

The Philip Nicholas Charitable Trust

Unaudited Financial Statements

5 April 2023

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Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	The Philip Nicholas Charitable Trust
Charity registration number	1061857
Principal office	104 High Street Sidmouth Devon EX10 8EF
The trustees	Mrs E Butler Dr S Willis Mr J McCarthy Mrs J M Creeke
Independent examiner	Mr M Marsh ACA Westcotts (SW) LLP Chartered Accountants Queens House New Street Honiton Devon EX14 1BJ

Structure, governance and management

The trust is a charitable trust governed by a deed dated 28 October 1996. The rules for the appointment of trustees are set out in the trust document dated 28 May 2007 and the original trustees have full power to appoint new trustees as they deem appropriate.

Objectives and activities

The trust was set up with the funds given by Mrs Nicholas amounting to £500,000. The objective is to support maritime studies, particularly at Hull University, but also for other charitable purposes connected at sea.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

Achievements and performance

During the year the trustees made donations of £30,200 to Hull University, £30,000 to Plymouth University, £5,000 to Horizons of Plymouth, £18,300 to NHS, £3,333 to Shipwreck Survivors and £1,000 to Navy Records Society.

As in previous years, the majority of capital of the trust is invested in the stock market. Investment income and deposit interest amounted to £46,153.

The value of the trust investments as at 5 April 2023 was £771,645. This value was down by £188,953 on the previous year.

Public benefit

In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the charity commission guidance on public benefit.

Financial review

Reserves policy

Unspent reserves at 5 April 2023 were £309,259 and are considered adequate for the charity's objectives.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks facing the charity and developed appropriate procedures to mitigate and control those risks.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 31 Jan 24 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Dr S Willis
Trustee

The Philip Nicholas Charitable Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Philip Nicholas Charitable Trust

Year ended 5 April 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Philip Nicholas Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.



**Mr M Marsh ACA
Independent Examiner
Westcotts (SW) LLP
Chartered Accountants
Queens House
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EX14 1BJ**

Dated: 2 Feb 24

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2023

		Unrestricted funds	2023 Endowment funds	Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Investment income	4	46,153	—	46,153	46,694
Total income		<u>46,153</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>46,153</u>	<u>46,694</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	5,6	(97,367)	—	(97,367)	(67,937)
Total expenditure		<u>(97,367)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(97,367)</u>	<u>(67,937)</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments	8	(162,210)	—	(162,210)	29,690
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(213,424)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(213,424)</u>	<u>8,447</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		522,683	500,000	1,022,683	1,014,236
Total funds carried forward		<u>309,259</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>809,259</u>	<u>1,022,683</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

5 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	11	771,645	960,598
Current assets			
Debtors	12	201	436
Cash at bank and in hand		39,039	63,203
		39,240	63,639
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,626)	(1,554)
Net current assets		37,614	62,085
Total assets less current liabilities		809,259	1,022,683
Net assets		809,259	1,022,683
Funds of the charity			
Endowment funds		500,000	500,000
Unrestricted funds		309,259	522,683
Total charity funds	14	809,259	1,022,683

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31 Jan 24, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Dr S Willis
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 104 High Street, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8EF.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the charity.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Income from listed investments	42,000	42,000	40,420	40,420
Interest received	4,153	4,153	6,274	6,274
	<u>46,153</u>	<u>46,153</u>	<u>46,694</u>	<u>46,694</u>

5. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations	87,834	87,834	60,200	60,200
Governance costs	9,533	9,533	7,737	7,737
	<u>97,367</u>	<u>97,367</u>	<u>67,937</u>	<u>67,937</u>

6. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
University of Hull	30,200	30,200	30,200	30,200
Plymouth University	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Horizons Plymouth	5,000	5,000	—	—
NHS	18,300	18,300	—	—
Navy Records Society	1,000	1,000	—	—
Shipwreck Survivors	3,334	3,334	—	—
	<u>87,834</u>	<u>87,834</u>	<u>60,200</u>	<u>60,200</u>

7. Analysis of governance costs

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Accountancy fees	1,626	1,626	1,554	1,554
Professional fees	1,620	1,620	—	—
Administrative costs	6,287	6,287	6,183	6,183
	<u>9,533</u>	<u>9,533</u>	<u>7,737</u>	<u>7,737</u>

8. Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Gains/(losses) on other investment assets	(162,210)	(162,210)	29,690	29,690

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9. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>3,114</u>	<u>3,042</u>

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No employees were employed during the current year or preceding year. The administration of the charity is undertaken by Every's solicitors. No remuneration has been paid to the trustees in either the current or the preceding year. No travelling expenses were paid to the trustees in either the current or preceding year.

11. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2022	960,598
Additions	52,032
Disposals	(78,775)
Fair value movements	<u>(162,210)</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>771,645</u>
Carrying amount	
At 5 April 2023	<u>771,645</u>
At 5 April 2022	<u>960,598</u>

The above carrying amounts are recognised as follows:

	Listed investments £
At 5 April 2023	
Held at fair value	771,645
Held at historical cost less impairments	<u>578,827</u>
At 5 April 2022	
Held at fair value	960,598
Held at historical cost less impairments	<u>624,128</u>

12. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	<u>201</u>	<u>436</u>

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13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,626</u>	<u>1,554</u>

14. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2023
2023	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>522,683</u>	<u>46,153</u>	<u>(97,367)</u>	<u>(162,210)</u>	<u>309,259</u>

	At 6 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2022
2022	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>514,236</u>	<u>46,694</u>	<u>(67,937)</u>	<u>29,690</u>	<u>522,683</u>

Endowment funds

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2023
2023	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment Fund	<u>500,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>500,000</u>

	At 6 April 2021	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2022
2022	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment Fund	<u>500,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>500,000</u>

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
2023			
Investments	271,645	500,000	771,645
Current assets	39,240	—	39,240
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,626)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,626)</u>
Net assets	<u>309,259</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>809,259</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
2022			
Investments	460,598	500,000	960,598
Current assets	63,639	—	63,639
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,554)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,554)</u>
Net assets	<u>522,683</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>1,022,683</u>

