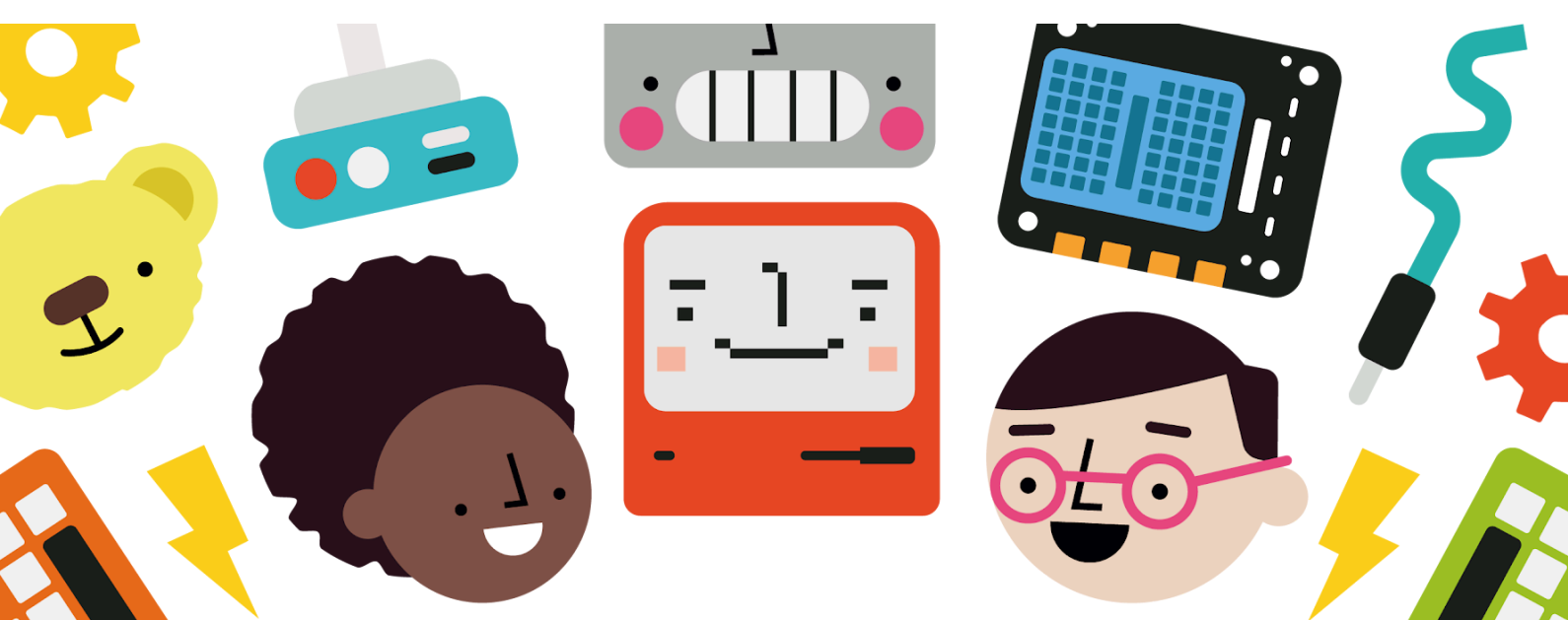
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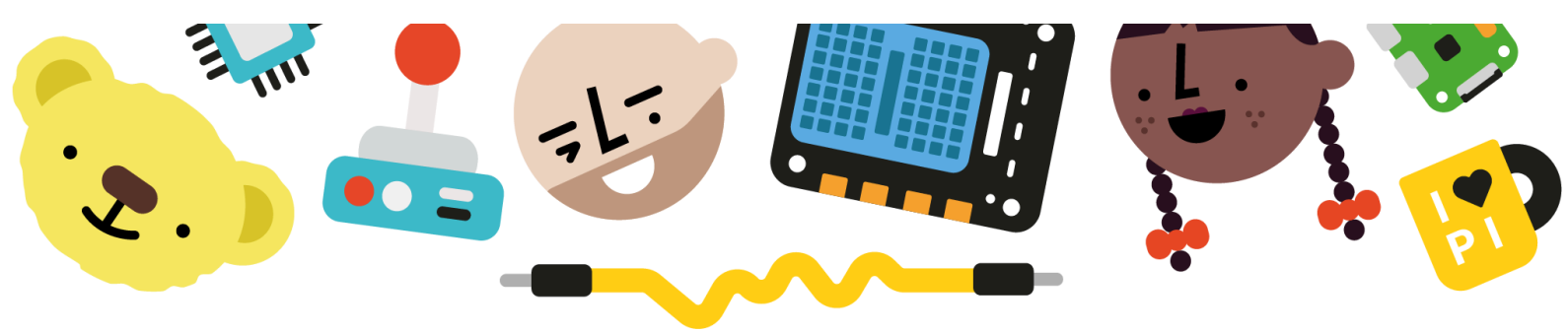
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# Annual Report

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# Annual Report 2023/2024

## Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam

### Introduction

The Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is an Unincorporated Association with members. The organisation became constituted on the 11th February 2017 and has 32 members. Trustees are elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting, originally held in February/March each year but was delayed to October of 2022 with the new General Meetings being held annually then until further notice. This report covers the period from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2024. The organisation became a registered charity in Northern Ireland on the 14th of December 2020.

### Purpose of the organisation

The purpose of the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is to further the advancement of education of both young people and adults across Northern Ireland in the field of Computer Science, Electronic Engineering and related subjects. This is achieved through family-friendly events for the public (Raspberry Jams), 1 to 1 mentoring for young people and programmes for educators including school teachers and parents.

### Activities and Achievements

2023/2024 has been a transformational year for the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam charity. Alongside running our main event, we've focused on improving infrastructure and streamlining operations, reducing volunteer workloads through more efficient setups with standardised equipment.

Looking ahead, we're developing plans to further enhance our infrastructure, with an example of including the use of new equipment, such as the Raspberry Pi 5, for new workshops, with a focus on securing funding for these plans. We've also focused on strengthening relationships with like-minded local events and building connections within the community, whilst attracting attendees from areas such as Dublin and Great Britain.

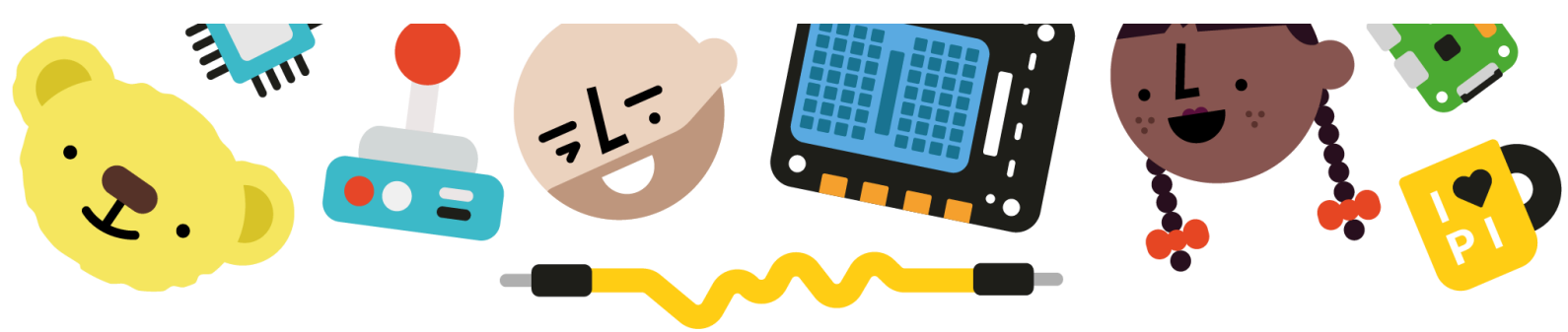
From February of 2023 to January of 2024 the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam has

- Organised and delivered **9** Raspberry Jam Events
- "Sold" **685** free tickets for Raspberry Jam Events (with ~65% average attendance)
- Volunteering at NIDC and participating in the NI Science Festival Programme
- Over **1050** combined hours volunteered the events throughout the year

Throughout this period of time we have also raised **£1,056** through donations, whilst **£727** was spent. The organisation closed the year with **£1,619** in the bank account.

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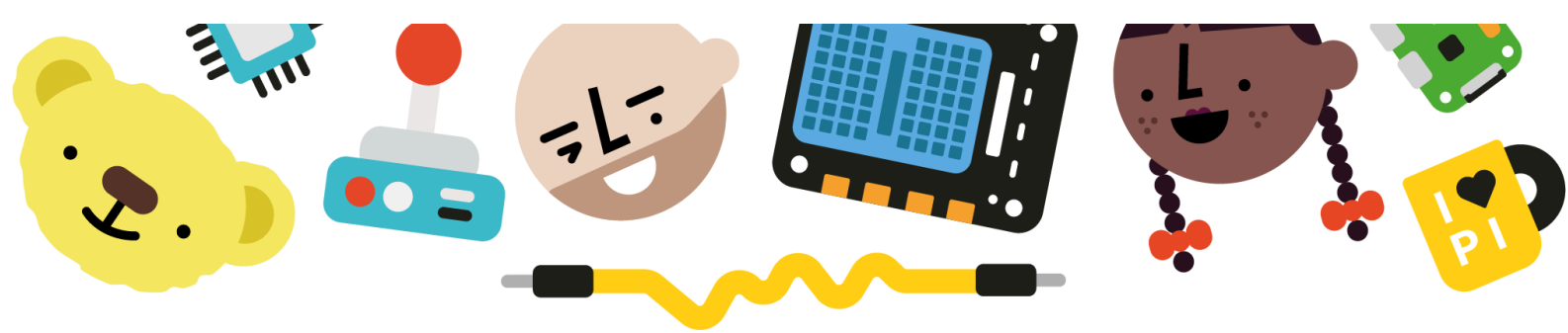
## Volunteer Day

In December of 2023, the Jam held a volunteer day in QUB Maths and Physics during which volunteers helped improve the logistical runnings of the Jam's events. These included re-imaging laptops with up to date software and maintenance, refreshing the network and improving it by adding a new firewall, re-labelling and counting equipment, and reorganising worksheets, all contributing to the future events.

Volunteers also took the opportunity to discuss logistical changes for events to help streamline them. With the day providing a chance for volunteers to be able to relax and connect in a non-event setting. Following this was an evening where members were able to make pizzas and cook them, provided by Andrew Mulholland.

The board deeply appreciates the time and effort given by our dedicated volunteers, with their contributions being invaluable in helping to continually improve the Jam. With a special thanks going to Andrew for catering.



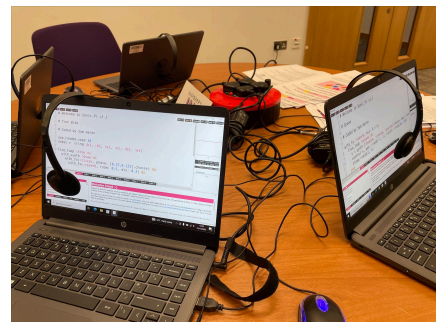


## Northern Ireland Developer Conference

The Northern Ireland Developer Conference is an annual conference for the tech community based from and held in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

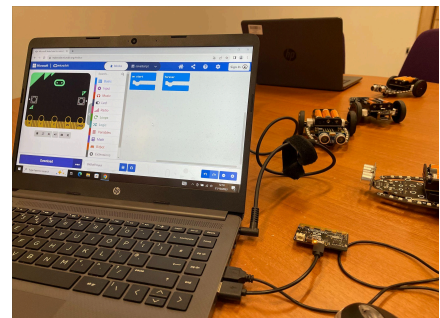


The Jam has previously helped at NIDC during lockdown in October of 2020 with the kids live track where we held online workshops for attendees to follow along to at home. The organisation has also participated in events after October 2020, including NIDC in 2022



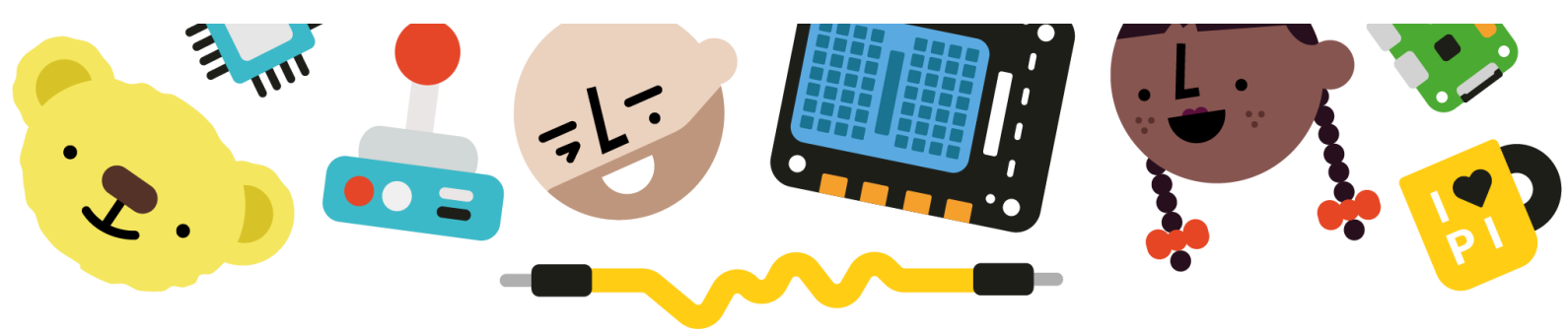
In October of 2023, eight members of the Jam team went to the Waterfront Hall in Belfast and ran a number of workshops including Unicorn horns, Driving Bit:bots and Making Music with Sonic Pi.

Alongside these workshops the team at NIDC also invited the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam to host a booth in the main event hall to show what the organisation does. For this we took the opportunity to show of a project using one of the newly released Pi 5's (Kindly donated from the Raspberry Pi foundation) and answered questions on it



Once again, this year the volunteers were able to attend the conference and network with local companies, as well as allowing parents and potential attendees to see what the jam offers as a local event in Belfast. A small crèche was also set up at NIDC allowing parents to bring their kids to the event. This then led to them bringing their kids up to attend the Jam's workshops too.





## Organisation Structure

The Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is an Unincorporated Association with members and a constitution. As of January 2024, the organisation has 32 members and 7 trustees.

As of January 2024, the current trustees and their positions can be found below.

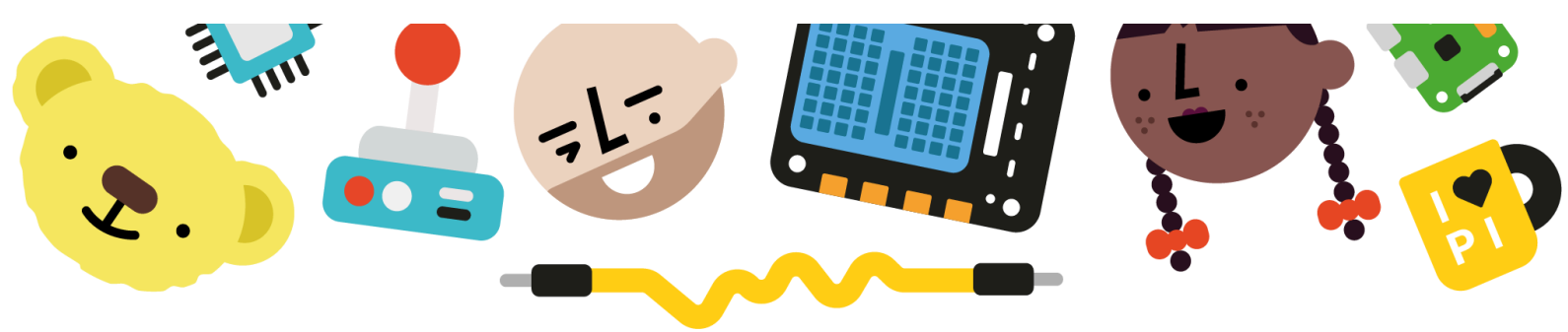
Name	Position	Appointed
Samuel Stuart	Chairperson	October 2022
Jack Delaney	Secretary	October 2022
Claire Mulholland	Treasurer	October 2022
James Dougan	Trustee	October 2022
James Matchett	Trustee	October 2022
Abbie Welch	Trustee	October 2023
Hannah McMullan	Trustee	October 2022

The trustee team would like to thank Steven Patterson who stood down from their role in October 2023, for their service as trustee and Secretary over their terms.

All trustees will be standing down at the Annual General Meeting with the opportunity to be reappointed by the members with a majority vote.

## Charity Registration

On the 14th December 2020, the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland confirmed that the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam had officially become a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The charity number for the organisation is NI107983.



## Financial Review

The Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam’s financial year ran from 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2024. Throughout the year, the Jam received an income from donations or workplace donations of **£1,056** total, along with outgoings of a total of **£727**. The organisation started the year with **£1,291** and closed with **£1,619** in the bank.

Although the organisation ended the year on a higher bank balance than it started, some late volunteer expenses occurring in the 24/25 financial year have also caused a minor skew in certain categories that will be addressed in the next year's report. On top of this, the continuation of using Zettle for the use of paid workshops (Where attendees would pay for the materials) and card donations.

As of January 2024, the organisation has a single recurring outgoing of £5 each month to maintain the bank account. As well as monetary support, the organisation has also received significant in kind support from the School of Mathematics and Physics at Queen’s University (estimated over **£7500**), Nitec Solutions (estimated over **£500**) and the Raspberry Pi Foundation (estimated over **£400**).

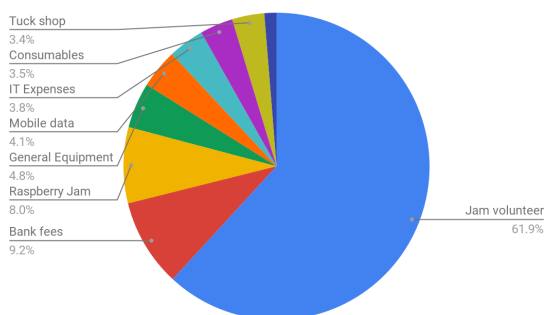
### Income

Category	SUM of Paid in
Carried forward	£1,290.64
Workplace Donation	£532.00
Cash donations	£524.18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£2,346.82</b>

### Outgoings

Category	SUM of Paid Out
Jam volunteer refreshments	£450.00
Bank fees	£67.25
Raspberry Jam Programme Equipment	£58.20
General Equipment	£34.80
Mobile data	£30.00
IT Expenses	£27.63
Consumables	£25.41
Tuck shop consumables	£24.80
Travel expenses	£9.30
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£727.39</b>

Outgoings 2023/2024



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# Annual return

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# Independent Examiners Report

## For the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam

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I report on the accounts for the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam for the trusts financial year 1st February 2023-1st February 2024, which are set out on the charity ledgers internal accounts on NIJIS (NI Jam Information System).

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 (general ledger and expenses reports). 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, such as duplicate receipts and late submission of expenses (which did not impact reporting).

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.

I have completed my examination, and am satisfied that the ledger and accounts match as reported. There is adequate record keeping, which, in respect to matters (1) to (4) listed, draws no concerns or uncovers any discrepancies. I have not identified any causes for concern or further attention in respects to following the directions of the Charity Commission for NI.

Name: Benjamin C D Farr  
Controls Analyst, PwC  
15 Grafton Court, 85 King's Road,  
Belfast  
Co. Down,  
BT5 7BU

Completed on 17/10/2024

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# Accounts

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Charity Name	Charity No.
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from		To	
01/02/2022		31/01/2023	

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	138	-	-	138	-
Workplace Donations	339	-	-	339	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A1 Sub total</b> (Gross income for the Annual Return)	<b>477</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales</b> (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Consumables	236	-	-	236	26
All Equipment	76	-	-	76	19
Travel Expenses	73	-	-	73	-
All Refreshments	249	-	-	249	-
Bank Fees	62	-	-	62	-
Annual & Monthly Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	7
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases</b> (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



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### Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from		To	
	01/02/2022		31/01/2023

#### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>Total payments</b>	695	-	-	695	53
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 219	-	-	- 219	- 53
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,509	-	-	1,509	1,562
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	1,291	-	-	1,291	1,509

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Period end date: 31/01/2023

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash in bank	1,291	-	-	1,291	1,509
	Cash in bank (restricted)	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,509</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
				Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Raspberry Jam Programme Equipment	Unrestricted	4,201	-	6,223
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Total	4,201	-	6,223

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Total			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature  
 Claire Mulholland (Treasurer)  
 James Dougan (Trustee)

Print Name  
 Claire Mulholland  
 James Dougan

Date of approval  
 21/5/2023  
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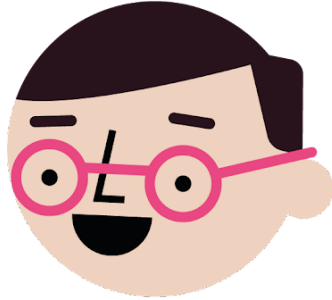
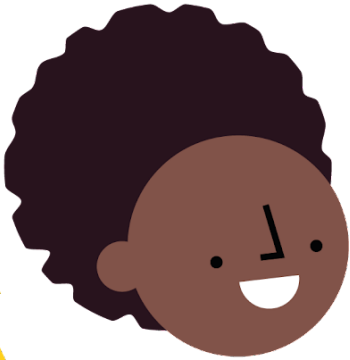
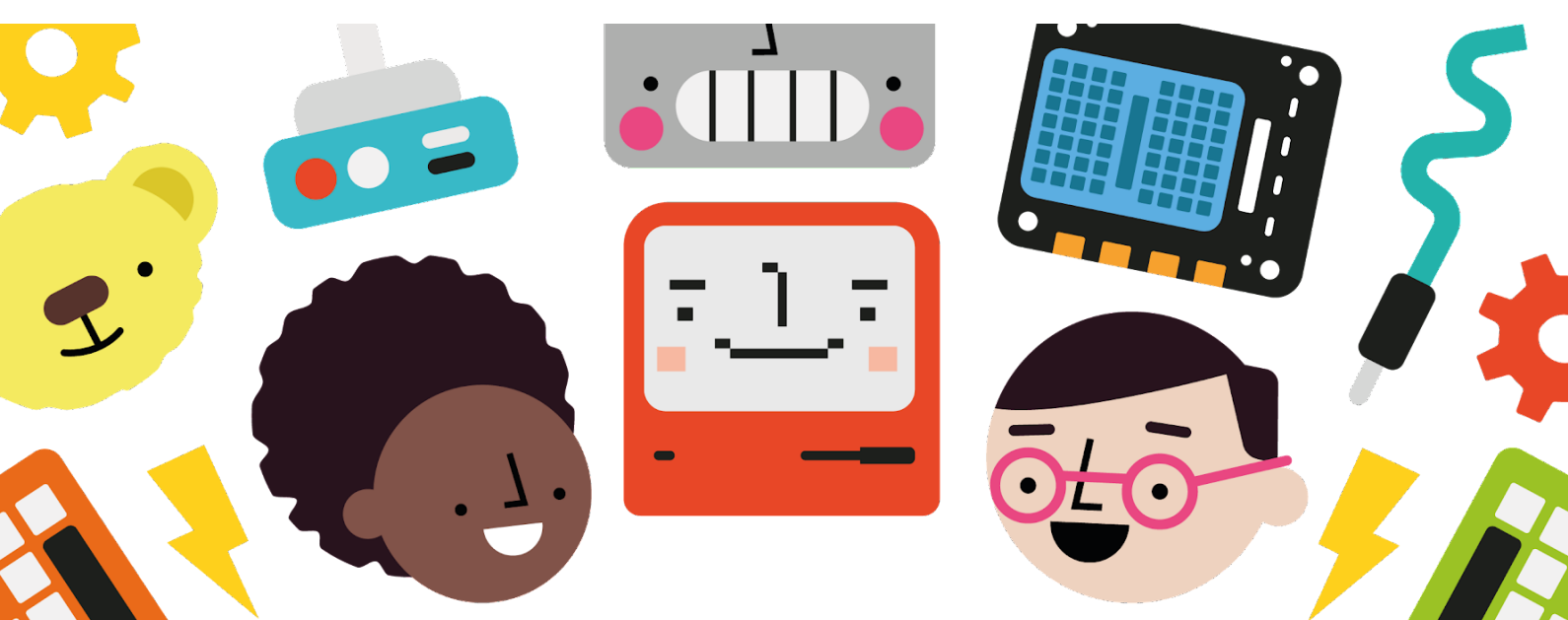
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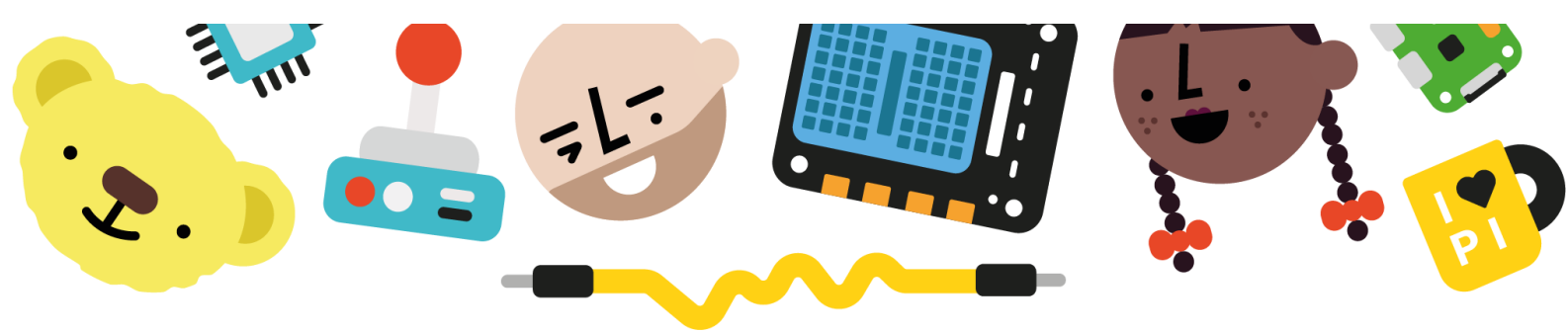
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# Annual Report

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# Annual Report 2022/2023

Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam

## Introduction

The Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is an Unincorporated Association with members. The organisation became constituted on the 11th February 2017 and has 30 members. Trustees are elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting, originally held in February/March each year but was delayed to October of 2022 with the new General Meetings being held annually then until further notice. This report covers the period from 1st February 2022 to 31st January 2023. The organisation became a registered charity in Northern Ireland on the 14th of December 2020.

## Purpose of the organisation

The purpose of the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is to further the advancement of education of both young people and adults across Northern Ireland in the field of Computer Science, Electronic Engineering and related subjects. This is achieved through family-friendly events for the public (Raspberry Jams), 1 to 1 mentoring for young people and programmes for educators including school teachers and parents.

## Activities and Achievements

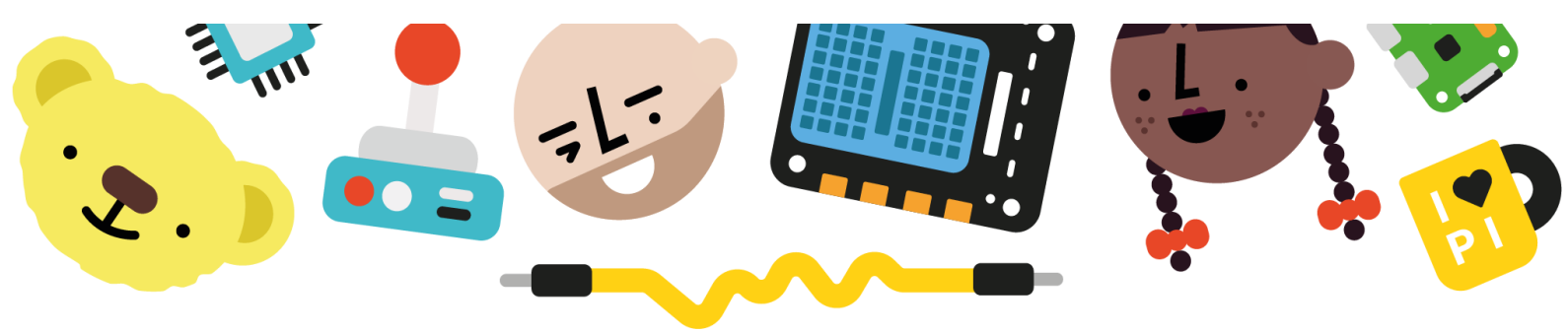
2022/2023 has been a year for reestablishing the Jam and its operations. Following on from the previous two years of the Raspberry Jam events being either cancelled or moved online due to covid-19 restrictions, in-person events were able to be restarted in April of 2022 at a reduced capacity.

Substantial changes to internal systems and infrastructure had taken place given the prior setup had become obsolete and new equipment was made available throughout the year.

From April of 2022 to January of 2023 the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam has

- Organised and delivered **7** Raspberry Jam Events
- “Sold” **461** free tickets for Raspberry Jam Events (with a ~70% average attendance rate)
- Volunteering at 2 additional major events (EuroPython Dublin and NIDC)
- Celebrated the 10th birthday of Raspberry Jams running in Northern Ireland
- A total of **1000** combined hours volunteered the events throughout the year

Throughout this period of time we have also raised **£477** through donations, whilst **£695** was spent. The organisation closed the year with **£1,291** in the bank account.



## EuroPython Dublin

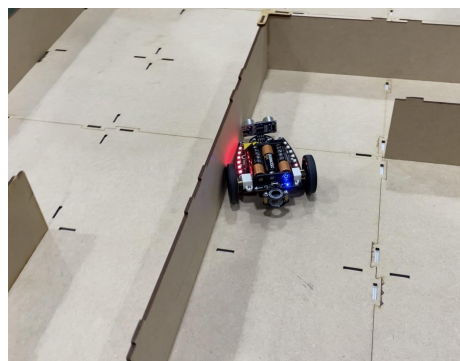
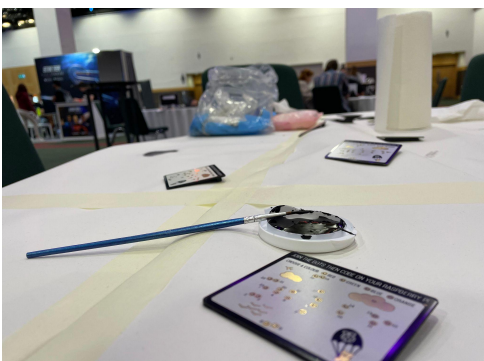
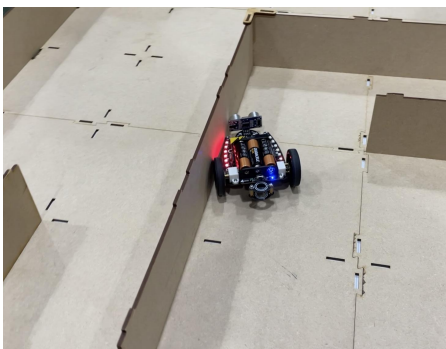
In July of 2022, a number of volunteers travelled from Northern Ireland to attend EuroPython in the Convention Centre Dublin (The CCD) in Dublin, Ireland. It is an annual conference that travels around Europe and is one of the most prominent events focused on the Python programming language. It brings a number of people from different backgrounds around the world that are either interested in or use Python for work, research or for hobby projects.

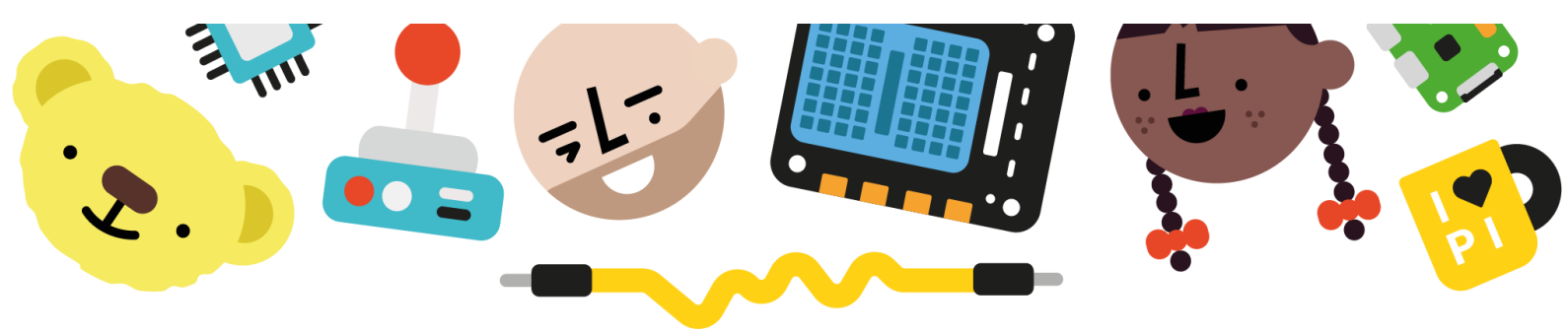
The event had a heavy focus on talks and included the Makerfest, a dedicated maker area for showcasing projects, workshops, hardware and maker-related organisations. We were invited by one of the organisers to run a workshop for the attendees.

The team assembled a project for a maze as a challenge for the attendees to complete using the Bit:Bots, but also hosted a number of Pis with Minecraft running the DOTs boards activity, as an alternative drop-in workshop.

It allowed for attendees to use the hardware and see what programmes the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam runs to be able to have an awareness for their own knowledge in volunteering and for attracting new potential attendees to the Jam.

The maze challenge winner was also given a prize of a Raspberry Pi 400 starter kit, kindly donated by RS Components.





## Northern Ireland Developer Conference

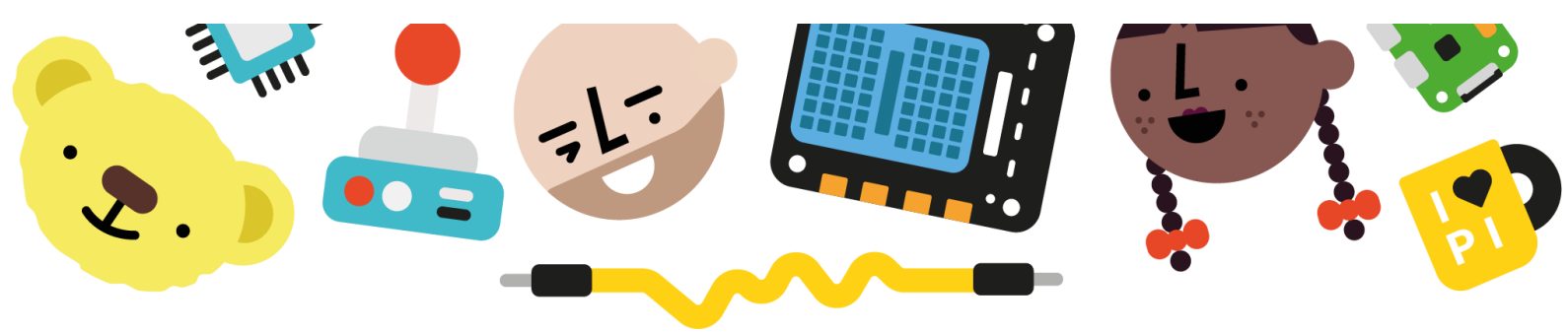
The Northern Ireland Developer Conference is an annual conference for the tech community based from and held in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The Jam has previously helped at NIDC during lockdown in October of 2020 with the kids live track where we held online workshops for attendees to follow along to at home.

In October of 2022, seven members of the Jam team made their way to the Waterfront Hall in Belfast and ran a number of workshops including Unicorn horns, Driving Bit:bots and Making Music with Sonic Pi.

It allowed volunteers to attend the conference and network with local companies, as well as allowing parents and potential attendees to see what the jam offers as a local event in Belfast. A small crèche was also set up at NIDC allowing parents to bring their kids to the event. This then led to them bringing their kids up to attend the Jam's workshops too.





## Organisation Structure

The Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam is an Unincorporated Association with members and a constitution. As of January 2023, the organisation has 30 members and 7 trustees.

As of January 2023, the current trustees and their positions can be found below.

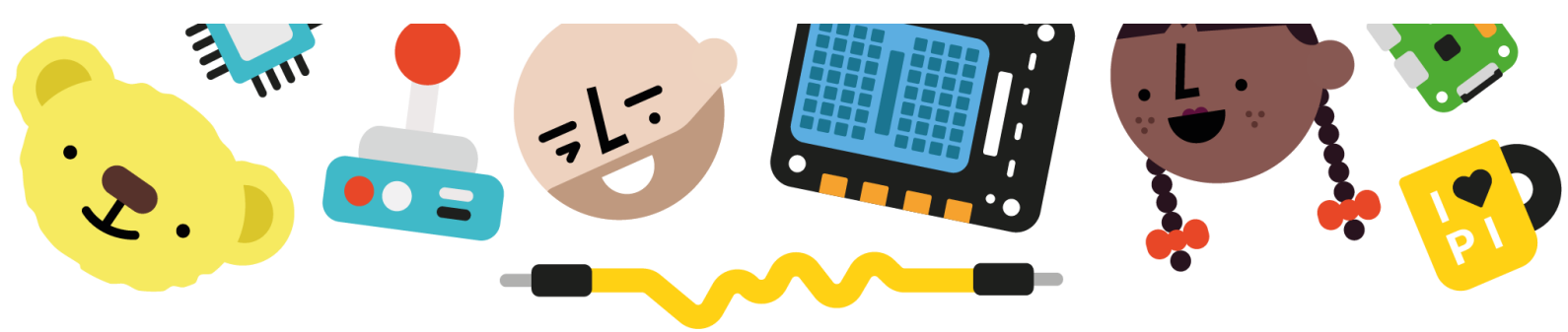
Name	Position	Appointed
Samuel Stuart	Chairperson	October 2022
Steven Patterson	Secretary	February 2020
Claire Mulholland	Treasurer	October 2022
James Matchett	Trustee	October 2022
James Dougan	Trustee	October 2022
Hannah McMullan	Trustee	October 2022
Jack Delaney	Trustee	October 2022

The trustee team would like to thank Andrew Mulholland, Andrew McMullan, Lucy Bell, John Murphy and Caolan McKendry who all stood down from their roles in October 2022, for their service as trustees over their terms.

All trustees will be standing down at the Annual General Meeting with the opportunity to be reappointed by the members with a majority vote.

## Charity Registration

On the 14th December 2020, the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland confirmed that the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam had officially become a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The charity number for the organisation is NI107983.



## Financial Review

The Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam’s financial year ran from 1st February 2022 to 31st January 2023. Throughout the year, the Jam received an income from donations or workplace donations of **£477** total, along with outgoings of a total of **£695**. The organisation started the year with **£1,509** and closed with **£1,291** in the bank.

Although the organisation ended the year on a lower bank balance than it started, this is to be expected given the lower number of events and attendee numbers. The introduction of the tuck shop and access to card payments via Zettle has allowed for the Jam to generate additional income from attendees and allow for card donations to be made.

As of January 2022, the organisation has a single recurring outgoing of £5 each month to maintain the bank account. As well as monetary support, the organisation has also received significant in kind support from the School of Mathematics and Physics at Queen’s University (estimated over **£7500**) and Nitec Solutions (estimated over **£3000**).

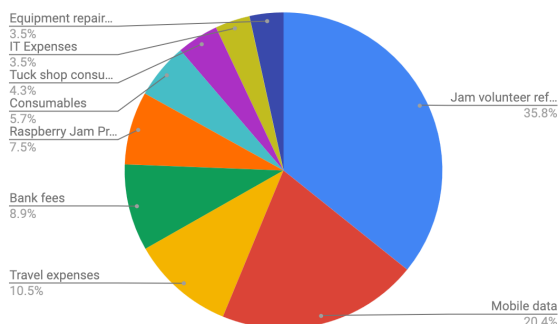
### Income

Category	SUM of Paid in
Carried forward	£1,509.26
Workplace Donation	£338.62
Donation	£108.38
Cash donations	£29.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£1,985.76</b>

### Outgoings

Category	SUM of Paid out
Jam volunteer refreshments	£248.80
Mobile data	£142.00
Travel expenses	£73.18
Bank fees	£61.65
Raspberry Jam Programme Equipment	£51.99
Consumables	£39.38
Tuck shop consumables	£29.55
IT Expenses	£24.58
Equipment repair/replacement	£23.99
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£695.12</b>

Outgoings 2022/2023



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# Annual return

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# Independent Examiners Report

## For the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam

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I report on the accounts for the Northern Ireland Raspberry Jam for the trusts financial year 1st February 2022 - 31st January 2023, which are set out on the charity ledgers internal accounts on NIJIS (NI Jam Information System).

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.

I have completed my examination, and am satisfied that the ledger and accounts match as reported. There is adequate record keeping, which, in respect to matters (1) to (4) listed, draws no concerns or uncovers any discrepancies. I have not identified any causes for concern or further attention in respects to following the directions of the Charity Commission for NI.

Junghun Yoon  
Account Executive

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Date completed, 29/11/2023