

THE BRADFORD SOUP RUN™

The Bradford Soup Run Income and Expenditure Accounts 2024

Opening Balance		<u>9615.03</u>
Donations		29,788.23
Total		<u>39,403.26</u>
Rent	1,575.00	
Telecommunications	2,137.37	
Postage	2,201.50	
Food	15,225.54	
Motoring	8,132.49	
Printing	550.00	
Sundries	1,280.43	
Insurance	120.12	
Power	1,048.59	
Total Expenses	32,271.04	
Net expenditure		2,482.81
Balance Carried Forward		<u>7,132.22</u>

Prepared from information supplied by Sarah Oddy, 3, The Willows, Baildon, Shipley,
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Trustees: John Tempest, Roger Beaumont, Bryn Ranyard

Trustees' Annual Report 2024

'Challenging' was the word most often used during the year. We knew our income was likely to suffer – mostly due to the hard times experienced by our supporters – but we carried on and ensured all those who attended our Soup runs were well fed with a nutritious and tasty meal. To achieve this we were even more judicious than usual when purchasing food – always being mindful of our 'mantra' since 'Day One' – Quality must come first. Fortunately, we can negotiate quite well, and so we did, ensuring that we were able to provide what was required within our budget.

We received much support from Wm Morrison's Supermarkets – with discount on the food we buy as well as donations in the form of Easter eggs and chocolates – required for our 'Chox 'n' Sox' campaign prior to Christmas. We also reached out to the many schools, churches, businesses and individuals within the Bradford area and they responded well. We were aware that our regular meat bill was higher than it could have been so we sourced a larger supplier and were able to take advantage of both their generosity and economic advantage.

We are meeting people of many different nationalities – many with stories to tell – but they all have at least one thing in common: they need feeding, and we know they're most appreciative of what we provide. At least once a year we travel to another county and load up our vehicle with as many new [and high quality] socks, hats, gloves, scarves and underwear. Occasionally, small tents and bedding are required – again, we negotiate good prices, sometimes with no charge.

We have the same team of volunteers [including one person who we used to feed] that we have had for many years and their dedication to the work we do is much appreciated by all.

There were no serious incidents to report between January and December 2024.

John Tempest

Founder, Director and Trustee of The Bradford Soup Run

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name: The Bradford Soup Run

On accounts for the year ended

31 December 2024 Charity no (if any) 1001738

Set out on pages

1-3 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

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: [Signature] Date: 30/10/2025

Name: Sarah Oddy

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body: ACCA

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.