

ADVENTURE PROJECTS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1047928

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1995-07-24

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AND TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN UGANDA AND ELSEWHERE TO PERSONS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

Activities: Through its recreational and educational facilities in Uganda and elsewhere to give young people an environment to release their potential as whole people, in respect of their physical, emotional, social and spiritual well being

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED --IN PRACTICE UGANDA AND ELSEWHERE
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£51,649	£50,929	-	-
2024-08-31	£30,001	£31,027	-	-
2023-08-31	£33,825	£40,070	-	-
2022-08-31	£30,417	£36,221	-	-
2021-08-31	£40,885	£30,250	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Benjamin Peter Johnson		2020-01-24
GARRYL CLIVE WILLIS		2013-02-12
RICHARD PETER JOHNSON		

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It was pleasing to note that the charity received an income of £3,250 from U-UKSLP Community Interest Company, which administers group trips to Discovery Centre.

We are so grateful to the many individuals who support the charity with regular monthly donations and the generosity of those who support the annual Christmas Appeal.

We are indebted to our major supporter who continues to fund the work of the charity -- it substantially covers all staff costs at Discovery Centre.

The Trust has been able to forward £50,805 to support the work in Uganda; this was substantially up from the previous year (£31,015) as exceptional expenditure (£21,000) was required to cover initial legal costs over disputed land ownership (see later).

£660 was sent to the Youth With A Mission (Uganda) national office for their administrative support to Discovery Centre; the remainder, (£29,145), which excludes funds designated for legal expenses (£21,000), was forwarded to Discovery Centre.

The larger part of this, approximately £26,300, was used for the general running of Discovery Centre (D.C.) which included staff support, labour costs, general maintenance and repair.

The Christmas Appeal 2024 raised approximately £2,500 which was used to upgrade the solar power and water supply systems. Approximately £350 was spent on supporting children with school fees.

During the year Discovery Centre was faced with a legal challenge over the ownership of the site on which it stands. The land was purchased in good faith in 1996; however, a claim on the land was made and the court's decision went against Discovery Centre - corruption was suspected. The right to appeal has been granted, and we await a judgement, which we expect to be made in early 2026. Legal costs have been very high, but generous donations have been received via the Trust, and directly through our partners, Youth With A Mission (Uganda) and the costs to date have been met, for which we are extremely grateful.

Supporting the Community

The strap line of D.C. is "a place of blessing" and as part of that D.C. endeavours to be a blessing both to its local community and communities further away.

Through the supporters of D.C, funds have been channelled in many ways into the community, including the provision of school fees, for the purchase of school equipment including textbooks, and funding for repairs to the fabric of a couple of schools.

A generous donation was also given which enabled five sewing machines to be purchased. These have been used to instruct some marginalised young people in tailoring, so in time they can earn income to support themselves.

An activity that has been very warmly received is that of visiting a local prison. Football matches are played which are so enjoyed by the inmates, and there is also the opportunity to deliver messages of encouragement and hope in an environment where it is sadly lacking.

Regular Activities

D.C. has also blessed the local community in many ways by providing regular activities. These include the children's Arise and Shine group on Saturday afternoons,

computer classes on most afternoons in term time, composition and recording of songs with the “Notivate” team, and sports, particularly football, with youth practicing or playing most evenings. We are so grateful the D.C. staff who enable all these activities to happen.

Music Competition

One of the highlights of this year has been a music competition—it was held just before Easter, involving local primary schools. It was a great success. In the term leading up to the competition, Discovery Centre members of the “Notivate” team visited schools, encouraging students to compose songs ready for the competition. The songs produced were recorded in the studio at D.C. We are so grateful to all involved, particularly to staff members Rose and Philip who facilitated the compositions and the competition.

It was also a privilege to have John Bowman from “Notivate UK” present at the competition to encourage the participants and present the prizes.

Sports DTS

Another highlight has been the Sports DTS. Following the success of the last two year’s Sports DTS (Discipleship Training School), a third one was held this year. The Sports DTS is a five-month course with a three-month residential phase and a two-month outreach phase. The Sports DTS hosted at Discovery Centre was accredited by the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) University of the Nations. The DTS is the foundational level school for a wide range of options available through YWAM – see <https://uofn.edu>. The course started in October 2024 and ran until February this year 2025, with the graduation ceremony taking place in March .

As well as having a huge impact upon the communities in these two locations where the outreach took place, the students themselves were greatly inspired, and the experience impacted and influenced them in making life changing decisions.

(See the dedicated web site at www.sportsdtsuganda.org).

Jinja International Youth Meeting 2024

Again D.C. was able to host the Jinja International Youth Meeting. Many of these have been held since their inception in 2007 when they began as a response to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting held in Kampala. This year we were pleased to welcome 15 students from Finham Park School, Coventry and 20 sixth-formers from various Ugandan schools. As well as the discussions and exchange of ideas that took place during the formal conference sessions, there was a lot of laughter and fun, particularly around the campfire on the final evening. It was truly an immersive learning experience for all.

[Click here for the video link](#)

As well as the Jinja International Youth meeting D.C. was pleased to welcome other regular groups including teams from the ‘Boys’ Mentorship boot camp’ and ‘Camp for Uganda’.

Maintenance and Improvements

It is very important to keep on top of any maintenance that is required at D.C. as the tropical climate, the impact of termites, and general wear and tear of usage can be a challenge. We are very pleased to report that we have been able to address some issues this year. In addition, improvements have been made to the roadway on site by renewing much of its surface and also renewing its edging kerbs.

As a result of the Christmas Appeal we were also able to upgrade some of the solar power installations and water supply.

As has been commented in previous reports, we are so grateful for all the work that is done week in and week out to keep the grounds looking so beautiful and well cared for and for the maintenance of the farm which supplies fruit and vegetables for the centre.

Links with the YWAM Uganda National Leadership

We are very grateful to the members of the YWAM Uganda Leadership team for their support, particularly in recent times as D.C. has faced legal challenges over disputed land ownership. Communication has been excellent with regular Zoom meetings.

The Staff Team


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A Place of Blessing

As we look to the future we pray, as its strap line says, that Discovery Centre will continue to be a source of blessing to those who visit, but also increasing the sphere of blessing to the local and wider communities.

Conclusion

The Trustees would like to thank all the many supporters of Discovery Centre, particularly those who pray for the Centre and its work; however foremost we thank God for His continued goodness and blessing to us.



Richard Johnson

On behalf of the Trustees of Adventure Projects Trust

1st September 2025



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ADVENTURE PROJECTS TRUST

1. Receipts and Payments: Year to 31st August 2025

	24/25 £	23/24 £
Receipts		
Income from organisations	19,080.00	19,080.00
Income from individuals	23,915.00	6,180.00
Income from companies	5,250.00	2,950.00
Income from web giving	67.39	275.51
Trust	550.00	0.00
Gift Aid Recovered	2,786.25	
1,515.00		
Total Receipts	51,648.64	30,000.51
Payments		
Funds forwarded to Uganda	50,805.00	31,015.00
Miscellaneous	111.45	0.00
Bank Fees	12.50	12.50
Total Payments for year	50,928.95	31,027.50
Balance for the year	719.69	-1,026.99
Bank balance at 31 st August 2024	7,145.66	8,172.65
Bank balance at 31 st August 2025	7,865.35	7,145.66

2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st August 2025

Monetary Assets		
Bank balance current account	7,865.35	7,145.66
Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Total Monetary Assets	7,865.35	7,145.66

Other Assets

None



Mr. R.P. Johnson

On behalf of the trustees of Adventure Projects Trust

1st September 2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

ADVENTURE PROJECTS TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

31/8/2025

Charity no (if any)

1047928

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/8/2025

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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

15/11/25

Name:

STEPHEN WATKINS

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

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The Christmas Appeal 2023 reached its target and having raised approximately £3,200, this was split, enabling repairs to the challenge course to take place and also to support costs incurred in running the Sports DTS (see later). Approximately £350 was spent on supporting children with school fees.

Regular Activities

The regular activities and ministries at D.C. have continued - these include the children's Arise and Shine group, computer classes, composition and recording of songs with the "Notivate" team, and sports, particularly football.

D.C. was pleased to welcome and accommodate many groups during the year, and in particular those who regularly visit and incorporate the visit into their own established programmes. There have been a number of day visitors who enjoyed the beautiful surroundings, as well as the popular challenge course. As in previous years we have had the joy of hosting some wedding receptions at D.C.

International Visitors

Discovery Centre was pleased to welcome students from Finham Park School in Coventry to the JIYM 23 (Jinja International Youth Meeting 23) in November. This was the first time since the Covid 19 pandemic that the event had been held. The students from the UK were joined by students from Ugandan secondary schools. There were a diverse range of conference topics presented and discussed, as well as other activities enjoyed by the delegates including a campfire, sports, the challenge course and a visit to Itanda Falls on the River Nile.

Two other International groups visited - one from New Life Church Northampton in the UK. and a group staying for two weeks from Kenya, using Discovery Centre as a ministry base.

Sports DTS.

Following on from the very successful first Sports D.T.S. held at Discovery Centre last year, a second one took place this year. The D.T.S. (Discipleship Training School) is a 5-6 month residential course and is the foundational course for YWAM (Youth With A Mission).

As with the first school, the second school was a great success, and had a great impact on the lives of the students, but not without its challenges! Some of the students struggled to raise the fees for the school so the supplemented support from the Christmas Appeal was greatly appreciated.

After the lecture phase, part of the outreach phase took place on Buvuma Island in Lake Victoria.

It is anticipated that a third Sports D.T.S. will run at Discovery Centre in the coming year.

Maintenance and Refurbishment

The challenge course is well used at D.C. but the wooden platforms and ladders on the zipwire were showing their age; it was because of this that part of the funds raised through the Christmas Appeal was directed to their replacement. The platforms have been replaced in metal, together with the ladders to the upper platform.

Significant refurbishment of the main building took place during the year. The ceilings in the lounge area and also the kitchen were replaced. The ceiling in the lounge looks really attractive now. Other works were completed including tiling to both the inside and outside kitchens.

Grounds

So often visitors to Discovery Centre comment on how beautiful the grounds on the site are - this is due to the dedicated hard work of the D.C. team which is very much appreciated. When the grass is growing vigorously outside contractors assist in keeping it in check.

After a storm this year, a large tree fell down - fortunately no damage was done to any of the buildings or people, but it was a timely warning. As a result of this a decision was made to fell any trees in the vicinity of the buildings that might cause damage if they came down.

The timber from the trees has proved to be very useful, some of which has been used to build a goat shed. Many of the small branches have been converted to charcoal which is used in the cooking of meals.

Links with the YWAM Uganda National Leadership

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In further news about the team, there have been two weddings this year. Philip was married in January and Peter in May. One of the students on this year's Sports D.T.S., Isaac, was also married in December. We bless all three couples as they grow closer together in God.

As opportunities arise there is a desire to invest in the development of the team members. In the light of this, Israel went to the YWAM Kilimanjaro base in Tanzania on a D.T.S. leadership course.

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Miscellaneous	0.00	50.27
To U-UKSLP CIC	0.00	400.00
Bank Fees	12.50	0.00
Total Payments for year	31,027.50	40,070.27
Balance for the year	-1,026.99	-6,245.22
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As with the previous year, the trust received no income from U-UKSLP Community Interest Company, which administers the trips to Discovery Centre. (Pre-Covid this source was contributing approximately £7,500 annually to the running of the Centre). It is hoped that in the coming year this will again generate some income. £400 had to be

transferred to U-UKSLP Community Interest Company to cover accountancy fees for the annual accounts – which still needed to be completed officially, despite there being no income or expenditure.

We were however pleased to receive donations totalling £2,700 from two other companies, and a major supporter increased their monthly donation in the latter part of the year.

The Trust has been able to forward £39,620 to support the work in Uganda. £1,815 was sent to the Youth With A Mission (Uganda) national office to support their work there; the remainder, £37,805, was forwarded to Discovery Centre. The larger part of this, approximately £32,000, was used for the general running of Discovery Centre (D.C.) which included staff support, labour costs, general maintenance and repair. This was significantly higher than last year, due to inflation and a change in how income tax is applied, which has added significantly to the staff support costs. Of the remainder, approximately £3,200 was used to fund the renovation of the Education Centre (see 2022 Christmas Appeal). Approximately £2,600 was spent on supporting children with school fees.

Regular Activities

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It was hoped that the student international conferences held at D.C. which were postponed due to the Covid situation, would resume this year. This did not materialise, but one is scheduled for November 2023.

Sports D.T.S.

In last year's report we noted that in the coming year Discovery Centre would be hosting its first Sports D.T.S. (Discipleship Training School). The D.T.S. is a 5-6 month residential course and is the foundational course for YWAM (Youth With A Mission).

We are very pleased to report that it did take place and it was very successful. We were privileged to have input from a number of guest speakers, including the CEO of "Kick -Off Sports", Nsereko Wilberforce, who led sessions over Zoom from Sweden.

Refurbishment

With the tropical climate, keeping the buildings and infrastructure in good order can be challenging, so an on-going programme of refurbishment continues.

The Education Centre at D.C. was looking a bit 'tired' after serving us for ten years, so refurbishing the building was the focus of the Christmas 2022 appeal. We are pleased to say that the work is now complete, and the building looks splendid. Thank you so much for the support, it is very much appreciated.

Farm

We have been so blessed with good crops from the farm this year. About three acres of land are cultivated, the main crops being maize, sweet potatoes and cassava. There is also a banana plantation of about seven hundred plants. Some of the produce is used at D.C., with the excess sold.

Communications

Communications with D.C. had previously been problematic. However, with recent technological improvements, communications are now very reliable, with very little interruption, particularly when meetings are held over Zoom. The improved communication methods have resulted in D.C. no longer using a Wi-Fi network.

Links with the YWAM Uganda National Leadership

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Future Developments

It is important to keep all the infrastructure at D.C. in good condition, and as a new financial year begins a number of refurbishment projects have been identified and hopefully will progress to keep things in good order.

One of the great assets of D.C. is its beautiful surroundings and the sense of peace and tranquillity; visitors often say "You can feel the presence of God here". With this in mind D.C makes an ideal place for groups to use as a base for their own activities and programmes. It is hoped that more groups will take advantage of this in the coming year.

Dedicated Staff Team

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The staff team have strong relationships and function as a "family" and so we must mention the arrival of Natasha to the D.C. family earlier the year. Israel and Daphine joined the D.C. staff some time back, fell in love, were married and now joyfully celebrate the birth of their daughter.

Conclusion

The Trustees would like to thank all the many supporters of Discovery Centre, particularly those who pray for the Centre and its work; however foremost we thank God for His continued goodness and blessing to us.

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Income from trusts	0.00	1,510.00
Income from organisations	18,183.00	13,170.00
Income from individuals	10,239.47	12,857.91
Income from companies	2,700.00	0.00
Income from web giving	122.08	0.00
Gift Aid Recovered	2,580.50	
2,878.75		
Total Receipts	33,825.05	30,416.66
Payments		
Funds forwarded to Uganda	39,620.00	32,250.00
Miscellaneous	50.27	71.44
To U-UKSLP CIC	400.00	400.00
Loans	0.00	3,500.00
Total Payments for year	40,070.27	36,221.44
Balance for the year	-6,245.22	-5,804.78
Bank balance at 31 st August 2022	14,417.87	20,222.65
Bank balance at 31 st August 2023	8,172.65	14,417.87

2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st August 2023

Monetary Assets		
Bank balance current account	8,172.65	14,417.87
Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Total Monetary Assets	8,127.65	14,417.87

Other Assets

None



Mr. R.P. Johnson

On behalf of the trustees of Adventure Projects Trust

1st September 2023

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Date: 5 January 2024

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Due to the generosity of Discovery Centre supporters and keeping an extremely tight control on expenditure during the previous financial year, the 2021-2022 financial year started with a balance of £20,222.

With the removal of Covid restrictions residential groups from within Uganda have returned, however, with one exception no international groups have visited. Therefore for another year no income was received from U-UKSLP Community Interest Company, which administers the trips. (Pre-Covid this source was contributing approximately £7500 annually to the running of the Centre).

The financial year ended with a balance of £14,417. During the year an outstanding loan of £3,500 was able to be paid back, so the charity at the end of this financial year had no outstanding liabilities.

The Trust has been able to forward £32,250 to support the work in Uganda. The larger part of this, approximately £23,300, was used for the general running of Discovery Centre (D.C.) which included staff support, labour costs, and general maintenance, and repair. Of the remainder approximately £4000 was used to fund the conversion of the garage into a dormitory (see 2021 Christmas Appeal), £3,100 to fund the upgrade of the staff house, the re-thatching of the meeting hut and adding an air conditioning unit to the recording studio. Approximately £1850 was spent on supporting children with school fees.

As mentioned, no income U-UKSLP is expected this coming financial year. £400 had to be transferred to U-UKSLP Community Interest Company to cover accountancy fees for the annual accounts – which still needed to be completed officially, despite there being no income or expenditure.

STAFF

As has been said previously, the staff at D.C. are by far its greatest asset, they are very much appreciated for who they are and what they have achieved. The staff are led by Immaculate, complemented by her husband Godfrey. Both lead by example, which really enhances the quality of the team at D.C. who work with immense commitment and dedication.

Particular mention must be made of Philip and Roselyn; both have served so faithfully at D.C. for many years. Their contribution to the success of D.C. is greatly valued and we hope it may continue for years to come.

During the year we were sad to say “goodbye “to Sandrine who had served so faithfully looking after the D.C. accounts. She is now in Switzerland doing a counselling course. We are very thankful to Donald who has come on board to fill the gap left by Sandrine in doing the accounts.

Another new member of staff is Sarah, who arrived towards the end of 2021; she has settled in well and is now fully part of the team. Recently we were very pleased to welcome Israel and his wife Daphne back onto the staff team. Both served faithfully at D.C. before they were married.

We are also very grateful to Leo Kiwanuka, one of the national leaders of Youth With A Mission (Uganda), who has been the link person between Discovery Centre and the YWAM national leadership team for many years. His wisdom and advice when challenges occur is greatly valued.

INFRASTRUCTURE

As mentioned above the 2021 Christmas Appeal was to raise funds in order to complete the conversion of the garage into a dormitory. This has been completed and is now in use. It will give a further thirty beds or so, enabling larger groups to be accommodated.

Extensive upgrading of the staff house also took place with the replacing of ceilings which had some water damage, and replacing units in the kitchen. The roof of the meeting hut was also rethatched. The meeting hut is a very valuable resource as it is used as a base for sports activities and also for meetings away from the main building of D.C.

We were very thankful for the funding to enable an air conditioning unit to be installed in the recording studio, this will make it much more comfortable working there.

We are very appreciative of Philip who oversees the care of the D.C. grounds - these are very well kept and visitors often remark on their beauty. This beautiful setting has attracted a number of wedding receptions which have been held at D.C. during the year.

The farm continues to be productive, however there has been a change in cropping. The large banana plantation remains, but most of the rest of the ground has been planted with casava. The labour input is less, and the crop is sold off "in the ground" on a contract which is more profitable than other crops such as maize that has been grown before.

ACTIVITIES

With Covid restrictions removed schools are now back and this has enabled many of the school ministries to resume. The computer studies have recommenced — groups of children from local primary schools have the opportunity to learn basic computing skills. The Notivate song writing and performance program, which continued with individual students during lockdown, has been revitalised and now five primary school groups are involved.

Our grateful thanks goes to Roselyn and the team that run the regular "Arise and Shine" children's group on Saturday afternoons, making a really positive input into the children's lives.

A new sports program initiative has begun. Each month a school is invited to have a whole day of sports at D.C. This has proved to be very popular as the facilities are often limited at many schools. There are regularly over two hundred students visiting at a time. In addition to this the D.C. team visit local schools, encouraging sports and taking the opportunity to speak to and encourage the students.

Football continues to be very popular with regular training sessions and matches. There have also been occasional big football tournaments held at D.C. involving both male and female teams. Grateful thanks to Brian for leading this popular ministry.

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

The strapline for D.C. is “a place of blessing” that not only applies to D.C. but also to spreading out to the local community. Staff have frequently visited local communities giving out food and speaking words of encouragement.

Children’s clothes have been distributed that have been made by students from a school in the UK. A Friend of D.C. also financed the building of a new latrine block at a local school. The headteacher and students were extremely grateful for this, as the old one was in a very sorry state of disrepair.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

One of the exciting developments for the coming year will be the running of the first D.T.S. at D.C. The D.T.S. (Discipleship Training School) is a 5-6 month residential course and is the foundational course for YWAM (Youth With A Mission). The one to be held at D.C. will focus on sports.

We have been very encouraged by others who are involved in similar enterprises in other parts of the world, including Nsereko Wilberforce, a Ugandan living in Sweden who has developed a dedicated website for the school. www.sportsdtsuganda.org

Communications with Uganda are now very reliable, particularly using “WhatsApp” or “Zoom” This includes regular weekly management meetings, bimonthly meetings with teachers who have been involved with the International sixth – form conferences held at D.C., and also the annual Friends of D.C. It is hoped that further global links can be made.

Another target for the coming year is for international groups to return to D.C., which were prevented due to the Covid pandemic.

Finally, it is hoped that the D.C. website can be updated, as it is getting rather dated at present.

CONCLUSION

Although it has been a challenging year, D.C. is in a good place and ready to move forward again.

The Trustees would also like to thank all the many supporters of Discovery Centre, particularly those who pray for the Centre and its work; however foremost we thank God for His continued goodness and blessing to us.



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ADVENTURE PROJECTS TRUST

1. Receipts and Payments: Year to 31st August 2022

	21/22 £	20/21 £
Receipts		
Income from trusts	1,510.00	2,025.00
Income from organisations	13,170.00	19,828.19
Income from individuals	12,857.91	9,377.47
Income from companies	0.00	0.00
Income from web giving	0.00	6,700.11
Gift Aid Recovered	2,878.75	2,954.75
Total Receipts	30,416.66	40,885.52
Payments		
Funds forwarded to Uganda	32,250.00	29,600.00
Miscellaneous	71.44	0.00
To U-UKSLP CIC	400.00	650.00
Loans	3,500.00	0.00
Total Payments for year	36,221.44	30,250.00
Balance for the year	-5804.78	10,635.52
Bank balance at 31 st August 2021	20,222.65	9,587.13
Bank balance at 31 st August 2022	14,417.87	20,222.65

2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st August 2022

Monetary Assets		
Bank balance current account	14,417.87	20,222.65
Liabilities		
Loans	0.00	3,500.00
Total Monetary Assets	14,417.87	16,722.65

Other Assets

None



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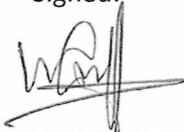
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW AND IMPACT OF COVID

Covid restrictions have had a major impact on the finances of the Trust. As mentioned in the previous year's report severe measures had to be taken to reduce expenditure, as income had dropped dramatically. Fortunately, the response to the, "Bridging the Gap Together" appeal in the last financial year was very encouraging and alleviated some of the pressures. The starting balance to this year's accounts was £9,587.

During the first part of the financial year the pressures in the finance area were still intense, with remaining staff still only receiving 50% of their normal salary, so the 2020 Christmas Appeal was launched to help address this. The response to this appeal "Let's Bless the D.C. Team this Christmas", was again very encouraging.

In addition to this encouragement, a major supporter also resumed their support, which enabled the staff deficit accumulated over several months to be restored- this was very gratefully received.

The financial year ended with a balance of £20,222. Although this is a healthy amount, the Trustees are very aware that income in the coming year from visiting local groups is still likely to be very much reduced, and we anticipate no international groups will be coming for at least another full year.

U-UKSLP Community Interest Company is the means through which finances for international groups are managed, and as no groups visited in the last year, no income was received. (In the previous financial year, it had contributed £7,750). As mentioned, no income from that source is expected this coming financial year. £650 had to be transferred to U-UKSLP Community Interest Company to cover accountancy fees for the annual accounts – which still needed to be completed officially despite there being no income or expenditure.

There is an outstanding liability of £3,500, being a loan from one of the trustees to help with installation of a solar power electricity system, held over from the 2018-19 financial year.

The Trust has been able to forward £29,600 to support the work in Uganda. The larger part of this, approximately £25,200, was used for the general running of Discovery Centre (D.C.) which included staff support, labour costs, maintenance, and repair.

Of the remainder most was used to support the local community with feeding programmes - £1,900, school fees - £1,200, and the completion of building classrooms for a local primary school - £1,300.

STAFF

It has not been an easy time with all the Covid restrictions that have been in place in Uganda. We are so grateful to Immaculate who leads Discovery Centre with her husband Godfrey, who despite challenges have remained resolute and determined in leading the team. Likewise, the team have been brilliant in their dedication and commitment, for which we are extremely grateful.

We are also very grateful to Leo Kiwanuka, one of the national leaders of Youth With A Mission (Uganda), who is the link person between Discovery Centre and the YWAM

national leadership team. His wisdom and advice in this challenging year has been particularly invaluable.

Two long standing members of staff left D.C. during the year; we are sorry to see them go but it is right for them to move on as their careers and life journeys further develop. Godfrey (Blackman) has been a very faithful and dependable member staff, with a particular interest in football. Israel has been a very committed worker, always very cheerful and going the “extra mile”. He is due to be married to Daphine in October of this year and we wish them well for their future. Daphine, who is also a currently a staff member at D.C., will leave when they marry.

GROUNDS

Although the numbers of visitors to D.C. has been greatly reduced this year, the grounds have been kept in a very good condition. We are grateful to staff member Philip Abels who has taken responsibility for this and now directs the work that needs to be done. With the reduction in the grounds team, the grass cutting is now contracted out as and when it is needed. This has proved to be less costly.

Following the recommendations from two senior staff of N.A.Y.C. (Northampton Association of Youth Clubs) when they visited D.C., improvements have been made to the challenge course, strengthening the zip wire tower and implementing further safety measures.

ACTIVITIES

Schools have been closed for much of the last year, so many of the related on-going activities have been significantly reduced; however, as Covid restrictions have allowed at times, they have taken place. This has included the computer skills course, Motivate activities and the Arise and Shine group.

Football has continued for much of the time, and we are very grateful to Brian Tattu who has taken up the mantle from Godfrey for leading this ministry. He is doing a great job and things are developing well.

A football tournament was held in May for about two hundred youth, and we are very grateful to Dan De Silva from Hawaii for sponsoring this.

Some local groups have been able to visit, including the “Boys Mentorship” who are regular annual visitors. Due to Covid restrictions their numbers were reduced, and they were accommodated in tents rather than using the accommodation inside.

Unfortunately, no international groups visited, again due to Covid restrictions.

COMMUNICATIONS

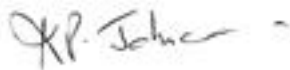
Although it has been challenging this year, one of the positive aspects has been the improvement in communications. Investment was made in purchasing some tablets which has resulted in the ability to use “Zoom”, enabling effective communication between Uganda and the UK.

This includes regular weekly management meetings, bimonthly meetings with teachers who have been involved with the International sixth – form conferences held at D.C., and also the annual Friends of D.C. meeting which was held virtually.

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Payments		
Funds forwarded to Uganda	29,600.00	33,100.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	90.00
To U-UKSLP CIC	650.00	0.00
Total Payments for year	30,250.00	33,190.00
Balance for the year	10,635.52	7,977.16
Bank balance at 31 st August 2020	9,587.13	1,609.91
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Liabilities		
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Other Assets

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