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Charity registration number: 513275

Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited

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Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Mr M D Cleaver
Mr D Farrer
Mr N J Goodall
Mr M Hargreaves
Mrs P L Manley
Mr S C Manley
Mr K Mason
Mrs H L Nelson
Mr P S Thompson
Mr K Walton
Mr J M Whittam
Mrs K Wilson

Secretary

Mrs P L Manley

Charity Registration Number

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Company Registration Number

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Registered Office

The charity is incorporated in England.
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Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees

Mr M D Cleaver
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Objectives and activities

Objects

To promote, maintain, improve and advance public education by the production and presentation of the performing arts.

To operate, maintain and promote the premises known as Pendle Hippodrome Theatre, New Market Street, Colne.

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Trustees' Report

Review of the year

The year started with an unusually busy January when we hosted the panto which had transferred to us following the extended closure of the Muni. This was very successful and most audience members congratulated us on the Theatre and our hospitality. Following the Panto run the month ended with another popular wrestling evening.

February saw us stage the Youth Theatre musical 'The Little Mermaid' followed by the start of three full weekends of the Nelson Dance festival, these ran into early March and were quickly followed by Theatre Company's musical 'Mack And Mabel'.

April rapidly came with another musical week, when Stage Door took over the theatre to perform 'We Will Rock You'. Following on from this and most of May we closed to the public to allow the building works to continue.

June saw the theatre reopen with the Pendle school's festival, Laneshawbridge School and Encore Dance and a busy July saw us host the schools of Fisher Moor, Wheatley Lane and Blacko interspersed with a 'Dance Yourself Dizzy' show and Josh as Bubl .

August saw us prep for the hectic but very rewarding Blues weekend.

The autumn season opened in September with the Theatre Company's musical 'Sunset Boulevard' and then we had the fantastic 'Amazing Animals' family show before BASICS Theatre School arrived to perform the popular musical 'Grease'.

There was no let up in the program as this was very quickly followed by our own Youth Theatre who stage the hit musical 'SIX'.

Most of November was taken up with prep for the nine day craft fair which took place at the end of the month, this led us into December when we hosted BASICS juniors and the schools of Sacred Heart and Blacko. The year ended with the very popular Swing Band Christmas Concert and the reintroduction of our family Christmas Party.

We didn't have much time to take breath between all these events and there was also many weeks of preparation for all these events to happen. Rehearsals, production meetings, committee meetings and board meetings continued to take place, with our wardrobe department remaining open despite all the building work going on all around them.

The maintenance team were on site practically every morning and most evenings hard at work improving, maintaining and cleaning the Theatre to keep it up to the standard we have set ourselves.

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Volunteers

The Theatre continues to operate a 100% volunteer function and engages no paid staff on any occasion. The Theatre could not run without its strong team of volunteers who contribute significantly to the running of the organisation. The volunteers come from a diverse range of backgrounds, sharing a common love of the arts and inclusivity. Many volunteers have attended the Theatre Company or Youth Theatre which forms part of our Theatre themselves.

Theatre Company

The Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Company staged 2 musical productions and a play throughout the year and welcomed older members from the Youth Theatre along with any new members who wished to be part.

Youth Theatre

The Pendle Hippodrome Youth Theatre is managed by a subcommittee approved by the Theatre Board, the committee's role includes supporting the children and young people within the weekly workshops, leading activities and helping with the planning of the artistic programme alongside the Artistic team. The Youth Theatre works with the volunteers to build their confidence, offer them development and training and help signpost them to wider education and employment opportunities in the borough.

The Youth Theatre maintains a thriving membership open to all children 10 years and above.

Derby Arms Refurbishment

Something very special happened in July. After years of planning, possibly decades, our plans and dreams finally came to fruition when we finally got the keys to the newly refurbished Derby arms. Every floor fully refurbished, a new bar and kitchen created, access onto stage improved, new dressing room, full disabled facilities created, lift installed, additional toilet facilities, rehearsal space and function room, attic space for our wardrobe to expand into and storage facilities have all been created. A truly fantastic addition to our Theatre and one which I believe make us one, if not the, best performing arts establishment in the area and one we should all be extremely proud of. This was mainly funded by Pendle Borough Council through Levelling Up funds.

Management

The Board has dealt with all aspects of management and financial control over the year with the theatre finances and investments are well managed and healthy balances are maintained. The self-funding operation of the Theatre continues to work well, with the Board having total control of finances and assets, the policy of volunteer only operation remains absolute. The main source of revenue remains constant, include theatre hire, bar sales, annual craft fair, wardrobe and prop hire. Grant assistance for specific projects/capital items are sought when appropriate. The Board does not consider operational grant aid to be practical.

Future plans

The Board will continue to investigate fully all areas of revenue generation and will promote the Theatre and its Groups to the fullest advantage. The extent of community involvement in the theatre is evident from the usage of the building, Requests for hiring are healthy for the coming year with several new hirers which we are hoping to turn into regulars.

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Public benefit

The charity Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Ltd can display its 'Public Benefit' in several specific ways.

Its commitment of service to the community with the provision of opportunity for all to take part in or observe many aspects of the Performing Arts.

Its commitment to the preservation, use and development of a unique building in the interest of the advancement of Arts, Culture and Heritage.

Its commitment to the encouragement and education of youth through its own youth group freely open to all to experience the performing arts and work alongside peers and adults to enhance personal and community development.

Its commitment to operate on a self-funding and total voluntary basis encouraging any person to take part in its activities.

Its commitment to work alongside formal education to provide young people with a wider experience of Arts, Culture and the role played by volunteer groups in the wider community.

Its long term commitment to seek out new opportunities to reach a wider sector of the community.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Financial review

Overall income was higher than in 2023 - both for charitable activity income and fundraising through bar sales and craft fair. An increase in property related expenditure led to a deficit of £9,808. The directors consider the financial performance as satisfactory.

Policy on reserves

In view of the nature of the income and expenditure of the charity there is a need to match variable income with fixed commitments and the nature of the reserves. The directors consider that to continue the current activities a general reserve of £80,000 should be maintained. The directors have agreed to use the remaining reserves (at the year end £127,932) for continued development of the Theatre..

Reserves at the year end are as follows:

General fund £207,932

Fixed assets reserve £242,890

The fixed asset reserve represents the investment in property etc from theatre funds.

Principal funding sources

The charity generates the majority of its revenue from theatre hire, bar sales at events, youth theatre performances and the annual craft fair.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity holds surplus funds in interest bearing bank accounts.

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Trustees' Report

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is controlled by its Articles of Association dated 15th September 1982.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The directors are elected by Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Company (an unincorporated association).

Organisational structure

The directors met regularly throughout the year.

Major risks and management of those risks

The trustees have a risk management process to assess business risks and are implementing systems to mitigate these risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorization of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charitable company. As part of an ongoing improvement policy these risk procedures are reviewed on an annual basis and corrected / amended when necessary.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 30 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr K Mason
Trustee

Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited (‘the Company’)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity’s trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (‘the 2006 Act’).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity’s accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the 2011 Act’). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner’s statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.



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30 April 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2023 £
Income from:						
Donations	3	685	685	3,634	11,100	14,734
Charitable activities	4	72,114	72,114	65,917	-	65,917
Other trading activities	5	100,436	100,436	85,687	-	85,687
Investment income	6	4,707	4,707	2,154	-	2,154
Total income		<u>177,942</u>	<u>177,942</u>	<u>157,392</u>	<u>11,100</u>	<u>168,492</u>
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	7	(26,776)	(26,776)	(22,794)	-	(22,794)
Charitable activities	8	(160,974)	(160,974)	(110,040)	(11,100)	(121,140)
Total expenditure		<u>(187,750)</u>	<u>(187,750)</u>	<u>(132,834)</u>	<u>(11,100)</u>	<u>(143,934)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(9,808)</u>	<u>(9,808)</u>	<u>24,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,558</u>
Net movement in funds		(9,808)	(9,808)	24,558	-	24,558
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		<u>460,630</u>	<u>460,630</u>	<u>436,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>436,072</u>
Total funds carried forward	16	<u>450,822</u>	<u>450,822</u>	<u>460,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>460,630</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 16.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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(Registration number: 01664358)
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	242,890	145,142
Investments	13	<u>104,749</u>	<u>100,789</u>
		<u>347,639</u>	<u>245,931</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		5,503	3,835
Debtors	14	2,004	1,472
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>102,991</u>	<u>211,755</u>
		110,498	217,062
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(7,315)</u>	<u>(2,363)</u>
Net current assets		<u>103,183</u>	<u>214,699</u>
Net assets		<u>450,822</u>	<u>460,630</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>450,822</u>	<u>460,630</u>
Total funds	16	<u>450,822</u>	<u>460,630</u>

For the financial year ending 31 December 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 16 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 30 April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr K Mason
Trustee

Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

Newmarket Street

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These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 30 April 2025.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Pendle Hippodrome Theatre Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category.

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Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold property	2% on cost per annum
Equipment	33% on cost per annum

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

3 Income from donations

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Donations	685	685	3,634
Government grants	-	-	11,100
	685	685	14,734
	685	685	14,734

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Theatre Operations	31,151	31,151	32,554
Youth Theatre	40,963	40,963	33,363
	72,114	72,114	65,917
	72,114	72,114	65,917

5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Trading income:			
Bar sales etc	63,172	63,172	50,602
Craft Fair	37,264	37,264	35,085
	100,436	100,436	85,687
	100,436	100,436	85,687

6 Investment income

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Interest receivable on bank deposits	4,707	4,707	2,154
	4,707	4,707	2,154
	4,707	4,707	2,154

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7 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	General	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Fundraising trading	26,248	26,248	22,794
	26,248	26,248	22,794

8 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
	General	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Theatre Operations	129,838	129,838	88,256
Youth Theatre	31,136	31,136	16,776
Levelling up grant expenditure	-	-	16,108
	160,974	160,974	121,140
	160,974	160,974	121,140

9 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year include:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	9,199	4,725
Independent examiners fee	1,470	1,400
	10,669	6,125
	10,669	6,125

10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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12 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	237,494	99,324	336,818
Additions	105,401	1,546	106,947
At 31 December 2024	342,895	100,870	443,765
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2024	97,901	93,775	191,676
Charge for the year	6,834	2,365	9,199
At 31 December 2024	104,735	96,140	200,875
Net book value			
At 31 December 2024	238,160	4,730	242,890
At 31 December 2023	139,593	5,549	145,142

13 Fixed asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Other investments	104,749	100,789

Other investments consists of a deposit account with Cambridge & Counties Bank.

14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	2,004	1,472

15 Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	828	104
Accruals	6,487	2,259
	7,315	2,363

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

16 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General Fund	204,858	177,942	(187,750)	12,882	207,932
<i>Designated</i>					
Fixed Assets	145,142	-	-	97,748	242,890
Building Reserve	110,630	-	-	(110,630)	-
	<u>255,772</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,882)</u>	<u>242,890</u>
Total funds	<u>460,630</u>	<u>177,942</u>	<u>(187,750)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>450,822</u>
	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General Fund	181,124	157,392	(132,834)	(824)	204,858
<i>Designated</i>					
Fixed Assets	144,318	-	-	824	145,142
Building Reserve	110,630	-	-	-	110,630
	<u>254,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>255,772</u>
Total unrestricted funds	436,072	157,392	(132,834)	-	460,630
Restricted funds					
Levelling up grant - Pendle BC	-	11,100	(11,100)	-	-
Total funds	<u>436,072</u>	<u>168,492</u>	<u>(143,934)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>460,630</u>

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted		Total funds at 31 December 2024 £
	General £	Designated £	
Tangible fixed assets	-	242,890	242,890
Fixed asset investments	104,749	-	104,749
Current assets	110,498	-	110,498
Current liabilities	(7,315)	-	(7,315)
Total net assets	<u>207,932</u>	<u>242,890</u>	<u>450,822</u>

	Unrestricted		Total funds at 31 December 2023 £
	General £	Designated £	
Tangible fixed assets	-	145,142	145,142
Fixed asset investments	-	100,789	100,789
Current assets	207,221	9,841	217,062
Current liabilities	(2,363)	-	(2,363)
Total net assets	<u>204,858</u>	<u>255,772</u>	<u>460,630</u>