

THE DITCH FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1087448

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2001-07-10

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO TRAIN AND EDUCATE IN BIBLE TEACHING SKILLS CHRISTIAN WORKERS WHO ARE OR WILL BE INVOLVED IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY WITH STUDENTS IN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Activities: In this financial year the Foundation has continued to raise support from individual donors. Funds have been used in to support two principal areas of activity: grants supporting staff students and graduates connected to national student movements, to enable their participation in training events; the creation of online and printed resources to support local ministry among young professionals.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION
- Albania
- Angola
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bolivia
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Burundi
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Estonia
- Eswatini
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Indonesia
- Ireland

- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lesotho
- Lithuania
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Netherlands
- Northern Ireland
- Norway
- Panama
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United States
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£37,893	£54,511	-	-
2023-12-31	£58,490	£57,759	-	-
2022-12-31	£44,283	£41,473	-	-
2021-12-31	£28,032	£26,743	-	-
2020-12-31	£28,800	£23,373	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
TIMOTHY VICKERS	Chair	
ANDREW EVANS		
Joanna Vickers		2026-04-24
Rev Rupert Harry Shelley		2014-02-03

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

From 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

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Achievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During 2024, the trust continued to support the ministry of IFES Graduate Impact in mentoring young Christian adults during the formative years of their professional life.
		Our grants to IFES Graduate Impact have helped provide invaluable support to young Christian adults in the early years of working life in more than 25 countries across Europe and Eurasia. Specific details include training through the Bible and Culture programme, in Berlin and also the training of European Cross-Current leaders throughout the year and via a training event in Spain.
		We have also supported the translation of Cross-Current resources into Spanish, French, and Portuguese, and we have supported the launch of an e-Learning course on Christianity and politics.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We have not, in this period, reached out to any new supporters.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to hold between 6 and 12 months of funds in reserve based on the normal requirements of the work supported through IFES Graduate Impact.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Cash reserves were £17,963 at the end of 2024.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees are confident that the charity remains a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a trust deed dated 3 June 2001.
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	The Ditch Foundation is an unincorporated association.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions	Para 1.25	Appointment to the board of trustees is carried out by the current trustees with reference to the range of skills needed to govern the charity effectively.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Ditch Foundation
Registered charity number	1087478
Charity's principal address	Dove Cottage, High Street, Shipton-Under-Wychwood, Chipping Norton, OX7 6BA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Timothy Vickers	Chair		
Andrew Evans			
Rupert Shelley			

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Name: Timothy Vickers

Position: Chair

Signed:

Date:



25 October 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name: The Ditch Foundation
Charity No: 1135741

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/01/2024 To 31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Conference fees	12,633	-	-	12,633	3,559
Donations	24,418	-	-	24,418	19,437
Other revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	842	-	-	842	35,494
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,893	-	-	37,893	58,490
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,893	-	-	37,893	58,490
A3 Payments					
Advertising and marketing	-	-	-	-	171
Accountancy fees	1,020	-	-	1,020	787
Bank fees	250	-	-	250	59
Conference and accommodation	4,713	-	-	4,713	-
Consulting	804	-	-	804	-
General expenses	220	-	-	220	95
IT Software & Consumables	3,343	-	-	3,343	5,056
Postage, Freight, Courier	-	-	-	-	7
Resources	8,102	-	-	8,102	5,522
Subsistence	48	-	-	48	206
Telephone & internet	1,214	-	-	1,214	880
Travel - International	34,688	-	-	34,688	44,825
Travel - UK	109	-	-	109	150
Sub total	54,511	-	-	54,511	57,758
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	54,511	-	-	54,511	57,758
Net of receipts/(payments)	(16,618)	-	-	(16,618)	732
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,581	-	-	34,581	33,849
Cash funds this year end	17,963	-	-	17,963	34,581

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Ditch charity account	12,155	-	-
	Natwest operating account	7,852	-	-
	Amex credit card (liability)	(2,044)	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,963	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval		
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Timothy Vickers				
25/10/25				

THE DITCH FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Ditch Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Ditch Foundation ('the Charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act')

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable 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 material 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



J R Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE
Caladine Ltd
Chartered Certified Accountants
Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road
Eastbourne, BN21 1 BF

Date: 27 October 2024

THE DITCH FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1087448

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

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Charity registration number: 1087448

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1 Timothy Vickers	Chair		
2 Andrew Evans			
3 Rupert Shelley			

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Name: Timothy Vickers

Position: Chair

Signed:

Date:



15th October 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Ditch Foundation	No (if any) 1087448
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Conference fees	3,559	-	-	3,559	-
Donations	19,437	-	-	19,437	23,557
Other revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds and reimbursements	35,494	-	-	35,494	20,727
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	58,490	-	-	58,490	44,284
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	58,490	-	-	58,490	44,284
A3 Payments					
Advertising and marketing	171	-	-	171	470
Accountancy fees	787	-	-	787	772
Bank fees	59	-	-	59	(15)
Conference and accommodation	-	-	-	-	-
General expenses	95	-	-	95	7,559
IT Software & Consumables	5,056	-	-	5,056	2,998
Office supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Postage, Freight, Courier	7	-	-	7	68
Printing & Stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Resources	5,522	-	-	5,522	737
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-
Subsistence	206	-	-	206	528
Telephone & internet	880	-	-	880	781
Travel - International (before refunds and reimbursements)	44,825	-	-	44,825	27,478
Travel - Scholarships	-	-	-	-	-
Travel - UK	150	-	-	150	97
Sub total	57,759	-	-	57,759	41,473
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	57,759	-	-	57,759	41,473
Net of receipts/(payments)	732	-	-	732	2,811
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,849	-	-	33,849	31,038
Cash funds this year end	34,581	-	-	34,581	33,849

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Ditch charity account	22,106	-	-
	Natwest operating account	14,245	-	-
	Amex credit card	1,770	-	-
	Total cash funds	34,581	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

OK

Restricted funds
to nearest £

OK

Endowment funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

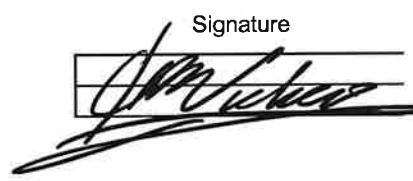
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
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		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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Signed:

Date:



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Conference fees	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	23,557	-	-	23,557	23,373
Other revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds and reimbursements	20,727	-	-	20,727	4,659
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,283	-	-	44,283	28,032
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,283	-	-	44,283	28,032
A3 Payments					
Advertising and marketing	470	-	-	470	244
Accountancy fees	772	-	-	772	780
Bank fees	(15)	-	-	15	250
Conference and accommodation	-	-	-	-	-
General expenses	7,559	-	-	7,559	525
IT Software & Consumables	2,998	-	-	2,998	5,420
Office supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Postage, Freight, Courier	68	-	-	68	8
Printing & Stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Resources	737	-	-	737	644
Salaries	-	-	-	-	10,000
Subsistence	528	-	-	528	274
Telephone & internet	781	-	-	781	654
Travel - International (before refunds and reimbursements)	27,478	-	-	27,478	7,944
Travel - Scholarships	-	-	-	-	-
Travel - UK	97	-	-	97	-
Sub total	41,473	-	-	41,473	26,743
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	41,473	-	-	41,473	26,743
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,811	-	-	2,811	1,289
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,038	-	-	31,038	29,749
Cash funds this year end	33,849	-	-	33,849	31,038

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Ditch charity account	29,110	-	-
	Natwest operating account	10,796	-	-
	Amex credit card	6,057	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,849	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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THE DITCH FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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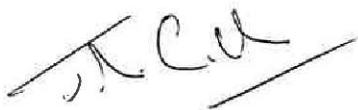
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THE DITCH FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1087448

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

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Charity registration number: 1087448

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion by providing financial support to train and educate in bible teaching skills Christian workers who are or will be involved in Christian ministry with students in Europe and the former Soviet Union.
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Ditch Foundation makes grants to organisations and individuals known to the trustees to facilitate our charitable objects. No grants are made in response to unsolicited applications and our funds are fully committed for the foreseeable future.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During 2021, the trust continued to support the ministry of IFES Graduate Impact in mentoring young Christian adults during the formative years of their professional life.</p> <p>With the gradual emergence from COVID we were able once more to support the continuation of training in person by the IFES Graduate Impact Cross-Current project.</p> <p>We were also able to support IFES Graduate Impact in the creation of new resources, principally the completion of the Cross-Current six-part curriculum and the creation of a new Transition resource to support graduating students.</p>

		IFES Graduate Impact was able to report that with the assistance of The Foundation the reach of the Cross-Current mentoring programme has extended as more countries in the IFES network have taken up the concept.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Over the course of 2021 a number of our regular supporters transferred their donations directly to IFES, this substantially reduced our donations income.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to hold between 6 and 12 months of funds in reserve based on the normal requirements of the work supported through IFES Graduate Impact.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Cash reserves were £31,037 at the end of 2021.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees are confident that the charity remains a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a trust deed dated 3 June 2001.
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Reference and Administrative details

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Registered charity number	1087478
Charity's principal address	Dove Cottage, High Street, Shipton-Under-Wychwood, Chipping Norton, OX7 6BA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted If not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Timothy Vickers	Chair		
2 Andrew Evans			
3 Rupert Shelley			

Declarations


The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Name: Timothy Vickers

Position: Chair

Signed:

Date:



26/10/22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Ditch Foundation	No (if any) 1087448
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Conference fees	-	-	-	-	639
Donations	23,373	-	-	23,373	26,779
Other revenue	-	-	-	-	760
Refunds	4,069	-	-	4,069	5,632
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,055	-	-	28,055	33,810
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,055	-	-	28,055	33,810
A3 Payments					
Advertising and marketing	244	-	-	244	235
Accountancy fees	780	-	-	780	1,080
Bank fees	260	-	-	260	185
Conference and accommodation	-	-	-	-	2,908
General expenses	525	-	-	525	33
IT Software & Consumables	4,728	694	-	5,422	11,418
Office supplies	-	-	-	-	503
Postage, Freight, Courier	8	-	-	8	136
Printing & Stationery	-	-	-	-	923
Resources	644	-	-	644	851
Salaries	10,008	-	-	10,008	-
Subsistence	274	-	-	274	655
Telephone & internet	664	-	-	664	2,183
Travel - International	7,944	-	-	7,944	2,599
Travel - Scholarships	-	-	-	-	2,912
Travel - UK	-	-	-	-	1,050
Sub total	31,149	694	-	31,843	27,679
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,149	694	-	31,843	27,679
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,153	-	-	1,153	6,131
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	28,055	694	-	28,749	23,628
Cash funds this year end	29,208	694	-	29,902	29,759

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Ditch charity account	25,653	-	-
	Natwest operating account	5,819	-	-
	Amax credit card	334	-	-
	Total cash funds	31,806	-	-

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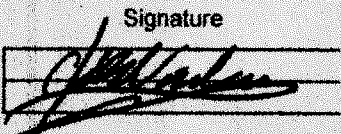
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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THE DITCH FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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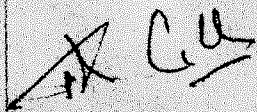
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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		The number of group participants actually rose from 330 to greater than 600 during 2020.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Over the course of 2020 a number of our regular supporters transferred their donations directly to IFES, this substantially reduced our donations income. However, because we had a healthy cash surplus at the end of 2019 (£23,628) we still concluded the year 2020 with a cash surplus of £29,749.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to hold between 6 and 12 months of funds in reserve based on the normal requirements of the work supported through IFES Graduate Impact.
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Date:

29 October 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Ditch Foundation

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/01/2020 To 31/12/2020

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A1 Receipts					
Conference fees	639	-	-	639	2,249
Donations	21,779	5,000	-	26,779	27,801
Other revenue	750	-	-	750	22,462
Refunds	5,632	-	-	5,632	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,800	5,000	-	33,800	52,512
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,800	5,000	-	33,800	52,512
A3 Payments					
Advertising and marketing	235	-	-	235	96
Accountancy fees	1,080	-	-	1,080	-
Bank fees	195	-	-	195	-
Conference and accommodation	2,908	-	-	2,908	12,786
Conference fees	-	-	-	-	833
Consulting	-	-	-	-	78
General expenses	33	-	-	33	42
IT Software & Consumables	7,110	4,306	-	11,416	5,456
Office supplies	503	-	-	503	1,551
Postage, Freight, Courier	136	-	-	136	349
Printing & Stationery	923	-	-	923	197
Resources	851	-	-	851	3,372
Salaries	-	-	-	-	2,000
Speaker costs	-	-	-	-	705
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	195
Subsistence	655	-	-	655	2,623
Telephone & internet	2,183	-	-	2,183	1,881
Travel - International	2,599	-	-	2,599	19,339
Travel - Scholarships	2,912	-	-	2,912	12,312
Travel - UK	1,050	-	-	1,050	2,869
Sub total	23,373	4,306	-	27,679	66,684
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,373	4,306	-	27,679	66,684
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,427	694	-	6,121	- 14,172
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,628	-	-	23,628	37,800
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B1 Cash funds	Ditch charity account	22,380	-	-
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