

# Rolling Hills Chorus

Scotland · Charity number SC035891

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2004-06-04
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** 15 Wester Coates Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH12 5LR

**Website** [www.rollinghills.org.uk](http://www.rollinghills.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It does none of these'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

**What the charity does:** We provide an opportunity for adult male voices of all ages to sing together in four part a cappella harmony, in the barbershop style. We provide informal education in barbershop singing and provide public concerts, notably in the Edinburgh Fringe for the benefit of the general public. From time to time we may be invited to sing at other events, some charitable, as noted in our trustees' report. At Christmas, we do carolling in the centre of Edinburgh and put on a Christmas concert, all raising money for Prostate Scotland.

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

**Objectives:** The objects of the Charity shall be: 2.1 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. 2.2 To provide facilities which promote the practice or enjoyment of the art of music for recreation or other leisure time occupation and to make them available in the interests of social welfare to individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large with the object of improving conditions of life.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£35,482	£31,981	-	0
2024-04-30	£48,295	£48,609	-	0
2023-04-30	£26,490	£25,815	-	0
2022-04-30	£20,761	£31,231	-	0
2021-04-30	£19,081	£12,354	-	0

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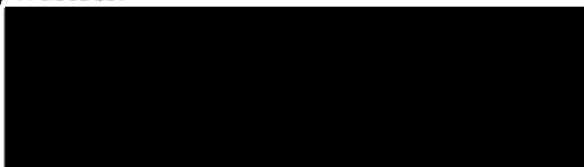
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# Accounts

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**Trustees Annual Report**  
**Year ended 30 April 2025**  
**Charity Name: Rolling Hills Chorus**  
**Charity Number: SC035891**

**Charity Trustees:**



**Charity Address**

15 Wester Coates Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5LR

The above charity is an unincorporated association. It has an adopted constitution, previously sent to, and accepted by, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

The Trustees are the members of the Committee appointed by the members of the Chorus at the Annual General Meeting.

The charity's aim is to provide a programme of informal education to the members and to provide entertainment in the form of barbershop singing to the general public.

The past year has seen the charity compete in the Convention of the British Association of Barbershop Singers (BABS) in Harrogate. The chorus achieved its highest ever score, ranking 9<sup>th</sup> in the UK. This made us the leading chorus in Division 2 and gained us promotion to Division 1.

In July we performed to audiences at St Mary's Church in Haddington and in St Giles Cathedral in a "St Giles At Six" event.

During the Edinburgh Fringe, we put on 3 joint concerts with a Swedish Chorus, Falun Miner Chords, who were visiting Edinburgh as part of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. This including singing 2 songs jointly with our guests, one in Swedish and one in English.

In the latter part of the year, we performed at the Bridgend Farmhouse AGM, in Victoria Manor Care Home and at St Peter's Church Christmas Party.

December was a particularly busy month. On two Saturday mornings we sang carols in the city centre, and we also performed in our main charity concert at St Cuthbert's Church which included 2 joint songs with a group of ladies from Forth Valley Chorus. From these events we were able to donate £4,208 to Prostate Scotland.

Our membership reduced slightly over the year and we ended the year with 50 members (previous year 54).

The charity's main income this year has been subscription income and net proceeds from our Fringe Shows and we ended the year with a closing balance of £20,295.

During the year the trustees did not receive any remuneration.



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## Amalgamated I & E Accounts

2024 - 25

Unrestricted funds

### General Income received 103453

Subscriptions	£14,536.00		
Bank Interest Received	£130.28		
Gift Aid	£3,795.61	<b>£18,461.89</b>	<b>£17,901.98</b>

### Other Income Received 103453

Charity Collections	£4,204.61		
Retreat	£2,923.00		
Convention	£1,229.19		
Events	£7,258.72		
Fund Raising	£222.21		
Sundries	£724.92	<b>£16,562.65</b>	<b>£30,309.50</b>
		<b>£35,024.54</b>	<b>£48,211.48</b>

### Income Received 794227

Bank Interest	£458.05		
Other	£0.00	<b>£458.05</b>	<b>£83.78</b>

### Income Received 728739

Other	£0.00		
	£0.00	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

### Total Income

**£35,482.59    £48,295.26**

### General Expenditure 103453

Association Fees	£3,295.00		
Hall Rent	£4,498.00	<b>£7,793.00</b>	<b>£8,144.15</b>

### Other Expenditure 103453

Coaching	£295.67		
Events	£3,522.46		
Retreat	£5,788.83		
Convention	£1,988.00		
Charitable Donations	£4,208.00		
Music	£1,752.12		
Website	£309.29		
Sundries	£1,523.66	<b>£19,388.03</b>	<b>£35,965.09</b>

C.D. Remuneration	£4,800.00		
Other	£0.00		
		<b>£4,800.00</b>	<b>£4,500.00</b>

### Total Expenditure

**£31,981.03    £48,609.24**

### Net Surplus / Deficit

**£3,501.56    -£313.98**

### Balance as at 1st May 2024

Opening Balance 103453	£4,709.95
Opening Balance 794227	£12,083.78
Opening Balance 728739	£0.00
Opening Cash Balance	£0.00
Sub Total	<b>£16,793.73</b>
Total Income	<b>£35,482.59</b>

Less Total Expenditure	<b>£31,981.03</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>£20,295.29</b>

### Bank Reconciliation as at 30/04/2025

Balance 103453	£7,753.46
Balance 794227	£12,541.83
Balance 728739	£0.00
Credits not with Bank 103453	£0.00
Cash	£0.00
	<b>£20,295.29</b>
Less debits not with Bank	£0.00
<b>Total as at 30/4/2025</b>	<b>£20,295.29</b>

### Account Movements

103453 Balance Change	£3,043.51
794227 Balance Change	£458.05
728739 Balance Change	£0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,501.56</b>

Total Income	£35,482.59
Total Expenditure	£31,981.03
<b>Annual Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>£3,501.56</b>

### Inter A/C Transfers

103453	£0.00
794227	£0.00
728739	£4,800.00
Income Transfer Total	<b>£4,800.00</b>
103453	£4,800.00
794227	£0.00
728739	£0.00
Expense Transfer Total	<b>£4,800.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

Date: 15 June 2025

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**Statement of Balances**  
**2024 - 25**

	2024-25	2023-24
<b>Opening Balances</b>		
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
Bank 103453	£4,709.95	£12,607.71
Bank 794227	£12,083.78	£0.00
Bank 728739	£0.00	£4,500.00
Surplus/Deficit for year	£3,501.56	-£313.98
<b>Total</b>	<u>£20,295.29</u>	<u>£16,793.73</u>
<b>Closing Balances</b>		
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
Bank 103453	£7,753.46	£4,709.95
Bank 794227	£12,541.83	£12,083.78
Bank 728739	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>£20,295.29</u>	<u>£16,793.73</u>



Independent examiner's report on the accounts  
Rolling Hills Chorus  
Registered charity number SC035891  
1 May 2024 to 30 April 2025

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements;
  - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date 27 August 2025

