

THE AQUASPORTS CROSS TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

30th SEPTEMBER 2024

Company Registration Number

3745310

Charity Registration Number

1075300

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CHARITY INFORMATION

for the year ended 30th September 2024

Directors and Trustees

Mrs. S. Albon
Mrs. D. Baird
Ms. S. Brooks
Mr. P Mason
Dr. D. Randell
Mrs. S. Robinson
Mrs S. Fanner

Appointed 8th January 2024

Secretary

Mr. P. Mason

Resigned 28 March 2025

Company Registration Number

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Registered Office

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the year ended 30th September 2024

The Trustees, who are also the Directors, present their report and the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30th September 2024.

The accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (issued in October 2019) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Company was incorporated on 1st April 1999 and is registered as a Company limited by guarantee (number 3745310). The Company is also a registered charity (number 1075300). It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Policy and operating decisions of the Charity rest with the directors who are also the sole trustees. They are elected in general meeting by the members where fourteen days' notice must be given to the secretary for proposals to elect new trustees. Prospective trustees would be expected to have specific management skill and experience together with a keen interest in the work of the trust and commitment to its Christian ethos. Whilst anybody can propose a new trustee for the existing members to consider, appropriate individuals are generally approached when the existing trustees determine a need. The chair of trustees liaises with new trustees to explain the role and the trust's expectation of a trustee in the context of this trust and also provides guidance on sources of information setting out the role of a charity trustee generally.

The trustees of the Charity who served during the year under review are as stated on page 3. All trustees retire in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Association and, if being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM; where two of the trustees retire and are reappointed followed by the remaining trustees retiring and being reappointed.

The leadership, management and planning of the annual camp, which is the sole activity of the trust, is delegated to an executive management team which also draws in the instructors of each sporting activity together with other key team members as required. This group also oversees the risk review process that assesses the risks facing the trust and establishes procedures designed to mitigate or reduce those risks. The management team, alongside the trustees, also ensure that all other legal and good practice procedures are in place. This management team is led and chaired by Greg and Andrea Ainsworth and the group reports to the trustees who are represented at management meetings when it is felt appropriate. All members of the team, including the trustees and the management team, participate in a voluntary capacity.

The management team and their volunteers regularly assess the risks facing the trust. Detailed risk assessments together with action to mitigate risk are prepared annually for all significant activities. Additionally, the trust is fully committed to the safeguarding of young people and team members involved in its activities; training and policies are reviewed and updated annually.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

for the year ended 30th September 2024

Objectives and Activities

The Charity's objects are to advance the Christian faith, to provide and promote the provision of recreational and sporting facilities for the benefit of the community and to relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship. The principal activity of the Charity gives opportunity to individuals to learn about and develop a Christian faith; as illustrated by practical example of the team and through biblical teaching and water sport activities. All of the activities of the Charity are carried out wholly by volunteers.

Public Benefit

The charity seeks to achieve its objectives outlined above by providing spiritual and moral education for young people, raising awareness and understanding of the Christian faith, providing tuition and encouraging the attainment of skills in the various water-sport activities at the camp and by providing financial support where necessary to applicants who are suffering financial hardship.

Gifts are also collected and distributed to those involved in projects which are consistent with the objectives of the trust.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing its aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and Performance

For the year under review, the Trust once again held its annual camp during August 2024, which was eight days in duration, and took place in Marlow in Buckinghamshire. The Trust continues to achieve its aims through the provision of sporting and recreational facilities in order to advance the Christian faith.

The camp was well supported by volunteers with demand for the camp in 2024 being of good number. The holiday was open to all in the age range thirteen to eighteen irrespective of denominational background including those with no church connection. The camp was deemed to have been successful by the trustees, in that the objectives of the Trust were met through the wide range of activities organised. Activities included spiritual and sporting sessions; the latter provided by team members; each sport having qualified instructors. Feedback indicated the camp was much appreciated and useful in developing the Christian faith and sporting skills of many who attended.

The Trust, the Aquasports team, and the young people who attend Aquasports are **incredibly grateful** to all supporters who have given so generously to the charity over the year in support of the Aquasports Holiday.

Financial Review

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 9 indicates a small surplus for the year.

The Balance Sheet on page 10 shows the total unrestricted funds of the charity as at 30th September 2024 were £75,788, (2023: £63,400).

The trustees hold a reserve of £17,000 and believe it is sufficient to cover annual expenditure in the case where the annual camp had to be cancelled. If the reserves fall below this amount the trustees will seek additional giving. The free reserves shown in these accounts are £40,590, so are above this level.

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for the year ended 30th September 2024

The trustees regularly assess the level of reserves they believe it is appropriate to retain by reference to the expenses that have to be borne prior to completion of the annual camp and by reference to their assessment of the capital expenditure which is anticipated in the short to medium term. Significant gifts have been made in recent years to purchase certain capital items of equipment. These will be depreciated over coming years. Consequently, the trustees consider that this new level of reserves approximate to the funds required for operational and depreciation purposes and consequently believe it is appropriate in the light of this assessment to retain the reserves at 30th September 2024 for these purposes.

The Charity operates a bursary fund to assist young people to attend where financially they otherwise would not be able to do so. Applications for financial assistance are considered on its own merits after enquiries that are deemed appropriate are made. A number of very kind supporters give regularly to this fund and the Trustees are grateful to them for their support. The Trustees noted a higher request for bursaries than for previous years and have sought to meet this need for future years through increased giving.

The trust charges a fee for attendance at its annual camp and whilst this enables it to cover its running costs, investment in significant assets would not normally be possible. The trust is grateful to many longstanding friends and supporters who regularly and generously provide financial support.

Future Plans

A further camp is being planned for 2025 and the trustees anticipate that there will be sufficient interest to generate income to cover expenses in the coming year and also permit the purchase of any essential new equipment. If there is a shortfall, the trustees consider the reserves to be sufficient to enable the trust to remain financially sound. It is also perceived that the voluntary financial giving of its supporters in the Christian community will be sufficient to provide adequate financial resources for the foreseeable future. Generally, there is no significant dependence upon any individual or corporation and gifts come from a broad support base. Over the financial year the Charity received regular gifts from a sympathetic Charity that wishes to support young people in attending the holiday. Their generous gifts have directly helped to bring the cost of the holiday down to help more young people attend by helping to cover some of the costs of the holiday. The key objectives as set out above are expected to continue to apply throughout the coming year.

Approved by the trustees on Tuesday 13th May 2025 and signed on their behalf by



Dr. D. Randell
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE AQUASPORTS CROSS TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 30th September 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and that an independent examination is needed.

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

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act); and
- follow the procedures laid down in the general 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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company 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.



21/5/2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating a summary income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 30th September 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024		Restricted Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds 2023		Restricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023
		General £	Designated £	£	£	General £	Designated £	£	£
INCOME									
Donations		21,639	-	6,520	28,159	12,566	12,888	24,881	50,335
Charitable activities	10	39,923	-	-	39,923	24,391	-	-	24,391
Investments	11	324	-	-	324	259	-	-	259
Total income		61,886	-	6,520	68,406	37,216	12,888	24,881	74,985
EXPENDITURE									
Raising Funds		-	-	-	-	650	-	-	650
Charitable activities	2	48,058	-	5,274	53,332	69,937	-	1,769	71,706
Governance and administration of the Charity	3	1,440	-	-	1,440	1,393	-	-	1,393
Total expenditure		49,498	-	5,274	54,772	71,980	-	1,769	73,749
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		12,388	-	1,246	13,634	(34,764)	12,888	23,112	1,236
Transfer between funds	9	-	-	-	-	77,948	(44,884)	(33,064)	-
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) IN FUNDS		12,388	-	1,246	13,634	43,184	(31,996)	(9,952)	1,236
FUND BALANCES AS AT 1ST OCTOBER 2023		63,400	-	1,706	65,106	20,216	31,996	11,658	63,870
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024	8	75,788	-	2,952	78,740	63,400	-	1,706	65,106

Movement on reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the activities of the Trust are continuing activities.

The notes 1 to 11, on pages 9 to 14, form an integral part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 30th September 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets	5	<u>35,198</u>	<u>44,835</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	5,126	4,805
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>39,877</u>	<u>17,130</u>
		45,003	21,935
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	1,461	1,664
Net Current Assets		<u>43,542</u>	<u>20,271</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>78,740</u>	<u>65,106</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Unrestricted Funds	8, 9	75,788	63,400
Restricted Funds	8, 9	<u>2,952</u>	<u>1,706</u>
		<u>78,740</u>	<u>65,106</u>

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In approving these accounts as trustees of the charity we hereby confirm:

1. For the year ended 30th September 2024 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006; and
2. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies;
3. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to keeping accounting records and for the preparation of accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 393 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the charity.

Approved by the trustees on Tuesday 13th May 2025 and signed on their behalf by



Dr. D. Randell
Director

The notes 1 to 11, on pages 9 to 14, form an integral part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30th September 2024

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the accounts are as follows:

a) Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (issued in October 2019) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cashflows and the financial statements are prepared in sterling and monetary amounts in the financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The Aquasports Cross Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note. The Trustees are of the view that the charity has no going concern issues and have therefore prepared these accounts on the going concern basis.

b) Income

Income includes fees and gifts receivable in relation to the summer camp run by the Trust. Income also includes donations to other organisations which pass through the accounts. Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gift aid and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when received. Provision is made for tax unclaimed at the period end.

Income generally is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

c) Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for the specified purposes laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the relevant fund. General funds are donations and other income received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds. Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been allocated for future expenditure for a specific purpose by the trustees.

d) Fixed assets

Assets of a capital nature are shown as fixed assets. Depreciation of equipment is provided at various rates applicable to reduce book values to estimated residual values over the useful lives of the assets concerned using the declining balance method, (most items are depreciated over three years).

e) Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Charitable expenditure comprises all the expenditure directly related to the pursuance of the objects of the charity. Governance and administration includes all costs in managing the charity.

Expenditure is recognised in the accounts once a legal or constructive obligation arises to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. The charitable company is not registered for VAT and, as such, irrecoverable VAT is included within the expense on which it was incurred.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

30th September 2024

2. Charitable Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	General	Designated			
	2024	2024			2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Equipment Hire	7,542	-	-	7,542	7,309
Financial costs	337	-	-	337	389
Food	4,369	-	-	4,369	5,380
General consumables	4,896	-	-	4,896	2,596
Gifts Made	150	-	-	150	-
Hire of site & site membership charges	8,006	-	-	8,006	7,591
Holiday running costs	2,238	-	-	2,238	2,381
Insurance	3,910	-	-	3,910	4,535
Licence Fees & Similar	715	-	-	715	-
Management and administration costs	342	-	-	342	384
Marketing	148	-	-	148	120
Provision of Bursaries	-	-	5,274	5,274	1,932
Site Equipment	1,069	-	-	1,069	-
Sports costs	2,949	-	-	2,949	3,184
Storage Costs	1,550	-	-	1,550	750
Training payments	200	-	-	200	-
Depreciation	9,637	-	-	9,637	13,723
Cabin Project (<i>see breakdown</i>) *	-	-	-	-	21,432
	48,058	-	5,274	53,332	71,706

At present the annual camp is the only operational activity of the trust. All charitable expenditure in 2023 was unrestricted except for £1,769 from the bursaries fund.

3. Governance and administration of the Charity	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	General	Designated			
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£		£	£	£
Insurance costs	258			258	265
Independent Examiner's fee	1,182			1,182	1,128
	1,440			1,440	1,393

All governance and administration expenditure in 2023 was unrestricted.

4. Staff costs and related party transactions

The charity relies upon volunteer staff and incurred no employment costs during the period. Trustees are not remunerated and do not receive funds from the Charity other than as reimbursement for expenditure wholly and necessarily expended on behalf of the charity. There were no related party transactions in the year.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

30th September 2024

5. Tangible fixed assets	Total
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	£
Cost	
At 1 st October 2023	97,561
Additions during the period	-
Disposals during the period	(70)
At 30 th September 2024	<u>97,491</u>
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 st October 2023	52,726
Disposals during the period	(70)
Charge for the year	9,637
At 30 th September 2024	<u>62,293</u>
Net book value	
At 30 th September 2024	<u>35,198</u>
At 30 th September 2023	<u>44,835</u>

All of the above fixed assets comprise of equipment or storage containers/cabins utilised in carrying out the annual camp. There were no outstanding contracts for, or commitments to, capital expenditure at 30th September 2024.

6. Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid Tax Recovery	2,828	2,593
Sundry debtors	-	-
Prepayments	<u>2,298</u>	<u>2,212</u>
	<u>5,126</u>	<u>4,805</u>
7. Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	1,182	1,128
Sundry Creditors	<u>279</u>	<u>536</u>
	<u>1,461</u>	<u>1,664</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

30th September 2024

8. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	General	Designated	Funds	
	£	£	£	£
2024				
Fixed Assets	35,198	-	-	35,198
Current Assets	42,051	-	2,952	45,003
Current Liabilities	(1,461)	-	-	(1,461)
	<u>75,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,952</u>	<u>78,740</u>
2023				
Fixed Assets	44,835	-	-	44,835
Current Assets	20,229	-	1,706	21,935
Current Liabilities	(1,664)	-	-	(1,664)
	<u>63,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,706</u>	<u>65,106</u>

9. Movement in Funds

	Balance at 1/10/2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfer between funds	Gains and Losses	Balance at 30/09/2024
	£	£	£	£		£
2024						
Restricted Funds						
Bursary Fund	1,706	6,520	(5,274)	-	-	2,952
Cabin Replacement Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,706</u>	<u>6,520</u>	<u>(5,274)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,952</u>
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	63,400	61,886	(49,498)	-	-	75,788
Cabin Replacement Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>63,400</u>	<u>61,886</u>	<u>(49,498)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,788</u>
	<u>65,106</u>	<u>68,406</u>	<u>(54,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,740</u>

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Movement in Funds (continued)	Balance at 1/10/2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfer between funds	Gains and Losses	Balance at 30/09/2023
	£	£	£	£		£
2023						
Restricted Funds						
Bursary Fund	1,469	673	(1,769)	1,333	-	1,706
Cabin Replacement Fund	10,189	22,875	-	(33,064)	-	-
Donations	-	1,333		(1,333)	-	-
	<u>11,658</u>	<u>24,881</u>	<u>(1,769)</u>	<u>(33,064)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,706</u>
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	20,216	37,216	(71,980)	77,948		63,400
Cabin Replacement Fund	31,996	12,888	-	(44,884)		-
	<u>52,212</u>	<u>50,104</u>	<u>(71,980)</u>	<u>33,064</u>		<u>63,400</u>
	<u>63,870</u>	<u>74,985</u>	<u>(73,749)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,106</u>

The bursary fund was established to provide financial assistance with the fees of campers and team members who have not been able to meet the expected level of fees to attend the holiday camp. Similarly, the refugee bursary fund was set up for donations specifically marked for supporting teenagers who are themselves refugees and to give them the opportunity to experience the holiday as outlined above in the Public Benefit section of this report.

The cabin replacement fund has been established for the principal purpose of fundraising to replace the toilet, shower and storage facilities that the charity uses. As outlined in the report, the Trust undertook the replacement of the cabins in the Summer of 2023. Restricted and Designated funds set aside for the project are now considered spent and are seen as fund transfers in the above. Some of the purchased items have been considered as unrestricted fixed assets and as such have been recognised in the accounts.

The Donation fund comprises of a collection taken at camp and is essentially a pass-through of gifts. This year the young people who attend camp decided that they wanted the collection to be given to the Bursary fund to support others in coming to camp. This is recognised in the accounts.

10. Charity Activities

Income from Charity Activities comprises of the booking fees paid by the Youth that attend the holiday camp and volunteer fees (monies considered as a benefit) paid by the team of volunteers.

11. Investments

Income from investments primarily come from interest received from bank accounts.