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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD**

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THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

After the turbulence and uncertainty of two years of COVID we have all welcomed the chance to embrace a sense of normality. 2022 provided CAFT with the potential to enable more children to enjoy the well-deserved unique activities that we can provide. Life on 'the Farm' was back to being busy, noisy and full of life, a delight for both staff and visitors.

Our aim for 2022 was to increase the number of children visiting to approximately 14,000, an amazing but realistic target based on running a busy programme of day visits and seasonal programmes for both families and groups from local schools alongside our traditional residential activities. New practises, introduced out of necessity during the pandemic, such as hosting multiple families or groups on site simultaneously, meant that we could safely and successfully help more children to experience the fun and freedom of an accessible visit to the countryside.

We are proud of the hard work of our trustees, staff and volunteers, and importantly the support of our generous donors that enable it all to happen. As a result, a total of 16,940 children had the chance to enjoy a visit to CAFT, exceeding the target.

The wide range of experiences that we offer and the number of children that have enjoyed this are shown below:

Residential visits of between 3-5 days for 1,137 children. Our residential programme provides breaks in the countryside for children who would ordinarily never be given the chance. The feedback from families and groups that have attended residential care between late January and November has been heartfelt, with the respite provided having a positive impact on both the children and their families.

Fun days throughout the year for 6,614 children. All the fun of CAFT concentrated into one day. These days gave families and groups a break to enjoy the range of activities such as animal care, outdoor play, sports, sensory play, music and art located on our ten-acre site. We provide a child-friendly map of the site and staff/volunteers to run activities, and the children choose how they'd like to make the most of their visit. Families report that this is the first time many have been able to enjoy activities in an accepting, accessible environment where no-one judges, or even notices, their child's challenges.

All Out Adventure, 'Forest School' throughout the year for 553 children. Using our amazing woodland, we have continued to develop this activity which began in 2020. Children follow a six-week structured programme during which they learn how to explore, enjoy and take care of the natural environment. Our team guide the children through activities which encourage movement, dexterity, communication and working as a team.

Easter programme for 1,791 children. Easter themed visits utilising all our outdoor facilities, including traditional Easter Egg Hunts (all were rewarded with chocolate treats) and themed crafts.

CAFTfest 1st - 3rd July for 1,575 children. Fully accessible festival fun on the Farm for children who would never usually be given such an opportunity due to their physical, learning, or social needs.

Halloween programme 15th October - 6th November for 1,868 children. Based mainly in the woodland, decorated by our teams to create an atmospheric, themed location for a variety of accessible and spooky activities.

Christmas parties 26th November - 23rd December for 3,402 children. The largest, busiest and most glitter filled of our seasonal programmes. Children followed the Elf trail, created festive decorations to take home, made reindeer food and met Santa in his accessible Grotto. Each child left with gifts and sweet treats, and hearts full of memories to last a lifetime.

We are extremely proud of our achievements during 2022 and would like to say a huge thank you to our trustees, supporters, volunteers and staff who have helped us make this possible. Their support has enabled us to offer life enriching experiences to ill, disabled and socially disadvantaged children from our region who would otherwise miss out. Thanks to our supporters we continue to give these children the prospect to explore what is possible, gain in confidence and learn about themselves and their environment, showing them they have a right to achieve, succeed and strive for a future in which they can fully participate and most importantly, be happy.

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During 2023 we are looking to consolidate our traditional residential and group day trip programmes alongside our expanded family day visits, forest school sessions, and special events including our accessible festival, Easter and Halloween visits, to provide the chance for 18,000 children to enjoy the Farm.

Trustees, working with the committed team that are dedicated to CAFT have exciting plans for our facilities, improvements and changes which will help to ensure that each child is able to access and enjoy the full range of activities at CAFT. For 2023, this will include work on our sensory walkway, an exciting treehouse project, and improvements to the Farm and playpark areas. The improvements will continue to provide our visitors with memories they will never forget.



Mike Bulcock
Chairman

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust Ltd (CAFT or the Farm) exists to provide free holidays and recreational facilities to disadvantaged children and, where necessary, their families, in the North West of England and bordering counties. These activities are largely carried out from the Charity's site at Booth Bank Farm, near Altrincham, but also include day trips and events at other nearby places. The children who come have life limiting conditions, chronic sickness, and disabilities, or will come from extremely impoverished backgrounds. This enables them to have amazing holidays and activity days at our wonderful premises. The Charity hopes that each child visitor will benefit by developing their own physical, mental and spiritual capabilities, as well as improve their overall condition of life.

As in previous years, the Trust is financed by a combination of donations from other charitable trusts, grant making bodies, fundraising and sponsored events, corporate organisations, individuals and community groups.

The charity has been extremely successful in attracting companies to undertake team builds on the Farm. This has resulted in a large amount of maintenance and renewal work that has been completed at no cost to the Trust.

Public benefit

The Trustees have considered Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011. By fulfilling its objectives to provide holidays and other recreational activities to children disadvantaged through illness, disability, poverty or other emotional needs, the Trustees consider the charity is indeed providing a public benefit.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Fundraising activities

The charity is committed to delivering a varied programme of successful fundraising including events and challenges that help raise vital funds needed to provide holidays, days trips and special events for disadvantaged children. Our team of fundraisers take pride in the relationships built with our committed supporter base, and ensure strong stewardship remains in place throughout. As members of the Fundraising Regulator, our team take all measures to increase public trust in the sector and ensure we remain transparent through all our work, following best practice as outlined in the Institute of Fundraising Code of Practice. Our charity has also signed up to receiving suppressions under the Fundraising Preference Service and is delighted that to date no requests have been made.

Our approach to fundraising is monitored by our Board of Trustees through effective reporting, which evaluates the success of different income sources, and identifies areas for review. CAFT is committed to strengthening the oversight and assurance of those fundraising on the charity's behalf, to ensure information on best practice is readily available to our supporters, as well as identifying further potential to increase income generation.

The charity does not engage agencies or third parties to deliver face-to-face, telephone or other direct marketing campaigns, and is committed to protecting the information and data of everyone we come into contact with, and recognise that this needs to be kept safe. We never give or sell any data or information to other charities or companies, and pride ourselves on sharing timely, meaningful information with those who are happy to learn more from ourselves.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Financial position

The total incoming resources for the year were £1,108,326 (2021: £941,712) whilst expenditure amounted to £1,045,948 (2021: £794,861), producing a surplus of £62,378 (2021: £146,851) for the year. At the end of the year, the Trust had net assets of £1.68m (2021: £1.62m), of which £888,706 (2021: £921,578) was held in liquid funds, sufficient to meet the Trustees' target of at least nine months working capital and a sound base on which to continually grow our reach to deserving children throughout our region.

Our income for the year was generated across the range of funding areas, Charitable Trusts continue to be the largest contributors. Events, sporting challenges, community, corporate donations and individual donations also provided significant revenue.

Our events programme continues to be a major source of income and our biggest two fund raising events were our Annual Grand Ball and our Annual Ladies Lunch. We continue to have an active community programme including close relationships with a variety of community groups. We are pleased that we have been able to both work with some local schools to fundraise and also accommodate a number of pupils who have gained invaluable work experience.

We continued to develop fruitful relationships with corporate supporters. This came in many different forms, from team-building exercises, providing much needed voluntary work, to holiday sponsorship for groups of children visiting the Farm. We also received many essential gifts in kind from our supporters ranging from pizzas to weighted blankets.

The results for the year are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 12.

Investment policy and objectives

The Trust would only invest surplus funds (those available in excess of that required by on-going working capital requirements) in such investment vehicles as decided by the Board, or by one or more Trustees and the Chief Executive operating with the approval of the Board, in respect of these matters.

Funds will only be invested in recognised vehicles, such as deposit accounts, bonds, Money Market accounts and so on operated by a major clearing bank, merchant bank or established investment company and at all times care will be taken to ensure that the return received by the Charity on such investment is the best possible available, taking into account the requirement to draw down such funds, at the time of the investment. Professional advice will be taken as required to ensure that this return is maximised.

Reserves policy

Reserves are needed to bridge the gap between the spending and receiving of income and to cover unplanned emergency repairs and other expenditure.

The trustees have concluded that, at any one point in time, there should be sufficient free reserves to cover nine months' worth of future anticipated expenditure. We are satisfied that, for the year ended 31 December 2022, the charity has operated in accordance with this policy. We will continue to monitor and control the level of free reserves whilst at the same time ensuring that the charity acts in the best interests of its beneficiaries by growing and developing the services that we provide.

The on-going plan indicates steady income flows each year, reflecting the continuous recruitment and training of a dedicated fundraising team. The Trustees review the reserves policy each year at the Annual General Meeting. In line with all charities the current economic climate is having an impact on activities at CAFT and as a result it is the trustees' intention to constantly review all reserves to ensure we have sufficient funds to operate normally.

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STRATEGIC REPORT

Future plans

There is an ever increasing need for the services we offer, even more so after recent events, and we make a real and meaningful difference to every child and family who visit CAFT.

During 2022 we have implemented many changes and improvements to existing facilities, an exciting programme of new activities and facilities, along with continuing to explore options for future developments, all of which will allow us to fulfil our three year strategy to increase the number of children able to access our services.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Trust is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles, with no share capital, and is a registered charity. The Directors of the company are its only members and are also its Trustees for the purposes of charity law. Details of the amounts guaranteed by members are given in note 1 to the accounts.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Directors may be appointed by the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Company's members in general meeting. On appointment, any new Director would become a Trustee and member of the Company.

The Directors may also invite applications for new members in such form as they decide but would only do so if they considered it would benefit the future activities of the charity.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity and meets at least quarterly. A Chief Executive is appointed by the Trustees to manage the day-to-day operations of the charity. To facilitate effective operations, the Chief Executive has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees, for operational matters including finance, employment and operational activities.

Induction and training of new trustees

New Trustees undergo an orientation day to brief them on: their legal obligations under charity and company law, the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and inform them of the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision-making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. During the induction day they meet key employees and other Trustees. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Key management remuneration

The Trustees are actively involved in overseeing the charity's activities and meet on a regular basis throughout the year.

None of the Trustees receives remuneration or other benefit from their work with the Charity. Any connection between a trustee or senior manager of the Charity with a supplier of goods or services to the Trust must be disclosed to the full board of trustees in the same way as any other contractual relationship with a related party. Bookkeeping, payroll and accounting services are provided by MBL (Business and Tax Advisers) Limited in which one of the Trustees is a director. Fees for this work amounted to £5,172 in the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: £5,598) (see note 10).

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The Trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- an annual review of the principal risks and uncertainties that the charity faces;
- the annual review; and the establishment of policies, systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the charity should those risks materialise.
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise or manage any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise

This work has identified that financial sustainability is a financial risk for the charity. The Trustees regularly review cashflow, forecast revenue and costs and liquidity.

Attention is also focused on non-financial risks arising from fire, health and safety of visitors to CAFT as well as management of food hygiene. These risks are managed by ensuring accreditation is up to date, having robust policies and procedures in place, and regular awareness training for staff working in these operational areas.

Our volunteers

CAFT works closely in the community and also relies on voluntary help. We have many volunteers who assist with jobs around our land and buildings, sorting and selling donated stock at our charity shop in Knutsford, stewarding events and activities, enabling longer opening and lower staff costs than would otherwise be the case. We wish to thank all our volunteers for their loyal support and generosity.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02561611 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1003675

Registered office

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Trustees

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Jayne Worrall
Alice F McGladrigan

Auditors

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Senior management

Ian Eccles - Chief Executive

Bankers

Natwest Bank plc

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Children's Adventure Farm Trust Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, DTE Business Advisers Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 18 May 2023 and signed on the board's behalf by:



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M J Bulcock - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Children's Adventure Farm Trust Ltd (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management the systems and controls the charity has in place, the areas of the financial statements that are mostly susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud. The charity did not inform us of any known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charity. We determined that the following were most relevant: Charities SORP (FRS 102), Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, and health and safety legislation.
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charity, including the extent of management bias, which present a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetuated, and tailored our risk assessment accordingly.
- Using our knowledge of the charity, together with the discussions held with the charity at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

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The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular those that were significant and unusual.
- Performing walkthrough tests of income and expenses to ensure that appropriate controls and segregation of duties are in place.
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and determining whether accounting policies have been appropriately applied.
- Reviewing and challenging the assumptions and judgements used by management in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to depreciation.
- Assessing the extent of compliance, or lack of, with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Testing key income lines for evidence of management bias.
- Obtaining third-party confirmation of material bank balances.
- Documenting and verifying all significant related party balances and transactions.
- Reviewing documentation such as the trustees minutes for discussions of irregularities including fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Fiona O'Loughlin (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of DTE Business Advisers Limited
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Statutory Auditors
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Date: 19 May 2023

THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	654,607	93,101	747,708	690,234
Other trading activities	4	359,054	-	359,054	174,963
Investment income	5	1,564	-	1,564	53
Other income		-	-	-	76,462
Total		<u>1,015,225</u>	<u>93,101</u>	<u>1,108,326</u>	<u>941,712</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	6	333,523	59,206	392,729	300,269
Charitable activities	7				
Provision of holidays and related activities		<u>622,367</u>	<u>30,852</u>	<u>653,219</u>	<u>494,592</u>
Total		<u>955,890</u>	<u>90,058</u>	<u>1,045,948</u>	<u>794,861</u>
NET INCOME		59,335	3,043	62,378	146,851
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,558,425</u>	<u>63,872</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>	<u>1,475,446</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>1,617,760</u>	<u>66,915</u>	<u>1,684,675</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13	724,742	-	724,742	730,187
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	14	32,080	-	32,080	11,000
Debtors	15	36,677	35,394	72,071	6,219
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>857,185</u>	<u>31,521</u>	<u>888,706</u>	<u>921,578</u>
		925,942	66,915	992,857	938,797
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	16	(32,924)	-	(32,924)	(46,687)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>893,018</u>	<u>66,915</u>	<u>959,933</u>	<u>892,110</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,617,760</u>	<u>66,915</u>	<u>1,684,675</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,617,760</u>	<u>66,915</u>	<u>1,684,675</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds				1,617,760	1,558,425
Restricted funds				<u>66,915</u>	<u>63,872</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,684,675</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


M J Bulcock - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(5,568)</u>	<u>179,815</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(5,568)</u>	<u>179,815</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(28,868)	(35,517)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		-	1,000
Interest received		<u>1,564</u>	<u>53</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(27,304)</u>	<u>(34,464)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>(32,872)</u>	<u>145,351</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>921,578</u>	<u>776,227</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>888,706</u></u>	<u><u>921,578</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	62,378	146,851
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	34,313	35,722
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	(1,000)
Interest received	(1,564)	(53)
Increase in stocks	(21,080)	(4,600)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(65,852)	2,262
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	<u>(13,763)</u>	<u>633</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(5,568)</u>	<u>179,815</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.1.22	Cash flow	At 31.12.22
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>921,578</u>	<u>(32,872)</u>	<u>888,706</u>
	<u>921,578</u>	<u>(32,872)</u>	<u>888,706</u>
Total	<u>921,578</u>	<u>(32,872)</u>	<u>888,706</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust Ltd is a company, limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales. The company does not have share capital.

The guarantors at 31 December 2022 are the Trustees in office at that date and detailed in the Trustees Report on page 7. Their liability in respect of the guarantee as set out in the Memorandum of Association is limited to £10 per guarantor.

The company's registered number is 02561611 and its registered charity number is 1003675. The company's registered office address is Booth Bank Farm, Reddy Lane, Millington, Cheshire, WA14 3RE.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Children's Adventure Farm Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the accounting policy note.

After considering the role of The Children's Adventure Farm Trust Ltd within the wider community (described on pages 1-8 of the annual report), investment performance & return and risk management, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources and cash flows to meet the required spending commitments for the foreseeable future. As at 31 December 2022, the charity had net assets of £1,684,675 (2021: £1,622,297), with a surplus during the year of £62,378 (2021: £146,851). The trustees believe that the Charity is well placed to manage all relevant risks and therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are currently no significant judgements and estimates applied by the Trust which are considered key to the preparation of the financial statements.

Income

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

Donations and grants

Income from donations and grants, including capital grants, is included in income when these are received, except as follows:

- When donors specify that donations and grants given to the charity must be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred to those periods.
- When donors impose conditions which have to be fulfilled before the charity becomes entitled to use such income, the income is deferred and not included in incoming resources until the pre-conditions for use have been met.
- When donors specify that donations and grants are for particular restricted purposes, which do not amount to pre-conditions regarding entitlement, this income is included in incoming resources of restricted funds when receivable.

Donated goods and services

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Income

Donated goods and services are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), volunteers' time is not recognised and the Trustees' report gives more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated services and donated goods are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Legacies

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case by case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date. In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash or a financial asset traded on a recognised stock exchange, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Income from fundraising

Income from events is accounted for when received, together with a proportion of donor pledges received at the major event held each year. Facility hire income is accounted for when invoiced.

Commercial trading activities

Clothing and other items donated for resale through the charity's shop are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold.

Intangible income

Intangible income, which comprises donated goods and services, is included in income at a valuation which is an estimate of the financial cost borne by the donor where such cost is quantifiable and measurable. No income is recognised where there is no financial cost borne by the third party.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs of events organised to raise funds for the charity, the payroll costs of the charity's staff and their associated support costs.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of providing holidays and related activities by the charity's staff and their associated support costs.
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the Trust's activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:

Freehold buildings - 2% per annum

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 20% per annum

Computer equipment - 33.33% per annum

Plant, machinery and motor vehicles - 25% per annum

The residual values, estimated useful lives and depreciation method of tangible fixed assets are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each statement of financial position date. The effects of any revision are recognised in the income statement when the change arises.

Stocks

Stock comprises donated goods which are held for resale via charity auctions and donated goods which are to be used in the furtherance of the charity's objectives. Where practicable, donated goods are measured at fair value which, in the case of goods for resale, is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as incurred.

Financial instruments

The Trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations	641,563	613,868
Legacies	39,145	76,366
Grants	<u>67,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>747,708</u>	<u>690,234</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other grants	<u>67,000</u>	<u>-</u>

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Event income	330,862	165,385
Shop income	<u>28,192</u>	<u>9,578</u>
	<u>359,054</u>	<u>174,963</u>

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>1,564</u>	<u>53</u>

6. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2022	2021
	£	£
Staff costs	159,143	159,001
Rates and water	12,440	11,425
Light and heat	528	463
Telephone	5,538	4,421
Postage and stationery	-	5,461
Sundries	1,656	1,160
Motor and travel expenses	1,075	86
Events	209,763	115,453
Accountancy	<u>2,586</u>	<u>2,799</u>
	<u>392,729</u>	<u>300,269</u>

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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Provision of holidays and related activities	<u>587,354</u>	<u>65,865</u>	<u>653,219</u>

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Human resources £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Provision of holidays and related activities	<u>3,328</u>	<u>55,937</u>	<u>6,600</u>	<u>65,865</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Auditors' remuneration	6,600	6,400
Depreciation - owned assets	34,313	35,722
Hire of plant and machinery	2,243	1,900
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

None of the trustees received remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Bookkeeping, payroll and accounting services are provided by MBL (Business and Tax Advisers) Limited in which one of the Trustees is a director. Fees for this work amounted to £5,172 in the year (2021: £5,598). Included in creditors at the year end is as a balance relating to MBL in the amount of £nil (2021: £nil).

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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11. STAFF COSTS

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	434,358	362,252
Social security costs	35,779	23,811
Pension contributions	11,107	8,542
Healthcare costs	<u>5,137</u>	<u>6,037</u>
	<u>486,381</u>	<u>400,642</u>

The Trust considers its key management personnel to comprise the Trustees and the Chief Executive. The total employment benefits including employer pension contributions of the key management personnel were £69,205 (2021: £42,582).

One employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000 (2021: None).

The average number of employees during the year was 31 (2021: 20).

12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	604,234	86,000	690,234
Other trading activities	174,963	-	174,963
Investment income	53	-	53
Other income	<u>76,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,462</u>
Total	<u>855,712</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>941,712</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	233,450	66,819	300,269
Charitable activities			
Provision of holidays and related activities	<u>361,545</u>	<u>133,047</u>	<u>494,592</u>
Total	<u>594,995</u>	<u>199,866</u>	<u>794,861</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	260,717	(113,866)	146,851
Transfers between funds	<u>9,229</u>	<u>(9,229)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	269,946	(123,095)	146,851
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>1,288,479</u>	<u>186,967</u>	<u>1,475,446</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,558,425</u>	<u>63,872</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>

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13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2022	1,499,156	193,545	511,136	2,203,837
Additions	<u>28,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,868</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,528,024</u>	<u>193,545</u>	<u>511,136</u>	<u>2,232,705</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	797,984	176,880	498,786	1,473,650
Charge for year	<u>26,093</u>	<u>4,631</u>	<u>3,589</u>	<u>34,313</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>824,077</u>	<u>181,511</u>	<u>502,375</u>	<u>1,507,963</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	<u>703,947</u>	<u>12,034</u>	<u>8,761</u>	<u>724,742</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>701,172</u>	<u>16,665</u>	<u>12,350</u>	<u>730,187</u>

Freehold buildings includes land which is not depreciated.

14. STOCKS

	2022 £	2021 £
Stocks	<u>32,080</u>	<u>11,000</u>

15. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Other debtors	218	-
Income tax recoverable - Gift Aid	2,483	4,157
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>69,370</u>	<u>2,062</u>
	<u>72,071</u>	<u>6,219</u>

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16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	9,922	9,100
Other creditors	3,281	2,241
Accrued expenses	<u>19,721</u>	<u>35,346</u>
	<u>32,924</u>	<u>46,687</u>

17. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Within one year	11,666	12,074
Between one and five years	<u>2,041</u>	<u>43,846</u>
	<u>13,707</u>	<u>55,920</u>

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.12.22
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,558,425	15,679	43,656	1,617,760
Fund raising & publicity	-	63,673	(63,673)	-
Charity shop	-	(20,017)	20,017	-
	<u>1,558,425</u>	<u>59,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,617,760</u>
Restricted funds				
Increase Service	63,872	3,043	-	66,915
	<u>63,872</u>	<u>3,043</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,915</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,622,297</u>	<u>62,378</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,684,675</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	638,046	(622,367)	15,679
Fund raising & publicity	348,986	(285,313)	63,673
Charity shop	<u>28,193</u>	<u>(48,210)</u>	<u>(20,017)</u>
	1,015,225	(955,890)	59,335
Restricted funds			
Increase Service	<u>93,101</u>	<u>(90,058)</u>	<u>3,043</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,108,326</u>	<u>(1,045,948)</u>	<u>62,378</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,288,479	313,906	(43,960)	1,558,425
Fund raising & publicity	-	(49,317)	49,317	-
Charity shop	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,872)</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>-</u>
	1,288,479	260,717	9,229	1,558,425
Restricted funds				
Increase Service	<u>186,967</u>	<u>(113,866)</u>	<u>(9,229)</u>	<u>63,872</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,475,446</u>	<u>146,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,622,297</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	680,750	(366,844)	313,906
Fund raising & publicity	165,385	(214,702)	(49,317)
Charity shop	<u>9,577</u>	<u>(13,449)</u>	<u>(3,872)</u>
	855,712	(594,995)	260,717
Restricted funds			
Increase Service	<u>86,000</u>	<u>(199,866)</u>	<u>(113,866)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>941,712</u></u>	<u><u>(794,861)</u></u>	<u><u>146,851</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,288,479	329,585	(304)	1,617,760
Fund raising & publicity	-	14,356	(14,356)	-
Charity shop	<u>-</u>	<u>(23,889)</u>	<u>23,889</u>	<u>-</u>
	1,288,479	320,052	9,229	1,617,760
Restricted funds				
Increase Service	<u>186,967</u>	<u>(110,823)</u>	<u>(9,229)</u>	<u>66,915</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>1,475,446</u></u>	<u><u>209,229</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,684,675</u></u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,318,796	(989,211)	329,585
Fund raising & publicity	514,371	(500,015)	14,356
Charity shop	<u>37,770</u>	<u>(61,659)</u>	<u>(23,889)</u>
	1,870,937	(1,550,885)	320,052
Restricted funds			
Increase Service	179,101	(289,924)	(110,823)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>2,050,038</u></u>	<u><u>(1,840,809)</u></u>	<u><u>209,229</u></u>

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022 other than that as disclosed in note 10.