



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name The Bradford Soup Run		
On accounts for the year ended	2023	Charity no (if any)	1001738
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2023**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: **Date:**

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Trustees' Annual Report 2023

We started the year with renewed optimism due to a string of potential volunteers wishing to join us. Unfortunately, for them, we already had a full quota - when people join us, they tend to stay – but it was heartening to know there are others of a like mind, albeit from afar.

'Quality' can sometimes be a double-edged sword, especially where providing nutritious meals is concerned. From 'Day One', nearly 40 years ago, we have always worked hard to ensure the food we provide is of the highest quality we can reasonably attain. Unfortunately, due to a steady increase of food prices, we have had to be somewhat judicious when shopping, sourcing different ingredients from many suppliers, rather than just a couple. Fortunately, the quality of the food we provide has remained high.

In November we received a visit from local Environmental Health officers and we were delighted to be awarded the highest standard of 5 stars on their 'Scores on the Doors' system whereby those who choose to eat with us can be assured of good practice within our kitchen. We are now working hard to maintain the high standards we set ourselves, and we know those we feed are most appreciative.

Our Christmas Chox 'n' Sox [and hats, gloves and scarves] campaign continues to be popular – with those we feed as well as local churches, schools and businesses which do their best to support us. As ever, Wm Morrison's Supermarkets also step up to the plate to ensure all we feed are fully supplied.

Our Library is continuing to be popular - Choose a book, take it with you, enjoy it, pass it on or bring it back. And repeat - and we receive help from our supporters who may be down-sizing and pass on their unwanted books.

We are now feeding a wide variety of people of differing nationalities, many with their own tales to tell. However, there are some who simply need and want a good quality meal, clothing and bedding, which we do our best to provide.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2023.

John Tempest

Director and Trustee

The Bradford Soup Run

The Bradford Soup Run
Income and Expenditure Accounts
2023

Opening Balance		<u>9723.92</u>
Donations	35558.15	
TOTAL		<u>45282.07</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Rent/Rates	1727.25	
Advertising	900.00	
Motor Expenses	2661.85	
Post/Stationery	927.86	
Printing	994.34	
Telephone/Communications	2039.34	
Food	17567.12	
Sundry Items	2490.25	
Insurance	211.96	
Consumables	2004.61	
Heating/Lighting	1942.26	
Repairs/Renewals	2200.00	
Total Expenses	35667.04	
Net Expenditure		(108.89)
Balance Carried Forward		<u>9615.03</u>

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31st October 2023

To whom it may concern,

I have examined the 2021 accounts for The Bradford Soup Run [1001738] and have found no areas of concern where accounting rules were not followed; no disclosures not fully made; and no accounting records incomplete.

I find the accounts to be an accurate record of income and expenditure throughout the year.

Jessica Evans