

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	April	2021	To	31	March	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Easington Colliery Brass Band
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1028724
Charity's principal address	c/o 3 Greenwood Close
	Fatfield
	Washington
Postcode	NE38 8LR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Peter Lawson	Honorary Secretary		
2	Jonathan Collins	Honorary Chairman		
3	Alan Cummings	Honorary President		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted on 4 th November 1993
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association with constitution
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of brass band music

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Another year partly disrupted by COVID-19 and our activities were severely curtailed until after September when we were allowed to rehearse once again and social distancing rules began to relax.

We did start to perform in public again from November at concerts & competitions.

This was also a year of rebuilding and recruiting as we lost some members due to the effects of the pandemic.

The refurbishment of the band headquarters was able to be completed however so this will allow the planned community engagement projects to commence.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic our activities were severely curtailed until after September but the refurbishment of the building was able to be completed.

We did manage to compete at the Scottish Open in Perth in November when we achieved a creditable 4th place. We also managed to start playing in public again and did a smaller than usual amount of carol playing over Christmas.

We managed to replace a few instruments using some reserves and taking advantage of higher than normal part exchange prices. We also managed to bring the kitchen/café area up to a standard capable of hopefully allowing customers in. This is planned to commence in the 2022/2023 period. We have managed to recruit more volunteers from the local community to help us with his venture and have provided training for all in Health & Hygiene.

We finished the year in March 2022 in spectacular style by winning 2nd place at the North of England Area Contest of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, thus qualifying to compete in the National Finals later in 2022 at The Royal Albert Hall in London. The first time the band has qualified since 1986.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Band intends to retain sufficient income on reserve to provide for future capital expenditure on instruments and building maintenance and other assets to allow it to continue its charitable objectives

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Easington Colliery Brass Band

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1028724

Set out on pages

(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 31/03/2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

Andrew Murphy

Date:

23/01/2023

Name:

Andrew Murphy

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

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