



ROC Angels - Annual Report 2024

ROC Angels has had a successful year of offering support, resources and celebrating the work of around 100 local projects across the UK and Overseas.

Although some Street Angels groups have closed down, due to changes within the local night-time economy or lack of volunteers, we have worked with several new communities to set up Street Angels with Putney, Rhy / Towynl, Nantwich and Birkenhead starting in 2024. ROC Angels updated both the Street Angels and Festival Angels online training that is available for free. The Impact of Chester Street Angels was part of an Independent University of Chester evaluation and the Putney and Accrington teams have both produced Infographics showing Impact (available on streetangels.org.uk/evidence). Existing Street Angels have continued with the valuable work they carry out each and every week. The CEO has visited several local projects on weekends or catching up with coordinators. A WhatsApp group was set up for coordinators to share news, stories and ask questions.

The work of Festival Angels grew from 14 festivals and events in 2023 to 60 in 2024. ROC Angels provided much of the support, management and coordination of these teams. Major Festivals included Parklife, Download, Latitude, Kendal Calling, Summer Sessions Bedford and Derby, Piece Hall Halifax and Leeds. Support / partnership was offered to We Are Church at Glastonbury, We Are Church Creamfields, Porthleven Food Festival, Tunes in the Dunes and Upton-upon-Severn. Between the various teams we invested at least 16,000 volunteer hours with almost 1000 volunteers on our systems. An impact report, showcasing good news stories and figures, is available on festivalangels.org.uk. Festival Angels Ltd was set up in October to streamline festival activity.

Alongside social media (Festival Angels had 211,000 TikTok views across 30 videos for example) ROC Angels has featured in several media outlets. These include GB News, ITV Calendar, Revelation TV, UCB 1 and 2 radio, Premier Christian Radio and Pure 24/7 with several local projects appearing in local media. Two Nantwich Street Angels on the SKY Max programme 'Miracles' hosted by Steven Frayne (formerly Dynamo). The Bishop of Manchester highlighted the work of Street Angels in the House of Lords. Tamworth Street Angels celebrated receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Services. The CEO of ROC Angels has spoken to 25 groups and schools about our work as part of our vision to promote and give confidence to people around safe nights out / festival and events.

Thank you to all who stand with ROC Angels and to all those who volunteer in any way.

ROC Angels Local Branches - Breakdown of Accounts 1/1/2024 - 31/12/2024:

ROC Angels offers a 'Local Branch' status for some of our local projects. These come under the ROC Charity Number and Insurance and have a closer partnership with ROC than local projects who stand on their own. Each year the Local Branches submit a Balance Sheet and Bank Statement showing accounts which are held and managed by a localised steering group. Paul Blakey MBE (CEO ROC Angels) sits on the Steering Group for Blackpool and the Fylde Street Angels and is currently working with them to set up as a BFSA Charity. Paul sits on the Steering Group for Leeds Festival Angels which in December 2024 became part of a new Festival Angels Ltd (a Private Company Limited by Guarantee).

	Opening Balance 1/1/2024	Income	Expenditure	Closing Balance 31/12/2024		
Bath City Pastors	12,052.37	2549.74	2190.48	12411.63		12,411.63
Blackpool and the Fylde Street Angels	£65,573.08	192128.69	253917.06	3784.71		£3,784.71
Huddersfield Street Angels	3933.62	664	270	4327.62		4327.62
Leeds Festival Angels	32,522.98	44516.79	38038.35	39001.42		39,001.42
Leeds Street Angels	2,986.68	120	2713.44	393.24		393.24
Pirans Angels	1,061.61	250	267.06	1044.55		1,044.55
Ryedale Street Angels	£750.54	26.41	90	686.95		£686.95
Tamworth Street Angels	£3,329.59	2625.31	1633.23	4321.67		£4,321.67
Festival Angels Teams 2024	Profit	Loss				
Parklife	969.81					
Download	4011.73					
General		-255.07				
Bedford	1105.85					
Derby	207.73					
Latitude	2000.9					
Kendal Calling	977.74					
Piece Hall	6381.83					

Festival Angels Teams are within the ROC accounts

ROC Angels overall activity is accounted for within the ROC accounts

North Wales Street Angels / Angylion y Stryd Sir Conwy/Ddinbych was administered within ROC Angels accounts

ROC Angels have seen Bank Statements to verify the amounts as of 31/12/2024

Paul Blakey MBE - Founder / CEO ROC Angels