

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1052391

Details

Other names	LEICESTERSHIRE MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION, L M T A
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1996-01-27
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BY PROMOTION,SUPPORT,ASSISTANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ABBEY PUMPING STATION MUSEUM.

Activities: Monthly events and open days. Working Parties involved with restoration, maintenance and upkeep of museum, displays and vehicles. Taking vehicles to displays.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE LEICESTER
- Leicester City
- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£15,763	£15,043	-	-
2024-03-31	£34,862	£34,923	-	-
2023-03-31	£32,041	£13,626	-	-
2022-03-31	£8,496	£10,944	-	-
2021-03-31	£2,285	£2,213	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANTHONY KENDAL	Chair	2012-01-31
BRIAN JOHN GILLESPIE		
Caroline Anne Corley		2023-05-23
Christopher Bates		2017-05-15
Christopher Ian Dibben		2015-05-18
Denis Swann		2022-05-16
FREDERICK JAMES LEYLAND CRAMMOND		
JONATHAN HEADLAND		
John Corley		2020-11-16
Paul Sole		2022-05-16
ROGER RICHARD CAUNT		
Simon John Atkins		2015-05-18

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2023 Period start date To 31st March 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Leicester Museums Technology Association

Charity registration number: 1052391

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The main purpose of the charity is to assist the museum run Monthly events and open days, hold working parties involved with restoration, maintenance and upkeep of museum, displays and vehicles and take vehicles to local displays.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We assist on open days so that items not usually on display to the public are accessible. We assist in tours of the Beam Engine House, explaining what they were used for. We continue to work on and maintain vehicles in the collection
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We follow the guidance that is published by the Charity Commission in regards to public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We have assisted in running a number of events successfully during the year that have attracted extra visitors to the Museum. We have held work parties that have done maintenance work on vehicles that have been taken to various displays, the museum's beam engines and the on-site railway. We have also helped keep the site tidy. We have funded the repaint and minor repairs to one of the buses in the museum's collection. We have acquired a forklift truck for the museum to replace the one on site.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's income for the year was £34862, of which £15000 was a bequest, with the money not specified for a particular purpose, £4000 from another charity connected to the museum towards repainting of the bus and a £1000 grant from the local parish council for a garden railway to enhance the site. The charity's expenditure was £34923. We spent £16000 on the repaint and minor repairs of one of the buses, but received £4000, as mentioned above, towards the cost. We have acquired a forklift truck for the museum at a cost of £6000. We also spent £5841 on the Site Railway and £3512 on Site running, safety and event costs. The charity was holding £109709 between the Bank, Building Society and in Cash
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As we are a Friends Associations of a Council run museum, we do not that feel we need a reserve, as we neither own the property the museum is based in or any of the exhibits either on display or in store. We do have designated funds for either forthcoming projects or, as was the case last year, money bequeathed or donated for the upkeep/maintenance of specific items. Most of this money is held In a Building Society Account (£88212 as at 31 March 2024)
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are no fund deficits
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No known uncertainties about the charity as a going concern

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Other		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution as adopted on 4 th December 1995. Last update 03 May 2016.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees need to be proposed and seconded to be put forward for election at the AGM. We also have the Option to co opt trustees during the year if required

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leicester Museums Technology Association
Other name the charity uses	Abbey Pumping Station
Registered charity number	1052391
Charity's principal address	Leicester Museums Technology C/O 34 Lessingham Orton Brimbles Peterborough PE2 5TP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Anthony Kendall	Chairman		
2	Jonathan Headland	Treasurer		
3	Brian Gillespie	Membership Secretary		
4	Nikki Atkins	Secretary	To May 22 nd 2023	
5	Christopher Dibben	Newsletter Editor		
6	Simon Atkins			
7	Fred Crammond			
8	Roger Caunt			
9	Chrisopher Bates			
10	John Corley			
11	Steve Joyce		To 22 nd May 2023	
12	Paul Sole			
13	Denis Swann			
14	Caroline Corley	Secretary	From 22 nd May 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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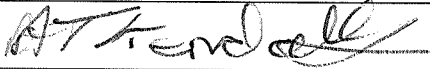
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	A.T. KENDALL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN.	
Date	20/1/25	

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION (REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1052391)					
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024					
			2024		2023
			£		£
INCOME					
Subscriptions (Note 1)		1060		539	
Operating Receipts					
Refreshments (Note 2)		6337		4190	
Association Sales & Brochures		31		268	
Railway		4346		3097	
Special Events		525		659	
Provision of Staff		495		0	
Donations					
Visitors (Note 4)		1086		899	
Members		59		20	
Special - Bequest Mrs B L Smith		0		20526	
Christine Parker		15000		0	
Victorian Society		0		126	
U3A		0		350	
Newton Harcourt Jubilee		0		150	
E S		0		60	
Friends Of Leicester Museum (164 Repaint)		4000		1000	
Lanchester club		50		0	
Grant for Garden Railway		1000		0	
School Visit		26		0	
Bank & Building Society Interest (Note 3)		578		145	
Balancing Entry (Note 5)		269		12	
TOTAL INCOME			34862		32041
EXPENDITURE:					
Operating Costs					
Refreshments (Note 2)		1949		995	
Special Events		1078		873	
Less LCC Coal		0		-290	
Newsletter		417		363	
Advertising Leaflets		614		403	
Beam Engine Booklets for Resale		0		574	
Miscellaneous Expenses		385		432	
Balancing Entry (Note 5)				0	
		4443		3350	
Acquisitions					
Fridge		0		1392	
Fork Lift Truck		6000		0	
		6000		1392	
Museum Costs					
Running Expenses and Site Safety		3589		1631	
LCC L Holland PCV Training		-1769		0	
		1820		1631	
Exhibits					
Railway		5841		4970	
Beam Engine		203		4640	
Less LCC Receipt		0		-3341	
Vehicles		16470		600	
Gallery Refurbishment		68		204	
Other Projects		78		180	
		22660		7253	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			34923		13626
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR			-61		18415

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION					
(REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1052391)					
BALANCE SHEET-31 MARCH 2024					
			2024		2023
			£		£
ACCUMULATED FUND:					
Balance 1 April 2023		109770		91355	
Surplus for the year		-61		18415	
			109709		109770
Fund Allocation					
General		29013		20832	
Steam Shovel Restoration		1162		1162	
Locomotive, Leonard		10800		10800	
Railway		7902		12000	
Beam Engine		26526		26526	
Disbanded Bus Presrvation Group for TBC164		0		1000	
Vehicle Expenses		12500		13500	
Road Roller		18806		20000	
Gallery Fund		3000		3000	
Tables		0		950	
		109709		109770	
REPRESENTED BY:					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cheques		412		516	
Deposit Paid (Note 6)		200		200	
Cooperative Bank		10241		0	
HSBC Bank		10644		36420	
Market Harborough Building Society		88212		72634	
			109709		109770

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION			
(REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1052391)			
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS -YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024			
	2024		2023
	Number		Number
1 MEMBERSHIP			
Honorary/Sponsors	11		13
Family	30		25
Individual	23		24
Concessions	25		31
	89		93
2 REFRESHMENTS			
	£		£
Receipts			
Family Day	493		572
Xmas Steam Day	558		0
Steam Toys In Action	383		498
Chip Van	2361		1319
Railway Days	2542		1801
Other	0		0
	6337		4190
Less Cost - Chip Van	-822		-308
Rest	-1127		-687
Profit	4388		3195
3 INTEREST RECEIVED (GROSS)			
Market Harborough	578		145
HSBS Bank	0		0
	578		145
4 VISITOR DONATIONS			
Gallery Donation Box	382		577
Other	704		322
	1086		899
5 BALANCING ENTRY			
This represents cash received/spent exceeding recorded income and expenditure.			
6 DEPOSIT PAID			
This represents cash paid to Unity as a deposit in the event of any of the vehicles needing to be towed back to the Abbey Pumping Station			

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION
2023/2024

Certificate:

I hereby certify that the Income and Expenditure Accounts are in accordance with the Books of Account and vouchers handed to me.

Signed.....*Ch Hardy*.....

Date: 15/12/2024

Name: CHRISTINE HARDY

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's income for the year was £32041, of which £20526 was a bequest, with the money to be used specifically on Gimson Stationary engines. The charity's expenditure was £13626. We spent £4640 on The Beam Engine, but received £3341 as the Museums contribution to the work required over Financial years ending 2022 and 2023. We also spent £4970 on the Site Railway and £2617 on Site running, safety and event costs. The charity was holding £109770 between the Bank, Building Society and in Cash
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As we are a Friends Associations of a Council run museum, we do not that feel we need a reserve, as we neither own the property the museum is based in or any of the exhibits either on display or in store. We do have designated funds for either forthcoming projects or, as is the case this year, money bequeathed or donated for the upkeep/maintenance of specific items. Most of this money is held In a Building Society Account (£72634 as at 31 March 2023)
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are no fund deficits
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No known uncertainties about the charity as a going concern



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6	Simon Atkins			
7	Fred Crammond			
8	Roger Caunt			
9	Chrisopher Bates			
10	John Corley			
11	Steve Joyce			
12	Paul Sole		From 16 th May 2022	
13	Denis Swann		From 16 th May 2022	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information



Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	AT Kendall	
Full name(s)	ANTHONY THOMAS KENDALL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	

Date

6th Feb 2024

Numbers Sheet Name

Numbers Table Name

INCOME & EXP

Table 1

Balance Sheet

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Notes

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Excel Worksheet Name

[INCOME & EXP](#)

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**LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1052391)**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME		
Subscriptions (Note 1)	539	1167
Operating Receipts		
Refreshments (Note 2)	4190	3530
Association Sales & Brochures	268	137
Railway	3097	2348
Special Events	659	277
Donations		
Visitors (Note 4)	899	718
Members	20	84
Special - Bequest Mrs B L Smith	20526	0
Victorian Society	126	0
U3A	350	0
Newton Harcourt Jubilee	150	0
E S	60	0
Friends Of Leicester Museum (164 Repaint)	1000	0
Twenty Club	0	50
Bank & Building Society Interest (Note 3)	145	185
Balancing Entry (Note 5)	12	0
TOTAL INCOME	32041	8496
EXPENDITURE:		
Operating Costs		
Refreshments (Note 2)	995	920
Special Events	873	202
Less LCC Coal	-290	
Newsletter	363	455
Advertising Leaflets	403	896
Beam Engine Booklets for Resale	574	
Miscellaneous Expenses	432	162
Balancing Entry (Note 5)	0	0
	3350	2635
Acquisitions		
Fridge	1392	0
Picnic Benches	0	1810
	1392	1810
Museum Costs		
Running Expenses and Site Safety	1631	327
	1631	327
Exhibits		
Railway	4970	1199
Leonard	0	119
Beam Engine	4640	3249
Less LCC Receipt	-3341	0
Vehicles	600	1640
Gallery Refurbishment	204	11
Other Projects	180	-46
	7253	6172
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	13626	10944
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	18415	-2448

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1052391)

BALANCE SHEET-31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
ACCUMULATED FUND:		
Balance 1 April 2019	91355	93803
Surplus for the year	18415	-2448
	109770	91355

Fund Allocation

General	20832	23943
Steam Shovel Restoration	1162	1162
Locomotive, Leonard	10800	10800
Railway	12000	12000
Beam Engine	26526	6000
Disbanded Bus Preservation Group for TBC164	1000	1000
Vehicle Expenses	13500	12500
Road Roller	20000	20000
Gallery Fund	3000	3000
Special Events & Kids Events	0	0
Container	0	0
Tables	950	950
	109770	91355

REPRESENTED BY:

Current Assets

Cash and Cheques	516	571
Deposit Paid (Note 6)	200	200
HSBC Bank	36420	18095
Market Harborough Building Society	72634	72489
	109770	91355

**LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1052391)**

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS -YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 Number	2022 Number
1 MEMBERSHIP		
Honorary/Sponsors	13	13
Family	25	26
Individual	24	25
Concessions	31	33
	93	97
2 REFRESHMENTS		
	£	£
Receipts		
Family Day	572	0
Steam Toys In Action	498	607
Chip Van	1319	1387
Railway Days	1801	1536
Other	0	0
	4190	3530
Less Cost - Chip Van	-308	-384
Rest	-687	-536
Profit	3195	2610
3 INTEREST RECEIVED (GROSS)		
Market Harborough	145	185
HSBS Bank	0	0
	145	185
4 VISITOR DONATIONS		
Gallery Donation Box	577	696
Other	322	22
	899	718

5 BALANCING ENTRY

This represents cash received/spent exceeding recorded income and expenditure.

6 DEPOSIT PAID

This represents cash paid to Unity as a deposit in the event of any of the vehicles needing to be towed back to the Abbey Pumping Station

LEICESTER MUSEUMS TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Certificate:

I hereby certify that I have scrutinized the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the above and they are in accordance with the Books of Account and vouchers handed to me. .

Signed.....

Date: 23/12/2023

Name: CHRISTINE HARDY