

Glasgow Wind Band

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31st August 2025

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name

Glasgow Wind Band

Scottish Charity Number

SC036132

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Current Trustees

Mr Andrew Russell	Chair
Mr Will Peveler	Secretary
Mr Gordon Paton	Treasurer
Mr Gavin Bryce	
Mrs Linda Bryce	
Ms Nicky Maynes	
Mr Jack Walker	
Ms Linzi Cowan	
Mr Graeme Smith	
Mrs Ann Cameron	
Ms Claire Hinchcliffe	

Structure, Governance & Management

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

All of the band trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting, held in September each year.

Governing Document

The Glasgow Wind Band is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration are set out in our constitution.

Objectives & Achievements

Charitable Purposes

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution, are to advance, improve, develop, and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of wind band music in all its aspects by:

- i. Promoting the practice and performance of music on a communal and amateur basis,
- ii. Educating members of the Band in music and musical techniques,
- iii. Providing a community service by the public performance of music, and
- iv. Other such format as the Band shall determine.

Activities and Achievements

The financial year 2024-2025 has been a successful period for the Glasgow Wind Band, undertaking a busy concert schedule throughout the period.

The normal purpose of the band is to promote the development of musical activity in the Glasgow area, and during this period, the band has continued providing a platform for talented amateur musicians to perform across a wide variety of venues and musical styles. Highlights of the year have included a joint concert with the Co-Op Brass Band in November 2024. This important event is the continuation of a relationship built over the past year that includes the Co-Op having access to the band's percussion equipment in exchange for hosting it in their rehearsal space.

Further concerts followed, including our regular Christmas concert in December, and a formal concert in March, "On the Shoulders of Giants", where we invited Scottish Young Musician's Solo Performer of the Year in 2024 Euan Kemp to perform as part of a unique concerto setting.

The year concluded with a summer concert as part of Glasgow's West End Festival, as well as an invitation to play the local fete in Fintry.

Financial Review

During this financial period, the band have been able to accept member donations again, as well as realising revenue from concerts through the year.

During the period, the band received donations that are worthy of note in this report.

- Two band members contributed a combined £300 to allow for the purchase of music to support the March concert.
- A significant donation of £15,000 was received at the end of the financial year by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. This generous donation was provided without conditions on it's use, and the committee has initiated discussions how best to make use of this.

Resultingly, the band has a significantly improved financial position. Prior to donations, the income and outgoings were approximately equal.

Receipts on the unrestricted funds were **£28,508.84** (2023/24: £10,786.36), and payments for the year were **£13,263.47** (2023/24: £11,630.76). This resulted in an annual surplus of **£15,245.37**, leaving unrestricted funds of **£21,529.61** at year-end (2023/24: £6,284.24).

Trustee Remuneration and Expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves

The committee consider the available fund of **£21,529.61** will enable us to continue to run the band with a stable cash reserve, with a stable future for the foreseeable years.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.



Gordon Paton, Treasurer
01 November 2025