



## Annual Report 2024-2025

### **Membership:**

Our membership remained steady at just over 60 people, with new members joining to replace those who had left for various reasons.

### **Concerts:**

LCS presented two concerts during the period. In December 2024 the concert was entitled *A German Christmas* and featured a performance of *Weihnachtshistorie* or *The Christmas Story* by Heinrich Schütz plus works by Praetorius, Hermann, Vulpius and others. This concert was a collaboration with the English Cornett & Sackbut Ensemble, players of authentic period instruments. In June 2025 the concert was entitled *Songs of the Sea* and featured works by Elgar, McDowall, Parry, Ayres, Purcell and others. Both concerts were held in St Laurence's Church, Ludlow.

### **Activities:**

LCS members met weekly for rehearsals during term time. The committee met regularly, on occasions with the Music Director.

The choir held a Christmas social event at the Ludlow Brewery and a summer garden party at the home of a member.

We took a market stall on two occasions to raise funds for the Society, and to raise awareness of our activities.

The Society decided that it was no longer worthwhile retaining a collection of scores and other music and donated the bulk of its stock to the Shropshire Council Music Library service, so that it is now available for other choirs to borrow.

Members also sang Christmas carols in Ludlow town centre in aid of the Ludlow Food Bank.

### **Highlights:**

As always, our concerts, being the main reason for our existence, were the highlights of the year. The opportunity to perform with well-known instrumental ensemble the English Cornett & Sackbut Ensemble was particularly memorable.

### **Supporters:**

The Society is grateful for the support it receives from volunteers, audience members, our Patron and others. The society is also grateful to our Music Director and Deputy Music Director, who have continued to share their consummate professionalism with the Society.



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name **LUDLOW CHORAL SOCIETY** No (if any) **611414**

**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from **1st August 2024** Period start date **To** Period end date **31st July 2025**

**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Concert Ticket Sales	3,854	-	-	3,854	3,381
Subscriptions	12,120	-	-	12,120	10,978
Grants Donations Gift Aid	4,868	-	-	4,868	2,934
Interest	2,603	-	-	2,603	2,354
Fundraising	1,787	-	-	1,787	1,899
Hire income	-	-	-	-	70
Other income	24	-	-	24	24
Legacies	1,615	-	-	1,615	5,000
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>26,871</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,871</b>	<b>26,640</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>26,871</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,871</b>	<b>26,640</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Concert Costs	20,634	-	-	20,634	17,363
Hire Costs	3,306	-	-	3,306	4,539
Publicity and Programmes	1,282	-	-	1,282	1,829
Music Purchase and Printing	1,110	-	-	1,110	1,249
Insurance	155	-	-	155	151
Sundry Expenses	383	-	-	383	427
Grants	-	5,021	-	5,021	-
Fundraising	509	-	-	509	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>27,379</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,400</b>	<b>25,558</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>27,379</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,400</b>	<b>25,558</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 508</b>	<b>- 5,021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 5,529</b>	<b>1,082</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>59,893</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,914</b>	<b>63,831</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>59,385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,385</b>	<b>64,913</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	General Fund	6,724	-	-
	Legacy Fund	52,661	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>59,385</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

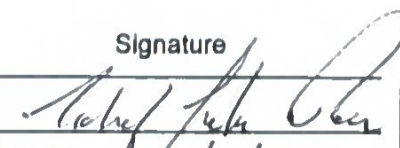
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature  M. J. Penn	Print Name MICHAEL J PENN MARGARET APPLETON	Date of approval 25/11/25 25/11/25
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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
LUDLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

511414

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(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<sup>st</sup> July 20025DD / MM / YYYY.

**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").

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.

**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 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:**

**Date:**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

**Name:**

CHRISTOPHER M HENRY

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

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