

# HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1024043

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Company number** [09572211](#)

**Registered** 1993-07-22

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** c/o HQ AAC  
Middle Wallop  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF AVIATION IN THE ARMY AND TO EDUCATE THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE AVIATION HISTORY TRADITIONS AND EXPLOITS OF THE ARMY IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND IN PARTICULAR BY THE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE IN FLYING ORDER OF THE ARMY'S HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT (HAF(T))

**Activities:** The Historic Aircraft Flight (HAF) Trust helps to preserve Historic Army Air Corps aircraft as a 'living museum' for veterans commemorative and memorial purposes, as an aid to recruiting and to supporting wider Army heritage in public. The Trust relies principally on donations. The fund is used to provide goods and services for the HAF that no longer available from or attributable to public funds.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£31,790	£64,789	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,749	£71,301	-	-
2023-03-31	£93,558	£61,850	-	-
2022-03-31	£76,243	£44,910	-	-
2021-03-31	£86,837	£64,835	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUSTEE LTD		2021-01-27

**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST**

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# Accounts

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**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

**Charity Number 1024043**

**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST**

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024      **Period start date** **To** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025      **Period end date**

**Charity name:** Historic Aircraft Flight Trust

**Charity registration number:**1024043

**Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the efficiency of aviation in the Army and to educate the members thereof and members of the public in the aviation history, traditions and exploits of the Army in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit and in particular by the preservation and maintenance in flying order of the Army's Historic Aircraft Flight (HAF(I)).
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.  The benefit that arises is the education to the public of the Army's aviation history, traditions and exploits and also the preservation of the Army's historic aircraft.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The charity has been able to continue to provide an environment for its veteran volunteers to operate. This has enabled them to maintain the aircraft within their care, both in terms of airworthiness and serviceability.</p> <p>The charity has conducted a range of flying events with their aircraft and ground support volunteers at a number of public events.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The trust is able to meet its financial obligations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trust aims to hold sufficient reserves to cover an average year's maintenance costs, insurance and rent
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Declaration of Trust dated 1 June 1993 as amended by Deed dated 5 May 2015
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Corporate Trustee
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Historic Aircraft Flight Trust
Other name the charity uses	

Registered charity number	1024043
Charity's principal address	HQ AAC Middle Wallop Stockbridge, Hampshire SO20 8DY

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
<i>Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited</i>			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<b>Julian Hickman</b>		
<b>Timothy Rowntree</b>		
<b>Timothy Goble</b>		
<b>Edward Butterworth</b>		
<b>Gavin Rundle</b>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

**Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details**

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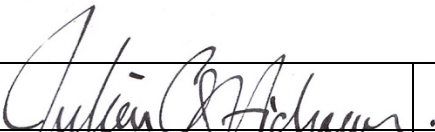
**Other optional information**

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**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Julian Edward John Nickman	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chairman	
<b>Date</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees**

Charity Name Historic Aircraft Flight Trust
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**On accounts for the year ended**

31 March 2025	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1024043
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**Set out on page**

10 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

**Signed:** E Hellings

**Date:** 15 January 2026

**Name:** E Hellings

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

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
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**Address:**

The Vicarage, Farm Lane, Crondall, Hampshire, GU10 5QE

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

None.



**Receipts and payments accounts**

CC16a

For the period from	01-Apr-24	To	31-Mar-25
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Community events and displays	7 135	-	-	7 135	9 858
Donations	20 684	-	-	20 684	10 891
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>27 819</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27 819</b>	<b>20 749</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Spares sales	3 971	-	-	3 971	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3 971</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 971</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>31 790</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31 790</b>	<b>20 749</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Repairs and maintenance	42 791	-	-	42 791	42 008
Insurance	20 011	-	-	20 011	18 162
Admin, PR and marketing	1 987	-	-	1 987	11 132
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>64 789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64 789</b>	<b>71 302</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	66
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>64 789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64 789</b>	<b>71 368</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 32 999</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32 999</b>	<b>- 50 619</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	128 888	-	-	128 888	179 507
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>95 889</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95 889</b>	<b>128 888</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	95 889	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>95 889</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Assault Glider Trust	-	10 891	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	1942 Auster Mk1	unrestricted	10 500	-
	Marquee	unrestricted	1 940	-
				-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Julian Hickman	14th January 2026	
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)		Historic Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited (Director)		

**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST**

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# Accounts

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**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023**

**Charity Number 1024043**

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**Charity registration number:**1024043

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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Historic Aircraft Flight Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1024043
Charity's principal address	HQ AAC Middle Wallop Stockbridge, Hampshire SO20 8DY

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	<i>Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited</i>			
2				
3				

### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>Julian Hickman</b>		
<b>Timothy Rowntree</b>		
<b>Timothy Goble</b>		
<b>Edward Butterworth</b>		
<b>Gavin Rundle</b>		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	

Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	
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**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

**Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details**

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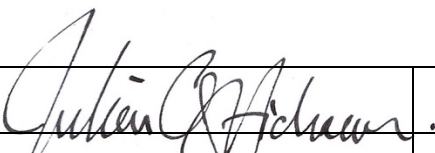
**Other optional information**

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**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Julian Edward John Nickman	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chairman	
<b>Date</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HISTORIC FLIGHT TRUST**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 1 and 2 of Form CC16a (Receipts and payments accounts).

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(6) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;  
or;
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Edward Hellings

The Vicarage,  
Farm Lane,  
Crandall  
FARNHAM  
Surrey  
GU10 5QE

Date ... 18th January 2024



**Receipts and payments accounts**

For the period from	01-Apr-22	To	31-Mar-23
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Community events and displays	15,060	-	-	15,060	37,334
Fundraising	60,173	-	-	60,173	
	-	-	-	-	4,354
	-	-	-	-	6,376
	-	-	-	-	2,954
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>75,233</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,233</b>	<b>51,018</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Spares sales	8,325	-	-	8,325	25,225
Assets	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>25,225</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>93,558</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,558</b>	<b>76,243</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Repairs and maintenance	34,273	-	-	34,273	33,263
Insurance	13,819	-	-	13,819	8,647
Admin, PR and marketing	13,758	-	-	13,758	3,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>61,850</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,850</b>	<b>44,910</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>61,850</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,850</b>	<b>44,910</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>31,708</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,708</b>	<b>31,333</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	142,799	5,000	-	147,799	116,466
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>174,507</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>179,507</b>	<b>147,799</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	174,507	5,000	-
	CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	-	-	-

	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>174,507</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK	OK	OK
<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>

**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-


**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
1942 Auster Mk1	unrestricted	10,500	-
Marquee	unrestricted	1,940	-
Children's headsets	unrestricted	836	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Julian Hickman Historic Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited (Director)	16th January 2024

**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1024043

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# Accounts

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**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022**

**Charity Number 1024043**

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date		
<b>From</b>	1st April 2020	<b>To</b>	31st March	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1024043

**Charity's principal address** HA AAC  
 Middle Wallop  
 Stockbridge, Hampshire  
**Postcode** SO20 8DY

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Declaration of Trust dated 1 June 1993 as amended by Deed dated 5 May 2015

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Elected by other Trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To promote the efficiency of aviation in the Army and to educate the members thereof and members of the public in the aviation history, traditions and exploits of the Army in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit and in particular by the preservation and maintenance in flying order of the Army's Historic Aircraft Flight (HAF(T)).

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The benefit that arises is the education to the public of the Army's aviation history, traditions and exploits and also the preservation of the Army's historic aircraft.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The varying nature and resurgence of the Covid 19 Pandemic continued to dominate business confidence and activity levels throughout this reporting period with yet further impact upon public engagement and fundraising activity right up until the end of this Financial Year. Notwithstanding that, the tenacity and commitment of the growing volunteer support team enabled a number of opportunities to be pursued, often at short notice, to continue fundraising activity through a much reduced UK public access and outdoor event calendar.

Meanwhile, the underlying organisational and financial review, initiated during the early phase of the pandemic period, produced a number of new initiatives and change management recommendations, to be enacted during the course of the following FY22-23, which will be reported on next year by a refreshed leadership and management team.

Despite the difficult business environment continuing throughout 2021, financial performance remained buoyant through a continuing re-evaluation of asset holdings and a re-balancing of the fleet operating and maintenance regimes. Yet more efficiencies and opportunities are undoubtedly yet to be explored but, the continuous year on year growth in the Charitable Trust's Reserves is testimony to the outstanding enthusiasm and work of the entire Volunteer team in an exceptionally demanding period across the entire world.

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Trust aims to hold sufficient reserves to cover an average year's maintenance costs, insurance and rent (to date the Army has kindly waived the rent charge).

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director	

Date 

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# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HISTORIC FLIGHT TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 8.

## Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

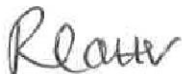
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

## Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;  
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Rosemary Latter

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Date ..10/1/23.....



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HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-21	To	Period end date 31-Mar-22
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	37,334		-	37,334	11,097
Grants				-	29,440
Fundraising	4,354	-	-	4,354	1,300
Community events and displays	6,376	-	-	6,376	-
Covid -19 grant	2,954	-	-	2,954	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>51,018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,018</b>	<b>41,837</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Sale of surplus parts	25,225	-	-	25,225	45,000
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>76,243</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,243</b>	<b>86,837</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Repairs and maintenance	33,263		-	33,263	39,605
Operations and insurance	8,647		-	8,647	9,997
Admin, PR and marketing	3,000	-	-	3,000	1,957
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>51,559</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
marquee			-	-	1,940
1942 Auster Mark 1			-	-	10,500
Children's headsets			-	-	836
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,276</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>64,835</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>31,333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,333</b>	<b>22,002</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	111,466	5,000	-	116,466	94,464
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>142,799</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>147,799</b>	<b>116,466</b>

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank			-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
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**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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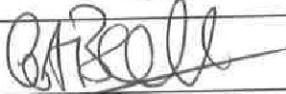
**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
1942 Auster Mark 1	unrestricted	10,500	-
marquee	unrestricted	1,940	-
children's headsets	unrestricted	836	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited (Director)	9/1/23

**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1024043

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# Accounts

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**HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**

**Charity Number 1024043**

# HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
<b>From</b>	1st	April	2020	<b>To</b>	31st	March	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT TRUST

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1024043

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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Declaration of Trust dated 1 June 1993 as amended by Deed dated 5 May 2015
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**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To promote the efficiency of aviation in the Army and to educate the members thereof and members of the public in the aviation history, traditions and exploits of the Army in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit and in particular by the preservation and maintenance in flying order of the Army's Historic Aircraft Flight (HAF(T)).

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You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

FY 20/21 was dominated by the Covid 19 pandemic and consequently one of the toughest years for all businesses and even more so for the charitable sector. With far less opportunities than normal to connect with the general public and community events, upon which the Charity is totally dependent, an early review of all expenditure was undertaken to minimise the economic impacts of the pandemic. To manage the essential and continuing overheads however, the Directors thus took a very difficult and early decision to dispose of some of its holdings of spare's assets.

As the pandemic extended the break in operational activity, along with a lengthy enforced closure, it proved to be a valuable opportunity for the Directors to review all the Trust Governance and Operational Policy structures with a view to emerging from the pandemic in a leaner and more efficient manner. Achieving that outcome was however, subsequently made more comfortable by the award of supporting Grants from the AFCT, HIWCT and TVBC which, with the addition of disposals income, had the knock-on effect of then inflating a normal year's turnover.

The overall result for FY 20/21 was therefore far more encouraging than would have been predicted at the very pessimistic start of the pandemic and the volunteer support team were thus able to return in full to prepare for a more buoyant and healthy start to the 2021 summer season than was expected. The strength and commitment of this small support team is both outstanding and, a testimony to the spirit of volunteering which pervaded throughout the pandemic and without which many Charities, including this one may not have survived.

With sufficient reserves still intact after the pandemic, the Directors have now undertaken a 5-year operating review focussing upon the Trust's future direction and challenges but, which also includes the establishment of an Investment Sub-Committee and a consequent long-term Investment strategy which will be actioned alongside the overarching structural review during 2022.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Trust aims to hold sufficient cash reserves to cover an average year's maintenance costs, insurance and rent.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

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- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
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## Section F


## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director	
Date	23 Dec 2021	

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HISTORIC FLIGHT TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 which are set out on pages 7 to 8.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-20	To	Period end date 31-Mar-21
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	11,097		-	11,097	15,896
Grants	2,500	26,940		29,440	
Fundraising	1,300	-	-	1,300	12,777
Community events and displays		-	-	-	19,712
Interest		-	-	-	254
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>14,897</b>	<b>26,940</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,837</b>	<b>48,639</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Sale of surplus parts	45,000	-	-	45,000	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>59,897</b>	<b>26,940</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,837</b>	<b>48,639</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Repairs and maintenance	22,944	16,661	-	39,605	21,804
Operations and insurance	2,494	7,503	-	9,997	11,378
Admin, PR and marketing	1,957	-	-	1,957	6,865
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>27,395</b>	<b>24,164</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,559</b>	<b>40,047</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
marquee		1,940	-	1,940	
1942 Auster Mark 1	10,500			10,500	
Children's headsets		836		836	
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,276</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>37,895</b>	<b>26,940</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,835</b>	<b>40,047</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>8,592</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	89,464	5,000	-	94,464	85,872
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>111,466</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>116,466</b>	<b>94,464</b>

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	111,466	5,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>111,466</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>

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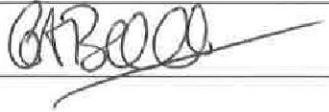
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	1942 Auster Mark 1	unrestricted	10,500	-
	marquee	unrestricted	1,940	-
	children's headsets	unrestricted	836	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Historic Army Aircraft Flight Trustee Limited (Director)	23/12/21