

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Hampton-in-Arden Recreational Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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Dated: 15 October 2025

Charity registration number 1092818 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 04374330

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr G J Hollway Ms J A Barnett Mr S Bradley Mr C Barker
Secretary	Ms J A Barnett
Charity number (England and Wales)	1092818
Company number	04374330
Registered office	61 Meadow Drive Hampton in Arden Solihull West Midlands B92 0BD
Independent examiner	Jerroms Lumaneri House Blythe Gate Blythe Valley Park Solihull West Midlands B90 8AH

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HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and 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)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The company's object is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Hampton in Arden, Solihull and the surrounding area by the provision of facilities for playing sports including, but not limited to, football, hockey and tennis.

It relies on the unpaid services of its trustees to further the objects of the charity.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

The hire of the facility and returns from the investment share portfolio generated a surplus for the year of £39,163 (2024: £30,425).

The increase of £8,738 being attributed to grants received this year in addition to the pitch lettings.

Structure, governance and management

Hampton in Arden Recreation Trust is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association that were adopted on incorporation on 14 February 2002. It is registered as a charity with the Charities Commission.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr G J Hollway

Ms J A Barnett

Mr S Bradley

Mr C Barker

The appointment and eligibility of persons as directors is set out in the company's Articles of Association. The George Fentham Hampton in Arden Charity and Hampton in Arden Sports Club may appoint one trustee each. The Parish Council of Hampton in Arden may appoint three trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Ms J A Barnett

Trustee

15 October 2025

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Dated: 15 October 2025

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	17,093	-
Charitable activities	4	58,866	56,729
Investments	5	855	756
Total income		76,814	57,485
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	6	36,732	27,060
Total expenditure		36,732	27,060
Net gains/(losses) on investments	9	(919)	-
Net income and movement in funds		39,163	30,425
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		96,898	66,473
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		136,061	96,898

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	11		48,581		-
Current assets					
Debtors	12	3,097		4,538	
Cash at bank and in hand		87,934		95,739	
		91,031		100,277	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,551)		(3,379)	
Net current assets			87,480		96,898
Total assets less current liabilities			136,061		96,898
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	14		136,061		96,898
			136,061		96,898

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 15 October 2025

Ms J A Barnett
Trustee

Company registration number 04374330 (England and Wales)

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN RECREATIONAL TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Hampton-in-Arden Recreational Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 61 Meadow Drive, Hampton in Arden, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0BD.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Grants	17,093	-

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Pitch rent		
Pitch lettings	58,866	56,729

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	855	756

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Direct costs		
Pitch rent and licenses	670	670
Pitch maintenance and lighting	22,390	19,455
Insurance	2,915	2,898
Equipment repairs	5,252	1,856
Accountancy	2,357	1,743
Subscriptions	221	199
Legal and professional fees	2,622	-
Sundry expenses	296	239
Bank charges	9	-
	36,732	27,060
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	36,732	27,060

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

9 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Sale of investments	(919)	-

10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

11 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2024	-
Additions	49,500
Valuation changes	(919)
At 31 March 2025	48,581
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	48,581
At 31 March 2024	-

12 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	691	2,425
Prepayments and accrued income	2,406	2,113
	3,097	4,538

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security	2,928	2,776
Trade creditors	-	258
Accruals and deferred income	623	345
	3,551	3,379

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	96,898	76,814	(36,732)	(919)	136,061
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	66,473	57,485	(27,060)	-	96,898
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

15 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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