

# Coats Choral

Scotland · Charity number SC003075

## Details

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| Status     | Active                                    |
| Legal form | Unincorporated association                |
| Registered | 1982-05-24                                |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a> |

## Contact

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| Address | 17 Barrland Drive<br>Giffnock<br>Glasgow<br>G46 7QD |
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| Website | <a href="https://coatschoral.org">coatschoral.org</a> |
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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

**What the charity does:** provide a choir for people to join and perform a concert annually with promotion of classical music

**Beneficiaries:** 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** 2. Objects The objects of the Charity shall be: to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public events

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2026-03-31 | £15,146 | £12,540     | -      | 0         |
| 2025-03-31 | £15,020 | £12,261     | -      | 0         |
| 2024-03-31 | £11,697 | £12,525     | -      | 0         |
| 2023-03-31 | £8,112  | £6,754      | -      | 0         |
| 2022-03-31 | £1      | £1,029      | -      | 0         |
| 2021-03-31 | £2,373  | £451        | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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President Sandra Cochrane

Treasurer David Newton

Vice President Clive Bell



Secretary Laura Wiggins

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## **Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2026**

**Scottish Charity Number SC 003075**

### **Current Trustees**

|                   |                 |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| President         | Sandra Cochrane | appointed May 2024 |
| Vice President    | Clive Bell      | May 2024           |
| Treasurer         | David Newton    | May 2024           |
| Secretary         | Laura Wiggins   | May 2025           |
| Concert Manager   | Tom Ferguson    | May 2023           |
| Minutes Secretary | Hazel Dundas    | May 2024           |

### **Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

All of Coats Choral Trustees are appointed or reappointed by the Members at the Annual General Meeting which is held annually in May or co-opted as permitted by the constitution.

### **Governing Document**

Coats Choral is a charitable unincorporated association, and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in its Constitution.

**Activities** The Choir of 71 members conducted by Musical Director Alison Mc Neill, met weekly from early January until mid-March 2026 when it performed a concert in Paisley Abbey accompanied by Glasgow Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists.

The programme included Hagenberg Illuminare and Vivaldi Gloria.

### **Reserves**

Following another successful concert (360 tickets sold), the balance of accounts was boosted by £2606.06

The trustees felt that after the income generated by ticket sales last year, we were in a position to contribute to the Paisley Abbey, therefore a donation of £1000 was made in May 2025 towards building maintenance.

Coats Choral are now holding unrestricted funds at the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2026 of £17,555.36

The Trustees consider this balance of funds more than adequate to meet all necessary expenditure that might arise in the near future.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

David Newton

Treasurer