Garstang & District Arts Society
Charity Number 259715

The Constitution is dated 1st March 1986, but the Arts Society was started in 1969 by local people with support from the Town trust. It's declared object was promoting an interest in he Arts throughout the district. It is based in The Old Grammar School on the corner of Croston Road and Lancaster Road. The Arts Centre provides a venue for exhibitions and many activity groups who have an interest in a variety of the arts, rangings from art and painting, various types of music, singing and dancing, photography, craft, chess, scrabble and even wine appreciation. During the Summer, free lunchtime music events are on offer, also talks and various events. A ' Plein Air' competition each September brings a number of talented artists to paint a picture in and around the town and this event brings visitors to the town. A friendly community cafe is open to the public on Tuesdays,Thursdays and Saturday mornings. Quarterly craft fairs plus a Chrustmas craft fair are held every year.
The Arts Centre employs a Curator and Assistant Curator and a casual cleaner. The Executive committee consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Exhibitions co-ordinator and a past chirman oversee the workings of the Arts Centre and meet between 4 and 6 times every year. The AGM is usually held in April each year.

GARSTANG AND DISTRICT ARTS SOCIETY					
Income and Expenditure					
to Dec 2025					
	TO Dec 2025		2024		
INCOME					
SUBSCRIPTIONS	12,170		11,275		
CAFE	17,750		16,602		
EXHIBITIONS / CRAFT FAIR	6,839		4,147		
200 CLUB	1,396		1,300		
DONATIONS / BEQUESTS	9,895		3,902		
GRANT / GIFT AID	1,492		1,842		
ROOM HIRE	3,100		1,697		
SUMMER CELEBRATION / PLEIN AIR	1,307		1,754		
SALE & SPONSORSHIP CALENDARS	3,306		3,094		
SUNDRIES	848		1,065		
		58,104		46,678	
EXPENDITURE					
WAGES	24,493		22,926		
CAFE	5,495		4,330		
HEAT, LIGHT POWER, REFUSE	4,097		4,758		
RENT RATES REPAIRS	4,689		3,838		
INSURANCE	1,137		1,136		
TEL & INTERNET	624		556		
ARTISTS / EXHIBITIONS	3,702		1,902		
Print / Stat	1,707		1,648		
SUNDRIES / MAINTENANCE	11,367		8,678		
		57,310		49,772	
PROFIT / LOSS		794		-3,094	
GARSTANG AND DISTRICT ARTS SOC	2025		2024		
BANK BAL (MAIN A/C) 31 December 2	20,920		20,127		
BANK (2026 SUBS A/C)	1,342		480		
RING FENCE					
JAMES DODDING FUND	-1,464		-1,798		
JOHN WHALLEY FUND	-2,772		-2,937		
FLORAL ART GROUP (TILL 2027)	-500		-500		
GARSTANG ARTS FESTIVAL	-3,451		-4,489		
AVAILABLE AMOUNT	14,075		10,883		

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Our accounts, receipts, evidence of expenditure etc have been with Accountants Towers & Gornall of Garstang for many months now and despite repeated requests for a final set of accounts they are still not finalised. Many requests by the Treasurer (Jean Mavin, Trustee , and myself (Anne Marie Whitehead, Trustee and Secretary) the accountants have been very difficult to deal with. I am therefore submitting the figures the Treasurer presented to the AGM in April 2026.

I do not wish to be in breach of the Charities Commission and am doing so to the best of my ability.