

# SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1037268

## Details

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**Other names** SANDRINGHAM FLOWER SHOW

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1994-05-05

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE BY THE HOLDING OF AN ANNUAL SHOW IN THE COTTAGE AND OTHER GARDENS ON THE SANDRINGHAM ESTATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC FOR THE EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS,FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AND BY SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT,AND TO DISTRIBUTE TO CHARITIES,CHOSEN ANNUALLY BY THE SOCIETY,ALL FUNDS HELD BY THE SOCIETY THAT ARE SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS

**Activities:** The promotion of horticulture and floriculture by the holding of an annual show on the Sandringham Estate for the benefit of the public for the exhibition of flowers, fruit and vegetables and by such other means as the Trustees may from time to time think fit, and to distribute to charities, chosen annually by the Society, all funds held by the Society that are surplus to requirements.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Norfolk

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£328,792	£283,381	-	-
2023-12-31	£312,129	£271,970	-	-
2022-12-31	£294,681	£255,180	-	-
2021-12-31	£392	£2,722	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,436	£38,183	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Amanda Jane Browne		2022-12-07
Edward Parsons		2018-08-01
Jack Raymond Lindfield		2022-10-15
Mary Ann Watts		2023-08-30
Revd Canon Dr Paul Rhys Williams		2022-10-15

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# Accounts

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# Sandringham Flower Show

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President: E.G.C. Parsons

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Amanda Browne

Show Treasurer & Trustee

SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST FLOWER SHOW  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2023	<b>INCOME</b>	2024
£	£		£
		Admission sold prior to Show: (less refunds)	
	108,062.00	Online Tickets @ £19.00 (After Costs)	126,464.00
	58,068.00	Group tickets@ £19.00	59,794.00
	1,960.00	Trade Stand Additional @ £20.00	1,748.00
		Admission sold at Show (less refunds)	
	6,120.00	Online tickets@ £21.00 (After Costs)	5,418.00
	63,700.00	Tickets @ £21.00	52,621.85
	890.00	Tickets @ £10.00	490.00
		Surplus (deficiency) in cash	
238,800.00			246,535.85
	8,410.15	Programme sales	7,761.91
	52,635.00	Trade stand fees	59,990.00
	7,501.00	Misc - Sponsorship	8,500.00
	460.00	Trade stands in Hort.Marquee	320.00
	700.00	Electricity recharges	1,250.00
	95.00	Donations	170.00
	1,765.00	Kitchen Garden Group membership fees etc	1,270.40
71,566.15			79,262.31
<b><u>310,366.15</u></b>		<b><u>TOTAL SHOW INCOME TO DATE</u></b>	<b><u>325,798.16</u></b>
		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
		Show Expenditure:	
	2,686.00	Public address system	2,780.00
	62,774.91	Tentage	80,451.31
	8,715.82	Printing & stationery	6,560.45
	35,163.40	Toilet and portacabin hire	35,697.40
	75,110.59	Labour, mat, machinery, skips, traffic, first aid,	73,019.33
	1,470.00	AA signposting	1,549.20
	510.19	G4S cash collection	618.55
	2,129.94	Misc. Show day expenses	288.00
		Showground banners, signs, etc	
	311.88	Radio hire	385.92
		Badges	
		Misc. Materials	
188,872.73			201,350.16
188,872.73		Carried forward:	201,350.16

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2023		Expenditure (continued)	2024	
£	£		£	£
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		Entertainment:		
	1,500.00	Victorian steam fairground	1,500.00	
	200.00	Scent With Love - floral art demos	200.00	
	4,519.68	Chris Beardshaw - celebrity gardener	4,519.68	
	1,000.00	Alan Mason - celebrity gardener	1,000.00	
	500.00	Martyn Davey - horticultural speaker	500.00	
	500.00	Nick Hamilton - horticultural speaker	500.00	
	0.00	Terry Walton - celebrity gardener	0.00	
	800.00	Springwood High School Band	800.00	
	562.50	Madame Zucchini	637.50	
	2,190.00	Essex Police Band	2,190.00	
	0.00	Parkour Generations	0.00	
	13,608.00	Midland Entertainments Agency	10,272.00	
	0.00	Bob Hogg Lamb National	0.00	
	200.00	Sandringham Cricket Club	200.00	
	240.00	Gary Pearson Photography	560.00	
25,820.18	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	22,879.18
		Catering:		
	13,422.96	Committee catering	11,509.20	
	277.95	Drinks for ground staff etc	46.73	
13,700.91	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	11,555.93
		Competitions:		
	1,307.05	Judges' fees & expenses	1,349.85	
	1,250.00	Trade exhibitors	2,250.00	
	3,785.80	Prize monies	3,990.00	
	789.31	Cups - purchases & engraving	1,757.49	
7,132.16	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	9,347.34
235,525.98		Carried forward:		245,132.61

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 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

2023			2024	
£	£	Expenditure (continued)	£	£
235,525.98		Brought forward		245,132.61
		Administration:		
	5,200.00	Honorarium - Secretary	5,200.00	
	4,100.00	Honorarium - Treasurer	5,000.00	
	2,900.00	Honorarium - Asst Secretary	2,000.00	
	722.00	Telephone/postage/copying/Mileage	608.10	
	1,055.00	Advertising & publicity	1,335.00	
	7,759.99	Insurance - special events / Cancellation	8,456.00	
	436.05	Insurance - trustee indemnity	436.05	
	302.39	Website costs	902.39	
	7,470.96	Online ticketing costs	8,609.27	
	2,358.64	Online ticketing - card commissions	2,582.61	
	200.00	Donations @ John Shoane Funeral	0.00	
		Donation to gundogs		
	1450.00	Gardener sponsorship	1750.00	
33,955.03	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	36,879.42
269,481.01		<u>TOTAL SHOW EXPENDITURE TO DATE</u>		<u>282,012.03</u>
<u>          </u>				<u>          </u>
40,885.14		Profit on Show		43,786.13
<u>          </u>				<u>          </u>
2023			2024	
£	£	Profit on Show to date:	£	£
40,885.14		Interest:		43,786.13
	75.86	Barclays Reward Account	0.00	
	444.57	TSB Managed Account	706.12	
	1,183.26	Nationwide Account	1,602.95	
	20.00	Co-op Current Account	0.00	
	39.12	Co-op 32 Day Interest Account	684.45	
1,762.81	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	2,993.52
42,647.95		Expenditure (non-Show):		46,779.65
	45.00	RHS Subscription	45.00	
	0.00	Donations	0.00	
	180.00	Accountants' fee	180.00	
	0.00	Flowers to supporter	0.00	
	2,264.44	Kitchen Garden Group expenses	1,144.00	
2,489.44	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	1,369.00
40,158.51		Surplus (deficit) on year		45,410.65

SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST FLOWER SHOW  
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

2023			2024	
£	£		£	£
		ASSETS as @ 31-12-24		
	44,818.31	TSB Managed Account	50,524.43	
	0.06	Barclays Reward Account	0.06	
	5,621.05	Barclays Current Account	2,843.05	
	73,104.16	Nationwide Account	74,707.11	
	65,713.26	Co-op Current Account	106,977.39	
	32,039.12	Co-op 32 Day Interest Account	32,723.57	
	221,295.96		267,775.61	
		LESS OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS		
	180.00	Accountants' fees	180.00	
	0.00	Cheques still to be presented	1,069.00	
	180.00		1,249.00	
	221,115.96		266,526.61	
		Represented by:		
	180,957.45	Bank Balance as @ 1 January 2024	221,115.96	
	40,158.51	Surplus (deficit) on year	45,410.65	
	221,115.96		266,526.61	
	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Check</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE**  
**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**Thain Wildbur**  
**Chartered Accountants**

**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sandringham Estate Cottage Horticultural Society Trust.**

We report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31st December 2024, which are set out on the attached pages.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Part 8 Chapter 3 (144) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Part 8 Chapter 3 (156) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

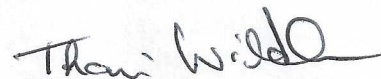
Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Part 8 Chapter 1 (130) of the Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
2. to which in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dated: 13th February 2025



Thain Wildbur  
Chartered Accountants  
36/38 King Street  
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**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

<u>2023</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2024</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
		Admission sold prior to Show (less refunds):		
	108,062.00	6,656 Online Tickets @ £19.00	126,464.00	
	58,068.00	3,515 Group tickets @ £19.00	59,794.00	
	1,960.00	87 Trade stand @ additional £20	1,748.00	
		Admission sold at Show (less refunds):		
	6,120.00	258 Online Tickets @ £21.00	5,418.00	
	63,700.00	2,509 Tickets @ £21.00	52,621.85	
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SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST

FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)

<u>2023</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE (Continued)</u>	<u>2024</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
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**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)**

<u>2023</u>			<u>2024</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
40,885.14		<b>PROFIT ON SHOW TO DATE</b>		43,786.13
		Interest:		
	75.86	Barclays Reward Account	-	
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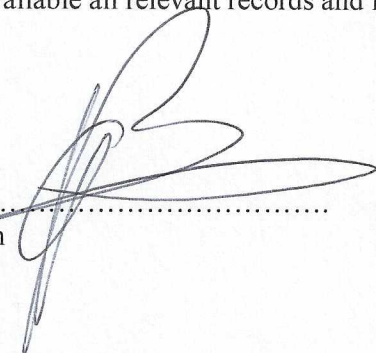
**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

<u>2023</u>			<u>2024</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
		<b>ASSETS</b>		
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		<b>Represented by:</b>		
	180,957.45	Balance at 1 January 2024	221,115.96	
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We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

Signed.....  
Treasurer

Signed.....  
Chairman

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Part 8 Chapter 1 (130) of the Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

2. to which in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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# Sandringham Flower Show

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## **SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 2022**

The Society has charitable status; its objects are to encourage horticulture and to promote a high standard of cultivation in the gardens on the Sandringham Estate, and to mount its annual Flower Show, with profits from the Show donated to local charities and good causes. It also supports the Sandringham Kitchen Garden Group. The Society's Committee makes all the arrangements for the Show and all Committee members are volunteers. This year's Show was held in Sandringham Park on 27<sup>th</sup> July and was opened by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales (now His Majesty The King) who is Patron of the Show.

The Flower Show includes competitions for local gardens, fruit, vegetables and flowers, miniature garden displays and baking and preserves. There were also displays by nurseries, horticultural firms and garden designers, as well as trade and charity stands and entertainment provided by brass bands and arena displays.

The accounts for 2022 were reported on by Messrs Thain Wildbur of King's Lynn, who are appointed by the Trustees for this purpose. A copy of these accounts is attached to this report. Because of the losses sustained by the Society on 2020 and 2021 in the Covid-19 pandemic, and because of the need to build the Society's reserves back up to the point where the cost of the Show could be covered without insurance, the Trustees were unable to support any donations to charity on 2022. The proceeds of the 2022 Show were therefore added to the Society's reserves.

Helen Walch  
Trustee and Treasurer 2011 to 2022



**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE**  
**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**Thain Wildbur**  
**Chartered Accountants**

**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sandringham Estate Cottage Horticultural Society Trust.**

We report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31st December 2022, which are set out on the attached pages.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Part 8 Chapter 3 (144) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Part 8 Chapter 3 (156) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Part 8 Chapter 1 (130) of the Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

2. to which in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dated: 22nd February 2023



Thain Wildbur  
Chartered Accountants  
36/38 King Street  
King's Lynn  
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**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

<u>2021</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2022</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
		Admission sold prior to Show:		
	-	5,574 Online Tickets @ £18.00	100,332.00	
	-	2,895 Group tickets @ £18.00	52,110.00	
	-	52 Group tickets @ £15.00	780.00	
		Admission sold at Show		
	-	241 Online Tickets @ £20.00	4,820.00	
	-	3,325 Tickets @ £20.00	66,500.00	
	-	16 Tickets @ £10.00	160.00	
	-			224,702.00
		Programme sales	6,631.85	
	-	Trade stands – fees	50,265.00	
	-	Misc. – marquee hire, sponsorship,	5,630.00	
	-	Trade stands in horticultural marquee	640.00	
	-	Trade stands in craft marquee	5,100.00	
	-	Electricity charges	1,100.00	
	-	Donations	512.00	
	-	Kitchen Garden Group membership fees etc.	100.00	
	-			69,978.85
		<b>TOTAL SHOW INCOME</b>		<b>294,680.85</b>
		<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
		Show Expenditure:		
	-	Public address system	2,640.00	
	-	Tentage	80,545.56	
1,012.80		Printing & Stationery	5,771.15	
	-	Toilets – hire and facilities	25,818.48	
	-	Labour, materials, machinery	67,877.28	
	-	AA signposting	1,382.40	
	-	G4S cash collection	420.00	
	-	Showground banners, signs, etc	1,527.12	
	-	Radio hire	263.88	
	-	Badges	57.00	
	-			186,302.87
1012.80		Carried forward		186,302.87

**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)**

<u>£</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE (Continued)</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>£</u>
1,012.80		Brought forward		186,302.87
		Entertainment:		
	-	Victorian steam fairground	1,500.00	
	-	Scent with Love – floral art demos	200.00	
	-	Chris Beardshaw – celebrity gardener	4,519.68	
	-	Alan Mason – celebrity gardener	1,000.00	
	-	Martyn Davey – horticultural speaker	500.00	
	-	Nick Hamilton – horticultural speaker	500.00	
	-	Terry Walton – celebrity gardener	906.35	
	-	Springwood High School Band	800.00	
	-	Madame Zucchini	544.50	
	-	Essex Police Band	2,160.00	
	-	Parkour Generations	900.00	
	-	Midland Entertainments Agency	9,852.00	
	-	Bob Hogg Lamb National	1,535.00	
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-				24,917.53
		Catering:		
	-	Committee catering	7,248.40	
	-	Drinks for ground staff etc	706.25	
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-				7,954.65
		Competitions:		
	-	Judges' fees & expenses	1,250.00	
	-	Trade exhibitors	1,750.00	
	-	Prize monies	3,940.00	
	-	Cups – purchases & engraving	649.67	
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-				7,589.67
1,012.80		Carried forward		226,764.72

**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)**

<u>2021</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2022</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	Expenditure (continued)	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
1,012.80				226,764.72
		Administration:		
	-	Honorarium – Secretary	3,800.00	
	-	Honorarium – Treasurer	5,000.00	
	-	Honorarium – Asst Secretary	2,750.00	
191.08		Telephone/postage/copying	697.56	
	-	Advertising & publicity	1,512.40	
	-	Insurance – special events	2,204.80	
447.80		Insurance – trustee indemnity	436.60	
355.00		Website costs	590.39	
	-	Online ticketing costs	6,425.88	
	-	Online ticketing – card commissions	2,016.17	
500.00		Donation to Norfolk Hospice	-	
	-	Donation to gundogs	200.00	
	-	Gardener sponsorship	2,500.00	
1,493.83				28,133.80
2,506.63		<b><u>TOTAL SHOW EXPENDITURE TO DATE</u></b>		254,898.52
(2,506.63)		Profit/(Loss) on Show		39,782.33

**SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONTINUED)**

<u>2021</u>			<u>2022</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
(2,506.63)		<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) ON SHOW TO DATE</b>		39,782.33
		Interest:		
	2.20	Barclays Reward Account	4.67	
	353.88	Lloyds TSB Managed Account	185.73	
	35.85	Nationwide Account	188.28	
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391.93				378.68
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(2,114.70)				40,161.01
		<b>EXPENDITURE (Non Show)</b>		
	35.00	RHS subscription	35.00	
	180.00	Accountants fee	96.00	
	-	Kitchen Garden Group expenses	100.00	
	-	Flowers to supporter	50.00	
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(215.00)				281.00
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(2,329.70)		<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</b>		39,880.01
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**SANDINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST**

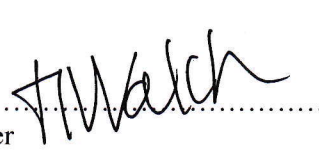
**FLOWER SHOW - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

<u>2021</u>			<u>2022</u>	
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
		<b>ASSETS</b>		
	44,188.01	Lloyds TSB Managed Account	44,373.74	
	21,873.24	Barclays Reward Account	16,877.91	
	3,463.57	Barclays Current Account	47,964.90	
	71,732.62	Nationwide Account	71,920.90	
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141,257.74				181,137.45
		<b>LESS OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS</b>		
	180.00	Accountants fees	180.00	
	-	Cheques to be presented	-	
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141,077.44				180,957.45
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		<b>Represented by:</b>		
	143,407.14	Balance at 1 January 2022	141,077.44	
	(2,329.70)	Surplus/(Deficit) for year	39,880.01	
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We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

Signed.....  
Treasurer



Signed.....  
Chairman



Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

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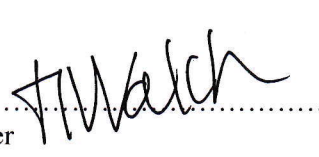
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Chairman



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