

RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1074702

Details

Other names R.V.P.T.

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [03417427](#)

Registered 1999-03-17

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

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Activities

Objects: TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC BY ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE FORMER OPERATING AREA OF RIBBLE MOTOR SERVICES LTD ONE OR MORE OPERATIONAL OR STATIC MUSEUMS OF TRANSPORT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

Activities: Preservation and restoration of historic buses, principally originating with Ribble Motor Services plus related artefacts. Non-commercial operation of the restored vehicles in support of heritage groups and transport gatherings.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria
- Lancashire
- Liverpool City
- Manchester City
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£66,478	£58,508	-	-
2024-08-31	£63,951	£59,200	-	-
2023-08-31	£57,725	£72,860	-	-
2022-08-31	£96,793	£76,686	-	-
2021-08-31	£72,181	£64,308	-	-
2020-08-31	£70,031	£71,994	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MALCOLM LOUIS SMITH	Chair	2015-02-28
Callum Joseph Louis Smith		2025-01-19
David Gardner		2024-01-14
John Green		2018-02-18
Lance David Jobson		2017-03-26
Peter Johnson		2024-01-14
Stephen Paul Martin		2025-01-19
Terence Patrick Jobson		2020-02-08
William Livesey		2024-01-14

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03417427 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 01074702

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025
FOR
RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED

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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The report is prepared in accordance with the small company regime (section 419(2) of the Companies Act 2006).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives and aims of the charity in the year under review were to:

- preserve the heritage of Ribble Motor Services of the period 1919 to 2013,
- preserve, restore and where possible operate buses which served in the Ribble fleet during those years,
- maintain an archive of Ribble artefacts which help to tell the story of the company,
- use our restored buses in service at historic bus events, local festivals, educational schools visits and in support of other local charities where it is appropriate.

When planning the activities for the year the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit. The policy of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust is to display the collection of restored vintage buses in public places to illustrate to the public how vehicle design and operation has changed over the decades.

The charity regularly uses its vehicles to provide free services to the public so that they can enjoy the experience of riding on vintage buses. This is often done in conjunction with, and in support of, other local charity and heritage groups.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

It has been another busy year for the RVPT with the usual events at Morecambe and Leyland both being a great success, the weather at Morecambe being another lovely sunny day which always bring in the crowds. A new event organised in association with the Ribble steam Railway proved popular as it was probably the first time that the public have had access to our facilities at Freckleton, with the first few shuttle buses to our depot all being full, we even had to provide a couple of duplicates to cater for the crowds.

This year also saw the return of an old event at Lytham Hall, but this time as a smaller event. As well as attending other groups events, extra events that schools sometimes request like appearing in Carnivals etc, the main aim of the group is for as many people as possible to enjoy our buses.

The restoration of our vehicles continues at Freckleton, with our usual band of regular volunteers. Work is already in hand on deciding dates for next years events, making sure they don't clash with any other local events, which buses we will be using for them, as having a large fleet means we can rotate their use, so after a few years on the scene, we can park one up and bring another one out. This also gives us chance to service and keep them in tip top condition, as well as generating a bit of interest.

We would like to thank all our volunteers, members and supporters for the work they do in keeping the Trust running.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources during the year were from sponsorships and donations.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

In accordance with guidelines issued by the Charity Commissioners, the Trustees have adopted a policy regarding the reserves which should ensure that:

- a) Excluding those funds allocated to fixed assets, general reserves do not exceed more than 15 months anticipated expenditure;
- b) There are adequate funds to ensure that the Charity is able to meet all current and known future liabilities.

The level of resources is considered at regular intervals by the Finance Committee.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The company became a Registered Charity (No 1074702) on 17 March 1999 under a Trust Deed which is registered with the Charity Commissioners. All the directors have been appointed as trustees.

Investment decisions are delegated to professionally qualified managers.

The directors are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements, the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice 2005 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities'.

Directors are appointed by the Board of Trustees subject to approval at the following Annual General Meeting. The documents containing the provisions that regulate the purposes and administration of the charity are the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Related parties

There were no related party transactions during the year. The trustees did not receive any remuneration or amounts in respect of expenses in the year.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03417427 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

01074702

Registered office

Chandler House
7 Ferry Road Office Park
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

Trustees

M L Smith

J Green

L D Jobson

T Jobson

P Johnson

W Livesey

D Gardner

C J L Smith (appointed 19/1/2025)

S P Martin (appointed 19/1/2025)

Company Secretary

L D Jobson

Independent Examiner

Michael James Barker

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7 Ferry Road Office Park

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Bankers

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26 Market Street

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PR7 2RX

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

L D Jobson - Secretary

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 your 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

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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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.

Michael James Barker

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18 January 2026

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	66,478	-	66,478	63,057
Other income		-	-	-	1,100
Total		<u>66,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,478</u>	<u>64,157</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		8,014	-	8,014	7,383
Charitable activities					
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches		<u>49,394</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>50,494</u>	<u>51,817</u>
Total		<u>57,408</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>58,508</u>	<u>59,200</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		9,070	(1,100)	7,970	4,957
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>199,629</u>	<u>58,000</u>	<u>257,629</u>	<u>252,672</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>208,699</u></u>	<u><u>56,900</u></u>	<u><u>265,599</u></u>	<u><u>257,629</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	118,201	56,900	175,101	184,214
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	17,019	-	17,019	13,366
Cash at bank and in hand		75,631	-	75,631	61,548
		<u>92,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,650</u>	<u>74,914</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,152)	-	(2,152)	(1,499)
		<u>90,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,498</u>	<u>73,415</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>208,699</u>	<u>56,900</u>	<u>265,599</u>	<u>257,629</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>208,699</u>	<u>56,900</u>	<u>265,599</u>	<u>257,629</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>208,699</u>	<u>56,900</u>	<u>265,599</u>	<u>257,629</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	9			208,699	199,629
Restricted funds				56,900	58,000
				<u>265,599</u>	<u>257,629</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>265,599</u>	<u>257,629</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025 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.

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 AUGUST 2025**

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

M L Smith - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Assets purchased for use by the charity on an ongoing basis are capitalised.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land	- nil
Buildings	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery etc	- 20% on cost

The company has in its possession approximately 30 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

Going concern

The trustees have considered the expected income from various sources for the next twelve-month and five-year periods and planned expenditure accordingly.

If income falls short of expectations, the trustees are confident that the expenditure can be controlled such that together with retained reserves there are sufficient funds such that there is no threat to the charity being able to continue as a going concern

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Sponsorship	37,066	36,180
Gift aid	13,105	9,717
Collection/donation	8,064	3,625
Leyland Society Rally	180	-
RVPG	7,880	13,167
1467 Restoration	183	368
	<u>66,478</u>	<u>63,057</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,740	1,680
Depreciation - owned assets	9,113	8,484
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	-	(1,100)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,100)</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	63,057	-	63,057
Other income	1,100	-	1,100
Total	<u>64,157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,157</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	7,383	-	7,383
Charitable activities			
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches	50,717	1,100	51,817
Total	<u>58,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>59,200</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	6,057	(1,100)	4,957

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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	193,572	59,100	252,672
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>199,629</u>	<u>58,000</u>	<u>257,629</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025	<u>233,767</u>	<u>29,543</u>	<u>22,795</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>287,044</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 September 2024	66,689	25,360	10,537	244	102,830
Charge for year	<u>3,675</u>	<u>3,270</u>	<u>2,079</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>9,113</u>
At 31 August 2025	<u>70,364</u>	<u>28,630</u>	<u>12,616</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>111,943</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 August 2025	<u>163,403</u>	<u>913</u>	<u>10,179</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>175,101</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>167,078</u>	<u>4,183</u>	<u>12,258</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>184,214</u>

The Charity has in its possession approximately 33 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined. Some are on long term loan to the charity.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	<u>17,019</u>	<u>13,366</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued expenses	<u>2,152</u>	<u>1,499</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	199,629	9,070	208,699
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	58,000	(1,100)	56,900
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>257,629</u>	<u>7,970</u>	<u>265,599</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	66,478	(57,408)	9,070
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,478</u>	<u>(58,508)</u>	<u>7,970</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	193,572	6,057	199,629
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	59,100	(1,100)	58,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>252,672</u>	<u>4,957</u>	<u>257,629</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	64,157	(58,100)	6,057
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>64,157</u>	<u>(59,200)</u>	<u>4,957</u>

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

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	193,572	15,127	208,699
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	59,100	(2,200)	56,900
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>252,672</u>	<u>12,927</u>	<u>265,599</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	130,635	(115,508)	15,127
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(2,200)	(2,200)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>130,635</u>	<u>(117,708)</u>	<u>12,927</u>

Unrestricted funds:

Unrestricted funds are used for the charity's general purpose and objectives as outlined in the Report of the Trustees on pages 1 to 3.

Restricted funds:

Funds received from the Heritage Lottery Fund are restricted for the purpose of premises in which to store the Trust's collection of historic buses. They are not used for any other purpose.

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2025.

11. COMPANY STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. The liability of its members shall not exceed £1 each.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Sponsorship	37,066	36,180
Gift aid	13,105	9,717
Collection/donation	8,064	3,625
Leyland Society Rally	180	-
RVPG	7,880	13,167
1467 Restoration	183	368
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	66,478	63,057
Other income		
Sale of scrap	-	1,100
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Total incoming resources	66,478	64,157
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Telephone	107	306
Postage and stationery	5,030	3,970
Advertising	559	-
Motor fuel	5,337	3,189
Motor vehicle repairs	15,060	18,586
Motor vehicle insurance	3,307	3,453
Event expenses	200	940
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	29,600	30,444
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	134	745
Other		
Rates and water	3,837	3,989
Insurance	4,270	3,397
Light and heat	4,382	2,953
Sundries	662	495
Premises repairs and renewals	3,249	3,526
Property rent	1,520	3,488
Freehold property depreciation	3,675	3,675
Plant and machinery depreciation	3,270	2,639
Motor vehicle depreciation	2,080	2,080
Computer equipment	89	89
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	27,034	26,331

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2025 £	2024 £
Other		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	1,740	1,680
Total resources expended	<u>58,508</u>	<u>59,200</u>
Net income	<u>7,970</u>	<u>4,957</u>

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The report is prepared in accordance with the small company regime (section 419(2) of the Companies Act 2006).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives and aims of the charity in the year under review were to:

- preserve the heritage of Ribble Motor Services of the period 1919 to 2013,
- preserve, restore and where possible operate buses which served in the Ribble fleet during those years,
- maintain an archive of Ribble artefacts which help to tell the story of the company,
- use our restored buses in service at historic bus events, local festivals, educational schools visits and in support of other local charities where it is appropriate.

When planning the activities for the year the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit. The policy of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust is to display the collection of restored vintage buses in public places to illustrate to the public how vehicle design and operation has changed over the decades.

The charity regularly uses its vehicles to provide free services to the public so that they can enjoy the experience of riding on vintage buses. This is often done in conjunction with, and in support of, other local charity and heritage groups.

RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

We held our annual Members Day on the 2nd of April 2023, and as usual we opened our premises at Freckleton to allow our members to see behind the scenes, and we also ran some vehicles locally, again to give our members the chance to ride their favourite vehicles.

Our main event based at Morecambe Football Club, was as big a success with one of the best attendances and it really seemed popular with more families attending as well as bus enthusiasts, we aim to build on this success next year.

Our other main event at Lytham Hall, unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the wet summer, particularly the weeks leading up to the day, meant that the ground would be too soft, with the danger of buses becoming stuck, and ruining the lawns at the Hall, the decision was jointly taken between us and the charity who run the Hall that the event should be cancelled.

Due to the parking at the Hall being on grass, we are reliant on good weather, and it has a limited access, parking issues, and as the Hall is a charity in its own right, it relies on events, and we cannot expect the same set date each year, so we have decided to look at other venues.

This brings me to our Ribble/Fishwick joint running day, held at the British Commercial Vehicle Museum in Leyland in September 2023. We had a static display of vehicles on the car park at the Museum, and operated free bus service from Leyland to Chorley, Bamber Bridge and Preston. This was very well attended by families and enthusiasts alike. Working on this success we think this might become our second main event and replace the running day at Lytham Hall.

We visited events and supported other groups running days, such as Mersey Side Transport Trust at Burscough, Town and District Transport Group at Great Harwood, and Barrow Transport Group, also Aire Valley Transport at Skipton, and GMTS at Manchester.

Our latest restorations, the Leyland Royal Tiger 377 and Leyland PD2 1467 are now in the operating fleet and have been greatly admired at our events and proved popular to ride on. The restoration of Leyland National 382 is well under way and is expected to be completed by late 2024.

We have noticed a big reduction in our electricity costs thanks to the LED lighting that has been fitted in the beginning of 2023.

The help and support of the volunteers and members has been vital to the achievement and performance of the charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources during the year were from sponsorships and donations.

Reserves policy

In accordance with guidelines issued by the Charity Commissioners, the Trustees have adopted a policy regarding the reserves which should ensure that:

- a) Excluding those funds allocated to fixed assets, general reserves do not exceed more than 15 months anticipated expenditure;
- b) There are adequate funds to ensure that the Charity is able to meet all current and known future liabilities.

The level of resources is considered at regular intervals by the Finance Committee.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

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LIMITED**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

The company became a Registered Charity (No 1074702) on 17 March 1999 under a Trust Deed which is registered with the Charity Commissioners. All the directors have been appointed as trustees.

Investment decisions are delegated to professionally qualified managers.

The directors are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements, the Trust Deed and the Statement of Recommended Practice 2005 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities'.

Directors are appointed by the Board of Trustees subject to approval at the following Annual General Meeting. The documents containing the provisions that regulate the purposes and administration of the charity are the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Related parties

There were no related party transactions during the year. The trustees did not receive any remuneration or amounts in respect of expenses in the year.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03417427 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

01074702

Registered office

Chandler House
7 Ferry Road Office Park
Riversway
Preston
Lancashire
PR2 2YH

Trustees

M L Smith
J Green
P Cooper
L D Jobson
T Jobson
G Butler (appointed 1/10/2022)
R W Bignell (appointed 1/10/2022)

Company Secretary

L D Jobson

Independent Examiner

Michael James Barker
Wallwork Nelson & Johnson
Chandler House
7 Ferry Road Office Park
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Bankers

NatWest Bank
68 Church Street
Lancaster
LA1 1LN

HSBC
26 Market Street
Chorley
PR7 2RX

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

.....

L D Jobson - Secretary

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 your 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

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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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.

Michael James Barker

Wallwork Nelson & Johnson
Chandler House
7 Ferry Road Office Park
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PR2 2YH

Date:

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/8/23 Total funds £	31/8/22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	55,712	-	55,712	96,793
Other income		2,013	-	2,013	1,294
Total		<u>57,725</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,725</u>	<u>98,087</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		8,014	-	8,014	6,948
Charitable activities					
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches		63,746	1,100	64,846	77,243
Total		<u>71,760</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>72,860</u>	<u>84,191</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(14,035)	(1,100)	(15,135)	13,896
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		207,607	60,200	267,807	253,911
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>193,572</u></u>	<u><u>59,100</u></u>	<u><u>252,672</u></u>	<u><u>267,807</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/8/23 Total funds £	31/8/22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	133,598	59,100	192,698	201,270
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	13,688	-	13,688	17,983
Cash at bank		47,835	-	47,835	50,052
		<u>61,523</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,523</u>	<u>68,035</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,549)	-	(1,549)	(1,498)
		<u>59,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,974</u>	<u>66,537</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>193,572</u>	<u>59,100</u>	<u>252,672</u>	<u>267,807</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>193,572</u>	<u>59,100</u>	<u>252,672</u>	<u>267,807</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>193,572</u>	<u>59,100</u>	<u>252,672</u>	<u>267,807</u>
FUNDS					
	9			193,572	207,607
Unrestricted funds				59,100	60,200
Restricted funds				<u>252,672</u>	<u>267,807</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>252,672</u>	<u>267,807</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 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.

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 AUGUST 2023**

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

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

.....
M L Smith - Trustee

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Assets purchased for use by the charity on an ongoing basis are capitalised.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land	- nil
Buildings	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery etc	- 20% on cost

The company has in its possession approximately 30 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

Going concern

The trustees have considered the expected income from various sources for the next twelve-month and five-year periods and planned expenditure accordingly.

If income falls short of expectations, the trustees are confident that the expenditure can be controlled such that together with retained reserves there are sufficient funds such that there is no threat to the charity being able to continue as a going concern

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31/8/23	31/8/22
	£	£
Sponsorship	24,034	47,241
Gift aid	9,511	14,309
Heritage Lottery Fund Grant	-	10,000
Grants	-	250
Collection/donation	9,143	9,519
Leyland Society Rally	-	160
RVPG	12,857	11,400
1467 Restoration	167	2,130
Models and video sales	-	84
Float refund	-	1,700
	<u>55,712</u>	<u>96,793</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31/8/23	31/8/22
	£	£
Other grants	-	250
	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31/8/23	31/8/22
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,620	1,560
Depreciation - owned assets	9,112	8,020
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	(2,013)	(1,294)
	<u>1,719</u>	<u>8,286</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	96,793	-	96,793
Other income	1,294	-	1,294
Total	<u>98,087</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,087</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	6,948	-	6,948
Charitable activities			
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches	76,143	1,100	77,243
Total	<u>83,091</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>84,191</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	14,996	(1,100)	13,896
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	192,611	61,300	253,911
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>207,607</u>	<u>60,200</u>	<u>267,807</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 September 2022	233,767	29,543	22,795	399	286,504
Additions	-	-	-	540	540
At 31 August 2023	<u>233,767</u>	<u>29,543</u>	<u>22,795</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>287,044</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 September 2022	59,338	19,451	6,378	67	85,234
Charge for year	3,675	3,270	2,079	88	9,112
At 31 August 2023	<u>63,013</u>	<u>22,721</u>	<u>8,457</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>94,346</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 August 2023	<u>170,754</u>	<u>6,822</u>	<u>14,338</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>192,698</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>174,429</u>	<u>10,092</u>	<u>16,417</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>201,270</u>

The Charity has in its possession approximately 33 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined. Some are on long term loan to the charity.

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7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/8/23	31/8/22
	£	£
Prepayments	<u>13,688</u>	<u>17,983</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/8/23	31/8/22
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>1,549</u>	<u>1,498</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/9/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	207,607	(14,035)	193,572
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	60,200	(1,100)	59,100
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>267,807</u>	<u>(15,135)</u>	<u>252,672</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,725	(71,760)	(14,035)
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,725</u>	<u>(72,860)</u>	<u>(15,135)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/9/21	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	192,611	14,996	207,607
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	61,300	(1,100)	60,200
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>253,911</u>	<u>13,896</u>	<u>267,807</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	98,087	(83,091)	14,996
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>98,087</u>	<u>(84,191)</u>	<u>13,896</u>

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

	At 1/9/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	192,611	961	193,572
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	61,300	(2,200)	59,100
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>253,911</u>	<u>(1,239)</u>	<u>252,672</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	155,812	(154,851)	961
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(2,200)	(2,200)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>155,812</u>	<u>(157,051)</u>	<u>(1,239)</u>

Unrestricted funds:

Unrestricted funds are used for the charity's general purpose and objectives as outlined in the Report of the Trustees on pages 1 to 3.

Restricted funds:

Funds received from the Heritage Lottery Fund are restricted for the purpose of premises in which to store the Trust's collection of historic buses. They are not used for any other purpose.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.

11. COMPANY STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. The liability of its members shall not exceed £1 each.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	31/8/23 £	31/8/22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Sponsorship	24,034	47,241
Gift aid	9,511	14,309
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1467 Restoration	167	2,130
Models and video sales	-	84
Float refund	-	1,700
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	55,712	96,793
Other income		
Sale of scrap	2,013	1,294
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Total incoming resources	57,725	98,087
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Telephone	376	-
Postage and stationery	4,343	2,802
Sundries	-	2,602
Motor fuel	4,593	6,688
Motor vehicle repairs	29,393	28,658
Motor vehicle insurance	3,655	2,739
Event expenses	200	235
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	42,560	43,724
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	166	107
Other		
Rates and water	3,124	3,247
Insurance	3,483	2,404
Light and heat	2,220	4,342
Sundries	1,778	928
Premises repairs and renewals	3,357	13,819
Property rent	5,438	6,040
Freehold property depreciation	3,675	3,675
Plant and machinery depreciation	3,270	2,198
Carried forward	26,345	36,653

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	31/8/23	31/8/22
	£	£
Other		
Brought forward	26,345	36,653
Motor vehicle depreciation	2,080	2,080
Computer equipment	89	67
	<u>28,514</u>	<u>38,800</u>
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	1,620	1,560
Total resources expended	<u>72,860</u>	<u>84,191</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(15,135)</u>	<u>13,896</u>

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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1074702

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03417427 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 01074702

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022
FOR
RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The beginning of 2021 started off poorly due again to the pandemic as we had to cancel two of our main events held at Morecambe and Lytham. Many charities and groups also followed and cancelled their events which meant we did not attend the number of events we usually do.

The situation improved slightly when restrictions were lifted. We were able to complete 1467's restoration and it is now part of the RVPT's running fleet.

We organised a member's day at our depot at Freckleton. Members of the RVPT could visit and look behind the scenes and with our fleet of buses, we ran a special road run through to Blackpool and back. We also held a small ceremony to name Dennis Trident 18139 'Douglas Bailey M.B.E' to remember our good friend and long-serving member, with his widow Helen who unveiled the plaque inside the bus. This bus had links to Douglas and was kindly donated by Stagecoach to the RVPT.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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Registered Company number

03417427 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

01074702

Registered office

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Trustees

M L Smith
J Green
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T Jobson

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company Secretary

L D Jobson

Independent Examiner

Michael James Barker
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

.....
L D Jobson - Secretary

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 your 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

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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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.

Michael James Barker
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Date:

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	96,793	-	96,793	72,181
Other income		1,294	-	1,294	-
Total		<u>98,087</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,087</u>	<u>72,181</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		6,948	-	6,948	-
Charitable activities					
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches		75,586	1,100	76,686	64,308
Total		<u>82,534</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>83,634</u>	<u>64,308</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		15,553	(1,100)	14,453	7,873
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		192,611	61,300	253,911	246,038
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>208,164</u></u>	<u><u>60,200</u></u>	<u><u>268,364</u></u>	<u><u>253,911</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	141,070	60,200	201,270	202,459
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	17,983	-	17,983	15,385
Cash at bank		50,610	-	50,610	37,567
		<u>68,593</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,593</u>	<u>52,952</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,499)	-	(1,499)	(1,500)
		<u>67,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,094</u>	<u>51,452</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>208,164</u>	<u>60,200</u>	<u>268,364</u>	<u>253,911</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>208,164</u>	<u>60,200</u>	<u>268,364</u>	<u>253,911</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>208,164</u>	<u>60,200</u>	<u>268,364</u>	<u>253,911</u>
FUNDS					
	9			208,164	192,611
Unrestricted funds				60,200	61,300
Restricted funds				<u>268,364</u>	<u>253,911</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>268,364</u>	<u>253,911</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2022 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.

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 AUGUST 2022**

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

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

.....
M L Smith - Trustee

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Assets purchased for use by the charity on an ongoing basis are capitalised.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land	- nil
Buildings	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery etc	- 20% on cost

The company has in its possession approximately 30 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

Going concern

The trustees have considered the expected income from various sources for the next twelve-month and five-year periods and planned expenditure accordingly.

If income falls short of expectations, the trustees are confident that the expenditure can be controlled such that together with retained reserves there are sufficient funds such that there is no threat to the charity being able to continue as a going concern

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Sponsorship	47,241	47,277
Gift aid	14,309	12,033
Heritage Lottery Fund Grant	10,000	-
Grants	250	-
Collection/donation	9,519	1,120
Leyland Society Rally	160	-
RVPG	11,400	8,246
1467 Restoration	2,130	-
Models and video sales	84	5
Float refund	1,700	-
Sale of Gay Hostess 25	-	3,500
	<u>96,793</u>	<u>72,181</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other grants	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,560	1,500
Depreciation - owned assets	8,020	7,166
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	<u>(1,294)</u>	<u>-</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	72,181	-	72,181
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches	63,208	1,100	64,308
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	8,973	(1,100)	7,873
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	183,638	62,400	246,038
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>192,611</u>	<u>61,300</u>	<u>253,911</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 September 2021	233,767	23,111	22,795	-	279,673
Additions	-	6,432	-	399	6,831
At 31 August 2022	<u>233,767</u>	<u>29,543</u>	<u>22,795</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>286,504</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 September 2021	55,663	17,253	4,298	-	77,214
Charge for year	3,675	2,198	2,080	67	8,020
At 31 August 2022	<u>59,338</u>	<u>19,451</u>	<u>6,378</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>85,234</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 August 2022	<u>174,429</u>	<u>10,092</u>	<u>16,417</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>201,270</u>
At 31 August 2021	<u>178,104</u>	<u>5,858</u>	<u>18,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,459</u>

The Charity has in its possession approximately 33 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined. Some are on long term loan to the charity.

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Prepayments	17,983	15,385

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Accrued expenses	1,499	1,500

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	192,611	15,553	208,164
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	61,300	(1,100)	60,200
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>253,911</u>	<u>14,453</u>	<u>268,364</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	98,087	(82,534)	15,553
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>98,087</u>	<u>(83,634)</u>	<u>14,453</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

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Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,638	8,973	192,611
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	62,400	(1,100)	61,300
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>246,038</u>	<u>7,873</u>	<u>253,911</u>

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	72,181	(63,208)	8,973
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72,181</u>	<u>(64,308)</u>	<u>7,873</u>

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

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,638	24,526	208,164
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	62,400	(2,200)	60,200
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>246,038</u>	<u>22,326</u>	<u>268,364</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	170,268	(145,742)	24,526
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(2,200)	(2,200)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>170,268</u>	<u>(147,942)</u>	<u>22,326</u>

Unrestricted funds:

Unrestricted funds are used for the charity's general purpose and objectives as outlined in the Report of the Trustees on pages 1 to 3.

Restricted funds:

Funds received from the Heritage Lottery Fund are restricted for the purpose of premises in which to store the Trust's collection of historic buses. They are not used for any other purpose.

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2022.

11. COMPANY STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. The liability of its members shall not exceed £1 each.

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	96,793	72,181
Other income		
Sale of scrap	1,294	-
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Total incoming resources	98,087	72,181
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Postage and stationery	2,802	2,405
Sundries	2,602	214
Materials	-	688
Motor fuel	6,688	1,025
Motor vehicle repairs	28,101	30,892
Motor vehicle insurance	2,739	2,458
Event expenses	235	-
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	43,167	37,682
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	107	25
Other		
Rates and water	3,247	3,671
Insurance	2,404	1,729
Light and heat	4,342	1,692
Sundries	928	-
Premises repairs and renewals	13,819	4,883
Property rent	6,040	5,760
Freehold property depreciation	3,675	3,675
Carried forward	34,455	21,410

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**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
Other		
Brought forward	34,455	21,410
Plant and machinery depreciation	2,198	1,984
Motor vehicle depreciation	2,080	1,507
Computer equipment	67	-
	<u>38,800</u>	<u>24,901</u>
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	1,560	1,500
Accountancy and legal fees	-	200
	<u>1,560</u>	<u>1,700</u>
Total resources expended	<u>83,634</u>	<u>64,308</u>
Net income	<u><u>14,453</u></u>	<u><u>7,873</u></u>

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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1074702

Accounts

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021
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**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The report is prepared in accordance with the small company regime (section 419(2) of the Companies Act 2006).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives and aims of the charity in the year under review were to:

- preserve the heritage of Ribble Motor Services of the period 1919 to 2013,
- preserve, restore and where possible operate buses which served in the Ribble fleet during those years,
- maintain an archive of Ribble artefacts which help to tell the story of the company,
- use our restored buses in service at historic bus events, local festivals, educational schools visits and in support of other local charities where it is appropriate.

When planning the activities for the year the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit. The policy of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust is to display the collection of restored vintage buses in public places to illustrate to the public how vehicle design and operation has changed over the decades.

The charity regularly uses its vehicles to provide free services to the public so that they can enjoy the experience of riding on vintage buses. This is often done in conjunction with, and in support of, other local charity and heritage groups.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The beginning of 2021 started off poorly due again to the pandemic as we had to cancel two of our main events held at Morecambe and Lytham. Many charities and groups also followed and cancelled their events which meant we did not attend the number of events we usually do.

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RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

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**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

Trustees

M L Smith

C J F Fenner (resigned 17/4/2021)

J Green

P Cooper

L D Jobson

T Jobson

Company Secretary

L D Jobson

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 February 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

L D Jobson - Secretary

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts 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 your 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

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 Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts 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.

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27 February 2022

**RIBBLE VEHICLE PRESERVATION TRUST
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/8/21 Total funds £	31/8/20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	72,181	-	72,181	70,031
Other income		-	-	-	466
Total		72,181	-	72,181	70,497
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches		63,208	1,100	64,308	71,944
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		8,973	(1,100)	7,873	(1,447)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		183,638	62,400	246,038	247,485
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		192,611	61,300	253,911	246,038

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 AUGUST 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/8/21 Total funds £	31/8/20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	141,159	61,300	202,459	196,550
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	15,385	-	15,385	13,915
Cash at bank		37,567	-	37,567	40,083
		<u>52,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,952</u>	<u>53,998</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,500)	-	(1,500)	(4,510)
		<u>51,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,452</u>	<u>49,488</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>192,611</u>	<u>61,300</u>	<u>253,911</u>	<u>246,038</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>192,611</u>	<u>61,300</u>	<u>253,911</u>	<u>246,038</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>192,611</u>	<u>61,300</u>	<u>253,911</u>	<u>246,038</u>
FUNDS					
	9				
Unrestricted funds				192,611	183,638
Restricted funds				61,300	62,400
				<u>253,911</u>	<u>246,038</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>253,911</u>	<u>246,038</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2021 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.

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 AUGUST 2021**

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 February 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

M L Smith - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Assets purchased for use by the charity on an ongoing basis are capitalised.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land	- nil
Buildings	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery etc	- 20% on cost

The company has in its possession approximately 30 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

Going concern

The trustees have considered the expected income from various sources for the next twelve-month and five-year periods and planned expenditure accordingly.

If income falls short of expectations, the trustees are confident that the expenditure can be controlled such that together with retained reserves there are sufficient funds such that there is no threat to the charity being able to continue as a going concern

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31/8/21	31/8/20
	£	£
Sponsorship	47,277	48,688
Gift aid	12,033	11,358
Collection/donation	1,120	5,149
RVPG	8,246	4,898
Roger Davies book sales	-	(1,161)
Models and video sales	5	99
Sale of 1391 and 1399 (spares)	-	1,000
Sale of Gay Hostess 25	3,500	-
	<u>72,181</u>	<u>70,031</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31/8/21	31/8/20
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,500	1,500
Depreciation - owned assets	7,166	5,912
Surplus on disposal of fixed assets	-	(466)
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4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	70,031	-	70,031
Other income	466	-	466
Total	<u>70,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,497</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Restoration of motor transport buses and coaches	70,845	1,099	71,944
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(348)</u>	<u>(1,099)</u>	<u>(1,447)</u>

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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	183,986	63,499	247,485
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>183,638</u>	<u>62,400</u>	<u>246,038</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 September 2020	233,767	20,831	12,000	266,598
Additions	-	2,280	10,795	13,075
At 31 August 2021	<u>233,767</u>	<u>23,111</u>	<u>22,795</u>	<u>279,673</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 September 2020	51,987	15,269	2,792	70,048
Charge for year	3,676	1,984	1,506	7,166
At 31 August 2021	<u>55,663</u>	<u>17,253</u>	<u>4,298</u>	<u>77,214</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 August 2021	<u>178,104</u>	<u>5,858</u>	<u>18,497</u>	<u>202,459</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>181,780</u>	<u>5,562</u>	<u>9,208</u>	<u>196,550</u>

The Charity has in its possession approximately 33 commercial vehicles and certain plant and equipment, all of which have been gifted to the charity or acquired at costs that cannot be determined. Some are on long term loan to the charity.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/8/21 £	31/8/20 £
Prepayments	<u>15,385</u>	<u>13,915</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/8/21	31/8/20
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>1,500</u>	<u>4,510</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/9/20	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,638	8,973	192,611
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	62,400	(1,100)	61,300
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>246,038</u>	<u>7,873</u>	<u>253,911</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	72,181	(63,208)	8,973
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72,181</u>	<u>(64,308)</u>	<u>7,873</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/9/19	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,986	(348)	183,638
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	63,499	(1,099)	62,400
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>247,485</u>	<u>(1,447)</u>	<u>246,038</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,497	(70,845)	(348)
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(1,099)	(1,099)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,497</u>	<u>(71,944)</u>	<u>(1,447)</u>

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

	At 1/9/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,986	8,625	192,611
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	63,499	(2,199)	61,300
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>247,485</u>	<u>6,426</u>	<u>253,911</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	142,678	(134,053)	8,625
Restricted funds			
Building purchased with lottery funding	-	(2,199)	(2,199)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>142,678</u>	<u>(136,252)</u>	<u>6,426</u>

Unrestricted funds:

Unrestricted funds are used for the charity's general purpose and objectives as outlined in the Report of the Trustees on pages 1 to 3.

Restricted funds:

Funds received from the Heritage Lottery Fund are restricted for the purpose of premises in which to store the Trust's collection of historic buses. They are not used for any other purpose.

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2021.

11. COMPANY STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. The liability of its members shall not exceed £1 each.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

	31/8/21	31/8/20
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Sponsorship	47,277	48,688
Gift aid	12,033	11,358
Collection/donation	1,120	5,149
RVPG	8,246	4,898
Roger Davies book sales	-	(1,161)
Models and video sales	5	99
Sale of 1391 and 1399 (spares)	-	1,000
Sale of Gay Hostess 25	3,500	-
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	72,181	70,031
Other income		
Sale of scrap	-	466
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Total incoming resources	72,181	70,497
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Postage and stationery	2,405	4,354
Sundries	214	159
Materials	688	100
Motor fuel	1,025	866
Motor vehicle repairs	30,892	38,042
Motor vehicle insurance	2,458	1,926
Event expenses	-	150
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	37,682	45,597
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	25	27
Other		
Rates and water	3,671	3,657
Insurance	1,729	2,284
Light and heat	1,692	2,307
Premises repairs and renewals	4,883	5,181
Property rent	5,760	5,480
Freehold property depreciation	3,675	3,674
Plant and machinery depreciation	1,984	1,445
Motor vehicle depreciation	1,507	792
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	24,901	24,820

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

	31/8/21	31/8/20
	£	£
Other		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	1,500	1,500
Accountancy and legal fees	200	-
	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total resources expended	<u>64,308</u>	<u>71,944</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>7,873</u></u>	<u><u>(1,447)</u></u>

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