

Company Number 3549477

Moseley Railway Trust

(Company Limited by Guarantee)

Registered Charity No. 1100827

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2024

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Report of the Trustees

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024. 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 2015).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Company is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and is a company limited by guarantee. Its Directors/Trustees are appointed or proposed by existing directors, then confirmed by election at the next Annual General Meeting for a term of three years. They retire in rotation.

The Trustees who held office during the year and at the date of signing this report were as follows:-

Adam Forgham Ferrington
Richard David Grey (Deputy Chairman)
Simon Robert Lomax (Joint Chairman)
Philip Charles Robinson (Resigned 23rd March 2024)
John Arthur Selwyn Rowlands (Joint Chairman)
Michael David Salt
Jonathan Paul Sharman (Appointed 23rd March 2024)

The trustees have given guarantees on the same basis as all other members of the company. The trustees have no other financial interest in the company.

The company is a member of the Heritage Railway Association, and as a railway-related organisation it places great emphasis on safety. All its trustees are signatories to its Safety Management System. Moseley Railway Trust works closely with the Apedale Heritage Centre (Registered Charity No 1072104) to develop the Apedale site and the Country Park within which they are both located. To this end a jointly owned company, Bugsworth Navigation Ltd., was set up to acquire land to be leased to the two charities. There is also consultation and collaboration with Staffordshire County Council regarding the Apedale Country Park.

The company has a wholly owned subsidiary company, Apedale Valley Light Railway Ltd. This company carries on commercial activities such as special events and sales of souvenirs and donates its profits to its parent. Its figures are consolidated within these accounts.

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After safety, the trustees consider the main risks currently to be availability of funding for capital projects, and loss of co-operation by Local Authorities in granting leases for railway construction. In respect of the former, new projects are assessed for eligibility for grant funding, and work does not commence until a funding source has been secured. In many cases this requires the membership to make good any shortfall of external funding. As regards the Local Authorities, goodwill exists, but it is necessary to be patient and not carry out work nor risk costs where there is a perceived risk that the administrative or legal processes cannot be completed.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is education of the public through the maintaining and running of a narrow-gauge railway (the Apedale Valley Light Railway) and museum, on land at Apedale in North Staffordshire. The company is Registered Charity No 1100827. It holds a large collection of industrial narrow-gauge locomotives, rolling stock and other items. Members of the Trust also give talks, publish books, and assist other railways in order to publicise Moseley Railway Trust and further its objectives.

During 2024 significant progress was made on the Museum Building project. There is now a clear route to completion of the project, with further significant progress expected during 2025.

During the year two locomotives were purchased – O&K 5662 and WOTO - at a cost of £180k. These purchases were funded by a combination of donations by trust members and non-members,

During 2020, the Trust came to a revised agreement with Apedale Heritage Centre over the terms of the lease of the station building. The trustees are confident that the extremely protracted completion of this lease transaction will be completed during 2025.

Operationally, passenger numbers in 2024 were at similar levels to those achieved in 2023. Passenger trains were run at weekends for the full season from April to October 2024, plus at Halloween and a full programme of Santa Trains was run on four days prior to Christmas 2024.

The Income and Expenditure Account surplus for 2024 of £11.2k compares to a surplus of £13.5k in 2023. with 2024 being impacted by higher legal expenses in relation to the AHC station lease. Once adjustment has been made for this particular item, 2024's operational results were similar to those achieved in 2023.

The company's financial policy is for its Income and Expenditure Account, under normal circumstances, to at least break even. This relies on fund raising from its membership and from external funding bodies to supplement sales of publications, ticket sales for train rides and open days, and recharging storage costs to members whose locomotives are housed by

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the company. Surplus funds are directed into development of the site and railway. As described previously, the rate of progress of these developments is managed to match the finance available. From time to time, particular artefacts become available, and the Trust may raise or designate funds to acquire these if they comply with its Collection Policy. All monies received for specific purposes are credited to separate accounts until expended.

The Trust continued to be active during the year in providing its locomotives and rolling stock to other railways for their galas and other events, thus allowing the Trust's assets to be enjoyed by as wide an audience as possible.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. In order to comply with SORP: Accounting and Reporting by Charities, a Statement of Financial Activities has also been included at page 8. A reconciliation of this statement to the Profit and Loss Account is shown at page 10.

By order of the Board



M Roberts
Secretary

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
MOSELEY RAILWAY TRUST (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024 set out on pages six to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

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

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

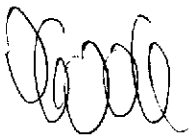
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Section 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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 2015)

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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13 February 2025

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Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Company 2024 £	Company 2023 £
Turnover	87,205	84,136	79,793	75,214
Expenses	76,044	70,625	68,632	61,703
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	<u>11,161</u>	<u>13,511</u>	<u>11,161</u>	<u>13,511</u>
Taxation	-	-	-	-
Profit after Tax transferred to Reserves	<u><u>11,161</u></u>	<u><u>13,511</u></u>	<u><u>11,161</u></u>	<u><u>13,511</u></u>

Profit is stated after charging:

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Company 2024 £	Company 2023 £
Independent Accountant's fee	715	688	575	550
Depreciation	17,731	18,992	17,731	18,992
Bank and PayPal charges	1,256	1,716	84	201

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Balance Sheet

at 31 December 2024

	Note	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Company 2024 £	Company 2023 £
Fixed Assets	3	769,902	553,105	769,902	553,105
Investments	4	13,350	13,500	14,350	14,500
Current Assets					
Stocks		7,682	10,752	4,266	7,043
Debtors	5	15,422	15,022	19,207	18,557
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>78,992</u>	<u>94,720</u>	<u>77,475</u>	<u>93,619</u>
		102,096	120,494	100,948	119,219
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(52,363)</u>	<u>(46,771)</u>	<u>(52,215)</u>	<u>(46,496)</u>
Net Current Assets		49,733	73,723	48,733	72,723
Long Term Liabilities	7	<u>(4,810)</u>	<u>(4,810)</u>	<u>(4,810)</u>	<u>(4,810)</u>
Net Assets		<u>828,175</u>	<u>635,518</u>	<u>828,175</u>	<u>635,518</u>
Deferred Capital Grants	8	552,878	367,847	552,878	367,847
Restricted Funds	9	2,400	5,935	2,400	5,935
Income and Expenditure Account	10	200,227	189,066	200,227	189,066
Revaluation Account	11	<u>72,670</u>	<u>72,670</u>	<u>72,670</u>	<u>72,670</u>
Members' Funds		<u>828,175</u>	<u>635,518</u>	<u>828,175</u>	<u>635,518</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

i. ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and:

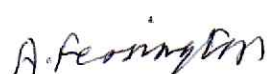
ii. preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as is applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 1st February 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



S R Lomax
Director



A F Ferrington
Treasurer

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of the Financial Statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Membership Subscriptions		3,422	-	3,422
Donations and Gift Aid in Cash		16,532	194,836	211,368
Retail Sales Contribution	1	5,110	-	5,110
Storage recharged to Members		5,507	-	5,507
Train Fare Income		32,590	-	31,878
Other Income		1,988	-	2,700
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Total Incoming Resources		65,149	194,836	259,985
		=====	=====	=====
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct Charitable Expenditure	2	49,213	3,774	52,987
Management and Administration of the Charity	3	14,341	-	14,341
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Total Resources Expended		63,554	3,774	67,328
		=====	=====	=====
Net Resources Expended	4	1,595	191,062	192,657
Members' Funds brought forward		629,583	5,935	635,518
Transfers relating to Capital Expenditure		194,597	(194,597)	-
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Members' Funds carried forward		825,775	2,400	828,175
		=====	=====	=====

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Notes to the Statement of Financial Activities

1. Retail Sales Contribution	£
Sales	10,673
Less Cost of Sales	5,563
	<u>5,110</u>
2. Direct Charitable Expenditure	
Insurance	3,201
Rent and Electricity	7,961
Equipment and Property Maintenance	15,208
Fuel	5,406
Maintenance Reserve	2,680
Transport	800
Depreciation	17,731
	<u>52,987</u>
3. Management and Administration of the Charity	
Membership Administration	2,253
Marketing and Publicity	4,678
Accountant's Fee	715
Legal and Professional	3,707
Telephone	269
Heritage Railway Association Membership	153
Bank and PayPal Charges	1,256
Administration and Miscellaneous	1,310
	<u>14,341</u>
4. Reconciliation to Profit and Loss Account	
Net Incoming Resources as above	192,657
Add: Deferred Capital Grants released	9,566
Restricted Funds utilised	3,774
Deduct: Donations to Restricted Funds	(239)
Capital Grants	(194,597)
	<u>11,161</u>

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Notes to the Accounts

(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of Preparation

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 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' EFA, the and the Companies Act 2006.

In preparing the financial statements it has been assumed that the company will continue to trade. The validity of this statement is dependent on the continued support of its members, who have indicated that they will continue to support the company.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of goods and services to customers, and of unrestricted donations received, during the year.

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to that 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.

Depreciation

No depreciation is currently charged on fixed assets which are either museum artefacts or other railway equipment whose value is being maintained by their restoration and storage. All other plant and equipment is written off over periods of four to twenty years, which represent its estimated economic life.

Grants and Donations

Separate individual Restricted Funds are created for grants and donations specified by their funders for the purchase of fixed assets. Monies are held here until they are expended. They are then transferred to Deferred Capital Grants and released to the Income and Expenditure Account over the life of the related assets.

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Notes (continued)

2. Remuneration of Directors

No director received any emoluments.

3. Fixed Assets - Group and Company

	Leasehold Land and Buildings £	Plant and Equipment £	Exhibits Owned by Company £	Exhibits on Loan to Company £	Total £
Tangible Assets					
COST					
At start of year	368,560	141,510	290,066	2,810	802,946
Additions	50,886	3,867	179,775	-	234,528
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At end of year	<u>419,446</u>	<u>145,377</u>	<u>469,841</u>	<u>2,810</u>	<u>1,037,474</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At start of year	146,902	97,139	5,800	-	249,841
Charge for year	11,647	6,084	-	-	17,731
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At end of year	<u>158,549</u>	<u>103,223</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,572</u>
Net book value 2023	221,658	44,371	284,266	2,810	553,105
Net book value 2024	260,897	42,154	464,041	2,810	769,902

4. Investments

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Company 2024 £	Company 2023 £
Shares in Joint Venture Company (Bugsworth Navigation Ltd)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Loan to Bugsworth Navigation Ltd	3,350	3,500	3,350	3,500
Shares in Subsidiary Company	-	-	1,000	1,000
	<u>13,350</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>14,350</u>	<u>14,500</u>

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4. Investments (continued)

		2024	2023
Bugsworth Navigation Ltd.			
Nature of business: leasing of land and buildings			
Class of shares:			
Ordinary shares of £250 each	Holding	50.00%	50.00%
		£	£
Aggregate Capital and Reserves		20,006	20,002
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year		4	(4)
		=====	=====
Apedale Valley Light Railway Ltd.			
Nature of business: Railway events and sales			
Class of shares:			
Ordinary shares of £1 each	Holding	100.00%	100.00%
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		1,000	1,000
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year		-	-
		=====	=====

5. Debtors

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Company 2024 £	Company 2023 £
Amounts due from Third Parties	9,576	11,356	9,576	11,324
Amount due from Subsidiary Company	-	-	3,785	3,567
Prepaid Expenses	<u>5,846</u>	<u>3,666</u>	<u>5,846</u>	<u>3,666</u>
	<u>15,422</u>	<u>15,022</u>	<u>19,207</u>	<u>18,557</u>

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Company 2024 £	Company 2023 £
Creditors and Accruals	45,816	42,535	45,668	42,260
Income received in advance	<u>6,547</u>	<u>4,236</u>	<u>6,547</u>	<u>4,236</u>
	<u>52,363</u>	<u>46,771</u>	<u>52,215</u>	<u>46,496</u>

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Notes (continued)

7. Long term liabilities – Group and Company

	2024 £	2023 £
Loans from Members repayable between 1 and 2 years	2,000	2,000
Loans from Members repayable between 2 and 5 years	-	-
Liability in respect of Loaned Fixed Assets	<u>2,810</u>	<u>2,810</u>
	<u>4,810</u>	<u>4,810</u>

The loans are unsecured.

The liability to Lenders of Fixed Assets will crystallise only if the owners recall the items concerned.

8. Deferred Capital Grants – Group and Company

	2024 £	2023 £
At start of year	367,847	374,890
Received from Funders	-	-
Transferred from Restricted Funds	194,597	3,428
Released to Profit and Loss Account	(9,566)	(10,471)
At end of year	<u>552,878</u>	<u>367,847</u>

9. Restricted Funds – Group and Company

	Hudswell Clarke £	Hayfield Coach £	10hp Ruston £	Total £
At start of year	4,035	465	1,435	5,935
Donations received during the year	239	-	-	
Utilised during the year	(3,774)	-	-	(3,774)
At end of year	<u>500</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>1,435</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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Notes (continued)

10. Profit and Loss Account - Group and Company

	2024	2023
	£	£
At start of year	189,066	175,105
Profit for year	11,161	13,511
Transfer from Revaluation Account	-	450
At end of year	<u>200,227</u>	<u>189,066</u>

11. Revaluation Account - Group and Company

	2024	2023
	£	£
At start of year	72,670	73,120
Fixed Assets Donated during the year	-	-
Fixed Assets Disposed of during the year	-	-
Released to Profit and Loss Account	-	(450)
At end of year	<u>72,670</u>	<u>72,670</u>

12. Capital Commitments - Group and Company

	2024	2023
	£	£
Authorised and contracted	-	-
Authorised, not contracted	8,300	1,500
	<u>8,300</u>	<u>1,500</u>

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Detailed Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £
Income		
Shop Sales	10,673	11,947
Storage Charges to Members	5,507	6,650
Donations from Members	3,755	3,083
Other Donations	11,010	4,674
Gift Aid Refunds	1,767	2,595
Annual Subscriptions	3,422	3,384
Santa Train Receipts	15,285	18,771
Party Visits	712	266
Train Fares	24,508	21,295
NGRS Rent Receivable	1,000	1,000
Deferred Capital Grants Released	9,566	10,471
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Total Income	87,205	84,136
	=====	=====
Expenditure		
Cost of Shop Sales	5,563	5,272
Insurance	3,201	3,228
Rent and Electricity	7,961	6,782
Loco, Stock and Plant & Permanent Way Maintenance	11,433	10,028
Fuel	5,406	4,268
Transport	800	2,125
Maintenance Reserve	2,680	2,625
Special Event Costs	3,538	2,050
Santa Train Costs	3,390	4,674
Membership Administration	2,253	1,976
Legal and Professional Fees	4,422	688
Marketing and Publicity	4,678	4,515
Administration and Miscellaneous	1,732	1,686
Bank and PayPal Charges	1,256	1,716
Depreciation of Buildings and Equipment	17,731	18,992
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Total Expenditure	76,044	70,625
	=====	=====
Surplus for year transferred to Reserves	11,161	13,511