

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024
FOR
MILLER'S ARK

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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MILLER'S ARK

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

TRUSTEES

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Mrs H M Ellis

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**REGISTERED CHARITY
NUMBER**

1105059

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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MILLER'S ARK

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objective of the charity is to advance education and relieve sickness and distress for those with physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The charity gives those suffering from physical, mental or emotional access to animals to help relieve sickness and distress through therapeutic interaction.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The charity held a number of open days, hosted events for special needs support groups, welcomed residential home clients to the farm, offered educational and therapeutic sessions to clients of all ages and genders and promoted community bonding centred around the new kitchen/tea barn facilities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

At 31st March 2024 the charity had net funds of £55,051.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Trustees to maintain the free reserves of the charity at a level to provide sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trustees of the charity are listed on the information page. New Trustees may be appointed by the existing Trustees. In appointing a new Trustee the settlor or existing Trustees will take into account the benefits of appointing a person who is able by virtue of his or her personal or professional qualifications to make a contribution to the pursuit of the objectives or management of the charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on12/12/24..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....C M McCrae.....
Mrs C G McCrae - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
MILLER'S ARK**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Miller's Ark

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Miller's Ark (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 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').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



Lucy Dixon FCA

Martin and Company
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Date: 30th December 2024

MILLER'S ARK

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

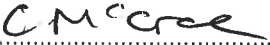
		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
	Notes		
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		49,538	23,814
Other income		3,500	1,175
Total		53,038	24,989
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	2		
Charitable activities		76,556	50,230
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(23,518)	(25,241)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		78,569	103,810
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		55,051	78,569

The notes form part of these financial statements

MILLER'S ARK**BALANCE SHEET**
31ST MARCH 2024

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	6	43,436	53,782
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	20,652	25,522
Cash at bank and in hand		3,962	3,654
		<u>24,614</u>	<u>29,176</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(12,999)	(4,389)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>11,615</u>	<u>24,787</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>55,051</u>	<u>78,569</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>55,051</u>	<u>78,569</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>55,051</u>	<u>78,569</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>55,051</u>	<u>78,569</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 12.12/24 and were signed on its behalf by:


C G McCrae - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16th July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended practice effective from 1st April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the 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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 10% straight line
Kitchen equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Animals	- 10% straight line

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

All funds held by the charity are unrestricted general funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024****2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs (see note 3) £	Support costs (see note 4) £	Totals £
Charitable activities	73,099	3,457	76,556

3. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs	50,371	21,999
Rent	4,000	4,000
Motor expenses	92	141
Repairs and renewals	1,540	1,627
Animal upkeep	3,000	3,000
Open day costs	-	1,349
Depreciation	14,096	14,109
	73,099	46,225

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Charitable activities	2,203	72	1,182	3,457

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2024 Charitable activities £	2023 Total activities £
Office costs	1,692	1,188
Sundries	108	340
Bookkeeping	403	462
	2,203	1,990

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

4. SUPPORT COSTS - continued
Governance costs

	2024 Charitable activities £	2023 Total activities £
Independent examiner's fees	<u>1,182</u>	<u>1,182</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2024 nor for the year ended 31st March 2023.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Kitchen equipment £	Animals £
COST			
At 1st April 2023	98,011	17,285	14,800
Additions	-	3,750	-
At 31st March 2024	<u>98,011</u>	<u>21,035</u>	<u>14,800</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 2023	58,797	13,612	7,740
Charge for year	9,802	1,856	1,480
At 31st March 2024	<u>68,599</u>	<u>15,468</u>	<u>9,220</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 2024	<u>29,412</u>	<u>5,567</u>	<u>5,580</u>
At 31st March 2023	<u>39,214</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>7,060</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1st April 2023	15,000	1,299	146,395
Additions	-	-	3,750
At 31st March 2024	15,000	1,299	150,145
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 2023	11,164	1,299	92,612
Charge for year	959	-	14,097
At 31st March 2024	12,123	1,299	106,709
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 2024	2,877	-	43,436
At 31st March 2023	3,836	-	53,783

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	20,652	25,522

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	12,999	4,389

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,569	(23,518)	55,051
TOTAL FUNDS	78,569	(23,518)	55,051

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	53,038	(76,556)	(23,518)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>53,038</u>	<u>(76,556)</u>	<u>(23,518)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	103,810	(25,241)	78,569
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>103,810</u>	<u>(25,241)</u>	<u>78,569</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,989	(50,230)	(25,241)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>24,989</u>	<u>(50,230)</u>	<u>(25,241)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2024.

MILLER'S ARK**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	49,538	23,814
Other income		
Profit on sale of animals	3,500	1,175
Total incoming resources	53,038	24,989
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	48,382	21,036
Pensions	1,989	963
Rent	4,000	4,000
Motor expenses	92	141
Repairs and renewals	1,540	1,627
Animal upkeep	3,000	3,000
Open day costs	-	1,349
Plant and machinery depreciation	14,096	14,109
	73,099	46,225
Support costs		
Management		
Office costs	1,692	1,188
Sundries	108	340
Bookkeeping	403	462
	2,203	1,990
Finance		
Bank charges	72	833
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fees	1,182	1,182
Total resources expended	76,556	50,230
Net expenditure	(23,518)	(25,241)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

