



**JEDFOREST INSTRUMENTAL BAND**

**SC 029173**

**Annual Report 2024 – 2025**

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**1. Name**

Jedforest Instrumental Band

**2. Charity No**



None

**6. Regulation and administration**

Jedforest Instrumental Band is regulated and administered on the basis of the Constitution adopted in October 1854, as amended by General Meetings held in 1998, 2017, and 2023.

**7. Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

Trustees (Management Committee Members) are elected at the Annual General Meeting, and consist of :

Office Bearers : a President, a Vice-President, a Minute Secretary, a Treasurer, an Engagement Manager, and a Librarian.

Other Members : six Ordinary Members (ie players) and two Honorary Members (ie members of the public), of whom half will retire annually at each AGM, and will be eligible for re-election.

Election and appointments are decided by a majority of votes at the AGM. Casual vacancies may be filled at an EGM, or by the Management Committee until the following AGM.

## **8. Purposes of Jedforest Instrumental Band**

The Aim of the Band is to advance the education of the public in the art of brass band music in Jedburgh and surrounding area. In furtherance of the above objects, the Band will undertake the following:

- a) the running of a Brass Band;
- b) achievement of the highest possible musical standards;
- c) provide teaching and training of young people and adults in musical theory and playing brass instruments.

## **9. A summary of our main activities during 2024-2025**

The band organisation consists of two bodies – Jedforest Instrumental itself (comprised of experienced players, and competing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the Scottish Brass Band Association classification), and Abbey Brass Jedforest (our “Training” band for players who are developing their musical skills). In all, we had some 50 players in the organisation during 2024-2025. The band achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Scottish area championships in March 2025, and this granted qualification for the second section, National Brass Band Championships of Great Britian held at Cheltenham in September 2025, where the band achieved a 12<sup>th</sup> place finish. The band have also been promoted to the first section for 2026.

Building works to treat dry rot repairs are now complete, so only normal servicing and day to day repairs continue.

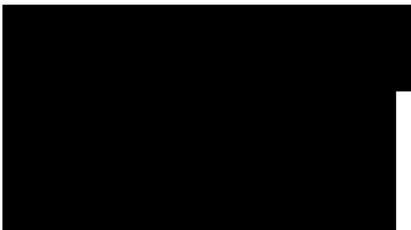
## **10. Policy on reserves**

Cash in Bank at year end - £11,302.83.

## **11. Donated facilities and services**

There were no donated facilities or services during the year.

Approved by the Trustees at a Management Committee meeting on 9th November 2025.



**Jedforest Instrumental Band**

**Statement of Balances for the year Ending 30 September 2025**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
<b>Funds reconciliation</b>				
Opening cash at bank and in hand	17,389	20,466	37,855	25,437
Surplus/(deficit) for year	-6,087	-20,466	-26,553	12,418
<b>Closing cash at bank and in hand</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>37,855</b>

**Bank and cash in hand**

Current Account 1	11,302		11,302	20,678
Current Account 2	0		0	16,272
Current Account 3	0		0	905
<b>Closing cash at bank and in hand</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>37,855</b>

**Assets**

Band Hall			<u>49,000</u>	<u>49,000</u>
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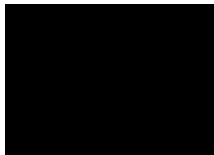
**Debtors**

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**Creditors**

Independent Examination fee			<u>570</u>	<u>570</u>
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Approved by the Trustees on 9th November 2025 and signed on their behalf:



## Jedforest Instrumental Band

### Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year Ending 30 September 2025

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>				
Donations FOTB	4,985		4,985	4,970
Donations - other (KLA)	2,174		2,174	200
Donations - Co-Op (Nov23)			0	2,522
Donations - FOTB + Others			0	
Engagement Donations/Fees	4,277		4,277	3,735
Concerts	4,915		4,915	3,703
Festival Raffle	1,015		1,015	1,010
Grants		13,000	13,000	39,900
HMRC - Gift Aid (6 years)	1,467		1,467	4,680
Band/Bucket, other collections	1,394		1,394	931
Sponsorship - JL&Son			0	150
Prizes - SBBA			0	250
Interest	60		60	212
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,287</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>33,287</b>	<b>62,263</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>				
Conductor/Guest Fees	6,172	1,958	8,130	7,825
Accommodation/Transport Exp's	1,565	5,203	6,768	1,701
Contests/Fees - SBBA	1,059	215	1,274	745
Live Borders - Hall Hire	232		232	900
Printing of Concert&Raffle tickets	162		162	162
Concert Bar Supplies/Foats	700		700	
Music / Instruments			0	
Music	449		449	485
Instrument repairs	2,998		2,998	739
Music Licence (2 years)	217		217	401
Soundcloud/Web Host	189		189	90
Festival/Concert Raffle & Draw Prizes	130		130	150
Firepoint Certification	85		85	157
Gas/Electricity	880		880	2,202
Insurance	4,202		4,202	2,167
Band Hall Repairs	6,149	25,466	31,615	31,868
Stationery			0	176
Cleaning/Consumables	137		137	25
Uniforms	315	624	939	52
Gifts/Trophy Engraving	163		163	
Accountants fees	570		570	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>26,373</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>59,839</b>	<b>49,845</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for year</b>	<b>-6,087</b>	<b>-20,466</b>	<b>-26,553</b>	<b>12,418</b>

## **Jedforest Instrumental Band**

### **Note to the Accounts for the year ending 30 September 2025**

#### **1) Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

#### **2) Nature and purpose of funds**

##### **Unrestricted Funds**

The unrestricted fund encompasses all income and expenditure relating to the primary focus activities of the charity, other than those for which funding is restricted

##### **Restricted Funds**

Scottish Borders Council's - Cheviot Neighbourhood Support Fund - £5,000 Towards the extra costs incurred dealing with the additional dry rot uncovered during band hall repairs.

Scottish Borders Council's - The Jedburgh Common Good Fund - £8,000 towards Jedforest Instrumental Band attending The National Brass Band Championship of Great Britian, held at Cheltenham

All restricted funds were utilised fully within this current year so there is zero balance to be carried forwards

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Jedforest Instrumental Band SC029173**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out on page 4.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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.

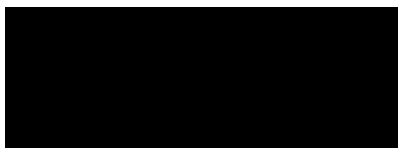
**Independent examiner's statement**

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
  - 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.



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