

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1048993

Details

Other names THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDER FUND

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1995-09-09

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES THROUGHOUT THE UK AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH ONE OR MORE CHARITABLE BODIES, TRUST, ASSOCIATIONS, INSTITUTIONS OR ORGANISATIONS ESTABLISHED OR ABOUT TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE AND SELECT IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.

Activities: Donations are confined to the benefit of citizens of Great Britain only. Medical research, sport and organised children activities, military veterans, and local community projects are favoured.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Amateur Sport, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£13,226,035	£8,434,565	£33,526,619	0
2024-06-30	£4,673,561	£4,263,106	£28,735,149	0
2023-06-30	£8,150,415	£5,489,405	£28,324,694	0
2022-06-30	£8,088,073	£6,541,627	£25,663,684	0
2021-06-30	£6,175,226	£4,012,644	£24,117,238	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHAEL DAVID WILLIAM GOOLEY	Chair	
BERNADETTE MARY GOOLEY		
John Christopher O'Dowd		2023-05-25
Siobhan Hilary Eila Machin		2023-05-25
TRISTAN GOOLEY		

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Accounts

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Trustees

Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E
Mrs B M Gooley
Mr T P Gooley
Lady F K Gooley
Ms S H E Machin
Mr J C O'Dowd

**Charity registered
number**

1048993

Registered office

9 Abingdon Road
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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Charity's principal objective is to benefit other bodies, trusts, associations, local community, institutions or organisations established or about to be established for charitable purposes.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Donations, gift aid and investment income during the year totalled £13,226,035 (2024: £4,673,561). Outgoings totalled £8,434,565 (2024: £4,263,106). Income exceeded expenditure by £4,791,470 (2024: £410,455), increasing the balance of the general fund carried forward to £33,526,619 (2024: £28,735,149).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Charity was registered on 9 September 1995 by means of a Trust Deed executed by the Trustees and commenced trading on that date.

The Charity (Registered Number 1048993) is administered from 9 Abingdon Road, London, W8 6AH.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Founder has the power to appoint new or additional Trustees. After the death of the Founder, this power shall be vested in such person or person as the Founder shall, by deed or will, nominate for the purpose.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a simple organisation in as much that:

There are no payroll costs, and administrative expenses are minimal. All those who work for the Charity do so without remuneration.

The objectives of the Charity are limited, being essentially to provide support for medical research, community projects which encourage young people in outdoor activities and Armed Forces veteran organisations.

It does not seek or require fund raising from the public. There are no fund raising costs.

Income generation derives almost exclusively from donations made by Trailfinders Limited, an entity wholly owned by the Executive Chairman Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E, who is also the Founder Trustee of the Charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are met by the founder of the charity and are given a detailed briefing. Trustees have access to appropriate training courses as required.

e. Land and Buildings

The Charity continues to own a sports ground, which it leases to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest.

f. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The level of the bank balance is closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure the funds continue to earn a competitive rate of interest. The simple nature of the Charity and the small number of transactions enable the control and reconciliation of both the current and treasury accounts to the penny. The Trustees have performed a risk assessment and consider the risk to the Charity to be minimal.

The Trustees have seen fit to preclude investment in the Stock Exchange and have never traded a share since foundation.

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems are in place to manage and review any identified risk on a regular basis. The actions needed to be taken if a recognised potential risk occurs, or if a change in the likelihood of a risk occurring is identified, have also been considered and are monitored by the Trustees.

At the end of the year the balance sheet reserves of £33,526,619 were held in an unrestricted general fund, compared to £28,735,149 in the previous year. Of this amount, £29,156,038 (2024: £28,379,221) is represented by fixed assets, leaving free reserves of £4,370,581 (2024: £355,928).

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Plans for future periods

The Founder of the Charity is also the sole owner of the Trailfinders Group of companies, which is the Charity's main benefactor, and so continued incoming resources are assured always, providing these entities generate sufficient profit from the field of travel and tourism. He has indicated that the Charity will benefit substantially by the way of legacy on his death.

As touched on in other parts of this Report, the aims and key objectives of the Charity are to financially support causes within the United Kingdom, in particular youth and education, the Armed Forces, such as through military charities, and public services such as medical research. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from the public and so there are no planned activities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

Auditors

The auditors, Xeinadin Audit Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sir M D W Gooley C.B.E
(Chair of Trustees)

Date:



Mr J C O'Dowd



THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to Charities Act 2011, Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2008, the Charities SORP; and including the provisions of applicable legislation and guidance issued by the Charity Commission;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations, such as the Companies Act 2006;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity's and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Yasin Khandwalla FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on the behalf of
Xeinadin Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

8th Floor

Becket House

36 Old Jewry

London

Date:

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:				
Donations	4	13,000,000	13,000,000	4,500,000
Interest receivable and rental income	5	226,035	226,035	173,561
Total income		13,226,035	13,226,035	4,673,561
Expenditure on:				
Donations and sponsorship	6	7,419,318	7,419,318	3,443,359
Administration	7	185,565	185,565	94,991
Depreciation	10	829,682	829,682	724,756
Total expenditure		8,434,565	8,434,565	4,263,106
Net movement in funds		4,791,470	4,791,470	410,455
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		28,735,149	28,735,149	28,324,694
Net movement in funds		4,791,470	4,791,470	410,455
Total funds carried forward		33,526,619	33,526,619	28,735,149

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY
CHARITY NUMBER: 1048993

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	29,156,038	28,379,221
		<u>29,156,038</u>	<u>28,379,221</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	112,336	162,196
Cash at bank and in hand		4,341,447	254,563
		<u>4,453,783</u>	<u>416,759</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(83,202)	(60,831)
Net current assets		<u>4,370,581</u>	<u>355,928</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>33,526,619</u>	<u>28,735,149</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>33,526,619</u></u>	<u><u>28,735,149</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	33,526,619	28,735,149
Total funds		<u><u>33,526,619</u></u>	<u><u>28,735,149</u></u>

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sir M D W Gooley
 (Chair of Trustees)
 Date:

Mr J C O'Dowd

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	5,693,385	982,947
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,606,501)	(3,580,779)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,606,501)	(3,580,779)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	4,086,884	(2,597,832)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	254,563	2,852,395
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	4,341,447	254,563

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

1. General information

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a Charity registered in England, United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers section of these financial statements.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance Sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

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

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Assets under construction are accounted for at cost, based on direct costs incurred to 30 June 2025. These assets are not depreciated until the accounting period in which they are brought into use.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 30 - 50 years straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	- 2%-20% straight line basis

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.9 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical judgements

The trustees are of the view that there are no further critical judgements (apart from those involving estimates) in applying their accounting policies that have had a significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The trustees are of the view that there are no estimates or assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

4. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Donations	13,000,000	13,000,000
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Donations	3,900,000	3,900,000
Gift Aid	600,000	600,000
	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>

5. Interest receivable and other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Rental Income	138,000	138,000
Interest Receivable	88,035	88,035
	<u>226,035</u>	<u>226,035</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Rental Income	138,000	138,000
Interest Receivable	35,561	35,561
	<u>173,561</u>	<u>173,561</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

6. Donations and Sponsorships

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Sponsorships	2,629,004	2,629,004
Donations	4,790,314	4,790,314
	<u>7,419,318</u>	<u>7,419,318</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Sponsorships	2,334,845	2,334,845
Donations	1,108,514	1,108,514
	<u>3,443,359</u>	<u>3,443,359</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

7. Management and administration

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Repairs	91,395	91,395
Rates	24,319	24,319
Audit fees	11,000	11,000
Legal and Professional	3,550	3,550
Insurance	12,376	12,376
Maintenance	34,696	34,696
Computerisation	8,214	8,214
Bank charges	15	15
	<u>185,565</u>	<u>185,565</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Repairs	37,919	37,919
Rates	23,134	23,134
Audit fees	9,000	9,000
Legal and professional	12,155	12,155
Insurance	11,677	11,677
Maintenance	804	804
Computerisation	286	286
Bank charges	16	16
	<u>94,991</u>	<u>94,991</u>

8. Auditors' remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 30 June 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Assets under construction £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 July 2024	33,668,182	740,428	499,623	34,908,233
Additions	871,311	641,695	93,495	1,606,501
At 30 June 2025	34,539,493	1,382,123	593,118	36,514,734
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2024	6,048,617	480,395	-	6,529,012
Charge for the year	691,317	138,367	-	829,684
At 30 June 2025	6,739,934	618,762	-	7,358,696
Net book value				
At 30 June 2025	27,799,559	763,361	593,118	29,156,038
At 30 June 2024	27,619,565	260,033	499,623	28,379,221

11. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	82,360	121,093
Prepayments and accrued income	29,976	41,103
	112,336	162,196

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	73,200	51,330
Accruals	10,002	9,501
	<u>83,202</u>	<u>60,831</u>

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 July 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	28,735,149	13,226,035	(8,434,565)	33,526,619

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	28,324,694	4,673,561	(4,263,106)	28,735,149

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	29,156,038	29,156,038
Current assets	4,453,783	4,453,783
Creditors due within one year	(83,202)	(83,202)
Total	33,526,619	33,526,619

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	28,379,221	28,379,221
Current assets	416,759	416,759
Creditors due within one year	(60,831)	(60,831)
Total	28,735,149	28,735,149

15. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	4,791,470	410,455
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	829,684	724,756
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	49,860	(87,619)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	22,371	(56,645)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,693,385	990,947

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16. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash in hand	4,341,447	254,563
Total cash and cash equivalents	4,341,447	254,563

17. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 July 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 30 June 2025 £
Cash at bank and in hand	254,563	4,086,884	4,341,447
	254,563	4,086,884	4,341,447

18. Related party transactions

During the year, donations totalling £13,000,000 (2024: £1,500,000) were received from Trailfinders Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. Payments totalling £19,700 (2024: £10,200) were paid to Trailfinders Limited in the year. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2024: £nil).

During the year, donations totalling £nil (2024: £2,400,000) were received from Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E.

The land and buildings owned by the charity are leased to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest. During the year, rental income of £130,000 (2024: £130,000) was earned from Trailfinders Sports Club Limited in respect of this lease arrangement. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2024: £nil).

During the year, payments totalling £2,619,503 (2024: £2,419,050) were paid to Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. No amounts were outstanding as at the year end (2024: £nil).

There are no other outstanding balances at the year end in respect of any transactions with related parties.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Trustees	Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E Mrs B M Gooley Mr T P Gooley Lady F K Gooley Ms S H E Machin Mr J C O'Dowd
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Charity registered number	1048993
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Registered office	9 Abingdon Road London W8 6AH
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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Charity's principal objective is to benefit other bodies, trusts, associations, local community, institutions or organisations established or about to be established for charitable purposes.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Donations, gift aid and investment income during the year totalled £4,673,561 (2023: £8,150,415). Outgoings totalled £4,263,106 (2023: £5,489,405). Income exceeded expenditure by £410,455 (2023: £2,661,010), increasing the balance of the general fund carried forward to £28,735,149 (2023: £28,324,694).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Charity was registered on 9 September 1995 by means of a Trust Deed executed by the Trustees and commenced trading on that date.

The Charity (Registered Number 1048993) is administered from 9 Abingdon Road, London, W8 6AH.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Founder has the power to appoint new or additional Trustees. After the death of the Founder, this power shall be vested in such person or person as the Founder shall, by deed or will, nominate for the purpose.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a simple organisation in as much that:

There are no payroll costs, and administrative expenses are minimal. All those who work for the Charity do so without remuneration.

The objectives of the Charity are limited, being essentially to provide support for medical research, community projects which encourage young people in outdoor activities and Armed Forces veteran organisations.

It does not seek or require fund raising from the public. There are no fund raising costs.

Income generation derives almost exclusively from donations made by Trailfinders Limited, an entity wholly owned by the Executive Chairman Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E, who is also the Founder Trustee of the Charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are met by the founder of the charity and are given a detailed briefing. Trustees have access to appropriate training courses as required.

e. Land and Buildings

The Charity continues to own a sports ground, which it leases to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest.

f. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The level of the bank balance is closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure the funds continue to earn a competitive rate of interest. The simple nature of the Charity and the small number of transactions enable the control and reconciliation of both the current and treasury accounts to the penny. The Trustees have performed a risk assessment and consider the risk to the Charity to be minimal.

The Trustees have seen fit to preclude investment in the Stock Exchange and have never traded a share since foundation.

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems are in place to manage and review any identified risk on a regular basis. The actions needed to be taken if a recognised potential risk occurs, or if a change in the likelihood of a risk occurring is identified, have also been considered and are monitored by the Trustees.

At the end of the year the balance sheet reserves of £28,735,149 were held in an unrestricted general fund, compared to £28,324,694 in the previous year. Of this amount, £27,619,565 (2023: £25,307,858) is represented by freehold properties, leaving free reserves of £1,115,584 (2023: £3,016,836).

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Plans for future periods

The Founder of the Charity is also the sole owner of the Trailfinders Group of companies, which is the Charity's main benefactor, and so continued incoming resources are assured always, providing these entities generate sufficient profit from the field of travel and tourism. He has indicated that the Charity will benefit substantially by the way of legacy on his death.

As touched on in other parts of this Report, the aims and key objectives of the Charity are to financially support causes within the United Kingdom, in particular youth and education, the Armed Forces, such as through military charities, and public services such as medical research. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from the public and so there are no planned activities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

Auditors

The auditors, Xeinadin Audit Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Sir M D W Gooley C.B.E
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 18/02/25



Mr J C O'Dowd

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to Charities Act 2011 and including the provisions of applicable legislation and guidance issued by the Charity Commission;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations, such as the Companies Act 2006;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity's and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Xeinadin Audit Limited

Xeinadin Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

8th Floor

Becket House

36 Old Jewry

London

Date: 18 Feb 25

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations	4	4,500,000	4,500,000	8,000,000
Interest receivable and rental income	5	173,561	173,561	150,415
Total income		4,673,561	4,673,561	8,150,415
Expenditure on:				
Donations and sponsorship	6	3,443,359	3,443,359	4,733,147
Administration	7	94,991	94,991	75,433
Depreciation	10	724,756	724,756	680,825
Total expenditure		4,263,106	4,263,106	5,489,405
Net movement in funds		410,455	410,455	2,661,010
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		28,324,694	28,324,694	25,663,684
Net movement in funds		410,455	410,455	2,661,010
Total funds carried forward		28,735,149	28,735,149	28,324,694

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY
CHARITY NUMBER: 1048993

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	28,379,221	25,523,198
		<u>28,379,221</u>	<u>25,523,198</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	162,196	74,577
Cash at bank and in hand		254,563	2,852,395
		<u>416,759</u>	<u>2,926,972</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(60,831)	(125,476)
Net current assets		<u>355,928</u>	<u>2,801,496</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>28,735,149</u>	<u>28,324,694</u>
Total net assets		<u>28,735,149</u>	<u>28,324,694</u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	28,735,149	28,324,694
Total funds		<u>28,735,149</u>	<u>28,324,694</u>

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Sir M D W Gooley
(Chair of Trustees)
Date: 18/02/25



Mr J C O'Dowd

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	982,947	3,391,507
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(3,580,779)	(1,264,157)
Donation of tangible fixed assets	-	42,281
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,580,779)	(1,221,876)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	(2,597,832)	2,169,631
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,852,395	682,764
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	254,563	2,852,395

The notes on pages 13 to 22 form part of these financial statements

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1. General information

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a Charity registered in England, United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers section of these financial statements.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance Sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

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

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Assets under construction are accounted for at cost, based on direct costs incurred to 30 June 2024. These assets are not depreciated until the accounting period in which they are brought into use.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 30 - 50 years straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	- 2%-20% straight line basis

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.9 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical judgements

The trustees are of the view that there are no further critical judgements (apart from those involving estimates) in applying their accounting policies that have had a significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The trustees are of the view that there are no estimates or assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

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4. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	3,900,000	3,900,000
Gift Aid	600,000	600,000
	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	8,000,000	8,000,000

5. Interest receivable and other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Rental Income	138,000	138,000
Interest Receivable	35,561	35,561
	<u>173,561</u>	<u>173,561</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Rental Income	138,000	138,000
Interest Receivable	12,415	12,415
	<u>150,415</u>	<u>150,415</u>

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6. Donations and Sponsorships

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Sponsorships	2,334,845	2,334,845
Donations	1,108,514	1,108,514
	<u>3,443,359</u>	<u>3,443,359</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Sponsorships	3,403,448	3,403,448
Donations	1,329,699	1,329,699
	<u>4,733,147</u>	<u>4,733,147</u>

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7. Management and administration

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Repairs	37,919	37,919
Rates	23,134	23,134
Audit fees	9,000	9,000
Legal and Professional	12,155	12,155
Insurance	11,677	11,677
Maintenance	804	804
Computerisation	286	286
Bank charges	16	16
	<u>94,991</u>	<u>94,991</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Repairs	14,389	14,389
Rates	23,092	23,092
Audit fees	19,775	19,775
Legal and professional	10,100	10,100
Insurance	8,066	8,066
Bank charges	11	11
	<u>75,433</u>	<u>75,433</u>

8. Auditors' remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 30 June 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Assets under construction £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 July 2023	30,682,582	644,872	-	31,327,454
Additions	2,985,600	95,556	499,623	3,580,779
At 30 June 2024	33,668,182	740,428	499,623	34,908,233
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2023	5,374,724	429,532	-	5,804,256
Charge for the year	673,893	50,863	-	724,756
At 30 June 2024	6,048,617	480,395	-	6,529,012
Net book value				
At 30 June 2024	27,619,565	260,033	499,623	28,379,221
At 30 June 2023	25,307,858	215,340	-	25,523,198

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	121,093	28,676
Prepayments and accrued income	41,103	45,901
	162,196	74,577

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	51,330	11,882
Accruals	9,501	113,594
	<u>60,831</u>	<u>125,476</u>

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	<u>28,324,694</u>	<u>4,673,561</u>	<u>(4,263,106)</u>	<u>28,735,149</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	<u>25,663,684</u>	<u>8,150,415</u>	<u>(5,489,405)</u>	<u>28,324,694</u>

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	28,379,221	28,379,221
Current assets	416,759	416,759
Creditors due within one year	(60,831)	(60,831)
Total	28,735,149	28,735,149

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	25,523,198	25,523,198
Current assets	2,926,972	2,926,972
Creditors due within one year	(125,476)	(125,476)
Total	28,324,694	28,324,694

15. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net income for the period (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	410,455	2,661,010
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	724,756	680,825
Increase in debtors	(87,619)	(54,381)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(56,645)	104,053
Net cash provided by operating activities	990,947	3,391,507

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16. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash in hand	254,563	2,852,395
Total cash and cash equivalents	254,563	2,852,395

17. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 July 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 30 June 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	2,852,395	(2,597,832)	254,563
	2,852,395	(2,597,832)	254,563

18. Related party transactions

During the year, donations totalling £1,500,000 (2023: £8,000,000) were received from Trailfinders Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. Payments totalling £10,200 (2023: £7,950) were paid to Trailfinders Limited in the year. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2023: £nil).

During the year, donations totalling £2,400,000 (2023: £nil) were received from Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E.

The land and buildings owned by the charity are leased to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest. During the year, rental income of £138,000 (2023: £138,000) was earned from Trailfinders Sports Club Limited in respect of this lease arrangement. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2023: £nil).

During the year, payments totalling £2,419,050 (2023: £3,397,448) were paid to Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. No amounts were outstanding as at the year end (2023: £nil).

There are no other outstanding balances at the year end in respect of any transactions with related parties.

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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Trustees	Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E Mrs B M Gooley Mr T P Gooley Lady F K Gooley Ms S H E Machin (appointed 25 May 2023) Mr J C O'Dowd (appointed 25 May 2023)
Charity registered number	1048993
Registered office	9 Abingdon Road London W8 6AH

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Charity's principal objective is to benefit other bodies, trusts, associations, local community, institutions or organisations established or about to be established for charitable purposes.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Donations and investment income during the year totalled £8,150,415 (2022: £8,088,073). Outgoings totalled £5,489,405 (2022: £6,541,627). Income exceeded expenditure by £2,661,010 (2022: £1,546,446), increasing the balance of the general fund carried forward to £28,324,694 (2022: £25,663,684).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Charity was registered on 9 September 1995 by means of a Trust Deed executed by the Trustees and commenced trading on that date.

The Charity (Registered Number 1048993) is administered from 9 Abingdon Road, London, W8 6AH.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Founder has the power to appoint new or additional Trustees. After the death of the Founder, this power shall be vested in such person or person as the Founder shall, by deed or will, nominate for the purpose.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a simple organisation in as much that:

There are no payroll costs, and administrative expenses are minimal. All those who work for the Charity do so without remuneration.

The objectives of the Charity are limited, being essentially to provide support for medical research, community projects which encourage young people in outdoor activities and Armed Forces veteran organisations.

It does not seek or require fund raising from the public. There are no fund raising costs.

Income generation derives almost exclusively from donations made by Trailfinders Limited, an entity wholly owned by the Executive Chairman Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E, who is also the Founder Trustee of the Charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are met by the founder of the charity and are given a detailed briefing. Trustees have access to appropriate training courses as required.

e. Land and Buildings

The Charity continues to own a sports ground, which it leases to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest.

f. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The level of the bank balance is closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure the funds continue to earn a competitive rate of interest. The simple nature of the Charity and the small number of transactions enable the control and reconciliation of both the current and treasury accounts to the penny. The Trustees have performed a risk assessment and consider the risk to the Charity to be minimal.

The Trustees have seen fit to preclude investment in the Stock Exchange and have never traded a share since foundation.

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems are in place to manage and review any identified risk on a regular basis. The actions needed to be taken if a recognised potential risk occurs, or if a change in the likelihood of a risk occurring is identified, have also been considered and are monitored by the Trustees.

At the end of the year the balance sheet reserves of £28,324,694 were held in an unrestricted general fund, compared to £25,663,684 in the previous year. Of this amount, £25,307,858 (2022: £24,751,019) is represented by freehold properties, leaving free reserves of £3,016,836 (2022: £912,665).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Plans for future periods

The Founder of the Charity is also the sole owner of the Trailfinders Group of companies, which is the Charity's main benefactor, and so continued incoming resources are assured always, providing these entities generate sufficient profit from the field of travel and tourism. He has indicated that the Charity will benefit substantially by the way of legacy on his death.

As touched on in other parts of this Report, the aims and key objectives of the Charity are to financially support causes within the United Kingdom, in particular youth and education, the Armed Forces, such as through military charities, and public services such as medical research. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from the public and so there are no planned activities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102)
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Xeinadin Audit Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**



Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E

Date: 17/04/24

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, including the provisions of applicable legislation and guidance issued by the Charity Commission;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity's and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Xeinadin Audit Limited

Xeinadin Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

8th Floor

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36 Old Jewry

London

Date: 17 April 2024

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	4	8,000,000	8,000,000	7,950,000
Interest receivable and rental income	5	150,415	150,415	138,073
Total income		8,150,415	8,150,415	8,088,073
Expenditure on:				
Donations and sponsorship		4,733,147	4,733,147	5,995,986
Administration	6	75,433	75,433	27,390
Depreciation	7	680,825	680,825	518,251
Total expenditure		5,489,405	5,489,405	6,541,627
Net movement in funds		2,661,010	2,661,010	1,546,446
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		25,663,684	25,663,684	24,117,238
Net movement in funds		2,661,010	2,661,010	1,546,446
Total funds carried forward		28,324,694	28,324,694	25,663,684

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	25,523,198	24,982,147
		<u>25,523,198</u>	<u>24,982,147</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	12	74,577	20,196
Cash at bank and in hand		2,852,395	682,764
		<u>2,926,972</u>	<u>702,960</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(125,476)	(21,423)
Net current assets		<u>2,801,496</u>	<u>681,537</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>28,324,694</u>	<u>25,663,684</u>
Total net assets		<u>28,324,694</u>	<u>25,663,684</u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	15	28,324,694	25,663,684
Total funds		<u>28,324,694</u>	<u>25,663,684</u>

An audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E.
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 17/04/24

Mr J C O'Dowd

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	3,391,507	1,526,862
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,264,157)	(2,302,319)
Donation of tangible fixed assets	42,281	924,445
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,221,876)	(1,377,874)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	2,169,631	148,988
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	682,764	533,776
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2,852,395	682,764

The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. General information

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a Charity registered in England, United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers section of these financial statements.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

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

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure (continued)

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property - buildings only	- 30-50 years straight line basis
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 2%-20% straight line basis

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.9 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are recognised to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical judgements

The trustees are of the view that there are no further critical judgements (apart from those involving estimates) in applying their accounting policies that have had a significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The directors are of the view that there are no estimates or assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

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4. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	8,000,000	8,000,000
	<u>8,000,000</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	7,950,000	7,950,000
	<u>7,950,000</u>	<u>7,950,000</u>

5. Interest receivable and other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Rental income	138,000	138,000
Interest receivable	12,415	12,415
	<u>150,415</u>	<u>150,415</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Rental income	138,000	138,000
Interest receivable	73	73
	<u>138,073</u>	<u>138,073</u>

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6. Management and administration

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Audit fees and management & administration expenses	67,367	67,367
Insurance	8,066	8,066
	<u>75,433</u>	<u>75,433</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Audit fees and management & administration expenses	19,962	19,962
Insurance	7,428	7,428
	<u>27,390</u>	<u>27,390</u>

7. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Depreciation	680,825	680,825

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Depreciation	518,251	518,251

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8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Audit fees and other administration expenses	67,367	67,367
Insurance	8,066	8,066
	<u>75,433</u>	<u>75,433</u>

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Audit fees and other administration expenses	19,962	19,962
Insurance	7,428	7,428
	<u>27,390</u>	<u>27,390</u>

9. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>8,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 30 June 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Brunel Project £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 July 2022	29,511,566	594,012	-	30,105,578
Additions	1,171,016	50,860	42,281	1,264,157
Donations	-	-	(42,281)	(42,281)
At 30 June 2023	<u>30,682,582</u>	<u>644,872</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,327,454</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2022	4,760,547	362,884	-	5,123,431
Charge for the year	614,177	66,648	-	680,825
At 30 June 2023	<u>5,374,724</u>	<u>429,532</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,804,256</u>
Net book value				
At 30 June 2023	<u>25,307,858</u>	<u>215,340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,523,198</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>24,751,019</u>	<u>231,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,982,147</u>

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12. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	28,676	1,817
Prepayments and accrued income	45,901	18,379
	<u>74,577</u>	<u>20,196</u>

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade Creditors	11,882	-
Accruals and deferred income	113,594	21,423
	<u>125,476</u>	<u>21,423</u>

14. Financial instruments

	2023 £	2022 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>2,852,395</u>	<u>682,764</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank and in hand.

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15. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	25,663,684	8,150,415	(5,489,405)	28,324,694

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 July 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	24,117,238	8,088,073	(6,541,627)	25,663,684

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	25,523,198	25,523,198
Current assets	2,926,972	2,926,972
Creditors due within one year	(125,476)	(125,476)
Total	28,324,694	28,324,694

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	24,982,147	24,982,147
Current assets	702,960	702,960
Creditors due within one year	(21,423)	(21,423)
Total	<u>25,663,684</u>	<u>25,663,684</u>

17. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	<u>2,661,010</u>	<u>1,546,446</u>
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	680,825	518,251
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(54,381)	405,949
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	104,053	(943,784)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>3,391,507</u>	<u>1,526,862</u>

18. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash in hand	2,852,395	682,764
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,852,395</u>	<u>682,764</u>

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19. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 July 2022	Cash flows	At 30 June 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	682,764	2,169,631	2,852,395

20. Related party transactions

During the year, donations totalling £8,000,000 (2022: £7,950,000) were received from Trailfinders Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. Payments totalling £7,950 (2022: £9,000) were paid to Trailfinders Limited in the year. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2022: £nil).

The land and buildings owned by the charity are leased to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest. During the year, rental income of £138,000 (2022: £138,000) was earned from Trailfinders Sports Club Limited in respect of this lease arrangement. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2022: £nil).

During the year, payments totalling £3,397,448 (2022: £3,174,104) were paid to Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. No amounts were outstanding as at the year end (2022: £nil). £nil (2022: £21,930) was incurred by Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited and then reimbursed to the Charity.

There are no other outstanding balances at the year end in respect of any transactions with related parties.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Trustees	Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E Mrs B M Gooley Mr T P Gooley Lady F K Gooley
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Charity registered number	1048993
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Registered office	9 Abingdon Road London W8 6AH
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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Charity's principal objective is to benefit other bodies, trusts, associations, local community, institutions or organisations established or about to be established for charitable purposes.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Donations and investment income during the year totalled £8,088,073 (2021: £6,175,226). Outgoings totalled £6,541,627 (2021: £4,012,644). Income exceeded expenditure by £1,546,446 (2021: £2,162,582), increasing the balance of the general fund carried forward to £25,663,684 (2021: £24,117,238).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Charity was registered on 9 September 1995 by means of a Trust Deed executed by the Trustees and commenced trading on that date.

The Charity (Registered Number 1048993) is administered from 9 Abingdon Road, London, W8 6AH.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Founder has the power to appoint new or additional Trustees. After the death of the Founder, this power shall be vested in such person or person as the Founder shall, by deed or will, nominate for the purpose.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a simple organisation in as much that:

There are no payroll costs, and administrative expenses are minimal. All those who work for the Charity do so without remuneration.

The objectives of the Charity are limited, being essentially to provide support for medical research, community projects which encourage young people in outdoor activities and Armed Forces veteran organisations.

It does not seek or require fund raising from the public. There are no fund raising costs.

Income generation derives almost exclusively from donations made by Trailfinders Limited, an entity wholly owned by the Executive Chairman Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E, who is also the Founder Trustee of the Charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are met by the founder of the charity and are given a detailed briefing. Trustees have access to appropriate training courses as required.

e. Land and Buildings

The Charity continues to own a sports ground, which it leases to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest.

f. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The level of the bank balance is closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure the funds continue to earn a competitive rate of interest. The simple nature of the Charity and the small number of transactions enable the control and reconciliation of both the current and treasury accounts to the penny. The Trustees have performed a risk assessment and consider the risk to the Charity to be minimal.

The Trustees have seen fit to preclude investment in the Stock Exchange and have never traded a share since foundation.

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems are in place to manage and review any identified risk on a regular basis. The actions needed to be taken if a recognised potential risk occurs, or if a change in the likelihood of a risk occurring is identified, have also been considered and are monitored by the Trustees.

At the end of the year the balance sheet reserves of £25,663,684 were held in an unrestricted general fund, compared to £24,117,238 in the previous year. Of this amount, £24,751,019 (2021: £23,835,307) is represented by freehold and investment properties, leaving free reserves of £912,665 (2021: £281,931).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Plans for future periods

The Founder of the Charity is also the sole owner of the Trailfinders Group of companies, which is the Charity's main benefactor, and so continued incoming resources are assured always, providing these entities generate sufficient profit from the field of travel and tourism. He has indicated that the Charity will benefit substantially by the way of legacy on his death.

As touched on in other parts of this Report, the aims and key objectives of the Charity are to financially support causes within the United Kingdom, in particular youth and education, the Armed Forces, such as through military charities, and public services such as medical research. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from the public and so there are no planned activities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

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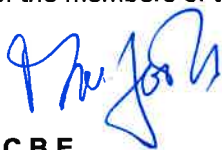
**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Auditors

On 18 March 2022, Elman Wall Limited transferred its audit business to Xinadin Audit Limited, which was appointed auditors in succession and will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

The auditors, Xinadin Audit Limited t/a Elman Wall, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E

Date:

02/02/23

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS
CHARITY (CONTINUED)**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity's and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Xeinadin Audit Limited

Xeinadin Audit Limited t/a Elman Wall

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

8th Floor

Becket House

36 Old Jewry

London

Date: 2 Feb 23

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	7,950,000	7,950,000	6,000,000
Interest receivable and rental income	4	138,073	138,073	175,226
Total income		8,088,073	8,088,073	6,175,226
Expenditure on:				
Donations and sponsorship		5,995,986	5,995,986	3,572,365
Administration	5	27,390	27,390	14,627
Depreciation	6	518,251	518,251	425,652
Total expenditure		6,541,627	6,541,627	4,012,644
Net movement in funds		1,546,446	1,546,446	2,162,582
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		24,117,238	24,117,238	21,954,656
Net movement in funds		1,546,446	1,546,446	2,162,582
Total funds carried forward		25,663,684	25,663,684	24,117,238

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

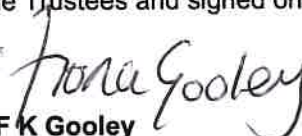
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	24,982,147	17,420,204
Investment property	10	-	6,702,320
		<u>24,982,147</u>	<u>24,122,524</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	20,196	426,145
Cash at bank and in hand		682,764	533,776
		<u>702,960</u>	<u>959,921</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(21,423)	(965,207)
Net current assets / liabilities		<u>681,537</u>	<u>(5,286)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>25,663,684</u>	<u>24,117,238</u>
Total net assets		<u>25,663,684</u>	<u>24,117,238</u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	14	25,663,684	24,117,238
Total funds		<u>25,663,684</u>	<u>24,117,238</u>

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E


Lady F K Gooley

Date: 02/02/23

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	1,526,862	3,342,456
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets and investment property	(2,302,319)	(3,317,165)
Donation of tangible fixed assets and investment property	924,445	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,377,874)	(3,317,165)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	148,988	25,291
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	533,776	508,485
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	682,764	533,776

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1. General information

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a Charity registered in England, United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers section of these financial statements.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

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

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

- Freehold property - buildings - 30-50 years straight line basis only
- Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 2%-20% straight line basis

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.9 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	7,950,000	7,950,000
	<u>7,950,000</u>	<u>7,950,000</u>
	<u>7,950,000</u>	<u>7,950,000</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Donations	6,000,000	6,000,000
	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>

4. Interest receivable and other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Rental income	138,000	138,000
Interest receivable	73	73
	<u>138,073</u>	<u>138,073</u>
	<u>138,073</u>	<u>138,073</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Rental income	174,767	174,767
Interest receivable	459	459
	<u>175,226</u>	<u>175,226</u>
	<u>175,226</u>	<u>175,226</u>

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5. Management and administration

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Audit fees and management & administration expenses	19,962	19,962
Insurance	7,428	7,428
	<u>27,390</u>	<u>27,390</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Audit fees and management & administration expenses	7,303	7,303
Insurance	7,324	7,324
	<u>14,627</u>	<u>14,627</u>

6. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Other resources expended - depreciation	518,251	518,251

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Depreciation	425,652	425,652

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7. Auditors' remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>6,000</u>	<u>4,400</u>

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 30 June 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Brunel Project £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 July 2021	20,512,376	588,563	924,445	22,025,384
Additions	2,296,870	5,449	-	2,302,319
Donations	-	-	(924,445)	(924,445)
Transfers between classes	6,702,320	-	-	6,702,320
At 30 June 2022	<u>29,511,566</u>	<u>594,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,105,578</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 July 2021	4,303,834	301,346	-	4,605,180
Charge for the year	456,713	61,538	-	518,251
At 30 June 2022	<u>4,760,547</u>	<u>362,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,123,431</u>
Net book value				
At 30 June 2022	<u>24,751,019</u>	<u>231,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,982,147</u>
At 30 June 2021	<u>16,208,542</u>	<u>287,217</u>	<u>924,445</u>	<u>17,420,204</u>

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10. Investment property

	Freehold investment property £
At 1 July 2021	6,702,320
Transfers between classes	(6,702,320)
At 30 June 2022	-

During the year the investment property was reclassified to Freehold property.

11. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	1,817	258,785
Prepayments and accrued income	18,379	167,360
	20,196	426,145

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals and deferred income	21,423	965,207

13. Financial instruments

	2022 £	2021 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	682,764	533,776

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank and in hand.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 July 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	24,117,238	8,088,073	(6,541,627)	25,663,684

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 July 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 30 June 2021 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	21,954,656	6,175,230	(4,012,648)	24,117,238

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	24,982,147	24,982,147
Current assets	702,960	702,960
Creditors due within one year	(21,423)	(21,423)
Total	25,663,684	25,663,684

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	17,420,204	17,420,204
Investment property	6,702,320	6,702,320
Current assets	959,921	959,921
Creditors due within one year	(965,207)	(965,207)
Total	24,117,238	24,117,238

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16. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	1,546,446	2,162,582
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	518,251	425,652
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	405,949	(45,334)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(943,784)	799,556
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,526,862	3,342,456

17. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash in hand	682,764	533,776
Total cash and cash equivalents	682,764	533,776

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 July 2021 £	Cash flows £	At 30 June 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	533,776	148,988	682,764

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

19. Related party transactions

During the year, donations totalling £7,950,000 (2021: £6,000,000) were received from Trailfinders Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. Payments totalling £9,000 (2021: £9,000) were paid to Trailfinders Limited in the year.

The land and buildings owned by the charity are leased to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest. During the year, rental income of £138,000 (2021: £174,767) was earned from Trailfinders Sports Club Limited in respect of this lease arrangement. There were no amounts outstanding as at the year end (2021: £162,500).

During the year, payments totalling £3,174,104 (2021: £2,468,754) were paid to Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. No amounts were outstanding as at the year end (2021: £nil). £21,930 (2021: £14,627) was incurred by Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited and then reimbursed to the Charity.

There are no other outstanding balances at the year end in respect of any transactions with related parties.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

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Accounts

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

Trustees Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E
Mrs B M Gooley
Mr T P Gooley
Lady F K Gooley

**Charity registered
number** 1048993

Registered office 9 Abingdon Road
London
W8 6AH

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Charity's principal objective is to benefit other bodies, trusts, associations, local community, institutions or organisations established or about to be established for charitable purposes.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Donations and investment income during the year totalled £6,175,226 (2020: £637,071). Outgoings totalled £4,012,644 (2020: £2,190,647). Income exceeded expenditure by £2,162,582 (2020: expenditure exceeded income by £1,553,576), increasing the balance of the general fund carried forward to £24,117,238 (2020: £21,954,656).

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Charity was registered on 9 September 1995 by means of a Trust Deed executed by the Trustees and commenced trading on that date.

The Charity (Registered Number 1048993) is administered from 9 Abingdon Road, London, W8 6AH.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The Founder has the power to appoint new or additional Trustees. After the death of the Founder, this power shall be vested in such person or person as the Founder shall, by deed or will, nominate for the purpose.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a simple organisation in as much that:

There are no payroll costs, and administrative expenses are minimal. All those who work for the Charity do so without remuneration.

The objectives of the Charity are limited, being essentially to provide support for medical research, community projects which encourage young people in outdoor activities and Armed Forces veteran organisations.

It does not seek or require fund raising from the public. There are no fund raising costs.

Income generation derives almost exclusively from donations made by Trailfinders Limited, an entity wholly owned by the Executive Chairman Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E, who is also the Founder Trustee of the Charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are met by the founder of the charity and are given a detailed briefing. Trustees have access to appropriate training courses as required.

e. Land and Buildings

The Charity continues to own a sports ground, which it leases to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest.

f. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The level of the bank balance is closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure the funds continue to earn a competitive rate of interest. The simple nature of the Charity and the small number of transactions enable the control and reconciliation of both the current and treasury accounts to the penny. The Trustees have performed a risk assessment and consider the risk to the Charity to be minimal.

The Trustees have seen fit to preclude investment in the Stock Exchange and have never traded a share since foundation.

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems are in place to manage and review any identified risk on a regular basis. The actions needed to be taken if a recognised potential risk occurs, or if a change in the likelihood of a risk occurring is identified, have also been considered and are monitored by the Trustees.

At the end of the year the balance sheet reserves of £24,117,238 were held in an unrestricted general fund, compared to £21,954,656 in the previous year. Of this amount, £23,835,307 (2020: £20,983,517) is represented by freehold buildings and investment properties, leaving free reserves of £281,931 (2020: £971,139).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Plans for future periods

The Founder of the Charity is also the sole owner of the Trailfinders Group of companies, which is the Charity's main benefactor, and so continued incoming resources are assured always, providing these entities generate sufficient profit from the field of travel and tourism. He has indicated that the Charity will benefit substantially by the way of legacy on his death.

As touched on in other parts of this Report, the aims and key objectives of the Charity are to financially support causes within the United Kingdom, in particular youth and education, the Armed Forces, such as through military charities, and public services such as medical research. The Charity does not seek to raise funds from the public and so there are no planned activities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Elman Wall Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E

Date: 18/03/2022



THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY (CONTINUED)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity's and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Elman Wall Limited

Elman Wall Limited

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

8th Floor

Becket House

36 Old Jewry

London

Date: 13/8/2022

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	6,000,000	6,000,000	500,000
Interest receivable and rental income	4	175,226	175,226	137,071
		<u>6,175,226</u>	<u>6,175,226</u>	<u>637,071</u>
Total income				
Expenditure on:				
Donations and sponsorship		3,572,365	3,572,365	1,758,480
Administration	5	14,627	14,627	28,080
Depreciation	6	425,652	425,652	404,087
		<u>4,012,644</u>	<u>4,012,644</u>	<u>2,190,647</u>
Total expenditure				
		<u>2,162,582</u>	<u>2,162,582</u>	<u>(1,553,576)</u>
Net movement in funds				
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		21,954,656	21,954,656	23,508,232
Net movement in funds		2,162,582	2,162,582	(1,553,576)
		<u>24,117,238</u>	<u>24,117,238</u>	<u>21,954,656</u>
Total funds carried forward				

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	17,420,204	14,528,691
Investment property	10	6,702,320	6,702,320
		<u>24,122,524</u>	<u>21,231,011</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	426,145	380,811
Cash at bank and in hand		533,776	508,485
		<u>959,921</u>	<u>889,296</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(965,207)	(165,651)
Net current liabilities / assets		<u>(5,286)</u>	<u>723,645</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>24,117,238</u>	<u>21,954,656</u>
Total net assets		<u>24,117,238</u>	<u>21,954,656</u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	14	24,117,238	21,954,656
Total funds		<u>24,117,238</u>	<u>21,954,656</u>

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E

Date: 18/03/2022

Lady F K Gooley

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	3,342,456	(525,447)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets and investment property	(3,317,165)	(3,591,910)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,317,165)	(3,591,910)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	25,291	(4,117,357)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	508,485	4,625,842
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	533,776	508,485

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

1. General information

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity is a Charity registered in England, United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers section of these financial statements.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Mike Gooley Trailfinders Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

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

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Charity's operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- 30-50 years straight line basis
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 2%-20% straight line basis

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value determined annually by external valuers and derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

2.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	6,000,000	6,000,000
	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Donations	500,000	500,000
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

4. Interest receivable and other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Rental income	174,767	174,767
Interest receivable	459	459
	<u>175,226</u>	<u>175,226</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Rental income	118,300	118,300
Interest receivable	18,771	18,771
	<u>137,071</u>	<u>137,071</u>

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5. Management and administration

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Audit fees and management & administration expenses	7,303	7,303
Insurance	7,324	7,324
	<u>14,627</u>	<u>14,627</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Audit fees and management & administration expenses	21,737	21,737
Insurance	6,343	6,343
	<u>28,080</u>	<u>28,080</u>

6. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Depreciation	425,652	425,652

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Depreciation	404,087	404,087

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7. Auditors' remuneration

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	4,400	4,000

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 30 June 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 July 2020	18,213,565	494,654	18,708,219
Additions	3,223,256	93,909	3,317,165
At 30 June 2021	21,436,821	588,563	22,025,384
Depreciation			
At 1 July 2020	3,932,368	247,160	4,179,528
Charge for the year	371,466	54,186	425,652
At 30 June 2021	4,303,834	301,346	4,605,180
Net book value			
At 30 June 2021	17,132,987	287,217	17,420,204
At 30 June 2020	14,281,197	247,494	14,528,691

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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10. Investment property

	Freehold investment property £
Valuation	
At 1 July 2020	6,702,320
At 30 June 2021	6,702,320

The 2021 valuations were made by the trustees, on an open market value for existing use basis.

11. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	258,785	120,909
Prepayments and accrued income	167,360	259,902
	426,145	380,811

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	965,207	165,651

13. Financial instruments

	2021 £	2020 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	533,776	508,485

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank and in hand.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 July 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2021 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	<u>21,954,656</u>	<u>6,175,230</u>	<u>(4,012,648)</u>	<u>24,117,238</u>

THE MIKE GOOLEY TRAILFINDERS CHARITY

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14. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 July 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 June 2020 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	23,508,232	637,071	(2,190,647)	21,954,656

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	17,420,204	17,420,204
Investment property	6,702,320	6,702,320
Current assets	959,921	959,921
Creditors due within one year	(965,207)	(965,207)
Total	24,117,238	24,117,238

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Total funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	14,528,691	14,528,691
Investment property	6,702,320	6,702,320
Current assets	889,296	889,296
Creditors due within one year	(165,651)	(165,651)
Total	21,954,656	21,954,656

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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16. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Net income/expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	2,162,582	(1,553,576)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	425,652	404,087
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(45,334)	496,800
Increase in creditors	799,556	127,242
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	3,342,456	(525,447)

17. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash in hand	533,776	508,485
Total cash and cash equivalents	533,776	508,485

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 July 2020 £	Cash flows £	At 30 June 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	508,485	25,291	533,776

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19. Related party transactions

During the year, donations totalling £6,000,000 (2020: £500,000) were received from Trailfinders Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. Payments totalling £9,000 (2020: £9,000) were paid to Trailfinders Limited in the year.

The land and buildings owned by the charity are leased to Trailfinders Sports Club Limited, a company in which Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E and Lady F K Gooley are unpaid directors with no vested interest. During the year, rental income of £162,500 (2020: £97,500) was due from Trailfinders Sports Club Limited in respect of this lease arrangement. The full amount was outstanding as at the year end (2020: £nil).

During the year, payments totalling £2,468,754 (2020: £1,424,824) were paid to Ealing Trailfinders Professional Rugby Management Limited, a company owned and controlled by Sir M D W Gooley, C.B.E. No amounts were outstanding as at the year end (2020: £47,346).

There are no other outstanding balances at the year end in respect of any transactions with related parties.