



HighFlight

Charity registration No. 1076819

Web Site: <https://www.bahighflight.co.uk>

Annual report to Trustees of HighFlight for the year 2023-2024.

A reminder to all Trustees of the section of the Governing Document relating to AGMs, which is section 10. To save you looking it up the relevant piece is copied below;

“Due to the nature of employment of the majority of the trustees, regular meetings are not possible. The Board of Trustees will however meet at the request of any trustee”...

If any Trustee wishes to hold a meeting please let one of the co-chairs know. Similarly if there are any questions arising from this report please feel free to e-mail them to one of the co-chairs who will copy the question and answer to all Trustees.

My Report

The accounts for the year April 6th 2023 to 5th April 2024 are attached.

Income versus spending

If you would like a copy of the full breakdown of the transactions, rather than the totals of each category, one of the co-chairs shall be pleased to provide them.

This has been an exciting year for HighFlight, with the addition of many new trustees, and a plan to relaunch the charity in the spring to boost income and awareness among British Airways crew. After years of dwindling income through a reduction in direct payroll contributions, HighFlight received two substantial donations this year, from the BA Community Fund and the BA voucher scheme, which significantly enhanced its income.

Total Income verses Expenditure

2021-2022 saw an income of £20,040 and expenditure of £29,380

2022-2023 saw an income of £19,074 and expenditure of £24,460

2023-2024 saw an income of £48,871 and expenditure of £28,032

Operations

In the last year, the principal operations of HighFlight have been:

- the provision of grant funding to Kent Gliding Centre, with whom we have now flown many disadvantaged and disabled people in gliders.
- the provision of funding through FSDP (Flying Scholarships for Disabled People).
In 2023-24 two scholarships were funded.

This fulfils the requirement of the Charities act 2006 in which we confirm that we have had regard to our public benefit.

General Statement

The Charity thanks you for your continuing support and we look forward to another busy year for HighFlight.

Income and Spending

06/04/2023 through 05/04/2024

Income Categories	
Direct Payroll Contributions	£ 17,373.66
Direct Bank donations	£ 44.00
BA Community Fund	£ 25,000.00
BA Voucher Scheme	£ 5,457.00
Bank Interest	£ 996.15
TOTAL INCOME	£ 48,870.81

Expense Categories	
Flying Scholarships for Disabled People	£ 24,000.00
Kent Gliding Centre Air Experience Flights	£ 4,032.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	£ 28,032.00

GRAND TOTAL	£ 20,838.81
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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
HIGHFLIGHT

On accounts for the year
ended

5TH APRIL 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1076819

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05/04/2024**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

Independent
examiner's statement

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

3 FEB 2025

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.