

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 03445246

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1071422

**Constitution Hill Ltd**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**31 March 2024**

**PJE ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS**

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**Constitution Hill Ltd**  
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**Year ended 31 March 2024**

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# **Constitution Hill Ltd**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

#### **Year ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Constitution Hill Ltd
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1071422
<b>Company registration number</b>	03445246
<b>Principal office and registered office</b>	Cliff Terrace Aberystwyth Ceredigion SY23 2DN

#### **The trustees**

R Lewis  
R Ricketts  
N Shilton  
R Gray  
M Lowe  
A Davies

<b>Independent examiner</b>	Catrin Skelton FCCA 23 College Street Lampeter SA48 7DY
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#### **Structure, governance and management**

The company is limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. It is a registered charity (No. 1071422) with the Charity Commission. The company is managed by the Management Committee who are elected by the members of the Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Management Committee may at any time co-opt up to three persons to the Management Committee. Members of the Management Committee are also appointed as Directors of the Company. The Management Committee meet regularly to manage its affairs. The charity employs a manager, who is also a member, to operate the Cliff Railway.

#### **Objectives and activities**

In shaping our objective for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance on public benefit and fee charging. The Charity relies on income from fees and charges to cover its operating costs. In setting the level of fees, charges and concessions, the trustees give careful consideration to the accessibility of the Cliff Railway for those on low incomes.

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### Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### Objectives and activities *(continued)*

##### Charitable objects

The Charity's object and its principal activity is to advance the education of the public through conservation of the Aberystwyth Cliff Railway for the public benefit and through the encouragement of voluntary work in support of the Aberystwyth Cliff Railway.

##### Day to day operations

The site is leased from Ceredigion County Council for 99 years from July 1998 at a peppercorn rent. The lease consists of the top and bottom stations with a track on which a funicular railway runs, and the land at the summit on which a Camera Obscura and café is built.

##### Co-operation with other charities

It is an objective of the charity to co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in furtherance of the objects or similar charitable purposes and to exchange information and advice with them.

#### Achievements and performance

The year to 31 March 2023 much of the building works had been completed. Record takings were generated in the year as holidaymakers boosted the local economy. Much of the attractions provided by Constitution Hill Trading Ltd were open attracting custom. Railway ticket sales increased markedly compared to the previous year £452,408 ( 2023 - £403,642 ). Flat income also increased to £25,304 ( 2023 - £22,668 ).

Wages costs including the manager's wages, and pension contributions being £227,202(2023 - £197,990) are analysed as follows in the financial statements:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs - manager's cost (Note 11 Support costs)	55,779	37,532
Staff costs (Note 13)	171,423	160,458
Total	<u>227,202</u>	<u>197,990</u>

Improvements to the public areas continued throughout the year with a total of £79,043 spent(2=3022 - £32,791.33). It is hoped that improvements will lessen in the short-term with no plans of future development projects in the near future.

##### Risk Management

The trustees continue to monitor the risks to which the charity is exposed. These risks are constantly under review and systems improved to mitigate their possible effects on the charity.

#### Financial review

During the year under review the charity returned a surplus of £83,690 (2023: net surplus of £150,559) increasing the general fund to £740,439 (2023: £656,749).

##### Reserves

The charity's policy is to hold at least 3 months running costs in reserve. The Charity is closer to achieving that position during this current trading year.

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Year ended 31 March 2024

#### Plans for future periods

All the work carried out over the current and previous years has put the charity in good stead for the future. There is no known requirement for any major expenditure at least in the short-term.

All possible legal and health and safety requirements have been adhered to, reducing any possible future litigation issues where possible.

#### Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 4 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Robert Gray

Robert Gray (Dec 11, 2024 16:25 GMT)

R Gray  
Trustee

M J Lowe

M J Lowe (Dec 13, 2024 12:02 GMT)

M Lowe  
Trustee

# Constitution Hill Ltd

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Constitution Hill Ltd

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Constitution Hill Ltd ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Catrin M Skelton (Dec 11, 2024 16:27 GMT)

Catrin Skelton FCCA  
Independent Examiner

23 College Street  
Lampeter  
SA48 7DY

**Constitution Hill Ltd**  
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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(including income and expenditure account)**  
**Year ended 31 March 2024**

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	5	58,730	<b>58,730</b>	61,324
Other trading activities	6	452,408	<b>452,408</b>	403,642
Investment income	7	20,898	<b>20,898</b>	35,363
Other income	8	25,304	<b>25,304</b>	22,668
<b>Total income</b>		<u>557,340</u>	<u><b>557,340</b></u>	<u>522,997</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	480,649	<b>480,649</b>	372,438
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>480,649</u>	<u><b>480,649</b></u>	<u>372,438</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>76,691</u>	<u><b>76,691</b></u>	<u>150,559</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		656,749	<b>656,749</b>	506,190
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>733,440</u>	<u><b>733,440</b></u>	<u>656,749</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 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

**Constitution Hill Ltd**  
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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**31 March 2024**

	Note	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Tangible fixed assets	16		809,535	696,114
Investments	17		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
			<b>809,537</b>	696,116
<b>Current assets</b>				
Stocks	18	3,000		3,000
Debtors	19	10,247		9,644
Cash at bank and in hand		13,773		41,381
		<u>27,020</u>		<u>54,025</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	21	<u>73,304</u>		<u>65,085</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u>46,284</u>	<u>11,060</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<b>763,253</b>	685,056
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	22		<u>29,813</u>	<u>28,307</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u><b>733,440</b></u>	<u>656,749</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>				
Unrestricted funds			<u>733,440</u>	<u>656,749</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	25		<u><b>733,440</b></u>	<u>656,749</u>

For the year ending 31 March 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 company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The statement of financial position  
continues on the following page.  
The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.



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### Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

**31 March 2024**

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 4 September 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

*Robert Gray*  
Robert Gray (Dec 11, 2024 16:25 GMT)

R Gray  
Trustee

*M J Lowe*  
M J Lowe (Dec 13, 2024 12:02 GMT)

M Lowe  
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

**Constitution Hill Ltd**  
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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Year ended 31 March 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net income		76,691	150,559
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		22,987	19,144
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		(20,000)	(35,000)
Other interest receivable and similar income		(898)	(363)
Interest payable and similar charges		7,521	6,057
Accrued expenses/(income)		220	(14,000)
<i>Changes in:</i>			
Stocks		–	(200)
Trade and other debtors		(603)	(3,554)
Trade and other creditors		6,143	6,702
Cash generated from operations		92,061	129,345
Interest paid		(7,521)	(6,057)
Interest received		898	363
Net cash from operating activities		<u>85,438</u>	<u>123,651</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Dividends, interest and rents from investments		20,000	35,000
Purchase of tangible assets		(136,408)	(116,070)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(116,408)</u>	<u>(81,070)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		(28,910)	(30,582)
Proceeds from loans from group undertakings		(7,024)	(2,553)
Payments of finance lease liabilities		20,295	–
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(15,639)</u>	<u>(33,135)</u>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<u>(46,609)</u>	9,446
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		<u>38,311</u>	28,865
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	20	<u>(8,298)</u>	<u>38,311</u>

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

**Constitution Hill Ltd**  
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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**Year ended 31 March 2024**

**1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Cliff Terrace, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 2DN.

**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 Companies Act 2006.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### 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.

##### 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.

##### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

# Constitution Hill Ltd

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### **Tangible assets *(continued)***

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Long Leasehold Property	-	100 year lease
Plant and machinery	-	25% reducing balance
Fixtures & Fittings	-	25% reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	-	25% reducing balance

##### **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.

##### **Investments in associates**

Investments in associates accounted for in accordance with the cost model are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Investments in associates accounted for in accordance with the fair value model are initially recorded at the transaction price. At each reporting date, the investments are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value taken through income or expenditure. Where it is impracticable to measure fair value reliably without undue cost or effort, the cost model will be adopted.

Dividends and other distributions received from the investment are recognised as income without regard to whether the distributions are from accumulated profits of the associate arising before or after the date of acquisition.

##### **Investments in joint ventures**

Investments in jointly controlled entities accounted for in accordance with the cost model are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Investments in jointly controlled entities accounted for in accordance with the fair value model are initially recorded at the transaction price. At each reporting date, the investments are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value taken through income or expenditure. Where it is impracticable to measure fair value reliably without undue cost or effort, the cost model will be adopted.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements** *(continued)*  
**Year ended 31 March 2024**

**3. Accounting policies** *(continued)*

**Investments in joint ventures** *(continued)*

Dividends and other distributions received from the investment are recognised as income without regard to whether the distributions are from accumulated profits of the joint venture arising before or after the date of acquisition.

**Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

**Stocks**

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity 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.

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.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

##### Financial instruments *(continued)*

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

##### Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

Constitution Hill Ltd is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of it being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Gift Aid	58,730	58,730	61,324	61,324

#### 6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Ticket sales	452,408	452,408	403,642	403,642

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income from group undertakings	20,000	<b>20,000</b>	35,000	35,000
Bank interest receivable	898	<b>898</b>	363	363
	<u>20,898</u>	<u><b>20,898</b></u>	<u>35,363</u>	<u>35,363</u>

#### 8. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Rent income	25,304	<b>25,304</b>	22,668	22,668
	<u>25,304</u>	<u><b>25,304</b></u>	<u>22,668</u>	<u>22,668</u>

#### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activity	322,043	<b>322,043</b>	251,558	251,558
Support costs	158,606	<b>158,606</b>	120,880	120,880
	<u>480,649</u>	<u><b>480,649</b></u>	<u>372,438</u>	<u>372,438</u>

The expenditure incurred was as follows:

#### 10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activity	322,043	147,517	<b>469,560</b>	362,151
Governance costs	—	11,089	<b>11,089</b>	10,287
	<u>322,043</u>	<u>158,606</u>	<u><b>480,649</b></u>	<u>372,438</u>



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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 11. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	<b>Total 2024</b> £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	55,779	<b>55,779</b>	37,532
Premises	75,550	<b>75,550</b>	59,662
Communications and IT	7,511	<b>7,511</b>	7,630
General office	8,676	<b>8,676</b>	5,769
Finance costs	7,522	<b>7,522</b>	6,057
Governance costs	3,568	<b>3,568</b>	4,230
	<u>158,606</u>	<u><b>158,606</b></u>	<u>120,880</u>

#### 12. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2024</b> £	2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u><b>22,987</b></u>	<u>19,144</u>

#### 13. Independent examination fees

	<b>2024</b> £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u><b>2,020</b></u>	<u>1,800</u>

#### 14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	<b>2024</b> £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	<b>210,224</b>	176,459
Social security costs	<b>11,886</b>	12,836
Employer contributions to pension plans	<b>5,092</b>	8,695
	<u><b>227,202</b></u>	<u>197,990</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 11 (2023: 9). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	<b>2024</b> No.	2023 No.
Number of full time staff	<u><b>9</b></u>	<u>9</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

#### 15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 16. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 April 2023	771,706	45,369	160,318	16,794	<b>994,187</b>
Additions	76,721	38,184	508	20,995	<b>136,408</b>
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>848,427</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>160,826</b>	<b>37,789</b>	<b>1,130,595</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2023	106,195	21,071	156,255	14,552	<b>298,073</b>
Charge for the year	8,965	11,347	1,082	1,593	<b>22,987</b>
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>115,160</b>	<b>32,418</b>	<b>157,337</b>	<b>16,145</b>	<b>321,060</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>733,267</b>	<b>51,135</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>21,644</b>	<b>809,535</b>
At 31 March 2023	665,511	24,298	4,063	2,242	696,114

The company has a 99 year lease from Ceredigion County Council over the Constitution Hill site which commenced with effect from 1st April 1998. The lease includes the bottom and top stations, track and platforms, camera obscura and café.

The cost is being written off on a straight line basis over the life of the lease.

#### 17. Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
<b>At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Impairment</b>	
<b>At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<b>2</b>
At 31 March 2023	2

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

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#### 17. Investments *(continued)*

The subsidiary undertaking, Constitution Hill Trading Ltd, is incorporated in England & Wales. The nature of business is a café. Constitution Hill Ltd owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of the company. There was a balance due to Constitution Hill Trading Ltd from the Company at the year end of £8,233 (2023 - £15,257) was due from the Company to Constitution Hill Trading Ltd). A management charge of £20,000 (2023 - £35,000) was levied on Constitution Hill Trading Ltd by Constitution Hill Ltd in the year under review, to cover the cost of the Manager's salary cost to the Company.

	Capital & reserves	Profit for the year
	£	£
Constitution Hill Trading Ltd	28,094	2,642

#### 18. Stocks

	2024	2023
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

#### 19. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>10,247</u>	<u>9,644</u>

Other debtors consist of:

	2024	2023
	£	£
VAT repayable	<u>10,247</u>	<u>9,644</u>

#### 20. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	13,773	41,381
Bank overdrafts	<u>(22,071)</u>	<u>(3,070)</u>
	<u>(8,298)</u>	<u>38,311</u>

# Constitution Hill Ltd

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 21. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	38,071	32,948
Trade creditors	14,187	12,288
Amounts owed to group undertakings	8,235	15,259
Accruals and deferred income	2,020	1,800
Social security and other taxes	6,592	2,790
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	4,199	—
	<u>73,304</u>	<u>65,085</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts falling due within one year are made up of:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Nat West loan	—	12,378
Co-op Group loan	6,000	7,500
Nat West 'bounce-back' loan	10,000	10,000
Barclaycard	271	1,407
Nat West card	521	1,663
Nat West Account	21,279	—
	<u>38,071</u>	<u>32,948</u>

#### 22. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	12,408	27,440
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	16,096	—
Other creditors	1,309	867
	<u>29,813</u>	<u>28,307</u>

Bank loans and overdrafts falling due after more than one year are made up of:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Nat West loan	—	392
Co-op Group loan	—	4,750
Nat West 'bounce-back' loan	12,408	22,298
Total	<u>12,408</u>	<u>27,440</u>

Nat West plc has a legal charge over all the assets of the Company (registered on 3 March 2006).

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#### Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 23. Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	4,199	—
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	16,096	—
	<u>20,295</u>	<u>—</u>

#### 24. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

##### Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £5,092 (2023: £8,695).

#### 25. Analysis of charitable funds

##### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>656,749</u>	<u>557,340</u>	<u>(480,649)</u>	<u>733,440</u>

  

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>506,190</u>	<u>522,997</u>	<u>(372,438)</u>	<u>656,749</u>

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### Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

#### 26. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	809,535	<b>809,535</b>
Investments	2	<b>2</b>
Current assets	27,020	<b>27,020</b>
Creditors less than 1 year	(73,304)	<b>(73,304)</b>
Creditors greater than 1 year	(29,813)	<b>(29,813)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>733,440</u>	<u><b>733,440</b></u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	696,114	696,114
Investments	2	2
Current assets	54,025	54,025
Creditors less than 1 year	(65,085)	(65,085)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(28,307)	(28,307)
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>656,749</u>	<u>656,749</u>

#### 27. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Apr 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Mar 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	41,381	(27,608)	<b>13,773</b>
Bank overdrafts	(3,070)	(19,001)	<b>(22,071)</b>
Debt due within one year	(45,137)	16,703	<b>(28,434)</b>
Debt due after one year	(27,440)	(1,064)	<b>(28,504)</b>
	<u>(34,266)</u>	<u>(30,970)</u>	<u><b>(65,236)</b></u>

#### 28. Related parties

The charity holds 100% of the share capital of Constitution Hill Trading Ltd, a company which operates the café on the summit of the hill. None of our trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

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**The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.**

# Constitution Hill Ltd

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Income and endowments</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Gift Aid	<u>58,730</u>	<u>61,324</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Ticket sales	<u>452,408</u>	<u>403,642</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Income from group undertakings	20,000	35,000
Bank interest receivable	<u>898</u>	<u>363</u>
	<u>20,898</u>	<u>35,363</u>
<b>Other income</b>		
Rent income	<u>25,304</u>	<u>22,668</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<u>557,340</u>	<u>522,997</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
Opening stock	3,000	2,800
Closing stock	3,000	3,000
Wages and salaries	210,224	176,459
Employer's NIC	11,886	12,836
Pension costs	5,092	8,695
Rent	150	—
Rates and water	4,041	1,755
Light and heat	38,682	21,854
Repairs and maintenance	80,428	44,398
Insurance	40,293	30,503
Other establishment	2,400	1,268
Motor vehicle expenses	6,454	16,306
Other motor/travel costs	104	96
Legal and professional fees	24,642	12,129
Telephone	7,512	7,629
Other office costs	8,676	5,769
Depreciation	22,987	19,145
Other interest payable and similar charges	7,521	6,057
Advertising	6,723	5,855
Subscriptions	<u>2,834</u>	<u>1,884</u>
	<u>480,649</u>	<u>372,438</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>480,649</u>	<u>372,438</u>



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### Detailed Statement of Financial Activities *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Net income	<u>76,691</u>	<u>150,559</u>

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### Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
<b>Charitable Activity</b>		
<b><i>Activities undertaken directly</i></b>		
Opening stock	3,000	2,800
Closing stock	(3,000)	(3,000)
Staff wages/salaries	160,084	142,469
Employer's NIC	6,247	9,294
Pensions	5,092	8,695
Rent	150	—
Rates	4,041	1,755
Repairs & maintenance	79,043	32,791
Cleaning	4,810	4,301
Training	2,400	1,268
Motor vehicle expenses	6,454	16,306
Travel & Subsistence	104	96
Professional fees	21,074	7,899
Depreciation	22,987	19,145
Advertising	6,723	5,855
Subscriptions	2,834	1,884
	<u>322,043</u>	<u>251,558</u>
<b><i>Support costs</i></b>		
Manager's salary	50,140	33,990
Manager's salary - employer's NIC	5,639	3,542
Light & heat	38,682	21,854
Equipment hire	1,385	11,607
Insurance	35,483	26,202
Telephone	7,512	7,629
Other office costs	8,676	5,769
	<u>147,517</u>	<u>110,593</u>
<b><i>Governance costs</i></b>		
Accountancy fees	3,568	4,230
Other finance costs	7,521	6,057
	<u>11,089</u>	<u>10,287</u>
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<u>480,649</u>	<u>372,438</u>