

THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY NORTH OF ENGLAND CADET FORCES TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1059373

Details

Other names THE NORTH OF ENGLAND CADET FORCES TRUST

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1996-11-21

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF CADETS SERVING IN EITHER THE SEA CADET CORPS, THE ROYAL MARINE CADETS, THE ARMY CADET FORCE OR THE AIR TRAINING CORPS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION AREA IN A) MAKING GRANTS TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF CADETS INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDAINS ARE OR MAY BE IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES TO ENABLE THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CAPACITITES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY BY ATTENDING CAMPS COURSES AND TRAINING AND TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS GAMES COMPETITIONS EXEDITIONS AND OTHER ADVENTUROUS TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES AND TO INCLUDE (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) MAKING GRANTS FOR THE PRUCHASE OF SUITABLE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR SUCH PURPOSES AND TO ASSIST WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES AND INSURANCE B) IN MAKING GRANTS TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY AND WELFARE OF THE UNITS SUB UINITS COMPANIES WINGS DETACHEMENTS AND AQUADRONs OF THE AFORESAID CADET ORGANISATIONS BY IMPROVING THE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES OF TRAINING AND SERVICE C) IN MAKING GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF OR DONATIONS TO ANY OTHER CHARITABLE TRUST WHICH MAY EXIST FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE BENEFIT OF CADET FORCES GENERALLY

Activities: To assist cadets in the North East of England from disadvantaged backgrounds wishing to undertake adventure, sporting and leadership activities which will help them develop their life skills, mature

and reach their true potentials, so that they can become useful members of society.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NORTH OF ENGLAND
- Darlington
- Durham
- Gateshead
- Middlesbrough
- Newcastle Upon Tyne City
- North Tyneside
- Northumberland
- Redcar And Cleveland
- South Tyneside
- Sunderland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£34,531	£32,890	-	-
2024-03-31	£34,532	£26,539	-	-
2023-03-31	£33,702	£44,977	-	-
2022-03-31	£27,354	£23,478	-	-
2021-03-31	£246,562	£33,098	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
COL GLENTON	Chair	
Brigadier Paul Joseph Baker OBE		2016-09-01
Elizabeth Alison Green		2019-11-19
HARRY LOWE		2013-04-10
Ingrid Moir		2022-03-08
Richard Reed		2023-03-07
Varn Bhushan Jassal TD JP DL		2019-11-19

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England & Wales - Charity number 1059373

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059373

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

TRUSTEES	A A E Glenton CBE TD DL Chairman E H Lowe OBE DL P J Baker OBE E A Green V B Jassal I Moir R Reed
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	53 Old Elvet Durham Co Durham DH1 3JJ
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1059373
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Clive Owen LLP Chartered Accountants Kepier House Belmont Business Park DURHAM DH1 1TW

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Public Benefit

The Trust's aims and achievements are set out within this report. The activities set out in this report have been undertaken to further the Trust's charitable purposes for the public benefit. The trustees have complied with the duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and the trustees have paid due regard to this guidance in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

The North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (NE RFCA) administers and supports the Cadet Forces of the four Services: the Sea Cadet Corps (SCC); the Army Cadet Force (ACF), the RAF Air Cadets (RAFAC) and the Combined Cadet Forces (CCF). It operates in the North East of England covering Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Teesside. In 1995, the Association President, Colonel The Viscount Ridley, KG, GCVO, TD, wished to assist cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds within the Association's area to undertake adventure, sporting and leadership activities which would help them to develop their life skills, mature and reach their true potential so that they could become useful members of society.

To this end, the Charitable Trust was established on 18th October 1996 with Lord Ridley as its Patron. The Lord-Lieutenants of the four Counties also agreed to be Patrons. Both the initial donation and the additional amounts donated since have been under terms which allow the trustees either to retain them as capital or spend them, however, the policy has been to build up a capital sum and to direct the investment dividends to assist the cadets.

The Trust deed gives the trustees the power to apply the funds in such a manner as they think fit to or for the benefit of cadets, particularly those in necessitous circumstances. It also allows the trustees to make grants to promote the efficiency and welfare of units, sub-units, companies, wings, detachments and squadrons of the Cadet Forces by improving their facilities and amenities. It may make grants in support of, or donations to, any other charitable trust that may exist for the benefit of Cadet Forces generally.

The trustees identify projects and organisations that they wish to support and so do not make grants to people or organisations who apply speculatively. The Trust also has a policy of not responding to any correspondence unless it relates to grants it has agreed to make or to the general management of the trust.

Tax Status

As the Trust is recognised by the Charity Commissioners and HM Revenue and Customs as being established for charitable purposes, it is exempt from the taxation of its profits. Its Charity Commission number is 1059373.

Procedures and Policy for Grant Making

The trustees normally meet biannually to consider what grants they will make and to review any feedback they have received. They have identified risks that the charity faces and confirm that adequate systems are in place to lessen these risks. The trustees make annual grants to the 6 Cadet Forces (SCC, three ACF Counties, RAFAC and CCFs). The amount of money given depends on the available income from investments. In addition, the trustees consider requests for special grants from individuals, which are channelled through their respective Cadet Forces. The Trust Secretary is authorised to make single grants of up to £5,000 without prior reference to the trustees.

During the year, grants of £20,398 (2024: £15,128) were made to cadets and £109 (2024: £111) was paid as honoraria. The Trust Secretary maintains a record of grants made to advise the trustees on the type, amount and proportion of grants made to each cadet force.

The trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given, and the achievements made, including those given to individuals. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the value of the grants made.

Richard Reed handles the financial affairs of the charity and the Association Cadet Clerk provides the day-to-day clerical support.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Achievement and Performance of the Trust

During the year, the Trust has been able to continue its support of the 6 Cadet Forces. It has supported many cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend annual camps whereby, the cadets receive opportunities that they would otherwise have difficulty in accessing.

In addition, the trustees make grants to individual members of the Cadet Forces who would otherwise be unable to take an active part in Cadet activities. These grants were assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Review, Investment Policy and Reserves

The trustees have set a policy that the available funds should be invested so as to maximise the total return (capital growth plus income) with a medium level of risk. The income from investments for the year was £34,281 (2024: £34,282).

Total return from investments and other income is split between funds retained as capital and funds used as income. Although the trustees have the power to spend these funds, the investment of capital is the only regular source of ongoing income and so the fund is invested with the objective of ensuring that the fund retains approximately its real value in the medium term. This approach means the money available to spend as income can fluctuate, however to ensure the amount available for grants remains relatively stable from year to year, the trustees have set the level of grants at what is seen to be achievable and sustainable.

The Trust employs RBC Brewin Dolphin as investment advisors and managers. They charge a fee of 0.8% of the portfolio value per annum and under their management the portfolio has produced a total return of 3.0% during the year. The trust has chosen not to adopt formal ethical investment policies.

There was a net excess of income over expenses for the year amounting to £1,641, (2024: £7,993), after grants and operational expenses of £32,890 (2024: £26,539) and before net gains/(losses) of (£20,178), (2024: gain of £71,411).

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level, which equates to approximately twelve months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to planned and emergency applications for grants, which arise from time to time. The remaining balance in reserves is available for future investment at the discretion of the trustees and investment managers. The level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 March 2025 was £867,866 (2024: £866,085), which exceeds the levels required per the reserves policy.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees intend to continue providing grants in a similar way to the recent past, with annual payments to the six Cadet Forces and grants to individuals, continuing the emphasis on supporting youngsters to achieve their true potentials through involvement in the life-skills activities provided by the Cadet Forces.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Management and Governance Arrangements

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

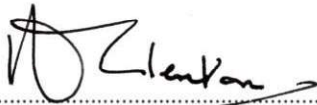
The Trust deed provides for a minimum of two and a maximum of six co-opted trustees (currently six), who shall hold office for renewable periods of three years. In addition, the trust deed provides for the Chief Executive of the NE RFCA to be an ex-officio trustee. The Deputy Chief Executive is the Trust Secretary. The trustees who served during the year were:

Colonel A A E Glenton CBE TD DL (Chairman)
Wng Cdr E H Lowe OBE DL
Brigadier P J Baker OB, Ex-Officio Trustee.
A E Green
V B Jassal
I Moir
R Reed

The co-opted trustees elect the chairman, who is responsible for the induction of any new trustee. He ensures that trustees are aware of their responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date, these have mainly related to investment management and have been ameliorated by diversified portfolio management under the guidance of professional advisors. The trustees are aware of the risks associated with making grants (for example fraud and charities seeking two grants for the same project) and, as more money becomes available, demand assurances from recipients that money is spent in accordance with the trust's pre-conditions.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



N J Bellerby FCA CTA

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Date: 18/12/25

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations	3	250	-	250	250
Investment income	4	34,281	-	34,281	34,282
Total		<u>34,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,531</u>	<u>34,532</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	8,353	-	8,353	7,839
Charitable activities					
Grant funding	6	20,398	-	20,398	15,128
Other		4,139	-	4,139	3,572
Total		<u>32,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,890</u>	<u>26,539</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		140	(20,318)	(20,178)	71,411
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>1,781</u>	<u>(20,318)</u>	<u>(18,537)</u>	<u>79,404</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		866,085	299,281	1,165,366	1,085,962
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>867,866</u></u>	<u><u>278,963</u></u>	<u><u>1,146,829</u></u>	<u><u>1,165,366</u></u>

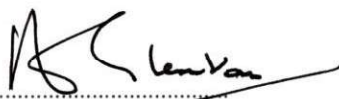
The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10	847,167	278,963	1,126,130	1,132,664
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,591	-	1,591	1,572
Cash at bank		22,972	-	22,972	32,930
		<u>24,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,563</u>	<u>34,502</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,864)	-	(3,864)	(1,800)
		<u>20,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,699</u>	<u>32,702</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>20,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,699</u>	<u>32,702</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>867,866</u>	<u>278,963</u>	<u>1,146,829</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>867,866</u>	<u>278,963</u>	<u>1,146,829</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>
FUNDS					
	13			867,866	866,085
Unrestricted funds				278,963	299,281
Restricted funds				<u>1,146,829</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>1,146,829</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



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A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust is a charity, registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

There were no material departures from that standard.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Cash flow exemption

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs

The costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters are included in the SOFA as support costs.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs directly attributable to an activity have been allocated to that activity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to any activity they have been allocated in proportion to direct expenditure.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and 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.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end.

3. DONATIONS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	250	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

Income from donations were £250 (2024: £250) which was unrestricted in the current and previous year.

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends and interest from managed funds	34,281	34,282
	<u>34,281</u>	<u>34,282</u>

Income from investments were £34,281 (2024: £34,282) which was unrestricted in the current and previous years.

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Honorarium payments	109	111
	<u>109</u>	<u>111</u>

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investment management costs	8,244	7,728
	<u>8,244</u>	<u>7,728</u>

Expenditure from raising funds were £8,244 (2024: £7,728) which was unrestricted during the current and previous year.

Aggregate amounts	<u>8,353</u>	<u>7,839</u>
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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Grant Funding	2025	2024
	£	£
Cleveland ACF	2,113	3,534
Durham ACF	-	4,312
Northumbria ACF	6,358	2,245
Sea Cadets	9,438	1,618
RAF Air Cadets	1,885	85
Combined Cadets	330	2,292
Other	274	1,042
	<u>20,398</u>	<u>15,128</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities were £20,398 (2024: £15,128) of which £20,398 was unrestricted (2024: £15,128) and £Nil was restricted (2024: £ Nil)

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs £	£
Other resources expended	<u>1,739</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>4,139</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2025	2024
	Other resources expended £	Total activities £
Insurance	1,645	1,736
Computer costs	94	-
	<u>1,739</u>	<u>1,736</u>

Governance costs

	2025	2024
	Other resources expended £	Total activities £
Independent examiner fees	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,836</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations	250	-	250
Investment income	34,282	-	34,282
Total	<u>34,532</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,532</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	7,839	-	7,839
Charitable activities			
Grant funding	15,128	-	15,128
Other	3,572	-	3,572
Total	<u>26,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,539</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>68,506</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>71,411</u>
NET INCOME	76,499	2,905	79,404
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	789,586	296,376	1,085,962
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>866,085</u></u>	<u><u>299,281</u></u>	<u><u>1,165,366</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2024	1,132,664
Additions	138,460
Disposals	(72,607)
Revaluations	(72,387)
	1,126,130
At 31 March 2025	1,126,130
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2025	1,126,130
At 31 March 2024	1,132,664

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2025 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2025	1,126,130

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments	1,591	1,572

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	3,864	1,800

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	866,085	1,781	867,866
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	299,281	(20,318)	278,963
	1,165,366	(18,537)	1,146,829
TOTAL FUNDS			

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	34,531	(32,890)	140	1,781
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	(20,318)	(20,318)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>34,531</u>	<u>(32,890)</u>	<u>(20,178)</u>	<u>(18,537)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	789,586	76,499	866,085
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	296,376	2,905	299,281
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,085,962</u>	<u>79,404</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	34,532	(26,539)	68,506	76,499
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	2,905	2,905
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>34,532</u>	<u>(26,539)</u>	<u>71,411</u>	<u>79,404</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	789,586	78,280	867,866
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	296,376	(17,413)	278,963
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,085,962</u>	<u>60,867</u>	<u>1,146,829</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	69,063	(59,429)	68,646	78,280
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	(17,413)	(17,413)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>69,063</u>	<u>(59,429)</u>	<u>51,233</u>	<u>60,867</u>

Unrestricted general funds are available for use in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds represents:

- A donation from the Audrey Dance Trust for the benefit of Northumbria ACF. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.
- A donation of the proceeds from the closure of the Londonderry Hall Trust for the benefit of Durham Army Cadet Force. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations		
Donations	250	250
Investment income		
Dividends and interest from managed funds	34,281	34,282
Total incoming resources	<u>34,531</u>	<u>34,532</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Honorarium payments	109	111
Investment management costs		
Investment management costs	8,244	7,728
Charitable activities		
Grant funding	20,398	15,128
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	1,645	1,736
Computer costs	94	-
	<u>1,739</u>	<u>1,736</u>
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	2,400	1,836
Total resources expended	<u>32,890</u>	<u>26,539</u>
Net income before gains and losses	1,641	7,993
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(20,178)	71,411
Net (expenditure)/income	<u><u>(18,537)</u></u>	<u><u>79,404</u></u>

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THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY NORTH OF ENGLAND CADET FORCES TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1059373

Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

TRUSTEES	A A E Glenton CBE TD DL Chairman E H Lowe OBE DL P J Baker OBE E A Green V B Jassal I Moir R Reed
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	53 Old Elvet Durham Co Durham DH1 3JJ
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1059373
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Clive Owen LLP Chartered Accountants Kepier House Belmont Business Park DURHAM DH1 1TW

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Public Benefit

The Trust's aims and achievements are set out within this report. The activities set out in this report have been undertaken to further the Trust's charitable purposes for the public benefit. The trustees have complied with the duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and the trustees have paid due regard to this guidance in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

The North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (NE RFCA) administers and supports the Cadet Forces of the four Services: the Sea Cadet Corps (SCC); the Army Cadet Force (ACF), the Air Training Corps (ATC) and the Combined Cadet Forces (CCF). It operates in the North East of England covering Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Teesside. In 1995, the Association President, Colonel The Viscount Ridley, KG, GCVO, TD, wished to assist cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds within the Association's area to undertake adventure, sporting and leadership activities which would help them to develop their life skills, mature and reach their true potential so that they could become useful members of society.

To this end, the Charitable Trust was established on 18th October 1996 with Lord Ridley as its Patron. The Lord-Lieutenants of the four Counties also agreed to be Patrons. Both the initial donation and the additional amounts donated since have been under terms which allow the trustees either to retain them as capital or spend them, however, the policy has been to build up a capital sum and to direct the investment dividends to assist the cadets.

The Trust deed gives the trustees the power to apply the funds in such a manner as they think fit to or for the benefit of cadets, particularly those in necessitous circumstances. It also allows the trustees to make grants to promote the efficiency and welfare of units, sub-units, companies, wings, detachments and squadrons of the Cadet Forces by improving their facilities and amenities. It may make grants in support of, or donations to, any other charitable trust that may exist for the benefit of Cadet Forces generally.

The trustees identify projects and organisations that they wish to support and so do not make grants to people or organisations who apply speculatively. The Trust also has a policy of not responding to any correspondence unless it relates to grants it has agreed to make or to the general management of the trust.

Tax Status

As the Trust is recognised by the Charity Commissioners and HM Revenue and Customs as being established for charitable purposes, it is exempt from the taxation of its profits. Its Charity Commission number is 1059373.

Procedures and Policy for Grant Making

The trustees normally meet biannually to consider what grants they will make and to review any feedback they have received. They have identified risks that the charity faces and confirm that adequate systems are in place to lessen these risks. The trustees make annual grants to the 6 Cadet Forces (SCC, three ACF Counties, ACF and CCFs). The amount of money given depends on the available income from investments. In addition, the trustees consider requests for special grants from individuals, which are channelled through their respective Cadet Forces. The Trust Secretary is authorised to make single grants of up to £5,000 without prior reference to the trustees.

During the year, grants of £15,128 (2023: £32,902) were made to cadets and £111 (2023: £359) was paid as honoraria. The Trust Secretary maintains a record of grants made to advise the trustees on the type, amount and proportion of grants made to each cadet force.

The trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given, and the achievements made, including those given to individuals. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the value of the grants made.

Richard Reed handles the financial affairs of the charity and the Association Cadet Clerk provides the day-to-day clerical support. Both receive an annual honorarium.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievement and Performance of the Trust

During the year, the Trust has been able to continue its support of the 6 Cadet Forces. It has supported many cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend annual camps whereby, the cadets receive opportunities that they would otherwise have difficulty in accessing.

In addition, the trustees make grants to individual members of the Cadet Forces who would otherwise be unable to take an active part in Cadet activities. These grants were assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Review, Investment Policy and Reserves

The trustees have set a policy that the available funds should be invested so as to maximise the total return (capital growth plus income) with a medium level of risk. The income from investments for the year was £34,282 (2023: £33,702).

Total return from investments and other income is split between funds retained as capital and funds used as income. Although the trustees have the power to spend these funds, the investment of capital is the only regular source of ongoing income and so the fund is invested with the objective of ensuring that the fund retains approximately its real value in the medium term. This approach means the money available to spend as income can fluctuate, however to ensure the amount available for grants remains relatively stable from year to year, the trustees have set the level of grants at what is seen to be achievable and sustainable.

The Trust employs Brewin Dolphin Ltd as investment advisors and managers. They charge a fee of 0.8% of the portfolio value per annum and under their management the portfolio has produced a total return of 2.9% during the year. The trust has chosen not to adopt formal ethical investment policies.

There was a net excess of income over expenses for the year amounting to £7,993, (2023: net excess of expenses over income of £11,275), after grants and operational expenses of £26,539 (2023: £44,977) and before net gains/(losses) of £71,411, (2023: loss of £186,410).

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level, which equates to approximately twelve months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to planned and emergency applications for grants, which arise from time to time. The remaining balance in reserves is available for future investment at the discretion of the trustees and investment managers. The level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 March 2024 was £866,085 (2023: £789,586), which exceeds the levels required per the reserves policy.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees intend to continue providing grants in a similar way to the recent past, with annual payments to the six Cadet Forces and grants to individuals, continuing the emphasis on supporting youngsters to achieve their true potentials through involvement in the life-skills activities provided by the Cadet Forces.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Management and Governance Arrangements

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

The Trust deed provides for a minimum of two and a maximum of six co-opted trustees (currently six), who shall hold office for renewable periods of three years. In addition, the trust deed provides for the Chief Executive of the NE RFCA to be an ex-officio trustee. The Deputy Chief Executive is the Trust Secretary. The trustees who served during the year were:

Colonel A A E Glenton CBE TD DL (Chairman)
Wng Cdr E H Lowe OBE DL
Brigadier P J Baker OB, Ex-Officio Trustee.
A E Green
V B Jassal
I Moir
R Reed

The co-opted trustees elect the chairman, who is responsible for the induction of any new trustee. He ensures that trustees are aware of their responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date, these have mainly related to investment management and have been ameliorated by diversified portfolio management under the guidance of professional advisors. The trustees are aware of the risks associated with making grants (for example fraud and charities seeking two grants for the same project) and, as more money becomes available, demand assurances from recipients that money is spent in accordance with the trust's pre-conditions.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



A A E Glenton CBE TD DL Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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29 October 2024

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations	3	250	-	250	-
Investment income	4	34,282	-	34,282	33,702
Total		<u>34,532</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,532</u>	<u>33,702</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	7,839	-	7,839	8,586
Charitable activities	6				
Grant funding		15,128	-	15,128	32,902
Other		3,572	-	3,572	3,489
Total		<u>26,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,539</u>	<u>44,977</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>68,506</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>71,411</u>	<u>(186,410)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>76,499</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>79,404</u>	<u>(197,685)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>789,586</u>	<u>296,376</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>	<u>1,283,647</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>866,085</u></u>	<u><u>299,281</u></u>	<u><u>1,165,366</u></u>	<u><u>1,085,962</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10	833,383	299,281	1,132,664	1,033,957
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,572	-	1,572	1,644
Cash at bank		32,930	-	32,930	54,086
		<u>34,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,502</u>	<u>55,730</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,800)	-	(1,800)	(3,725)
		<u>32,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,702</u>	<u>52,005</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>32,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,702</u>	<u>52,005</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		866,085	299,281	1,165,366	1,085,962
NET ASSETS					
		<u>866,085</u>	<u>299,281</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>
FUNDS					
	13			866,085	789,586
Unrestricted funds				299,281	296,376
Restricted funds				<u>299,281</u>	<u>296,376</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>1,165,366</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust is a charity, registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

There were no material departures from that standard.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Cash flow exemption

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs

The costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters are included in the SOFA as support costs.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs directly attributable to an activity have been allocated to that activity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to any activity they have been allocated in proportion to direct expenditure.

Tax reliefs on donations and gifts

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and 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.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end.

3. DONATIONS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations	250	-
	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>

Income from donations were £250 (2023: £Nil) which was unrestricted in the current and previous year.

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Dividends and interest from managed funds	34,282	33,702
	<u>34,282</u>	<u>33,702</u>

Income from investments were £34,282 (2023: £33,702) which was unrestricted in the current and previous years.

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Honorarium payments	111	359
	<u>111</u>	<u>359</u>

Investment management costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment management costs	7,728	8,227
	<u>7,728</u>	<u>8,227</u>

Expenditure from raising funds were £7,728 (2023: £8,227) which was unrestricted during the current and previous year.

Aggregate amounts	<u>7,839</u>	<u>8,586</u>
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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Grant Funding	2024	2023
	£	£
Cleveland ACF	3,534	3,290
Durham ACF	4,312	2,595
Northumbria ACF	2,245	2,504
Sea Cadets	1,618	5,562
RAF Air Cadets	85	670
Combined Cadets	2,292	11,407
Other	1,042	6,874
	<u>15,128</u>	<u>32,902</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities were £15,128 (2023: £32,902) of which £15,128 was unrestricted (2023: £32,902) and £Nil was restricted (2023: £ Nil)

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Other resources expended	<u>1,736</u>	<u>1,836</u>	<u>3,572</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2024 Other resources expended £	2023 Total activities £
Insurance	<u>1,736</u>	<u>1,743</u>

Governance costs

	2024 Other resources expended £	2023 Total activities £
Independent examiner fees	<u>1,836</u>	<u>1,746</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Investment income	33,702	-	33,702
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	8,586	-	8,586
Charitable activities			
Grant funding	32,902	-	32,902
Other	3,489	-	3,489
Total	44,977	-	44,977
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(154,008)	(32,402)	(186,410)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(165,283)	(32,402)	(197,685)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	954,869	328,778	1,283,647
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	789,586	296,376	1,085,962

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2023	1,033,957
Additions	78,052
Disposals	(35,793)
Revaluations	56,448
	1,132,664
At 31 March 2024	1,132,664
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	1,132,664
At 31 March 2023	1,033,957

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2024 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2024	1,132,664

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	1,572	1,644

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	1,800	3,725

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	789,586	76,499	866,085
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	296,376	2,905	299,281
	1,085,962	79,404	1,165,366
TOTAL FUNDS			

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	34,532	(26,539)	68,506	76,499
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	2,905	2,905
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>34,532</u>	<u>(26,539)</u>	<u>71,411</u>	<u>79,404</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	954,869	(165,283)	789,586
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	328,778	(32,402)	296,376
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,283,647</u>	<u>(197,685)</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	33,702	(44,977)	(154,008)	(165,283)
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	(32,402)	(32,402)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>33,702</u>	<u>(44,977)</u>	<u>(186,410)</u>	<u>(197,685)</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	954,869	(88,784)	866,085
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	328,778	(29,497)	299,281
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,283,647</u>	<u>(118,281)</u>	<u>1,165,366</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	68,234	(71,516)	(85,502)	(88,784)
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	(29,497)	(29,497)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,234</u>	<u>(71,516)</u>	<u>(114,999)</u>	<u>(118,281)</u>

Unrestricted general funds are available for use in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds represents:

- A donation from the Audrey Dance Trust for the benefit of Northumbria ACF. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.

- A donation of the proceeds from the closure of the Londonderry Hall Trust for the benefit of Durham Army Cadet Force. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations		
Donations	250	-
Investment income		
Dividends and interest from managed funds	34,282	33,702
Total incoming resources	<u>34,532</u>	<u>33,702</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Honorarium payments	111	359
Investment management costs		
Investment management costs	7,728	8,227
Charitable activities		
Grant funding	15,128	32,902
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	1,736	1,743
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	1,836	1,746
Total resources expended	<u>26,539</u>	<u>44,977</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	7,993	(11,275)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	71,411	(186,410)
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>79,404</u></u>	<u><u>(197,685)</u></u>

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THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY NORTH OF ENGLAND CADET FORCES TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1059373

Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

TRUSTEES	A A E Glenton CBE TD DL Chairman E H Lowe OBE DL P J Baker OBE E A Green V B Jassal I Moir R Reed (appointed 7.3.23)
SECRETARY	J I Clyde
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	53 Old Elvet Durham Co Durham DH1 3JJ
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1059373
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Clive Owen LLP Chartered Accountants Kepier House Belmont Business Park DURHAM DH1 1TW

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Public Benefit

The Trust's aims and achievements are set out within this report. The activities set out in this report have been undertaken to further the Trust's charitable purposes for the public benefit. The trustees have complied with the duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and the trustees have paid due regard to this guidance in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

The North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (NE RFCA) administers and supports the Cadet Forces of the four Services: the Sea Cadet Corps (SCC); the Army Cadet Force (ACF), the Air Training Corps (ATC) and the Combined Cadet Forces (CCF). It operates in the North East of England covering Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Teesside. In 1995, the Association President, Colonel The Viscount Ridley, KG, GCVO, TD, wished to assist cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds within the Association's area to undertake adventure, sporting and leadership activities which would help them to develop their life skills, mature and reach their true potential so that they could become useful members of society.

To this end, the Charitable Trust was established on 18th October 1996 with Lord Ridley as its Patron. The Lord-Lieutenants of the four Counties also agreed to be Patrons. Both the initial donation and the additional amounts donated since have been under terms which allow the trustees either to retain them as capital or spend them, however, the policy has been to build up a capital sum and to direct the investment dividends to assist the cadets.

The Trust deed gives the trustees the power to apply the funds in such a manner as they think fit to or for the benefit of cadets, particularly those in necessitous circumstances. It also allows the trustees to make grants to promote the efficiency and welfare of units, sub-units, companies, wings, detachments and squadrons of the Cadet Forces by improving their facilities and amenities. It may make grants in support of, or donations to, any other charitable trust that may exist for the benefit of Cadet Forces generally.

The trustees identify projects and organisations that they wish to support and so do not make grants to people or organisations who apply speculatively. The Trust also has a policy of not responding to any correspondence unless it relates to grants it has agreed to make or to the general management of the trust.

Tax Status

As the Trust is recognised by the Charity Commissioners and HM Revenue and Customs as being established for charitable purposes, it is exempt from the taxation of its profits. Its Charity Commission number is 1059373.

Procedures and Policy for Grant Making

The trustees normally meet biannually to consider what grants they will make and to review any feedback they have received. They have identified risks that the charity faces and confirm that adequate systems are in place to lessen these risks. The trustees make annual grants to the 6 Cadet Forces (SCC, three ACF Counties, ACF and CCFs). The amount of money given depends on the available income from investments. In addition, the trustees consider requests for special grants from individuals, which are channelled through their respective Cadet Forces. The Trust Secretary is authorised to make single grants of up to £5,000 without prior reference to the trustees.

During the year, grants of £32,902 (2022: £16,182) were made to cadets and £359 (2022: £399) was paid as honoraria. The Trust Secretary maintains a record of grants made to advise the trustees on the type, amount and proportion of grants made to each cadet force.

The trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given, and the achievements made, including those given to individuals. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the value of the grants made.

The Finance Officer of the RFCA handles the financial affairs of the charity and the Association Cadet Clerk provides the day-to-day clerical support. Both receive an annual honorarium.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievement and Performance of the Trust

During the year, the Trust has been able to continue its support of the 6 Cadet Forces. It has supported many cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend annual camps whereby, the cadets receive opportunities that they would otherwise have difficulty in accessing.

In addition, the trustees make grants to individual members of the Cadet Forces who would otherwise be unable to take an active part in Cadet activities. These grants were assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Review, Investment Policy and Reserves

The trustees have set a policy that the available funds should be invested so as to maximise the total return (capital growth plus income) with a medium level of risk. The income from investments for the year was £33,702 (2022: £27,104).

Total return from investments and other income is split between funds retained as capital and funds used as income. Although the trustees have the power to spend these funds, the investment of capital is the only regular source of ongoing income and so the fund is invested with the objective of ensuring that the fund retains approximately its real value in the medium term. This approach means the money available to spend as income can fluctuate, however to ensure the amount available for grants remains relatively stable from year to year, the trustees have set the level of grants at what is seen to be achievable and sustainable.

The Trust employs Brewin Dolphin Ltd as investment advisors and managers. They charge a fee of 0.8% of the portfolio value per annum and under their management the portfolio has produced a total return of 3.3% during the year. The trust has chosen not to adopt formal ethical investment policies.

There was a net excess of expenses over income for the year amounting to £11,275 (2022: £3,744), after grants and operational expenses of £44,977 (2022: £31,098) and before net gains/(losses) of (£186,410), (2022: gain of £126,479).

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level, which equates to approximately twelve months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to planned and emergency applications for grants, which arise from time to time. The remaining balance in reserves is available for future investment at the discretion of the trustees and investment managers. The level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 March 2023 was £789,586 (2022: £954,869), which exceeds the levels required per the reserves policy.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees intend to continue providing grants in a similar way to the recent past, with annual payments to the six Cadet Forces and grants to individuals, continuing the emphasis on supporting youngsters to achieve their true potentials through involvement in the life-skills activities provided by the Cadet Forces.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Management and Governance Arrangements

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

The Trust deed provides for a minimum of two and a maximum of six co-opted trustees (currently six), who shall hold office for renewable periods of three years. In addition, the trust deed provides for the Chief Executive of the NE RFCA to be an ex-officio trustee. The Deputy Chief Executive is the Trust Secretary. The trustees who served during the year were:

Colonel A A E Glenton CBE TD DL (Chairman)
Wng Cdr E H Lowe OBE DL
Brigadier P J Baker OBE Ex-Officio Trustee
A E Green
V B Jassal
I Moir
R Reed
J I Clyde, Ex-Officio Trustee

The co-opted trustees elect the chairman, who is responsible for the induction of any new trustee. He ensures that trustees are aware of their responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date, these have mainly related to investment management and have been ameliorated by diversified portfolio management under the guidance of professional advisors. The trustees are aware of the risks associated with making grants (for example fraud and charities seeking two grants for the same project) and, as more money becomes available, demand assurances from recipients that money is spent in accordance with the trust's pre-conditions.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on^{23:10:2023} and signed on its behalf by:



.....
A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Clive Owen LLP

N J Bellerby FCA CTA

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Date: 26.10.2023

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations	3	-	-	-	250
Investment income	4	<u>33,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,702</u>	<u>27,104</u>
Total		<u>33,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,702</u>	<u>27,354</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	8,586	-	8,586	11,675
Charitable activities	6				
Grant funding		32,902	-	32,902	16,182
Other		<u>3,489</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,489</u>	<u>3,241</u>
Total		<u>44,977</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,977</u>	<u>31,098</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(154,008)</u>	<u>(32,402)</u>	<u>(186,410)</u>	<u>126,479</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(165,283)	(32,402)	(197,685)	122,735
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>954,869</u>	<u>328,778</u>	<u>1,283,647</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>789,586</u></u>	<u><u>296,376</u></u>	<u><u>1,085,962</u></u>	<u><u>1,283,647</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10	737,581	296,376	1,033,957	1,235,607
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,644	-	1,644	1,606
Cash at bank		<u>54,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,086</u>	<u>50,921</u>
		55,730	-	55,730	52,527
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,725)	-	(3,725)	(4,487)
		<u>52,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,005</u>	<u>48,040</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>52,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,005</u>	<u>48,040</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>789,586</u>	<u>296,376</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>	<u>1,283,647</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u><u>789,586</u></u>	<u><u>296,376</u></u>	<u><u>1,085,962</u></u>	<u><u>1,283,647</u></u>
FUNDS					
	13				
Unrestricted funds				789,586	954,869
Restricted funds				<u>296,376</u>	<u>328,778</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u><u>1,085,962</u></u>	<u><u>1,283,647</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26.10.23 and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust is a charity, registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

There were no material departures from that standard.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Cash flow exemption

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs

The costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters are included in the SOFA as support costs.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs directly attributable to an activity have been allocated to that activity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to any activity they have been allocated in proportion to direct expenditure.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and 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.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end.

3. DONATIONS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	-	250
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Income from donations were £Nil (2022: £250) which was unrestricted in the previous year.

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividends and interest from managed funds	33,702	27,104
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Income from investments were £33,702 (2022: £27,104) which was unrestricted in the current and previous years.

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Honorarium payments	359	399
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investment management costs	8,227	11,276
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Expenditure from raising funds were £8,227 (2022: £11,276) which was unrestricted during the current and previous year.

Aggregate amounts	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	8,586	11,675

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Grant Funding	2023	2022
	£	£
South Shields Sea Cadets	5,562	-
Barnard Castle School CCF	-	300
Kenton School CCF	-	1,350
Boldon School CCF	-	750
Durham ACF	2,445	7,520
Cleveland ACF	2,230	1,949
Northumbria ACF	2,504	100
Walker Academy CCF	10,367	-
Unity City Academy CCF	-	3,860
ATC	670	-
Trophies	3,029	-
Jarrow Detachment	150	-
Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form	900	-
Darlington Cadets	1,000	-
CACF	60	-
Castleview CCF	140	-
Cadet Triathlon Club	<u>3,845</u>	<u>353</u>
	<u>32,902</u>	<u>16,182</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities were £32,902 (2022: £16,182) of which £32,902 was unrestricted (2022: £8,562) and £Nil was restricted (2022: £7,620).

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs £	£
Other resources expended	<u>1,743</u>	<u>1,746</u>	<u>3,489</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2023	2022
	Other resources expended £	Total activities £
Insurance	<u>1,743</u>	<u>1,749</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued
Governance costs

	2023 Other resources expended £	2022 Total activities £
Independent examiner fees	<u>1,746</u>	<u>1,492</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations	250	-	250
Investment income	<u>27,104</u>	-	<u>27,104</u>
Total	<u>27,354</u>	-	<u>27,354</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	11,845	(170)	11,675
Charitable activities			
Grant funding	8,392	7,790	16,182
Other	<u>3,241</u>	-	<u>3,241</u>
Total	<u>23,478</u>	<u>7,620</u>	<u>31,098</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>108,491</u>	<u>17,988</u>	<u>126,479</u>
NET INCOME	112,367	10,368	122,735
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>842,502</u>	<u>318,410</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>954,869</u></u>	<u><u>328,778</u></u>	<u><u>1,283,647</u></u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2022	1,235,607
Additions	45,990
Disposals	(49,683)
Revaluations	<u>(197,957)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,033,957</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,033,957</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>1,235,607</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2022	<u>1,033,957</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	<u>1,644</u>	<u>1,606</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	<u>3,725</u>	<u>4,487</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	954,869	(165,283)	789,586
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	328,778	(32,402)	296,376
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,283,647</u>	<u>(197,685)</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	33,702	(44,977)	(154,008)	(165,283)
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	(32,402)	(32,402)
	<u>33,702</u>	<u>(44,977)</u>	<u>(186,410)</u>	<u>(197,685)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	842,502	112,367	954,869
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	318,410	10,368	328,778
	<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>122,735</u>	<u>1,283,647</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	27,354	(23,478)	108,491	112,367
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	(7,620)	17,988	10,368
	<u>27,354</u>	<u>(31,098)</u>	<u>126,479</u>	<u>122,735</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	842,502	(52,916)	789,586
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	318,410	(22,034)	296,376
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>(74,950)</u>	<u>1,085,962</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	61,056	(68,455)	(45,517)	(52,916)
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	(7,620)	(14,414)	(22,034)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>61,056</u>	<u>(76,075)</u>	<u>(59,931)</u>	<u>(74,950)</u>

Unrestricted general funds are available for use in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds represents:

- A donation from the Audrey Dance Trust for the benefit of Northumbria ACF. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.
- A donation of the proceeds from the closure of the Londonderry Hall Trust for the benefit of Durham Army Cadet Force. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations		
Donations	-	250
Investment income		
Dividends and interest from managed funds	<u>33,702</u>	<u>27,104</u>
Total incoming resources	33,702	27,354
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Honorarium payments	359	399
Investment management costs		
Investment management costs	8,227	11,276
Charitable activities		
Grant funding	32,902	16,182
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	1,743	1,749
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	<u>1,746</u>	<u>1,492</u>
Total resources expended	<u>44,977</u>	<u>31,098</u>
Net expenditure before gains and losses	(11,275)	(3,744)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(186,410)	<u>126,479</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(197,685)</u>	<u>122,735</u>

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THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY NORTH OF ENGLAND CADET FORCES TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1059373

Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022
for
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

TRUSTEES	A A E Glenton CBE TD DL Chairman E H Lowe OBE DL P J Baker OBE E A Green V B Jassal I Moir (appointed 8.3.22)
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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Public Benefit

The Trust's aims and achievements are set out within this report. The activities set out in this report have been undertaken to further the Trust's charitable purposes for the public benefit. The trustees have complied with the duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and the trustees have paid due regard to this guidance in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

The North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (NE RFCA) administers and supports the Cadet Forces of the four Services: the Sea Cadet Corps (SCC); the Army Cadet Force (ACF), the Air Training Corps (ATC) and the Combined Cadet Forces (CCF). It operates in the North East of England covering Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Teesside. In 1995, the Association President, Colonel The Viscount Ridley, KG, GCVO, TD, wished to assist cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds within the Association's area to undertake adventure, sporting and leadership activities which would help them to develop their life skills, mature and reach their true potential so that they could become useful members of society.

To this end, the Charitable Trust was established on 18th October 1996 with Lord Ridley as its Patron. The Lord-Lieutenants of the four Counties also agreed to be Patrons. Both the initial donation and the additional amounts donated since have been under terms which allow the trustees either to retain them as capital or spend them, however, the policy has been to build up a capital sum and to direct the investment dividends to assist the cadets.

The Trust deed gives the trustees the power to apply the funds in such a manner as they think fit to or for the benefit of cadets, particularly those in necessitous circumstances. It also allows the trustees to make grants to promote the efficiency and welfare of units, sub-units, companies, wings, detachments and squadrons of the Cadet Forces by improving their facilities and amenities. It may make grants in support of, or donations to, any other charitable trust that may exist for the benefit of Cadet Forces generally.

The trustees identify projects and organisations that they wish to support and so do not make grants to people or organisations who apply speculatively. The Trust also has a policy of not responding to any correspondence unless it relates to grants it has agreed to make or to the general management of the trust.

Tax Status

As the Trust is recognised by the Charity Commissioners and HM Revenue and Customs as being established for charitable purposes, it is exempt from the taxation of its profits. Its Charity Commission number is 1059373.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Procedures and Policy for Grant Making

The trustees normally meet biannually to consider what grants they will make and to review any feedback they have received. They have identified risks that the charity faces and confirm that adequate systems are in place to lessen these risks. The trustees make annual grants to the 6 Cadet Forces (SCC, three ACF Counties, ACF and CCFs). The amount of money given depends on the available income from investments. In addition, the trustees consider requests for special grants from individuals, which are channelled through their respective Cadet Forces. The Trust Secretary is authorised to make single grants of up to £5,000 without prior reference to the trustees.

During the year, grants of £16,182 (2021: £20,562) were made to cadets and £399 (2021: £400) as honoraria. The Trust Secretary maintains a record of grants made to advise the trustees on the type, amount and proportion of grants made to each cadet force.

The trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given, and the achievements made, including those given to individuals. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

The Finance Officer of the RFCA handles the financial affairs of the charity and the Association Cadet Clerk provides the day-to-day clerical support. Both receive an annual honorarium.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievement and Performance of the Trust

During the year, the Trust has been able to continue its support of the 6 Cadet Forces. It has supported many cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend annual camps whereby, the cadets receive opportunities that they would otherwise have difficulty in accessing.

In addition, the trustees make grants to individual members of the Cadet Forces who would otherwise be unable to take an active part in Cadet activities. These grants were assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Review, Investment Policy and Reserves

The trustees have set a policy that the available funds should be invested so as to maximise the total return (capital growth plus income) with a medium level of risk. The income from investments for the year was £27,104 (2021: £23,836).

Total return from investments and other income is split between funds retained as capital and funds used as income. Although the trustees have the power to spend these funds, the investment of capital is the only regular source of ongoing income and so the fund is invested with the objective of ensuring that the fund retains approximately its real value in the medium term. This approach means the money available to spend as income can fluctuate, however to ensure the amount available for grants remains relatively stable from year to year, the trustees have set the level of grants at what is seen to be achievable and sustainable.

The Trust employs Brewin Dolphin Ltd as investment advisors and managers. They charge a fee of 0.8% of the portfolio value per annum and under their management the portfolio has produced a total return of 2.3% during the year. The trust has chosen not to adopt formal ethical investment policies.

There was a net excess of expenses over income for the year amounting to £3,744 (2021: excess of of income over expenses £213,464), after grants and operational expenses of £31,098 (2021: £33,098) and before net gains/(losses) of £126,479 (2021: gain of £181,427).

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level, which equates to approximately twelve months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to planned and emergency applications for grants, which arise from time to time. The remaining balance in reserves is available for future investment at the discretion of the trustees and investment managers. The level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 March 2022 £941,491 (2021: £842,502), which exceeds the levels required per the reserves policy.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees intend to continue providing grants in a similar way to the recent past, with annual payments to the six Cadet Forces and grants to individuals, continuing the emphasis on supporting youngsters to achieve their true potentials through involvement in the life-skills activities provided by the Cadet Forces.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Management and Governance Arrangements

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Trust deed provides for a minimum of two and a maximum of six co-opted trustees (currently six), who shall hold office for renewable periods of three years. In addition, the trust deed provides for the Chief Executive of the NE RFCA to be an ex-officio trustee. The Deputy Chief Executive is the Trust Secretary. The trustees who served during the year were:

Colonel A A E Glenton CBE TD DL (Chairman)
Wng Cdr E H Lowe OBE DL
Brigadier P J Baker OB, Ex-Officio Trustee.
A E Green
V B Jassal
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The co-opted trustees elect the chairman, who is responsible for the induction of any new trustee. He ensures that trustees are aware of their responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date, these have mainly related to investment management and have been ameliorated by diversified portfolio management under the guidance of professional advisors. The trustees are aware of the risks associated with making grants (for example fraud and charities seeking two grants for the same project) and, as more money becomes available, demand assurances from recipients that money is spent in accordance with the trust's pre-conditions.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 Dec 22 and signed on its behalf by:



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A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 16 Dec 22

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations	3	250	-	250	222,726
Investment income	4	27,104	-	27,104	23,836
Total		<u>27,354</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,354</u>	<u>246,562</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	11,845	(170)	11,675	9,480
Charitable activities	6				
Grant funding		11,633	7,790	19,423	20,562
Other		-	-	-	3,056
Total		<u>23,478</u>	<u>7,620</u>	<u>31,098</u>	<u>33,098</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>108,491</u>	<u>17,988</u>	<u>126,479</u>	<u>181,427</u>
NET INCOME		<u>112,367</u>	<u>10,368</u>	<u>122,735</u>	<u>394,891</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>842,502</u>	<u>318,410</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>766,021</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>954,869</u></u>	<u><u>328,778</u></u>	<u><u>1,283,647</u></u>	<u><u>1,160,912</u></u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10	906,829	328,778	1,235,607	1,124,879
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,606	-	1,606	1,436
Cash at bank		50,921	-	50,921	38,580
		52,527	-	52,527	40,016
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,487)	-	(4,487)	(3,983)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		48,040	-	48,040	36,033
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		954,869	328,778	1,283,647	1,160,912
NET ASSETS		954,869	328,778	1,283,647	1,160,912
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				954,869	842,502
Restricted funds				328,778	318,410
TOTAL FUNDS				1,283,647	1,160,912

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on16 Dec 22..... and were signed on its behalf by:



 A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust is a charity, registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

There were no material departures from that standard.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Cash flow exemption

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs

The costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters are included in the SOFA as support costs.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs directly attributable to an activity have been allocated to that activity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to any activity they have been allocated in proportion to direct expenditure.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and 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.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end.

3. DONATIONS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations	250	221,237
Refunds for grants made	-	1,489
	<u>250</u>	<u>222,726</u>

Income from donations were £250 (2021: £222,726) of which £250 was unrestricted (2021: £6,742) and £0 was restricted (2021: £215,984).

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Dividends and interest from managed funds	27,104	23,836
	<u>27,104</u>	<u>23,836</u>

Income from investments were £27,104 (2021: £23,836) which was unrestricted in the current and previous years.

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2022	2021
	£	£
Honorarium payments	399	400
	<u>399</u>	<u>400</u>

Investment management costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Investment management costs	11,276	9,080
	<u>11,276</u>	<u>9,080</u>

Expenditure from raising funds were £11,276 (2021: £9,080) which was unrestricted during the current and previous year.

Aggregate amounts	<u>11,675</u>	<u>9,480</u>
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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Grant Funding	2022 £	2021 £
Derwenthaugh Boat Station	-	3,360
Barnard Castle School CCF	300	-
Kenton School CCF	1,350	-
Boldon School CCF	750	-
Durham ACF	7,520	4,250
Cleveland ACF	1,917	-
Northumbria ACF	100	-
Walker Academy CCF	-	4,380
Unity City Academy CCF	3,860	4,795
Longbenton Squadron	-	3,497
Cadet Triathlon Club	273	280
	<u>16,182</u>	<u>20,562</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities were £16,182 (2021: £20,562) of which £8,562 was unrestricted (2021: £16,312) and £7,620 was restricted (2021: £4,250).

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Grant funding	<u>1,749</u>	<u>1,492</u>	<u>3,241</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2022 Grant funding £	2021 Total activities £
Insurance	<u>1,749</u>	<u>1,418</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued
Governance costs

	2022 Grant funding £	2021 Total activities £
Independent examiner fees	1,492	1,638
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations	6,742	215,984	222,726
Investment income	23,836	-	23,836
Total	<u>30,578</u>	<u>215,984</u>	<u>246,562</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	9,480	-	9,480
Charitable activities			
Grant funding	16,312	4,250	20,562
Other	3,056	-	3,056
Total	<u>28,848</u>	<u>4,250</u>	<u>33,098</u>
Net gains on investments	124,776	56,651	181,427
NET INCOME	126,506	268,385	394,891
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	715,996	50,025	766,021
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>842,502</u>	<u>318,410</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2021	1,124,879
Additions	124,273
Disposals	(52,721)
Revaluations	39,176
	1,235,607
At 31 March 2022	1,235,607
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2022	1,235,607
At 31 March 2021	1,124,879

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2022 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2022	1,235,607

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Prepayments	1,606	1,436

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Other creditors	4,487	3,983

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	842,502	112,367	954,869
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	318,410	10,368	328,778
TOTAL FUNDS	1,160,912	122,735	1,283,647

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	27,354	(23,478)	108,491	112,367
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	(7,620)	17,988	10,368
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,354</u>	<u>(31,098)</u>	<u>126,479</u>	<u>122,735</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	715,996	126,506	842,502
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	50,025	268,385	318,410
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>766,021</u>	<u>394,891</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	30,578	(28,848)	124,776	126,506
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	215,984	(4,250)	56,651	268,385
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>246,562</u>	<u>(33,098)</u>	<u>181,427</u>	<u>394,891</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	715,996	238,873	954,869
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	50,025	278,753	328,778
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>766,021</u>	<u>517,626</u>	<u>1,283,647</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	57,932	(52,326)	233,267	238,873
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	215,984	(11,870)	74,639	278,753
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>273,916</u>	<u>(64,196)</u>	<u>307,906</u>	<u>517,626</u>

Unrestricted general funds are available for use in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds represents:

- A donation from the Audrey Dance Trust for the benefit of Northumbria ACF. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.
- A donation of the proceeds from the closure of the Londonderry Hall Trust for the benefit of Durham Army Cadet Force. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations		
Donations	250	221,237
Refunds for grants made	-	1,489
	250	222,726
Investment income		
Dividends and interest from managed funds	27,104	23,836
	27,354	246,562
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Honorarium payments	399	400
Investment management costs		
Investment management costs	11,276	9,080
Charitable activities		
Grant funding	16,182	20,562
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	1,749	1,418
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	1,492	1,638
Total resources expended	31,098	33,098
Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses	(3,744)	213,464
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	126,479	181,427
Net income	122,735	394,891

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THE VISCOUNT RIDLEY NORTH OF ENGLAND CADET FORCES TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1059373

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1059373

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**Reference and Administrative Details
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1059373
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Clive Owen LLP Kepier House Belmont Business Park DURHAM County Durham DH1 1TW

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Public Benefit

The Trust's aims and achievements are set out within this report. The activities set out in this report have been undertaken to further the Trust's charitable purposes for the public benefit. The trustees have complied with the duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and the trustees have paid due regard to this guidance in deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

The North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (NE RFCA) administers and supports the Cadet Forces of the four Services: the Sea Cadet Corps (SCC); the Army Cadet Force (ACF), the RAF Air Cadets (RAF AC) and the Combined Cadet Forces (CCF). It operates in the North East of England covering Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Teesside. In 1995, the Association President, Colonel The Viscount Ridley, KG, GCVO, TD, wished to assist cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds within the Association's area to undertake adventure, sporting and leadership activities which would help them to develop their life skills, mature and reach their true potential so that they could become useful members of society.

To this end, the Charitable Trust was established on 18th October 1996 with Lord Ridley as its Patron. The Lord-Lieutenants of the four Counties also agreed to be Patrons. Both the initial donation and the additional amounts donated since have been under terms which allow the trustees either to retain them as capital or spend them, however, the policy has been to build up a capital sum and to direct the investment dividends to assist the cadets.

The Trust deed gives the trustees the power to apply the funds in such a manner as they think fit to or for the benefit of cadets, particularly those in necessitous circumstances. It also allows the trustees to make grants to promote the efficiency and welfare of units, sub-units, companies, wings, detachments and squadrons of the Cadet Forces by improving their facilities and amenities. It may make grants in support of, or donations to, any other charitable trust that may exist for the benefit of Cadet Forces generally.

The trustees identify projects and organisations that they wish to support and so do not make grants to people or organisations who apply speculatively. The Trust also has a policy of not responding to any correspondence unless it relates to grants it has agreed to make or to the general management of the trust.

Tax Status

As the Trust is recognised by the Charity Commissioners and HM Revenue and Customs as being established for charitable purposes, it is exempt from the taxation of its profits. Its Charity Commission number is 1059373.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Procedures and Policy for Grant Making

The trustees normally meet biannually to consider what grants they will make and to review any feedback they have received. They have identified risks that the charity faces and confirm that adequate systems are in place to lessen these risks. The trustees make annual grants to the 6 Cadet Forces (SCC, three ACF Counties, RAF AC, and CCFs). The amount of money given depends on the available income from investments. In addition, the trustees consider requests for special grants from individuals, which are channelled through their respective Cadet Forces. The Trust Secretary is authorised to make single grants of up to £5,000 without prior reference to the trustees.

During the year, grants of £20,562 (2020: £25,522) were made to cadets and £400 (2020: £502) as honoraria. The Trust Secretary maintains a record of grants made to advise the trustees on the type, amount and proportion of grants made to each cadet force.

The trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given, and the achievements made, including those given to individuals. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

The Finance Officer of the RFCA handles the financial affairs of the charity and the Association Cadet Clerk provides the day-to-day clerical support. Both receive an annual honorarium.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievement and Performance of the Trust

The Trust received a substantial donation in the year due to the closing of the Londonderry Hall Trust. At the direction of the Londonderry Hall trustees and with the agreement of the Charities Commission the funds were transferred and merged into the Viscount Ridley Cadet Forces Trust as a restricted fund for the benefit of Cadets in Durham Army Cadet Force.

During the year, the Trust has been able to continue its support of the 6 Cadet Forces. It has supported many cadets from disadvantaged backgrounds to attend annual camps whereby, the cadets receive opportunities that they would otherwise have difficulty in accessing.

In addition, the trustees make grants to individual members of the Cadet Forces who would otherwise be unable to take an active part in Cadet activities. These grants were assessed on a case-by-case basis.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Financial Review, Investment Policy and Reserves

The trustees have set a policy that the available funds should be invested so as to maximise the total return (capital growth plus income) with a medium level of risk. The income from investments for the year was £23,836 (2020: £26,509).

Total return from investments and other income is split between funds retained as capital and funds used as income. Although the trustees have the power to spend these funds, the investment of capital is the only regular source of ongoing income and so the fund is invested with the objective of ensuring that the fund retains approximately its real value in the medium term. This approach means the money available to spend as income can fluctuate, however to ensure the amount available for grants remains relatively stable from year to year, the trustees have set the level of grants at what is seen to be achievable and sustainable.

The Trust employs Brewin Dolphin Ltd as investment advisors and managers. They charge a fee of 0.8% of the portfolio value per annum and under their management the portfolio has produced a total return of 2.8% during the year. The trust has chosen not to adopt formal ethical investment policies.

There was a net excess of income over expenses for the year amounting to £213,464 (2020: excess of expenses over income of £4,115), after grants and operational expenses of £33,098 (2020 £35,874) and before net gains/(losses) of £181,427 (2020: loss of £79,099).

Reserves

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level, which equates to approximately twelve months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to planned and emergency applications for grants, which arise from time to time. The remaining balance in reserves is available for future investment at the discretion of the trustees and investment managers. The level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 March 2021 was £842,502 (2020: £715,996), which exceeds the levels required per the reserves policy.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees intend to continue providing grants in a similar way to the recent past, with annual payments to the six Cadet Forces and grants to individuals, continuing the emphasis on supporting youngsters to achieve their true potentials through involvement in the life-skills activities provided by the Cadet Forces.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Management and Governance Arrangements

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

The Trust deed provides for a minimum of two and a maximum of six co-opted trustees (currently six), who shall hold office for renewable periods of three years. In addition, the trust deed provides for the Chief Executive of the NE RFCA to be an ex-officio trustee. The Deputy Chief Executive is the Trust Secretary. The trustees who served during the year were:

Colonel A A E Glenton CBE TD DL (Chairman)
Wng Cdr E H Lowe OBE DL
Brigadier P J Baker OBE, Ex-Officio Trustee.
A E Green RAF AC
Colonel V B Jassal TD DL JP

The co-opted trustees elect the chairman, who is responsible for the induction of any new trustee. He ensures that trustees are aware of their responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date, these have mainly related to investment management and have been ameliorated by diversified portfolio management under the guidance of professional advisors. The trustees are aware of the risks associated with making grants (for example fraud and charities seeking two grants for the same project) and, as more money becomes available, demand assurances from recipients that money is spent in accordance with the trust's pre-conditions.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 8 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



J I Clyde - Secretary

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

N J Bellerby

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8 October 2021

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations	3	6,742	215,984	222,726	5,250
Investment income	4	<u>23,836</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,836</u>	<u>26,509</u>
Total		30,578	215,984	246,562	31,759
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	9,480	-	9,480	8,738
Charitable activities	6				
Grant funding		16,312	4,250	20,562	25,522
Other		<u>3,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,056</u>	<u>1,614</u>
Total		28,848	4,250	33,098	35,874
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>124,776</u>	<u>56,651</u>	<u>181,427</u>	<u>(79,099)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		126,506	268,385	394,891	(83,214)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		715,996	50,025	766,021	849,235
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>842,502</u>	<u>318,410</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>766,021</u>

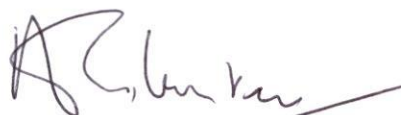
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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	10	806,469	318,410	1,124,879	709,375
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,436	-	1,436	-
Cash at bank		<u>38,580</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,580</u>	<u>59,457</u>
		40,016	-	40,016	59,457
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,983)	-	(3,983)	(2,811)
		<u>36,033</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,033</u>	<u>56,646</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>36,033</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,033</u>	<u>56,646</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>842,502</u>	<u>318,410</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>766,021</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>842,502</u>	<u>318,410</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>766,021</u>
FUNDS					
	13			842,502	715,996
Unrestricted funds				<u>318,410</u>	<u>50,025</u>
Restricted funds					
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>1,160,912</u>	<u>766,021</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



A A E Glenton CBE TD DL - Trustee

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Viscount Ridley North of England Cadet Forces Trust is a charity, registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

There were no material departures from that standard.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Cash flow exemption

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs

The costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters are included in the SOFA as support costs.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and 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.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial instruments

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end.

3. DONATIONS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	221,237	5,250
Refunds for grants made	<u>1,489</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>222,726</u>	<u>5,250</u>

Income from donations were £222,726 (2020: £5,250) of which £6,742 was unrestricted (2020: £5,250) and £215,984 was restricted (2020: £nil).

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Dividends and interest from managed funds	<u>23,836</u>	<u>26,509</u>

Income from investments were £23,836 (2020: £26,509) which was unrestricted in the current and previous years.

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2021	2020
	£	£
Honorarium payments	<u>400</u>	<u>502</u>

Investment management costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Investment management costs	<u>9,080</u>	<u>8,236</u>

Expenditure from raising funds were £9,480 (2020: £8,738) which was unrestricted during the current and previous year.

Aggregate amounts	<u>9,480</u>	<u>8,738</u>
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**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Grant Funding	2021 £	2020 £
Acklam Grange CCF	-	130
Wolsingham School CCF	-	471
Active Northumberland	-	45
Sunderland Sea Cadets	-	2,923
South Shields Sea Cadets	-	2,000
Castle View CCF	-	379
Trophies	-	269
Wiggle OTE	-	591
CDT Chambers	-	70
South Tyneside Council aquathon	-	120
RAF ACQ	-	80
Derwenthaugh Boat Station	3,360	1,500
Band Camp	-	83
Tyne Coast Academy	-	689
Walker Academy	-	1,640
Rifles	-	1,830
Guisborough SCC	-	525
Durham ACF	4,250	1,824
Cleveland ACF	-	1,230
Northumbria ACF	-	2,148
ATC	-	1,450
Walker Academy CCF	4,380	-
Unity City Academy CCF	4,795	-
Longbenton Squadron	3,497	-
Cadet Triathlon Club	<u>280</u>	<u>5,525</u>
	<u>20,562</u>	<u>25,522</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities were £20,562 (2020: £25,522) of which £16,312 was unrestricted (2020: £25,522) and £4,250 was restricted (2020: £nil).

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Other resources expended	<u>1,418</u>	<u>1,638</u>	<u>3,056</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2021	2020
	£	£
Insurance	<u>1,418</u>	<u>-</u>

Governance costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Independent examiner fees	<u>1,638</u>	<u>1,614</u>

Expenditure on support costs of £3,056 (2020: £1,614) were unrestricted in the current and previous years.

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations	5,250	-	5,250
Investment income	<u>26,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,509</u>
Total	31,759	-	31,759
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	8,738	-	8,738
Charitable activities			
Grant funding	25,522	-	25,522
Other	<u>1,614</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,614</u>
Total	35,874	-	35,874
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(68,525)</u>	<u>(10,574)</u>	<u>(79,099)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(72,640)	(10,574)	(83,214)

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	788,636	60,599	849,235
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>715,996</u>	<u>50,025</u>	<u>766,021</u>

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2020	709,375
Additions	349,229
Disposals	(122,220)
Revaluations	<u>188,495</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>1,124,879</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2021	<u>1,124,879</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>709,375</u>

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2021 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2021	189,175
Cost	<u>935,704</u>
	<u>1,124,879</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2021	2020
		£	£
Prepayments		<u>1,436</u>	<u>-</u>
12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2021	2020
		£	£
Other creditors		<u>3,983</u>	<u>2,811</u>
13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
	At 1.4.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	715,996	126,506	842,502
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	50,025	268,385	318,410
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>766,021</u>	<u>394,891</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	30,578	(28,848)	124,776	126,506
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	215,984	(4,250)	56,651	268,385
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>246,562</u>	<u>(33,098)</u>	<u>181,427</u>	<u>394,891</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.19	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	788,636	(72,640)	715,996
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	60,599	(10,574)	50,025
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>849,235</u>	<u>(83,214)</u>	<u>766,021</u>

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	31,759	(35,874)	(68,525)	(72,640)
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	-	-	(10,574)	(10,574)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>31,759</u>	<u>(35,874)</u>	<u>(79,099)</u>	<u>(83,214)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	788,636	53,866	842,502
Restricted funds			
Restricted funds	60,599	257,811	318,410
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>849,235</u>	<u>311,677</u>	<u>1,160,912</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	62,337	(64,722)	56,251	53,866
Restricted funds				
Restricted funds	215,984	(4,250)	46,077	257,811
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>278,321</u>	<u>(68,972)</u>	<u>102,328</u>	<u>311,677</u>

Unrestricted general funds are available for use in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds represents:

- A donation from the Audrey Dance Trust for the benefit of Northumbria ACF. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.
- A donation of the proceeds from the closure of the Londonderry Hall Trust for the benefit of Durham Army Cadet Force. The donation was invested and generates an income from dividends.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

**The Viscount Ridley North of England
Cadet Forces Trust**

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations		
Donations	221,237	5,250
Refunds for grants made	<u>1,489</u>	<u>-</u>
	222,726	5,250
Investment income		
Dividends and interest from managed funds	<u>23,836</u>	<u>26,509</u>
Total incoming resources	246,562	31,759
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Honorarium payments	400	502
Investment management costs		
Investment management costs	9,080	8,236
Charitable activities		
Grant funding	20,562	25,522
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	1,418	-
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	<u>1,638</u>	<u>1,614</u>
Total resources expended	<u>33,098</u>	<u>35,874</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	213,464	(4,115)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<u>181,427</u>	<u>(79,099)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>394,891</u></u>	<u><u>(83,214)</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements