

**DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**BOYDS ACCOUNTANTS LTD**

Registered Charity no: 701631  
Company no: 712542

## **DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED**

### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Registered Office** : Droitwich Theatre and Arts Club Ltd  
Friar Street  
Droitwich  
WR9 8ED

**Bankers** : HSBC Bank PLC  
11 Victoria Square  
Droitwich  
WR9 8DH

**Accountants** : Boyds  
Britannia Court  
5 Moor Street  
Worcester  
WR1 3DB

**Council of Management** : Mrs P A Lane (Chairman)  
All of whom are Directors Mrs C T Hartle  
B A Hooper  
G Sinclair  
B P Thompson  
J A Birchley  
Miss G F Duggan  
Dr P Steele  
Mrs E Hill  
J H Hill  
Mrs K Ingram  
K D Barrell

## **DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT For the year ended 31 March 2025**

The members of the Council of Management, who form the Board of Directors for the purposes of Company law and trustees for the purposes of Charity law, present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025.

### **CONSTITUTION AND ORGANISATION**

The company, which is limited by guarantee, is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and is a registered charity. The charity registration number is 701631. The charity's operations are controlled by a "Council of Management" which reports to the members at the Annual General Meeting and holds a monthly meeting in order to run the affairs and to review the implementation of policies. Various sub-committees are established to deal with detailed operational aspects of the day to day running of the theatre.

### **OBJECTS**

The charity was formed in order to advance the education and improvement of public taste through the medium of arts, in particular the arts of drama, dancing, singing and music.

### **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

The principal means by which the company carries out its charitable objectives continues to be the running of a theatre and arts club. This is carried out by the staging of shows at the Norbury Little Theatre in Droitwich. Income is generated from the sale of tickets and refreshments at the productions along with subscriptions from members and the occasional donation.

The theatre is rented from Friar Street Arts Limited.

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year is set out on page 4.

### **COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT**

Members of the Council of Management who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Mrs P A Lane	J A Birchley (resigned 31 July 2024)	
B Hooper	B P Thompson	Miss G F Duggan
G Sinclair	Mrs C T Hartle	Dr P Steele
Mrs E Hill	J H Hill (resigned 1 December 2024)	
Miss K Ingram (appointed 12 July 2024)		
K D Barrell (appointed 12 July 24 and resigned 1 March 2025)		

The Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association are Mrs P A Lane and Mr B Hooper, and who offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Retiring and not seeking re-election is Mrs E Hill.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT**

Company Law requires the Council of Management to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of those resources, including income and expenditure for that period. In preparing those financial statements the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the company will continue in business.

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The Council of Management is also responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS**

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of Boyds as reporting accountants will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf.

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Mrs A Lane  
Chairman  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## **ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED**

In order to assist you to fulfill your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Council of Management, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Council of Management that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Council of Management, as a body, for our work, or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

As described on page 2 you have acknowledged your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Boys  
20 Sansome Walk  
Worcester

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
Activities in furtherance of the charity's objects: -			
Production Proceeds		87,869	77,940
Bar Sales		13,267	14,346
Subscriptions		4,780	3,970
Outside Company Production Proceeds		73,847	78,983
Room and Equipment Hire		1,301	5,167
Sale of Sweets, Ices and Coffee		14,005	12,939
Income from Raffles and Donations		4,409	2,018
Interest receivable		893	991
Ball		625	-
Insurance claim		19,750	-
Theatre Tax Relief		<u>14,958</u>	<u>9,912</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		<u><b>235,704</b></u>	<u><b>206,266</b></u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
Direct Charitable Expenditure	2	246,595	202,924
Management and Administration of the Charity	3	<u>6,115</u>	<u>6,781</u>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		<u><b>252,710</b></u>	<u><b>209,705</b></u>
<b>NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	4	<u><b>(17,006)</b></u>	<u><b>(3,439)</b></u>
Allocation			
General fund		(17,006)	(3,439)
Restricted fund		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u><b>(17,006)</b></u>	<u><b>(3,439)</b></u>
Funds brought forward at 1 April 2024		109,990	113,429
Funds carried forward as at 31 March 2025		<u><b>92,984</b></u>	<u><b>109,990</b></u>

*The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.*

**DROITWICH THEATRE & ARTS CLUB LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 March 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Assets	5	7,442	19,079
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	6	1,668	1,381
Debtors	7	24,640	10,059
Cash at Bank and In Hand		<u>68,732</u>	<u>90,906</u>
		95,040	102,346
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>9,498</u>	<u>11,435</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>85,542</u>	<u>90,911</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>92,984</u>	<u>109,990</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
General fund	11	80,356	97,362
Restricted fund	12	<u>12,628</u>	<u>12,628</u>
		<u>£92,984</u>	<u>£109,990</u>

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477(2) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
- Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year, in accordance with section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to small companies and were approved by the Board and signed on its behalf.

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Mrs A Lane

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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**DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in 2005 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

(b) Company Status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

(c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income, and represents the proceeds of tickets and sales at various productions, members' subscriptions and the proceeds of raffles and donations.

(d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for the use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Restricted funds are funds to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

(e) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Purchases of theatre equipment and improvements of a significant nature are capitalised and are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation of fixed assets is provided at rates estimated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Audio Lighting and Switchboard Equipment	20% reducing balance
Fixtures, Fittings and Other Equipment	25% straight line

(f) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(g) Headings

The headings in the Statement of Financial Activities and in the Balance Sheet do not precisely follow those set out in the Companies Act 1985. The Council of Management consider that the nature of the business is such that the headings adopted are both more informative and more accurately reflect the specific nature of the company's activities.

(h) Taxation

As a charity, the company will usually be exempt from Corporation Tax and is able to reclaim tax deducted from its investment income. There may be a restriction on the amount of taxation that can be claimed where the company has any non-charitable expenditure. Provision is made for the amount of tax refund due.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Leasing and hire purchase contracts

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the leaser are charged to profit and loss account as incurred.

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE</b>		
Cost of Bar Sales	6,120	6,828
Production Costs	53,856	48,409
Outside Company Production Costs	48,823	54,527
Cost of Sweets, Ices and Coffee	7,052	7,603
Room hire for rehearsals	393	918
Ball	600	-
Rent, Rates and Insurance	16,683	12,880
Heat, Light and Water	13,605	16,803
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	8,048	8,932
Telephone and Postage	2,869	1,495
Stage Equipment and Theatre Furnishing and Fittings	4,856	2,769
Cleaning Expenses	7,169	5,897
Repairs and Renewals	57,815	17,305
Depreciation	<u>18,706</u>	<u>18,558</u>
	<u>246,595</u>	<u>202,924</u>
<b>3. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHARITY</b>		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank Charges	225	226
Accountants' Fee	1,320	1,200
Professional Fees	2,160	1,440
Incidental Expenses	<u>2,410</u>	<u>3,915</u>
	<u>6,115</u>	<u>6,781</u>
<b>4. NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR</b>		
	2025	2024
	£	£
This is stated after charging the following:		
Operating Lease Rentals – Property	9,432	9,096
Depreciation	18,706	18,558
Accountants' Remuneration	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,200</u>

The Directors receive no remuneration. No staff employed by the company.

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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures, Fittings and Other Equipment £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2024	114,379
Additions	<u>7,069</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>121,448</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2024	95,300
Charge for the Year	<u>18,706</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>114,006</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<u>7,442</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>19,079</u>

6. STOCKS	2025 £	2024 £
Bar and Other Stocks	<u>1,668</u>	<u>1,381</u>
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7. DEBTORS	2025 £	2024 £
Due within one year as follows:		
Other Debtors	<u>24,640</u>	<u>10,059</u>
	<u>24,640</u>	<u>10,059</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2025 £	2024 £
Trade Creditors and Accruals	9,157	11,094
Deferred income from donations	<u>341</u>	<u>341</u>
	<u>9,498</u>	<u>11,345</u>

9. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The company has a commitment under an operating lease relating to rent of the theatre which expires in over twenty years at an annual rental of £9,432 (2024 - £9,096).

10. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Every member of the Club undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Club in the event of its being wound up while he is a member, or within one year afterwards, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Club contracted before he ceases to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

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## 11. GENERAL FUND

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net (loss)/profit for the year	(17,006)	(3,439)
General fund at 1 April 2024	<u>97,362</u>	<u>100,801</u>
General fund at 31 March 2025	<u>80,356</u>	<u>97,362</u>

## 12. RESTRICTED FUND

	2025	2024
	£	£
Restricted fund brought forward	<u>12,628</u>	<u>12,628</u>
Restricted fund carried forward	<u>12,628</u>	<u>12,628</u>

**DROITWICH THEATRE AND ARTS CLUB LIMITED**  
**DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2025**

	2025			2024		
	Income	Costs	Profit/ (Loss)	Income	Costs	Profit/ (Loss)
Own Productions	87,869	53,856	34,013	77,940	48,409	29,531
Outside Productions	73,847	48,823	25,024	78,983	54,527	24,456
Bar	13,267	6,120	7,147	14,346	6,828	7,518
Sweets, Ices and Coffee	14,005	7,052	6,953	12,939	7,603	5,336
Subscriptions	4,780	-	4,780	3,970	-	3,970
Room Hire and Equipment	1,301	393	908	5,167	918	4,249
Donations and Raffles	4,409	-	4,409	2,018	-	2,018
Interest	893	-	893	991	-	991
Ball	625	600	25	-	-	-
Insurance claim	19,750	-	19,750	-	-	-
Theatre Tax Relief	14,958	-	14,958	9,912	-	9,912
	<u>235,704</u>	<u>116,844</u>	<u>118,860</u>	<u>206,266</u>	<u>118,285</u>	<u>87,981</u>

Theatre Running Costs

Rent, Rates and Insurances	16,683	12,880
Heat, Light and Water	13,605	16,803
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	8,048	8,932
Telephone and Postage	2,869	1,495
Stage Equipment and Theatre Furnishings and Fittings	4,856	2,769
Bank Charges	225	226
Professional Fees	2,160	1,440
Accountancy Charges	1,320	1,200
Incidental Expenses	2,410	3,915
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Repairs and Renewals	57,815	17,305
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	18,706	18,558
	<u>135,866</u>	<u>91,420</u>
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(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(17,006)</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>