

THE BANBURY STEAM SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1070352

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [03341176](#)

Registered 1998-07-01

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BY INCREASING AND MAINTAINING INTEREST IN ALL TYPES OF STEAM ENGINES, INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, TRACTORS, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, FAIR GROUND ORGANS AND EQUIPMENT VETERAN AND VINTAGE CARS AND ANY MACHINERY OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

Activities: The charity's objects are to advance the education of the public by increasing and maintaining interest in all types of steam engines, tractors, agricultural machinery and equipment, veteran and vintage cars and any machinery of historical interest.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Buckinghamshire
- Northamptonshire
- Oxfordshire
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£174,204	£132,720	-	-
2024-09-30	£164,794	£120,392	-	-
2023-09-30	£120,055	£99,608	-	-
2022-09-30	£123,963	£74,893	-	-
2021-09-30	£0	£3,843	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BRIAN ARTHUR WELLS		2025-07-01
Chris Cousins		2024-02-26
Jane Jay		2017-03-27
Nathan Allan Mr		2019-03-19
Peter Reginald Jay		2017-03-27
Richard Humphries		2025-07-02

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Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2025

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Administration

Company registration number:

03341176

Charity registration number:

1070352

Registered Office

Pool House, Pool Street,
Woodford Halse
Northants, NN11 3TS

Trustees & directors:

Mrs Jane Jay

Peter Reginald Jay

Nathan George Portlock-Allan

Brian Arthur Wells

Chris Cousins

Richard John Peter Humphries (appointed 2 July 2025)

Independent Examiners

Ridley, Marreco & Co. Pool House Pool Street Woodford Halse Northants NN11 3TS

Report of the trustees for the year ended 30 September 2025

The trustees, who are also directors of the Society, present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Financial Reporting Standard 102 published on 10 September 2024.

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Society was incorporated on 27 March 1997 as a company limited by guarantee registered number 3341176. The Society is also a charitable trust number 1070352 with no associates.

Governance and Decision Making

The structure of the Society comprises the president, the vice-president together with the other trustees along with the rally co-ordinator & committee to include both health & safety & insurance officers.

The trustees who have served during the year are set out on page 1.

In the event of the winding up of the Society each trustee guarantees to contribute to a maximum of £1.

No trustee was remunerated for the performance of his duties during the year.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks. A restricted fund of £28,000 has been set aside to ensure that any losses incurred in running the annual rally as a result of adverse weather are covered.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives

The charity's objectives are to advance the education of the public by increasing & maintaining interest in all types of steam engines, internal combustion engines, tractors, agricultural machinery & equipment, veteran & vintage cars & any machinery of historical interest.

Activities

It is intended to organise the annual rally so that donations can be made to local charities on an annual basis once a sufficient surplus has been created.

Achievements and Performance

During the current year the Society increased public awareness of the historical importance of both steam & other machinery through the annual rally; the income from which is generated through gate money, market traders, advertising & members' subscriptions.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Society's aims and objectives.

In doing so the Society has been supported with the assistance of a number of volunteers.

Financial Review

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £174,204. Last year incoming resources amounted to £164,794. Resources expended were £132,720. (2024 - £120,392).

The general fund, which is unrestricted, increased by £41,684 over the year.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the accounting standard FRS 102 has been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 & the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs J Jay, Chairman

February 2026

Report of the Independent Examiners for the year ended 30 September 2025

We report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 30th September 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

Having been satisfied that the charity is not subject to audit under the Charities Act and is eligible for independent examination it is our responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
2. follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the Charities Act and
3. state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiners' report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners' statement

In connection with our examination no matters have come to our attention which give us cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 or
2. The accounts do not accord with the accounting records but comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

Ridley, Marreco & Co.

Chartered Accountants
Pool House
Pool Street
Woodford Halse
Northants NN11 3TS

February 2026

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 30 September 2025

Unrestricted funds	2025	2,024
Incoming resources		
Gross income from fundraising event	173,231	164,794
Interest on cash deposits	973	-
Total incoming resources	<u>174,204</u>	<u>164,794</u>
Resources expended		
Advertising & marketing	884	
Animal costs	1,200	
Independent examination	3,090	
Depreciation	384	
Entertainment	7,081	
Equipment	17,324	
Facilities	5,000	
First aid	5,000	
Fuel	1,118	
General expenses	2,746	
Insurance	2,177	
Litterpicking	600	
Marquee	12,043	
Printing & stationery	3,771	
Prize giving	1,613	
Rally control	12,717	
Refreshments	259	
Rent	6,000	
Security	9,222	
Steam costs	22,559	
Ticket system charges	5,292	
Toilets	11,394	
Website	246	
Total administration costs	<u>132,720</u>	<u>120,392</u>
Net income	41,484	44,402
Unrestricted funds brought forward	128,290	83,888
Unrestricted funds carried forward	<u>169,774</u>	<u>128,290</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2025

	2025		2024
	£	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		3,070	<u>3,454</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	-		2,700
Cash at Bank and in hand	195,664		152,115
	<u>195,663</u>		<u>154,815</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors	960		<u>1,979</u>
Net current assets		194,704	<u>152,826</u>
Net assets		<u>197,774</u>	<u>156,290</u>
Restricted funds		28,000	28,000
Unrestricted funds		169,774	128,290
Total funds of the charity		<u>197,774</u>	<u>156,290</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on February 2026 & signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J Jay, Chairman.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025

1. Principal accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention & in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Taxation

The Society is exempt from taxation on income or capital gains in accordance with chapter 3, part 11 of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010 & section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

Allocation of overhead and support costs

Overhead and support costs have been allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly. Others are apportioned on an appropriate basis. The allocation of overhead and support costs is analysed in note 3.

Costs of generating funds

The costs of generating funds consist of certain legal fees and the cost of staging the fund-raising event.

Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include overhead and support costs apportioned as shown in note 3.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to professional fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided so as to write off the cost less any residual value of the asset over its anticipated economic life.

Furniture & equipment:

	£
Cost at 1 October 2024 & At 30 September 2025	15,496
Depreciation at 1 October 2024	11,658
Charge for the year	384
Depreciation at 30 September 2025	12,042
Net book value at 1 October 2024	3,454
Net book value at 30 September 2025	3,070

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Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

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Banbury Steam Society

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Company Registration Number	03341176
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Independent Examiner	mca Business Ltd 4 - 6 The Wharf Centre Wharf Street Warwick Warwickshire CV34 5LB

Banbury Steam Society

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charities objectives are to advance the education of the public by increasing and maintaining interest in all types of steam engines, tractors, agricultural machinery and equipment, veteran and vintage cars and any machinery of historical interest. There has been no change in these during the year.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake with regard to public benefit.

Public benefit

The charities objectives are to advance the education of the public by increasing and maintaining interest in all types of steam engines, tractors, agricultural machinery and equipment, veteran and vintage cars and any machinery of historical interest. There has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Use of volunteers

Banbury Steam Society is supported through the voluntary assistance of a number of individuals.

Achievements and performance

During the year ended 30 September 2024, the charity has continued to increase public awareness of steam and other machinery of historic importance.

The income of the charity is generated from gate money of the rally, market traders, advertising and members subscriptions.

Financial review

The Charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfill the obligations of the charity both as a whole and on the basis of each type of fund.

A designated fund has been set up to ensure there are sufficient funds for the charity to be able to finance the annual rally held.

In the past year the charity organised its "2024 Rally". Total income of £164,794 (2023 - £120,055) was received.

Policy on reserves

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of the charity both as a whole and on the basis of each type of fund.

Funds in deficit

A designated fund has been set up to ensure there are sufficient funds for the charity to be able to finance the annually held rally.

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Trustees' Report

Plans for future periods

Activities planned to achieve aims

It is proposed to continue to run the club and to organise the annual rally and further donations to be made to local Charities in future years once a sufficient surplus has been created on an annual basis.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:

Mrs Jane Jay

Mr Peter Reginald Jay

Mr Nathan George Porlock-Allan

Mr Brian Arthur Wells

Mr Chris Cousins

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

During the period from 1 October 2021 to the date of this report 0 trustees resigned.

Any trustee has the power to nominate any appropriate individuals as new trustees. The appointment of a new trustee must be approved by all trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute to a maximum of £1 in the event of winding up.

The trustees are all aware of their roles and are made aware of any relevant events or meetings which they are advised to attend for the undertaking of their roles as trustee.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

During the year no trustees were reimbursed for expenses that they incurred in the performance of their duties.

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Trustees' Report

Organisational structure

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Mrs J Jay
Mr P R Jay
Mr N G P-Allan
Mr B A Wells
Mr C Cousins

Banbury Steam Society is a charitable trust, with no associated charities or companies. The structure of the organisation consists of the president, followed by vice president, followed by the committee consisting of chairman Mrs J Jay, vice chairman and trustees, followed by the rally co-ordinator and committee, consisting of section leaders, health and safety officer and insurance officer. Decisions are made through discussions at trustee meetings followed by a majority show of hands.

Major risks and management of those risks

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. Sufficient funds are put into reserves to ensure that any losses incurred in running the annual Rally as a result of adverse weather can be covered

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Banbury Steam Society for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Trustees' Report

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

30 Jun 2025

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr Chris Cousins
Trustee

Banbury Steam Society

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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30 Jun 2025

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Mr Chris Cousins
Trustee

Banbury Steam Society

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Banbury Steam Society

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024 which are set out on pages 7 to 21.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustee considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Martin Cox

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30 Jun 2025

Date:.....

Banbury Steam Society

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	164,794	-	164,794
Total income		<u>164,794</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>164,794</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(120,008)	-	(120,008)
Charitable activities	4	(384)	-	(384)
Total expenditure		<u>(120,392)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(120,392)</u>
Net income		<u>44,402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,402</u>
Net movement in funds		44,402	-	44,402
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>83,888</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>111,888</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>128,290</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>156,290</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	120,055	-	120,055
Total income		<u>120,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,055</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(94,872)	-	(94,872)
Charitable activities	4	(4,736)	-	(4,736)
Total expenditure		<u>(99,608)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(99,608)</u>
Net income		<u>20,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,447</u>
Net movement in funds		20,447	-	20,447
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>63,442</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>91,442</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>83,889</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>111,889</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 12.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Banbury Steam Society
(Registration number: 03341176)
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	3,454	3,839
Current assets			
Stocks	9	2,700	2,700
Cash at bank and in hand	10	<u>152,115</u>	<u>107,330</u>
		154,815	110,030
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(1,979)</u>	<u>(1,980)</u>
Net current assets		<u>152,836</u>	<u>108,050</u>
Net assets		<u><u>156,290</u></u>	<u><u>111,889</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		28,000	28,000
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>128,290</u>	<u>83,889</u>
Total funds	12	<u><u>156,290</u></u>	<u><u>111,889</u></u>

For the financial year ending 30 September 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Banbury Steam Society
(Registration number: 03341176)
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2024

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2024.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

30 Jun 2025

The financial statements on pages 8 to 19 were approved by the trustee, and authorised for issue on and signed on their behalf by:



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Mr Chris Cousins
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Banbury Steam Society meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- (e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.
- (f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Total for 2024	164,794	164,794
Total for 2023	120,055	120,055

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Support Costs	5	2,377	2,377	6,716
Rally Expenditure		118,015	118,015	92,892
		120,392	120,392	99,608
			Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Governance costs	5	384	384	384
Total for 2023			4,736	4,736

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5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Raising funds expenditure

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Allocated support costs	384	384
Total for 2024	<u>384</u>	<u>384</u>
Total for 2023	<u>4,736</u>	<u>4,736</u>

6 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Examination of financial statements	-	1,980

7 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 October 2023	15,496	15,496
At 30 September 2024	15,496	15,496
Depreciation		
At 1 October 2023	11,658	11,658
Charge for the year	384	384
At 30 September 2024	12,042	12,042
Net book value		
At 30 September 2024	3,454	3,454
At 30 September 2023	3,838	3,838

9 Stock

	2024 £	2023 £
Finished goods	2,700	2,700

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank	152,115	107,330

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	(1)	-
Accruals	1,980	1,980
	1,979	1,980

12 Funds

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

	Balance at 1 October 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 September 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	83,888	164,794	(120,392)	128,290
Restricted funds	28,000	-	-	28,000
Total funds	111,888	164,794	(120,392)	156,290
	Balance at 1 October 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 September 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	63,442	120,055	(99,608)	83,889
Restricted funds	28,000	-	-	28,000
Total funds	91,442	120,055	(99,608)	111,889

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The above restricted funds has been set up to ensure there are sufficient funds for the charity to be able to finance the yearly held rally.

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 September 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,454	-	3,454
Current assets	126,815	28,000	154,815
Current liabilities	(1,979)	-	(1,979)
Total net assets	128,290	28,000	156,290
	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 September 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,839	-	3,839
Current assets	82,030	28,000	110,030
Current liabilities	(1,980)	-	(1,980)
Total net assets	83,889	28,000	111,889

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14 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 October 2023 £	At 30 September 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>107,330</u>	<u>107,330</u>
Net debt	<u>107,330</u>	<u>107,330</u>

	At 1 October 2022 £	At 30 September 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>86,397</u>	<u>86,397</u>
Net debt	<u>86,397</u>	<u>86,397</u>



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THE BANBURY STEAM SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 1070352

Accounts

Banbury Steam Society

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Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Registration Number	1070352
Company Registration Number	03341176
Registered Office	4 - 6 The Wharf Centre Wharf Street Warwick Warwickshire CV34 5LB
Independent Examiner	mca Business Ltd 4 - 6 The Wharf Centre Wharf Street Warwick Warwickshire CV34 5LB

Banbury Steam Society

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charities objectives are to advance the education of the public by increasing and maintaining interest in all types of steam engines, tractors, agricultural machinery and equipment, veteran and vintage cars and any machinery of historical interest. There has been no change in these during the year.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake with regard to public benefit.

Public benefit

The charities objectives are to advance the education of the public by increasing and maintaining interest in all types of steam engines, tractors, agricultural machinery and equipment, veteran and vintage cars and any machinery of historical interest. There has been no change in these during the year.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Use of volunteers

Banbury Steam Society is supported through the voluntary assistance of a number of individuals.

Achievements and performance

During the year ended 30 September 2023, the charity has continued to increase public awareness of steam and other machinery of historical importance.

The income of the charity is generated from gate money of the rally, market traders, advertising and members subscriptions.

As in the past years the charity organised its "2023 Rally". Total income of £120,055 (2022 - £123,963) was received.

Financial review

The Charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfill the obligations of the charity both as a whole and on the basis of each type of fund.

A designated fund has been set up to ensure there are sufficient funds for the charity to be able to finance the annually held rally.

Policy on reserves

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of the charity both as a whole and on the basis of each type of fund.

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Trustees' Report

Funds in deficit

A designated fund has been set up to ensure there are sufficient funds for the charity to be able to finance the annually held rally.

Plans for future periods

Activities planned to achieve aims

It is proposed to continue to run the club and to organise the annual rally and further donations to be made to local Charities in future years once a sufficient surplus has been created on an annual basis.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:

Mrs Jane Jay
Mr Peter Reginald Jay
Mr Nathan George Porlock-Allan
Mr Brian Arthur Wells

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

During the period from 1 October 2021 to the date of this report 0 trustees resigned.

Any trustee has the power to nominate any appropriate individuals as new trustees. The appointment of a new trustee must be approved by all trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute to a maximum of £1 in the event of winding up.

The trustees are all aware of their roles and are made aware of any relevant events or meetings which they are advised to attend for the undertaking of their roles as trustee.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

During the year no trustees were reimbursed for expenses that they incurred in the performance of their duties.

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Trustees' Report

Organisational structure

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Mrs J Jay

Mr P R Jay

Mr N G P-Allan

Mr B A Wells

Banbury Steam Society is a charitable trust, with no associated charities or companies. The structure of the organisation consists of the president, followed by vice president, followed by the committee consisting of chairman Mrs J Jay, vice chairman and trustees, followed by the rally co-ordinator and committee, consisting of section leaders, health and safety officer and insurance officer. Decisions are made through discussions at trustee meetings followed by a majority show of hands.

Major risks and management of those risks

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. Sufficient funds are put into reserves to ensure that any losses incurred in running the annual Rally as a result of adverse weather can be covered

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Banbury Steam Society for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Trustees' Report

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Mrs Jane Jay
Trustee



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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Banbury Steam Society for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

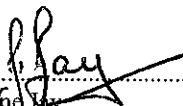
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- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Mrs Jane Jay
Trustee

Banbury Steam Society

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Banbury Steam Society

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2023 which are set out on pages 7 to 21.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustee considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



.....
Martin Cox

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28 June 2024

Banbury Steam Society

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 September 2023 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	120,055	-	120,055
Total income		<u>120,055</u>	-	<u>120,055</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(94,872)	-	(94,872)
Charitable activities	4	(4,736)	-	(4,736)
Total expenditure		<u>(99,608)</u>	-	<u>(99,608)</u>
Net income		<u>20,447</u>	-	<u>20,447</u>
Net movement in funds		20,447	-	20,447
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		63,442	28,000	91,442
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>83,889</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>111,889</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	123,963	-	123,963
Total income		<u>123,963</u>	-	<u>123,963</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(73,523)	-	(73,523)
Charitable activities	4	(1,370)	-	(1,370)
Total expenditure		<u>(74,893)</u>	-	<u>(74,893)</u>
Net income		<u>49,070</u>	-	<u>49,070</u>
Net movement in funds		49,070	-	49,070
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		14,372	28,000	42,372
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>63,442</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>91,442</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 12.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Banbury Steam Society
(Registration number: 03341176)
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	3,839	4,264
Current assets			
Stocks	9	2,700	2,700
Cash at bank and in hand	10	<u>107,330</u>	<u>86,397</u>
		110,030	89,097
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(1,980)</u>	<u>(1,919)</u>
Net current assets		<u>108,050</u>	<u>87,178</u>
Net assets		<u>111,889</u>	<u>91,442</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		28,000	28,000
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>83,889</u>	<u>63,442</u>
Total funds	12	<u>111,889</u>	<u>91,442</u>

For the financial year ending 30 September 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Banbury Steam Society

(Registration number: 03341176)

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2023

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2020.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

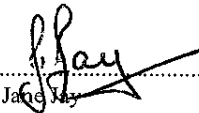
The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

The financial statements on pages 8 to 19 were approved by the trustee, and authorised for issue on 28 June 2024 and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mrs Jane Jay
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Banbury Steam Society

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

1 Charity status

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Banbury Steam Society meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

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Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- (e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.
- (f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Total for 2023	120,055	120,055
Total for 2022	123,963	123,963

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted General £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Support Costs	5	6,716	6,716	3,350
Rally Expenditure		92,892	92,892	71,543
		99,608	99,608	74,893
			Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Governance costs	5		4,736	4,736
Total for 2022			1,370	1,370

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5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Raising funds expenditure

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Allocated support costs	4,736	4,736
Total for 2023	4,736	4,736
Total for 2022	1,370	1,370

6 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Examination of financial statements	1,980	1,980

7 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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8 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 October 2022	15,496	15,496
At 30 September 2023	15,496	15,496
Depreciation		
At 1 October 2022	11,231	11,231
Charge for the year	426	426
At 30 September 2023	11,657	11,657
Net book value		
At 30 September 2023	3,839	3,839
At 30 September 2022	4,265	4,265

9 Stock

	2023 £	2022 £
Finished goods	2,700	2,700

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank	107,330	86,397

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	-	(1)
Accruals	1,980	1,920
	1,980	1,919

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12 Funds

	Balance at 1 October 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 September 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	63,442	120,055	(99,608)	83,889
Restricted funds	28,000	-	-	28,000
Total funds	91,442	120,055	(99,608)	111,889
	Balance at 1 October 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 September 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	14,372	123,963	(74,893)	63,442
Restricted funds	28,000	-	-	28,000
Total funds	42,372	123,963	(74,893)	91,442

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The above restricted funds has been set up to ensure there are sufficient funds for the charity to be able to finance the yearly held rally.

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 September 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,839	-	3,839
Current assets	82,030	28,000	110,030
Current liabilities	(1,980)	-	(1,980)
Total net assets	83,889	28,000	111,889

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	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 September 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,264	-	4,264
Current assets	61,097	28,000	89,097
Current liabilities	(1,919)	-	(1,919)
Total net assets	63,442	28,000	91,442

14 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 October 2022 £	At 30 September 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	86,397	86,397
Net debt	86,397	86,397
	At 1 October 2021 £	At 30 September 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	36,853	36,853
Net debt	36,853	36,853