

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

England & Wales · Charity number 1107337

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [04620481](#)

Registered 2004-12-20

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

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Activities

Objects: (1) THE FOUNDATION AND MAINTENANCE BY SUCH MEANS AS ARE CHARITABLE OF A PUBLIC MUSEUM FOR THE EXHIBITION OF STEAM ENGINES, FAIR ORGANS AND OTHER HISTORIC VEHICLES AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT. (2) TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE STEAM ENGINES, FAIR ORGANS AND OTHER HISTORIC VEHICLES AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC (3) SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: The charity owns a museum site and a collection of historic vehicles, fair organs and other historic items, situated at Hadlow Down in East Sussex. Volunteers are encouraged to work on the restoration and maintenance of these items, they are displayed on public days (currently 5 a year) and by taking them to external public events following granting of planning permission, new buildings are being

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- East Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£167,338	£131,772	-	-
2023-12-31	£135,921	£134,348	-	-
2022-12-31	£175,102	£98,100	-	-
2021-12-31	£145,076	£92,957	-	-
2020-12-31	£145,483	£89,215	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Benjamin John Floyd		2020-11-30
CHRISTOPHER NIGEL ROGERS		
Guy Simon Osborne		2020-11-30
JAMES JOHN HATFIELD		2019-04-08
PETER HAINING		
Peter John Greinig		
ZITA THERESIA DALY		

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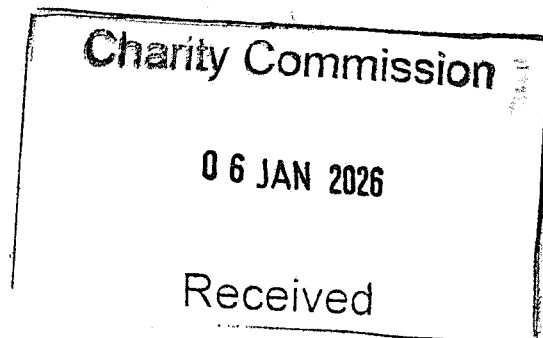
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Accounts

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31st DECEMBER 2024



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

for the year ended

31st DECEMBER 2024

Company number 04620481

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Trustees

Z T Daly
 B J Floyd
 P J Greinig
 P Haining
 J J Hatfield
 G S Osborne
 C N Rogers

Secretary P Haining

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 5 Market Street,
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Independent
 Examiner

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended ended 31st DECEMBER 2024

The trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Claude Jessett Trust Company (the company) for the year ended 31st December 2024. The trustees confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS102) (effective January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a) Policies and Objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance as to deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

The main objectives of The Claude Jessett Trust Company are the foundation and maintenance by such means as are charitable of a public museum for the exhibition of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

- b) The trust is principally engaged in the preservation and restoration of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a) Review of Activities

Work on various heritage assets has proceeded. Work on the restoration of an ex-London Transport single deck bus continued along with work on the roof of the Bristol open top bus which was donated to the trust in 2012. The Limonaire fair organ has had a major overhaul after many years of faithful service and water damage to the Mortier fair organ caused by a problem with the roof of the organ museum building has been rectified. Following completion of the restoration of the pre-war Fordson tractor, the Bren Gun carrier which has been out of action for many years has been moved into the workshop for restoration including the fitting of the correct type of engine.

Following receipt of the rebuilt boiler for Aveling & Porter steam roller "Daisy", work on reassembling the engine continues and it should be operational in 2026. After two road accidents involving Trust steam vehicles in 2023, Aveling & Porter steam tractor "Southern Queen" has been back in operation in 2025 and the repair work on the Tasker roller is well advanced, so this too should be operational in 2026.

The trustees are investigating the potential for shared funding for future major building projects. Work has been almost completed on the renovation of the railway engine shed and plans are in hand to renovate a further railway storage shed.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024 (continued)

The trustees normally promote the trust at various external events and in particular the annual display at the Festival of Transport at Hellingly at the end of August has become a well established part of that event. The Trust has continued to hold internal events and to welcome enthusiast groups to look at the collection.

In 2021 a formal system of section leaders was put in place to co-ordinate activity in their areas and to report to the trustees on a regular basis.

b) Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust's investment properties are managed directly by the trustees and continue to provide the appropriate return. The portfolio continues to generate fees from lease extensions.

The Trust's non-property portfolio is invested on a medium risk basis with an independent investment management company which is regulated by the Financial Services Authority to ensure that the Trust's objectives can be met each year, with any surplus being invested for the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a) Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b) Reserves Policy

The trustees have forecast the level of free reserves (that is those funds not tied up in fixed assets, and designated as restricted funds) the charity will require to sustain its operations. The trustees are pleased to note that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility for the foreseeable future.

The closing reserves at 31st December 2024 amounted to £7,159,209 (2023: £7,075,209).

c) Material Investments Policy

Following the death of Mrs Jessett in April 2004, the trust received, apart from the land and buildings at Hadlow Down, which were to be the basis for the establishment and development of the museum, a portfolio of investment properties and a significant amount of cash. At the time of transfer from the estate of Mrs Jessett to the Trust in 2005, these assets comprised property with a valuation of £2.091m and cash of £1.319m.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024 (continued)

These assets are required to finance the development of the site which will include the establishment of new buildings for the storage, restoration and display of the heritage assets, and for related site infrastructure development including water, drainage and electricity. Planning permission for several new buildings on the site has been obtained. The assets are also required to finance the restoration of the Trust's heritage assets and the purchase of further heritage assets in accordance with the collection policy of the Trust.

Income from these assets is utilised in covering routine running costs of the Trust but it is the capital which is the primary consideration to finance the capital projects outlined above.

The trustees took the decision to maintain a balance between property and financial investments in much the same proportion as the inherited position. Mindful of the attitude of both Mr and Mrs Jessett to investments involving risk, the decision was taken to retain the majority of the non-property funds as cash on deposit but in view of the risk of erosion of capital in the medium and long term if inflation exceeds interest received, to invest £500,000 in investment trusts with a low to medium risk profile. The detailed investment decisions for this sum were delegated to independent qualified financial advisers.

The trustees also took the decision to purchase land forming part of Wilderness Wood to the west of the site for £100,000. This land is close to the location of the new buildings and was seen by the trustees as an important step to safeguard the trust against future development of Wilderness Wood which is not planned by the current owners but which might result in residential development close to the buildings with the risk of complaints about noise, etc.

After a protracted process with the Barclays bank compliance department who were attempting to understand the workings of a company limited by guarantee, a process which resulted in the bank paying the Trust a total of £450 in compensation, but which had resulted in a threat for many months of the bank unilaterally freezing the company's bank account and preventing it from being able to continue, (a fate which the trustees know has been applied to other similar entities by this bank), the trustees took the decision to open accounts with a second bank as a precaution against any future actions by a single bank. Metro bank was selected and accounts have been opened in 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Constitution

The company was incorporated in December 2002 and is limited by guarantee. The liability of members is limited to £10 per member.

b) Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The number of trustees shall not be less than three: there is no maximum number. The original trustees were the trustees of The Claude Jessett Trust. Under the Articles of Association all trustees retire from office at the first annual general meeting and at every subsequent annual general meeting one third of the trustees retire by rotation. New trustees may be appointed during the year by the trustees and will be subject to reappointment at the next annual general meeting. Otherwise a resolution to appoint a new trustee must be included in the notice of the annual general meeting and be voted on by the members at the annual general meeting.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024 (continued)

c) Risk Management

The trustees are continuing to carry out a detailed review of the charity's activities and are producing a comprehensive strategic plan setting out the major opportunities available to the charity and the risks to which it is exposed. The trustees meet quarterly and will monitor progress against the strategic objectives at each meeting and a comprehensive review of the plan will be carried out annually. As part of the process, the trustees are instigating a risk management strategy which comprises:

- 1) An annual review of the risks which the charity may face;
- 2) The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan; and
- 3) The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to improve and develop the site of the museum including the construction of new buildings permitted under the terms of the existing planning permissions, and continue to work to restore more of the collection while maintaining maintenance on those items within the collection currently in working order.

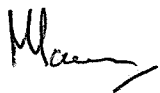
TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibilities as trustees as set out on page 7.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 20 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by



Trustee
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P. H. J. J. J.

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland'.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's independent examiner is unaware; and
- b) the trustees have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

I report on the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st December 2024 as set out on pages 10 to 19.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. The 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 needed.

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 financial statements 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 where particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
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- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Fred Hood
for and on behalf of
Sallows Associates Ltd

Date: 31 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

		2024		2023	
	Notes	Unrestricted funds		Total funds	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM					
Investments					
Dividends received		18,690		17,399	
Interest received		5,177		1,155	
Rent received		103,989		91,186	
Ground rent and fees received		2,338		2,490	
Lease extensions		20,500		7,700	
Compensation from bank		-		200	
Wayleave		180		176	
Proceeds of old life policy		-		161	
Recharge of accountancy and secretarial costs to subsidiary		930		920	
			151,804		121,387
Charitable Activities					
Sale of scrap		-		1,137	
Sale of artefacts		-		110	
Sale of logs and oil		28		10	
Net surplus on coal		425		-	
Exhibit income: attendance at events		1,000		1,260	
Site visits by enthusiast groups		-		200	
Narrow gauge railway takings		2,237		2,221	
Miniature railway takings		2,777		3,866	
Compensation for damage to gate		-		500	
Cash donations received		104		228	
Recharged site expenses		1,500		-	
Donation from subsidiary company		7,463		5,002	
			15,534		14,534
TOTAL INCOME			167,338		135,921
EXPENDITURE ON					
Direct charitable expenditure	2	84,325		85,351	
Governance costs	4	1,702		1,474	
Raising funds	3	45,745		47,523	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(131,772)		(134,348)
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES			35,566		1,573
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets			47,835		60,566
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			83,401		62,139
Total funds at 1st January 2024			7,075,808		7,013,669
Total funds at 31st December 2024			£7,159,209		£7,075,808

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER 2024

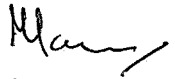
		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	1,339,902		1,333,419	
Heritage assets	8	1,818,875		1,796,693	
Investments	9	3,456,187		3,399,386	
		6,614,964		6,529,498	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock	10	15,359		7,203	
Debtors	11	25,307		21,159	
Cash at bank and in hand		552,188		535,324	
		592,854		563,686	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	12	(48,609)		(17,376)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		544,245		546,310	
NET ASSETS		£7,159,209		£7,075,808	
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	13	£7,159,209		£7,075,808	

The trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees 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 financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 19 were approved by the trustees on 10 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


Trustee
P. HAINING

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the trustees are responsible in law.

The company has not produced consolidated accounts on the grounds that it qualifies for exemption as a small company and the results of the subsidiary are not material to the group.

Fund Accounting

General Funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the resources will be received and the amount of income can be measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income and Gift Aid donations is recognised at the time the income is recognised.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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Grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included as deferred income. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure.

Investments

Quoted investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment properties are stated at their open market value at the balance sheet date including any adjustments for improvement or impairment in value.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation at the date of receipt by the company. No depreciation is provided on the land and buildings at Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, since the company policy is to maintain buildings so as to extend their anticipated useful life such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial. Likewise no depreciation is provided on the heritage assets in the collection since it is the purpose of the company to maintain those items so as to ensure their anticipated useful life is indefinite. Any depreciation charge on these items would therefore be immaterial. In order to comply with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 15, an impairment review is carried out at the end of each accounting period in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 11 on all items which are not being depreciated.

Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives. The rates used are as follows:

Equipment - 25% per annum on the reducing balance basis.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of a similar amount.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024 (continued)

Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount net of any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind which qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2024 £	2023 £
Site maintenance	10,178	24,886
Exhibit maintenance	37,238	19,982
Coal for steam exhibits	-	2,051
Site utilities	8,072	10,956
Rates	4,700	5,834
Insurance	12,092	9,936
Accountancy and secretarial	5,884	5,964
Subscriptions	99	117
Freight	518	472
Travel and subsistence	160	247
Entertaining	-	180
Stationery and postage	394	168
Volunteer day expenses	-	157
Waste disposal	-	-
Computer expenses	544	712
Website, internet and publicity	142	130
Bank charges	174	264
Compensation paid to rectify damage	-	861
Depreciation	4,130	2,434
Sundry expenses	-	-
	£84,325	£85,351

3 COST OF RAISING FUNDS

	£	£
Investment property management expenses	9,422	8,030
Investment property expenses	25,588	28,341
Legal fees re investment properties	-	1,335
Listed investments management fees	10,735	9,817
	£45,745	£47,523

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024 (continued)

4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent examiner's fee	1,600	1,394
Companies House fee	62	40
Information Commissioner's fee	40	40
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	£1,702	£1,474
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5 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	£	£
Expenditure on investment management	45,745	47,523
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	45,745	47,523
Costs of generating funds:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	84,325	85,351
Expenditure on governance	1,702	1,474
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	£131,772	£134,348
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6. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

No trustees received any benefits in kind (2023: £Nil).

5 trustees received reimbursement of Trust expenses paid personally totalling £55,924 (2023: 6 trustees, £56,087).

The Kings Mill Practice of which Mr P Haining, a trustee, is the principal was paid £5,884 for accounting and secretarial services (2023: £5,964).

Invatek Computer Services Limited, a company of which Mr P J Greinig, a trustee, is a director, was paid £1,492 for provision of communication services and computer support services. (2023: £2,073).

Mr B J Floyd, a trustee, was paid £6,248 for specialist engineering services (2023: £3,977).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2024 (continued)

7. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Land & buildings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2024	1,326,116	90,637	1,416,753
Additions	140	10,473	10,613
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	1,326,256	101,110	1,427,366
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2024	-	83,334	83,334
Charge for the year	-	4,130	4,130
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	-	87,464	87,464
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2024	£1,326,256	£13,646	£1,339,902
At 31st December 2023	£1,326,116	£7,303	£1,333,419

The land and buildings are freehold property comprising Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. The property was valued at £650,000 by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of its open market value. The balance of the cost or valuation represents capital improvements undertaken since that date.

There were no capital commitments at 31st December 2023 or 31st December 2024.

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8. HERITAGE ASSETS

	Archive material	Heritage assets	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2024	1,248	1,795,445	1,796,693
Additions	-	22,182	22,182
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	1,248	1,817,627	1,818,875
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2024	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	-	-	-
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2024	£1,248	£1,817,627	£1,818,875
At 31st December 2023	£1,248	£1,795,445	£1,796,693

The heritage assets were valued by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of their open market value.

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9. INVESTMENTS

	Investment in subsidiary £	Investment properties £	Listed investment £	Total £
Cost or valuation:				
At 1st January 2024	151	2,525,000	874,235	3,399,386
Additions	-	-	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in market value recognised in accounts	-	(30,000)	86,801	56,801
At 31st December 2024	151	2,495,000	961,036	3,456,187
Provision for diminution in value:				
At 1st January 2024	-	-	-	-
Eliminated in year	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31st December 2024	£151	£2,495,000	£961,036	£3,456,187
At 31st December 2023	£151	£2,525,000	£874,235	£3,399,386

The investment properties were valued by the trustees on 31st December 2024 on the basis of their open market values.

The investment in subsidiary comprises an investment in the whole of the issued share capital of Tinkers Park Limited, a company which was incorporated on 25th November 2003. The company commenced trading during 2005 when it took over the running of The Tinkers Park Rally.

At 31st December 2024 the net liabilities of the company amounted to £3,237 comprising share capital of £2 and accumulated losses of £3,239. Income during the year amounted to £67,927 and expenditure to £67,927 with a corporation tax liability arising of £Nil.

Investments at market value comprise:

	UK £	Overseas £	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	462,739	498,297	961,036	874,235
Investment properties	2,495,000	-	2,495,000	2,525,000
Investment in subsidiary	151	-	151	151
	£2,957,890	£498,297	£3,456,187	£3,399,386

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	2024	2023			
	£	£			
10. STOCK					
Coal	14,399	7,203			
Goods for resale	960	-			
	£15,359	£7,203			
11. DEBTORS					
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	18,344	15,895			
Other debtors	250	1,137			
Prepayments and accrued income	6,713	4,127			
	£25,307	£21,159			
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	£	£			
Other creditors and accruals	£48,609	£17,376			
13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS					
Summary of funds (all unrestricted)					
	Brought forward	IncomeExpenditure	Gains/	Carried forward	
	£	£	(losses)	£	
General Funds	7,075,808	167,338	(131,772)	47,835	7,159,209

14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees was nil (2023: nil).

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31st DECEMBER 2023

Company Number 04620481

Registered Charity Number 1107337

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

for the year ended

31st DECEMBER 2023

Company number 04620481

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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended ended 31st DECEMBER 2023

The trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Claude Jessett Trust Company (the company) for the year ended 31st December 2023. The trustees confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS102) (effective January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a) Policies and Objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance as to deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

The main objectives of The Claude Jessett Trust Company are the foundation and maintenance by such means as are charitable of a public museum for the exhibition of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

- b) The trust is principally engaged in the preservation and restoration of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a) Review of Activities

Work on various heritage assets has proceeded. Work on the restoration of an ex-London Transport single deck bus continued along with work on the roof of the Bristol open top bus which was donated to the trust in 2012. The Limonaire fair organ has had a major overhaul after many years of faithful service and water damage to the Mortier fair organ caused by a problem with the roof of the organ museum building has been rectified. Following completion of the restoration of the pre-war Fordson tractor, the Bren Gun carrier which has been out of action for many years has been moved into the workshop for restoration including the fitting of the correct type of engine.

The trustees are investigating the potential for shared funding for future major building projects, and some clearance in anticipation of construction of the enlarged fair organ museum is continuing to be carried out. Work has continued on the renovation of the original railway engine shed, and this project is close to completion.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2023 (continued)

The trustees normally promote the trust at various external events and in particular the annual display at the Festival of Transport at Hellingly at the end of August has become a well established part of that event. The Trust has continued to hold internal events and to welcome enthusiast groups to look at the collection.

In 2021 a formal system of section leaders was put in place to co-ordinate activity in their areas and to report to the trustees on a regular basis.

b) Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust's investment properties are managed directly by the trustees and continue to provide the appropriate return. The portfolio continues to generate fees from lease extensions.

The Trust's non-property portfolio is invested on a medium risk basis with an independent investment management company which is regulated by the Financial Services Authority to ensure that the Trust's objectives can be met each year, with any surplus being invested for the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a) Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b) Reserves Policy

The trustees have forecast the level of free reserves (that is those funds not tied up in fixed assets, and designated as restricted funds) the charity will require to sustain its operations. The trustees are pleased to note that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility for the foreseeable future.

The closing reserves at 31st December 2023 amounted to £7,075,808 (2022: £7,013,669).

c) Material Investments Policy

Following the death of Mrs Jessett in April 2004, the trust received, apart from the land and buildings at Hadlow Down, which were to be the basis for the establishment and development of the museum, a portfolio of investment properties and a significant amount of cash. At the time of transfer from the estate of Mrs Jessett to the Trust in 2005, these assets comprised property with a valuation of £2.091m and cash of £1.319m.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2023 (continued)

These assets are required to finance the development of the site which will include the establishment of new buildings for the storage, restoration and display of the heritage assets, and for related site infrastructure development including water, drainage and electricity. Planning permission for several new buildings on the site has been obtained. The assets are also required to finance the restoration of the Trust's heritage assets and the purchase of further heritage assets in accordance with the collection policy of the Trust.

Income from these assets is utilised in covering routine running costs of the Trust but it is the capital which is the primary consideration to finance the capital projects outlined above.

The trustees took the decision to maintain a balance between property and financial investments in much the same proportion as the inherited position. Mindful of the attitude of both Mr and Mrs Jessett to investments involving risk, the decision was taken to retain the majority of the non-property funds as cash on deposit but in view of the risk of erosion of capital in the medium and long term if inflation exceeds interest received, to invest £500,000 in investment trusts with a low to medium risk profile. The detailed investment decisions for this sum were delegated to independent qualified financial advisers.

The trustees also took the decision to purchase land forming part of Wilderness Wood to the west of the site for £100,000. This land is close to the location of the new buildings and was seen by the trustees as an important step to safeguard the trust against future development of Wilderness Wood which is not planned by the current owners but which might result in residential development close to the buildings with the risk of complaints about noise, etc.

After a protracted process with the Barclays bank compliance department who were attempting to understand the workings of a company limited by guarantee, a process which has resulted in the bank paying the Trust a total of £450 in compensation, but which had resulted in a threat for many months of the bank unilaterally freezing the company's bank account and preventing it from being able to continue, (a fate which the trustees know has been applied to other similar entities by this bank), the trustees took the decision to open accounts with a second bank as a precaution against any future actions by a single bank. Metro bank was selected and accounts have been opened in 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Constitution

The company was incorporated in December 2002 and is limited by guarantee. The liability of members is limited to £10 per member.

b) Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The number of trustees shall not be less than three: there is no maximum number. The original trustees were the trustees of The Claude Jessett Trust. Under the Articles of Association all trustees retire from office at the first annual general meeting and at every subsequent annual general meeting one third of the trustees retire by rotation. New trustees may be appointed during the year by the trustees and will be subject to reappointment at the next annual general meeting. Otherwise a resolution to appoint a new trustee must be included in the notice of the annual general meeting and be voted on by the members at the annual general meeting.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2023 (continued)

c) Risk Management

The trustees are continuing to carry out a detailed review of the charity's activities and are producing a comprehensive strategic plan setting out the major opportunities available to the charity and the risks to which it is exposed. The trustees meet quarterly and will monitor progress against the strategic objectives at each meeting and a comprehensive review of the plan will be carried out annually. As part of the process, the trustees are instigating a risk management strategy which comprises:

- 1) An annual review of the risks which the charity may face;
- 2) The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan; and
- 3) The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to improve and develop the site of the museum including the construction of new buildings permitted under the terms of the existing planning permissions, and continue to work to restore more of the collection while maintaining maintenance on those items within the collection currently in working order.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibilities as trustees as set out on page 7.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 25th September 2024 and signed on their behalf by

PETER HAINING

Trustee

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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2023

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland'.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's independent examiner is unaware; and
- b) the trustees have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

I report on the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st December 2023 as set out on pages 10 to 19.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. The 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 needed.

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 financial statements 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 where particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
- have not been met; or

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
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- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

JAMES DUGGAN

James Duggan FCCA

Simmons Gainsford Professional Services Ltd, Chartered Accountants

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Date: 25th September 2024

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2023

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

		2023		2022	
		Unrestricted funds		Total funds	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM					
~~Investments~~					
Dividends received		17,399		16,155	
Interest received		1,155		342	
Rent received		91,186		96,465	
Ground rent and fees received		2,490		2,335	
Lease extensions		7,700		26,200	
Compensation from bank		200		250	
Wayleave		176		176	
Proceeds of old life policy		161		-	
Recharge of accountancy and secretarial costs to subsidiary		920		910	
			121,387		142,833
Charitable Activities					
Sale of scrap		1,137		780	
Sale of artefacts		110		650	
Sale of books		-		1,144	
Sale of logs, tree and planings		10		200	
Profit on sale of heritage assets		-		50	
Exhibit income: attendance at events		1,260		1,168	
Site visits by enthusiast groups		200		100	
Narrow gauge railway takings		2,221		1,617	
Miniature railway takings		3,866		2,019	
Steam experience day donations		-		165	
Steam apprentice day donations		-		622	
Compensation for damage to gate		500		-	
Cash donations received		228		387	
Heritage assets donated to trust at estimated market value		-		14,100	
Donation from subsidiary company		5,002		9,267	
			14,534		32,269
TOTAL INCOME			135,921		175,102
EXPENDITURE ON					
Direct charitable expenditure	2	85,351		71,470	
Governance costs	4	1,474		1,337	
Raising funds	3	47,523		25,293	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(134,348)		(98,100)
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES			1,573		77,002
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets			60,566		(48,643)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			62,139		28,359
Total funds at 1st January 2023			7,013,669		6,985,310
Total funds at 31st December 2023			£7,075,808		£7,013,669

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Company number 4620481

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	1,333,419		1,331,484	
Heritage assets	8	1,796,693		1,763,926	
Investments	9	3,399,386		3,330,083	
		6,529,498		6,425,493	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock	10	7,203		10,009	
Debtors	11	21,159		20,788	
Cash at bank and in hand		535,324		571,940	
		563,686		602,737	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	12	(17,376)		(14,561)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		546,310		588,176	
NET ASSETS		£7,075,808		£7,013,669	
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	13	£7,075,808		£7,013,669	

The trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees 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 financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 19 were approved by the trustees on 25th September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

PETER HAINING
Trustee

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the trustees are responsible in law.

The company has not produced consolidated accounts on the grounds that it qualifies for exemption as a small company and the results of the subsidiary are not material to the group.

Fund Accounting

General Funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the resources will be received and the amount of income can be measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income and Gift Aid donations is recognised at the time the income is recognised.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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Grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included as deferred income. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure.

Investments

Quoted investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment properties are stated at their open market value at the balance sheet date including any adjustments for improvement or impairment in value.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation at the date of receipt by the company. No depreciation is provided on the land and buildings at Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, since the company policy is to maintain buildings so as to extend their anticipated useful life such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial. Likewise no depreciation is provided on the heritage assets in the collection since it is the purpose of the company to maintain those items so as to ensure their anticipated useful life is indefinite. Any depreciation charge on these items would therefore be immaterial. In order to comply with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 15, an impairment review is carried out at the end of each accounting period in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 11 on all items which are not being depreciated.

Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives. The rates used are as follows:

Equipment - 25% per annum on the reducing balance basis.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of a similar amount.

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Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount net of any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind which qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2023 £	2022 £
Site maintenance	24,886	16,401
Exhibit maintenance	19,982	15,867
Coal for steam exhibits	2,051	644
Site utilities	10,956	8,479
Rates	5,834	5,182
Insurance	9,936	8,573
Accountancy and secretarial	5,964	5,904
Subscriptions	117	112
Freight	472	3,444
Travel and subsistence	247	80
Entertaining	180	164
Stationery and postage	168	94
Steam apprentice day expenses	-	50
Volunteer day expenses	157	217
Waste disposal	-	156
Computer expenses	712	792
Website, internet and publicity	130	1,209
Bank charges	264	238
Compensation paid to rectify damage	861	878
Depreciation	2,434	2,971
Sundry expenses	-	15
	£85,351	£71,470

3 COST OF RAISING FUNDS

	£	£
Investment property management expenses	8,030	8,090
Investment property expenses	28,341	6,821
Legal fees re investment properties	1,335	-
Listed investments management fees	9,817	10,382
	£47,523	£25,293

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4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiner's fee	1,394	1,257
Companies House fee	40	40
Information Commissioner's fee	40	40
	£1,474	£1,337

5 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	£	£
Expenditure on investment management	47,523	25,293
	47,523	25,293
Costs of generating funds:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	85,351	71,470
Expenditure on governance	1,474	1,337
	£134,348	£98,100

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

No trustees received any benefits in kind (2022: £Nil).

5 trustees received reimbursement of Trust expenses paid personally totalling £56,087 (2022: 6 trustees, £51,533).

The Kings Mill Practice of which Mr P Haining, a trustee, is the principal was paid £5,694 for accounting and secretarial services (2022: £5,904).

Invatek Computer Services Limited, a company of which Mr P J Greinig, a trustee, is a director, was paid £2,073 for provision of communication services and computer support services. (2022: £792).

Mr B J Floyd, a trustee, was paid £3,977 for specialist engineering services (2022: £4,685).

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7. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Land & buildings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2023	1,322,441	89,943	1,412,384
Additions	3,675	694	4,369
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	1,326,116	90,637	1,416,753
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2023	-	80,900	80,900
Charge for the year	-	2,434	2,434
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	-	83,334	83,334
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2023	£1,326,116	£7,303	£1,333,419
At 31st December 2022	£1,322,441	£9,043	£1,331,484

The land and buildings are freehold property comprising Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. The property was valued at £650,000 by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of its open market value. The balance of the cost or valuation represents capital improvements undertaken since that date.

There were no capital commitments at 31st December 2022 or 31st December 2023.

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8. HERITAGE ASSETS

	Archive material	Heritage assets	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2023	1,248	1,762,678	1,763,926
Additions	-	32,767	32,767
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	1,248	1,795,445	1,796,693
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2023	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	-	-	-
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2023	£1,248	£1,795,445	£1,796,693
At 31st December 2022	£1,248	£1,762,678	£1,763,926

The heritage assets were valued by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of their open market value.

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9. INVESTMENTS

	Investment in subsidiary	Investment properties	Listed investment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:				
At 1st January 2023	151	2,525,000	804,932	3,330,085
Additions	-	-	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in market value recognised in accounts	-	-	69,303	69,303
At 31st December 2023	151	2,525,000	874,235	3,399,386
Provision for diminution in value:				
At 1st January 2023	-	-	-	-
Eliminated in year	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31st December 2023	£151	£2,525,000	£874,235	£3,399,386
At 31st December 2022	£151	£2,440,000	£804,932	£3,330,083

The investment properties were valued by the trustees on 31st December 2023 on the basis of their open market values.

The investment in subsidiary comprises an investment in the whole of the issued share capital of Tinkers Park Limited, a company which was incorporated on 25th November 2003. The company commenced trading during 2005 when it took over the running of The Tinkers Park Rally.

At 31st December 2023 the net liabilities of the company amounted to £3,237 comprising share capital of £2 and accumulated losses of £3,239. Income during the year amounted to £58,709 and expenditure to £58,709 with a corporation tax liability arising of £Nil.

Investments at market value comprise:

	UK £	Overseas £	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	495,866	378,369	874,235	804,932
Investment properties	2,525,000	-	2,525,000	2,525,000
Investment in subsidiary	151	-	151	151
	£3,021,017	£378,369	£3,399,386	£3,330,083

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	2023	2022			
	£	£			
10. STOCK					
Fuel	7,203	10,009			
Goods for resale	-	-			
	<u>£7,203</u>	<u>£10,009</u>			
11. DEBTORS					
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	15,895	16,804			
Other debtors	1,137	-			
Prepayments and accrued income	4,127	3,984			
	<u>£21,159</u>	<u>£20,788</u>			
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	£	£			
Other creditors and accruals	<u>£17,376</u>	<u>£14,561</u>			
13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS					
Summary of funds (all unrestricted)					
	Brought forward	IncomeExpenditure	Gains/ (losses)	Carried forward	
	£	£	£	£	
General Funds	<u>7,013,669</u>	<u>135,921</u>	<u>(134,348)</u>	<u>60,566</u>	<u>7,075,808</u>
14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES					

The average number of employees was nil (2022: nil).

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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31st DECEMBER 2022

Company Number 04620481

Registered Charity Number 1107337

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

for the year ended

31st DECEMBER 2022

Company number	04620481
Charity number	1107337
Trustees	Z T Daly B J Floyd P J Greinig P Haining J J Hatfield G S Osborne C N Rogers A P Vaughan (resigned 1/6/22)
Secretary	P Haining
Registered Office	Horns Lodge, Meres Lane, Cross-in-Hand, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 0TY.
Bankers	Barclays Bank PLC, 73/75 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2UZ.
Solicitors	T G Baynes, 5 Market Street, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1DB.
Independent Examiner	James Duggan, Simmons Gainsford LLP, 52 New Town, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5DE.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended ended 31st DECEMBER 2022

The trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Claude Jessett Trust Company (the company) for the year ended 31st December 2022. The trustees confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS102) (effective January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a) Policies and Objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance as to deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

The main objectives of The Claude Jessett Trust Company are the foundation and maintenance by such means as are charitable of a public museum for the exhibition of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

b) The trust is principally engaged in the preservation and restoration of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a) Review of Activities

Work on various heritage assets has proceeded. Work on the restoration of an ex-London Transport single deck bus continued along with work on the roof of the Bristol open top bus which was donated to the trust in 2012. The professional rebuild of the Gavioli 87 key fair organ was completed in 2022. The boiler of Aveling & Porter steam roller "Daisy" which was sent to professional boiler makers for rebuilding should be completed in the near future. The rebuilding of a pre-war Fordson tractor has largely been completed.

The trust has received further rolling stock including a diesel locomotive which was donated by another narrow gauge railway group: the only cost to the trust has been the cost of transportation.

The trustees are investigating the potential for shared funding for future major building projects, and some clearance in anticipation of construction of the enlarged fair organ museum is continuing to be carried out. Work has continued on the renovation of the original railway engine shed, and this project is close to completion.

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The trustees normally promote the trust at various external events and in particular the annual display at the Festival of Transport at Hellingly at the end of August has become a well established part of that event. In 2021 several events cancelled in 2020 went ahead as the lockdown restrictions were eased. The Trust has continued to hold internal events and the steam apprentice day organised in conjunction with the National Traction Engine Trust.

In 2021 a formal system of section leaders has been put in place to co-ordinate activity in their areas and to report to the trustees on a regular basis.

Adrian Vaughan stood down as a trustee in June 2022, having served in that position since 2003. Charlie Lemon stood down as a trustee due to family commitments in December 2021. The current trustees convey their thanks to Adrian and Charlie for their work on behalf of the trust.

b) Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust's investment properties are managed directly by the trustees and continue to provide the appropriate return. The portfolio continues to generate fees from lease extensions.

The Trust's non-property portfolio is invested on a medium risk basis with an independent investment management company which is regulated by the Financial Services Authority to ensure that the Trust's objectives can be met each year, with any surplus being invested for the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a) Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b) Reserves Policy

The trustees have forecast the level of free reserves (that is those funds not tied up in fixed assets, and designated as restricted funds) the charity will require to sustain its operations. The trustees are pleased to note that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility for the foreseeable future.

c) Material Investments Policy

Following the death of Mrs Jessett in April 2004, the trust received, apart from the land and buildings at Hadlow Down, which were to be the basis for the establishment and development of the museum, a portfolio of investment properties and a significant amount of cash. At the time of transfer from the estate of Mrs Jessett to the Trust in 2005, these assets comprised property with a valuation of £2.091m and cash of £1.319m.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022 (continued)

These assets are required to finance the development of the site which will include the establishment of new buildings for the storage, restoration and display of the heritage assets, and for related site infrastructure development including water, drainage and electricity. Planning permission for several new buildings on the site has been obtained. The assets are also required to finance the restoration of the Trust's heritage assets and the purchase of further heritage assets in accordance with the collection policy of the Trust.

Income from these assets is utilised in covering routine running costs of the Trust but it is the capital which is the primary consideration to finance the capital projects outlined above.

The trustees took the decision to maintain a balance between property and financial investments in much the same proportion as the inherited position. Mindful of the attitude of both Mr and Mrs Jessett to investments involving risk, the decision was taken to retain the majority of the non-property funds as cash on deposit but in view of the risk of erosion of capital in the medium and long term if inflation exceeds interest received, to invest £500,000 in investment trusts with a low to medium risk profile. The detailed investment decisions for this sum were delegated to independent qualified financial advisers.

Following the sale in 2012 of a listed property in Hastings and the continuing low interest rates applying to cash deposits at banks, the trustees took the decision to invest in two further local freehold properties. The purchase of these properties took place in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

The trustees also took the decision to purchase land forming part of Wilderness Wood to the west of the site for £100,000. This land is close to the location of the new buildings and was seen by the trustees as an important step to safeguard the trust against future development of Wilderness Wood which is not planned by the current owners but which might result in residential development close to the buildings with the risk of complaints about noise, etc. A further parcel of land adjacent to the west of the site and Wilderness Wood was purchased in 2015 for £10,000.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Constitution

The company was incorporated in December 2002 and is limited by guarantee. The liability of members is limited to £10 per member.

b) Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The number of trustees shall not be less than three: there is no maximum number. The original trustees were the trustees of The Claude Jessett Trust. Under the Articles of Association all trustees retire from office at the first annual general meeting and at every subsequent annual general meeting one third of the trustees retire by rotation. New trustees may be appointed during the year by the trustees and will be subject to reappointment at the next annual general meeting. Otherwise a resolution to appoint a new trustee must be included in the notice of the annual general meeting and be voted on by the members at the annual general meeting.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022 (continued)

c) Risk Management

The trustees are continuing to carry out a detailed review of the charity's activities and are producing a comprehensive strategic plan setting out the major opportunities available to the charity and the risks to which it is exposed. The trustees meet quarterly and will monitor progress against the strategic objectives at each meeting and a comprehensive review of the plan will be carried out annually. As part of the process, the trustees are instigating a risk management strategy which comprises:

- 1) An annual review of the risks which the charity may face;
- 2) The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan; and
- 3) The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to improve and develop the site of the museum including the construction of new buildings permitted under the terms of the existing planning permissions, and continue to work to restore more of the collection while maintaining maintenance on those items within the collection currently in working order.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibilities as trustees as set out on page 7.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 31st August 2023 and signed on their behalf by

P HAINING

Trustee
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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland'.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's independent examiner is unaware; and
- b) the trustees have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

I report on the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st December 2022 as set out on pages 10 to 19.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. The 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 needed.

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 financial statements 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 where particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
- have not been met; or

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
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- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

JAMES DUGGAN

James Duggan FCCA

Simmons Gainsford LLP, Chartered Accountants

52 New Town
Uckfield
East Sussex
TN22 5DE

Date: 18th September 2023

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

		2022		2021	
	Notes	Unrestricted funds		Total funds	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM					
Investments					
Dividends received		16,155		16,360	
Interest received		342		-	
Rent received		96,465		90,516	
Ground rent and fees received		2,335		2,434	
Lease extensions		26,200		19,500	
Compensation from bank		250		-	
Wayleaf		176		175	
Recharge of accountancy and secretarial costs to subsidiary		910		900	
			142,833		129,885
Charitable Activities					
Sale of scrap		780		1,960	
Sale of artefacts		650		445	
Sale of books		1,144		-	
Sale of logs and tree		200		165	
Profit on sale of heritage assets		50		-	
Exhibit income: attendance at events		1,168		850	
Site visits by enthusiast groups		100		-	
Narrow gauge railway takings		1,617		2,238	
Miniature railway takings		2,019		1,316	
Steam experience day donations		165		360	
Steam apprentice day donations		622		352	
Donations in memory of Colin Glover		-		471	
Cash donations received		387		222	
Heritage assets donated to trust at estimated market value		14,100		-	
Donation from subsidiary company		9,267		6,663	
			32,269		15,191
TOTAL INCOME			175,102		145,076
EXPENDITURE ON					
Direct charitable expenditure	2	71,470		66,597	
Governance costs	4	1,337		1,289	
Raising funds	3	25,293		25,071	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(98,100)		(92,957)
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES			77,002		52,119
Net (losses)/gains on investment assets			(48,643)		165,317
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			28,359		217,436
Total funds at 1st January 2022			6,985,310		6,767,874
Total funds at 31st December 2022			£7,013,669		£6,985,310

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Company number 4620481

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		1,331,484		1,315,153
Heritage assets	8		1,763,926		1,728,662
Investments	9		3,330,083		3,372,611
			6,425,493		6,416,426
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock	10	10,009		9,363	
Debtors	11	20,788		18,149	
Cash at bank and in hand		571,940		555,370	
			602,737		582,882
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	12	(14,561)		(13,998)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			588,176		568,884
NET ASSETS			£7,013,669		£6,985,310
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	13		£7,013,669		£6,985,310

The trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees 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 financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 19 were approved by the trustees on 18th September 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

PETER HAINING

Trustee

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the trustees are responsible in law.

The company has not produced consolidated accounts on the grounds that it qualifies for exemption as a small company and the results of the subsidiary are not material to the group.

Fund Accounting

General Funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the resources will be received and the amount of income can be measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income and Gift Aid donations is recognised at the time the income is recognised.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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Grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included as deferred income. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure.

Investments

Quoted investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment properties are stated at their open market value at the balance sheet date including any adjustments for improvement or impairment in value.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation at the date of receipt by the company. No depreciation is provided on the land and buildings at Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, since the company policy is to maintain buildings so as to extend their anticipated useful life such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial. Likewise no depreciation is provided on the heritage assets in the collection since it is the purpose of the company to maintain those items so as to ensure their anticipated useful life is indefinite. Any depreciation charge on these items would therefore be immaterial. In order to comply with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 15, an impairment review is carried out at the end of each accounting period in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 11 on all items which are not being depreciated.

Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives. The rates used are as follows:

Equipment - 25% per annum on the reducing balance basis.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of a similar amount.

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Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount net of any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind which qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2022 £	2021 £
Site maintenance	16,401	17,481
Exhibit maintenance	15,867	11,720
Coal for steam exhibits	644	2,001
Site utilities	8,479	8,719
Rates	5,182	4,784
Insurance	8,573	8,447
Accountancy and secretarial	5,904	5,814
Subscriptions	112	108
Freight	3,444	108
Travel and subsistence	80	521
Entertaining	164	-
Stationery and postage	94	155
Steam apprentice day expenses	50	47
Volunteer day expenses	217	141
Waste disposal	156	-
Computer expenses	792	646
Website, internet and publicity	1,209	2,462
Bank charges	238	271
Compensation paid to rectify damage	878	-
Stock of badges written off	-	93
Depreciation	2,971	3,087
Sundry expenses	15	-
	£71,470	£66,597

3 COST OF RAISING FUNDS

	£	£
Investment property management expenses	8,090	6,313
Investment property expenses	6,821	8,296
Listed investments management fees	10,382	10,462
	£25,293	£25,071

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4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent examiner's fee	1,257	1,209
Companies House fee	40	40
Information Commissioner's fee	40	40
	£1,337	£1,289

5 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	£	£
Expenditure on investment management	25,293	25,071
	25,293	25,071
Costs of generating funds:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	71,470	66,597
Expenditure on governance	1,337	1,289
	£98,100	£92,957

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

No trustees received any benefits in kind (2021: £Nil).

6 trustees received reimbursement of Trust expenses paid personally totalling £51,533 (2021: 6 trustees, £45,632).

The Kings Mill Practice of which Mr P Haining, a trustee, is the principal was paid £5,904 for accounting and secretarial services (2021: £5,814).

Invatek Computer Services Limited, a company of which Mr P J Greinig, a trustee, is a director, was paid £792 for provision of communication services and computer support services. (2021: £1,105).

Mr B J Floyd, a trustee, was paid £4,685 for engineering services (2021: £695).

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7. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Land & buildings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2022	1,305,971	87,111	1,393,082
Additions	16,470	2,832	19,302
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	1,322,441	89,943	1,412,384
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2022	-	77,929	77,929
Charge for the year	-	2,971	2,971
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	-	80,900	80,900
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2022	£1,322,441	£9,043	£1,331,484
At 31st December 2021	£1,305,971	£9,182	£1,315,153

The land and buildings are freehold property comprising Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. The property was valued at £650,000 by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of its open market value. The balance of the cost or valuation represents capital improvements undertaken since that date.

There were no capital commitments at 31st December 2021 or 31st December 2022.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022 (continued)

8. HERITAGE ASSETS

	Archive material	Heritage assets	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2022	1,248	1,727,414	1,728,662
Additions	-	35,614	35,614
Disposals	-	(350)	(350)
At 31st December 2022	1,248	1,762,678	1,763,926
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2022	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	-	-	-
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2022	£1,248	£1,762,678	£1,763,926
At 31st December 2021	£1,248	£1,727,414	£1,728,662

The heritage assets were valued by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of their open market value.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2022 (continued)

9. INVESTMENTS

	Investment in subsidiary £	Investment properties £	Listed investment £	Total £
Cost or valuation:				
At 1st January 2022	151	2,440,000	932,460	3,372,611
Additions	-	-	6,115	6,115
Increase/(decrease) in market value recognised in accounts	-	85,000	(133,643)	(48,643)
At 31st December 2022	151	2,525,000	804,932	3,330,083
Provision for diminution in value:				
At 1st January 2022	-	-	-	-
Eliminated in year	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31st December 2022	£151	£2,525,000	£804,932	£3,330,083
At 31st December 2021	£151	£2,440,000	£932,460	£3,372,611

The investment properties were valued by the trustees on 31st December 2021 on the basis of their open market values.

The investment in subsidiary comprises an investment in the whole of the issued share capital of Tinkers Park Limited, a company which was incorporated on 25th November 2003. The company commenced trading during 2005 when it took over the running of The Tinkers Park Rally.

At 31st December 2022 the net liabilities of the company amounted to £3,237 comprising share capital of £2 and accumulated losses of £3,239. Income during the year amounted to £50,772 and expenditure to £50,932 with a corporation tax liability arising of £Nil.

Investments at market value comprise:

	UK £	Overseas £	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	432,795	372,137	804,932	932,460
Investment properties	2,440,000	-	2,525,000	2,440,000
Investment in subsidiary	151	-	151	151
	£2,957,942	£372,137	£3,330,083	£3,372,611

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	2022 £	2021 £			
10. STOCK					
Fuel	10,009	9,363			
Goods for resale	-	-			
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
	£10,009	£9,363			
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
11. DEBTORS					
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	16,804	12,496			
Other debtors	-	2,339			
Prepayments and accrued income	3,984	3,314			
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
	£20,788	£18,149			
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	£	£			
Other creditors and accruals	£14,561	£13,998			
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS					
Summary of funds (all unrestricted)					
	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (losses) £	Carried forward £
General Funds	6,985,310	175,102	(98,100)	(48,643)	7,013,669
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES					
The average number of employees was nil (2021: nil).					

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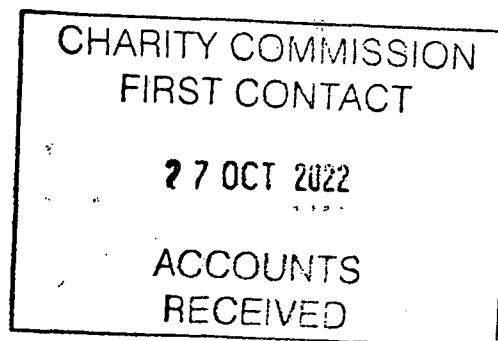
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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31st DECEMBER 2021



Company Number 04620481

Registered Charity Number 1107337

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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

for the year ended

31st DECEMBER 2021

Company number	04620481
Charity number	1107337
Trustees	Z T Daly B J Floyd P J Greinig P Haining J J Hatfield M J Lemon (resigned 10/12/21) K G Meayers (resigned 22/3/21) G S Osborne C N Rogers A P Vaughan (resigned 1/6/22)
Secretary	P Haining
Registered Office	Horns Lodge, Meres Lane, Cross-in-Hand, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 0TY.
Bankers	Barclays Bank PLC, 73/75 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2UZ.
Solicitors	T G Baynes, 5 Market Street, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1DB.
Independent Examiner	James Duggan, Simmons Gainsford LLP, 52 New Town, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5DE.

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended ended 31st DECEMBER 2021

The trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Claude Jessett Trust Company (the company) for the year ended 31st December 2021. The trustees confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS102) (effective January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a) Policies and Objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance as to deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

The main objectives of The Claude Jessett Trust Company are the foundation and maintenance by such means as are charitable of a public museum for the exhibition of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

b) The trust is principally engaged in the preservation and restoration of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a) Review of Activities

Work on various heritage assets has proceeded. Work on the restoration of an ex-London Transport single deck bus continued along with work on the roof of the Bristol open top bus which was donated to the trust in 2012. The professional rebuild of the Gavioli 87 key fair organ continued in 2021 and this has been completed in 2022. After a full assessment of the project, the boiler of Aveling & Porter steam roller "Daisy" has been sent to professional boiler makers for rebuilding and should be completed in early 2023.

The trustees are investigating the potential for shared funding for future major building projects, and some clearance in anticipation of construction of the enlarged fair organ museum is continuing to be carried out. Work has continued on the renovation of the original railway engine shed.

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2021 (continued)

The trustees normally promote the trust at various external events and in particular the annual display at the Festival of Transport at Hellingly at the end of August has become a well established part of that event. In 2021 several events cancelled in 2020 went ahead as the lockdown restrictions were eased. The Trust has continued to hold internal events and the steam apprentice day organised in conjunction with the National Traction Engine Trust.

In 2021 a formal system of section leaders has been put in place to co-ordinate activity in their areas and to report to the trustees on a regular basis.

Adrian Vaughan stood down as a trustee in June 2022, having served in that position since 2003. Charlie Lemon stood down as a trustee due to family commitments in December 2021. The current trustees convey their thanks to Adrian and Charlie for their work on behalf of the trust.

b) Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust's investment properties are managed directly by the trustees and continue to provide the appropriate return. The portfolio continues to generate fees from lease extensions.

The Trust's non-property portfolio is invested on a medium risk basis with an independent investment management company which is regulated by the Financial Services Authority to ensure that the Trust's objectives can be met each year, with any surplus being invested for the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a) Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b) Reserves Policy

The trustees have forecast the level of free reserves (that is those funds not tied up in fixed assets, and designated as restricted funds) the charity will require to sustain its operations. The trustees are pleased to note that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility for the foreseeable future.

c) Material Investments Policy

Following the death of Mrs Jessett in April 2004, the trust received, apart from the land and buildings at Hadlow Down, which were to be the basis for the establishment and development of the museum, a portfolio of investment properties and a significant amount of cash. At the time of transfer from the estate of Mrs Jessett to the Trust in 2005, these assets comprised property with a valuation of £2.091m and cash of £1.319m.

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 20210 (continued)

These assets are required to finance the development of the site which will include the establishment of new buildings for the storage, restoration and display of the heritage assets, and for related site infrastructure development including water, drainage and electricity. Planning permission for several new buildings on the site has been obtained. The assets are also required to finance the restoration of the Trust's heritage assets and the purchase of further heritage assets in accordance with the collection policy of the Trust.

Income from these assets is utilised in covering routine running costs of the Trust but it is the capital which is the primary consideration to finance the capital projects outlined above.

The trustees took the decision to maintain a balance between property and financial investments in much the same proportion as the inherited position. Mindful of the attitude of both Mr and Mrs Jessett to investments involving risk, the decision was taken to retain the majority of the non-property funds as cash on deposit but in view of the risk of erosion of capital in the medium and long term if inflation exceeds interest received, to invest £500,000 in investment trusts with a low to medium risk profile. The detailed investment decisions for this sum were delegated to independent qualified financial advisers.

Following the sale in 2012 of a listed property in Hastings and the continuing low interest rates applying to cash deposits at banks, the trustees took the decision to invest in two further local freehold properties. The purchase of these properties took place in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

The trustees also took the decision to purchase land forming part of Wilderness Wood to the west of the site for £100,000. This land is close to the location of the new buildings and was seen by the trustees as an important step to safeguard the trust against future development of Wilderness Wood which is not planned by the current owners but which might result in residential development close to the buildings with the risk of complaints about noise, etc. A further parcel of land adjacent to the west of the site and Wilderness Wood was purchased in 2015 for £10,000.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Constitution

The company was incorporated in December 2002 and is limited by guarantee. The liability of members is limited to £10.

b) Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The number of trustees shall not be less than three: there is no maximum number. The original trustees were the trustees of The Claude Jessett Trust. Under the Articles of Association all trustees retire from office at the first annual general meeting and at every subsequent annual general meeting one third of the trustees retire by rotation. New trustees may be appointed during the year by the trustees and will be subject to reappointment at the next annual general meeting. Otherwise a resolution to appoint a new trustee must be included in the notice of the annual general meeting and be voted on by the members at the annual general meeting.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2021 (continued)

c) Risk Management

The trustees are continuing to carry out a detailed review of the charity's activities and are producing a comprehensive strategic plan setting out the major opportunities available to the charity and the risks to which it is exposed. The trustees meet quarterly and will monitor progress against the strategic objectives at each meeting and a comprehensive review of the plan will be carried out annually. As part of the process, the trustees are instigating a risk management strategy which comprises:

- 1) An annual review of the risks which the charity may face;
- 2) The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan; and
- 3) The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to improve and develop the site of the museum including the construction of new buildings permitted under the terms of the existing planning permissions, and continue to work to restore more of the collection while maintaining maintenance on those items within the collection currently in working order.

COVID19

With the progressive easing of Covid restrictions during 2021 many more external events took place, and the Trust was able to run all three of its usual internal public events. In 2022 almost all the traditional external events have been able to return and the Trust has supported the local events in the usual way.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibilities as trustees as set out on page 7.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 26th September 2022 and signed on their behalf by 

P HAINING

Trustee
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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2021

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland'.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's independent examiner is unaware; and
- b) the trustees have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

I report on the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st December 2021 as set out on pages 10 to 19.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. The 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 needed.

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 financial statements 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 where particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
- have not been met; or

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
(continued)

- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

JAMES DUGGAN 

James Duggan FCCA

Simmons Gainsford LLP, Chartered Accountants

52 New Town
Uckfield
East Sussex
TN22 5DE

Date: 27th September 2022

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2021

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Notes	2021		2020	
		Unrestricted funds		Total funds	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM					
Investments					
Dividends received		16,360		13,664	
Interest received		-		98	
Rent received		90,516		89,983	
Ground rent and fees received		2,434		3,058	
Lease extensions		19,500		8,600	
Grazing		-		80	
Wayleaf		175		175	
Recharge of accountancy and secretarial costs to subsidiary		900		700	
			129,885		116,358
Charitable Activities					
Government grant		-		25,000	
Sale of scrap		1,960		-	
Sale of artefacts		445		80	
Sale of logs and tree		165		190	
Exhibit income: attendance at events		850		75	
Site visits by enthusiast groups		-		-	
Narrow gauge railway takings		2,238		-	
Miniature railway takings		1,316		-	
Steam experience day donations		360		-	
Steam apprentice day donations		352		360	
Contribution to cost of site services		-		160	
Donations in memory of Colin Glover		471		-	
Cash donations received		222		201	
Profit on disposal of a heritage asset		149		-	
Donation from subsidiary company		6,663		3,059	
			15,191		29,125
TOTAL INCOME			145,076		145,483
EXPENDITURE ON					
Direct charitable expenditure	2	66,597		63,559	
Governance costs	4	1,289		1,180	
Raising funds	3	25,071		24,476	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(92,957)		(89,215)
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES			52,119		56,268
Net gains on investment assets			165,317		184,236
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			217,436		240,504
Total funds at 1st January 2021			6,767,874		6,527,370
Total funds at 31st December 2021			£6,985,310		£6,767,874

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Company number 4620481

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER 2021

		2021		2020	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	1,315,153		1,309,844	
Heritage assets	8	1,728,662		1,712,789	
Investments	9	3,372,611		3,201,397	
		6,416,426		6,224,030	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock	10	9,363		918	
Debtors	11	18,149		16,154	
Cash at bank and in hand		555,370		543,263	
		582,882		560,335	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	12	(13,998)		(16,491)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		568,884		543,844	
NET ASSETS		£6,985,310		£6,767,874	
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	13	£6,985,310		£6,767,874	

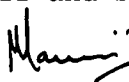
The trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees 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 financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 19 were approved by the trustees on 26th September 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

P HAINING



Trustee

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the trustees are responsible in law.

The company has not produced consolidated accounts on the grounds that it qualifies for exemption as a small company and the results of the subsidiary are not material to the group.

Fund Accounting

General Funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the resources will be received and the amount of income can be measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income and Gift Aid donations is recognised at the time the income is recognised.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2021 (continued)

Grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included as deferred income. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure.

Investments

Quoted investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment properties are stated at their open market value at the balance sheet date including any adjustments for improvement or impairment in value.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation at the date of receipt by the company. No depreciation is provided on the land and buildings at Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, since the company policy is to maintain buildings so as to extend their anticipated useful life such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial. Likewise no depreciation is provided on the heritage assets in the collection since it is the purpose of the company to maintain those items so as to ensure their anticipated useful life is indefinite. Any depreciation charge on these items would therefore be immaterial. In order to comply with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 15, an impairment review is carried out at the end of each accounting period in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 11 on all items which are not being depreciated.

Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives. The rates used are as follows:

Equipment - 25% per annum on the reducing balance basis.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of a similar amount.

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Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount net of any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind which qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2021 £	2020 £
Site maintenance	17,481	8,546
Exhibit maintenance	11,720	19,811
Coal for steam exhibits	2,001	1,525
Site utilities	8,719	6,992
Rates	4,784	4,489
Insurance	8,447	9,098
Accountancy and secretarial	5,814	5,784
Subscriptions	108	108
Freight	100	326
Travel and subsistence	521	445
Entertaining	-	230
Stationery and postage	155	105
Steam apprentice day expenses	47	-
Volunteer day expenses	141	-
Waste disposal	-	240
Computer expenses	646	-
Website, internet and publicity	2,462	2,819
Bank charges	271	148
Stock of badges written off	93	-
Depreciation	3,087	2,893
Bad debts	-	-
	<u>£66,597</u>	<u>£63,559</u>

3 COST OF RAISING FUNDS

	£	£
Investment property management expenses	6,313	6,304
Investment property expenses	8,296	8,766
Listed investments management fees	10,462	9,406
	<u>£25,071</u>	<u>£24,476</u>

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4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examiner's fee	1,209	1,140
Companies House fee	40	40
Information Commissioner's fee	40	-
	<u>£1,289</u>	<u>£1,180</u>

5 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	£	£
Expenditure on investment management	25,071	24,476
	<u>25,071</u>	<u>24,476</u>
Costs of generating funds:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	66,597	63,559
Expenditure on governance	1,289	1,180
	<u>£92,957</u>	<u>£89,215</u>

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

No trustees received any benefits in kind (2020: £Nil).

6 trustees received reimbursement of Trust expenses paid personally totalling £45,632 (2020: 4 trustees, £10,269).

The Kings Mill Practice of which Mr P Haining, a trustee, is the principal was paid £5,814 for accounting and secretarial services (2020: £5,784).

Mr A Vaughan, a trustee, was paid Nil for joinery services (2020: £2,366).

Invatek Computer Services Limited, a company of which Mr P J Greinig, a trustee, is a director, was paid £1,105 for provision of communication services and computer support services.

Mr B J Floyd, a trustee, was paid £695 for engineering services (2020: £Nil).

During the part of the year in which Mr M J Lemon was a trustee, Lewmon Handcraft Limited, a company of which Mr Lemon is a director, was paid £1,920 for engineering services (2020: £495).

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7. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Land & buildings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2021	1,300,299	84,387	1,384,686
Additions	5,672	2,724	8,396
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2021	1,305,971	87,111	1,393,082
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2021	-	74,842	74,842
Charge for the year	-	3,087	3,087
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2021	-	77,929	77,929
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2021	£1,305,971	£9,182	£1,315,153
At 31st December 2020	£1,300,299	£9,545	£1,309,844

The land and buildings are freehold property comprising Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. The property was valued at £650,000 by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of its open market value. The balance of the cost or valuation represents capital improvements undertaken since that date.

There were no capital commitments at 31st December 2020 or 31st December 2021.

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8. HERITAGE ASSETS

	Archive material	Heritage assets	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2021	1,248	1,711,541	1,712,789
Additions	-	17,724	17,724
Disposals	-	(1,851)	(1,851)
At 31st December 2021	1,248	1,727,414	1,728,662
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2021	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2021	-	-	-
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2021	£1,248	£1,727,414	£1,728,662
At 31st December 2020	£1,248	£1,711,541	£1,712,789

The heritage assets were valued by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of their open market value.

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9. INVESTMENTS

	Investment in subsidiary £	Investment properties £	Listed investment £	Total £
Cost or valuation:				
At 1st January 2021	151	2,338,500	862,746	3,201,397
Additions	-	-	5,897	5,897
Increase in market value recognised in accounts	-	101,500	63,817	165,317
At 31st December 2021	151	2,440,000	932,460	3,372,611
Provision for diminution in value:				
At 1st January 2021	-	-	-	-
Eliminated in year	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2021	-	-	-	-
Net book value				
At 31st December 2021	£151	£2,440,000	£932,460	£3,372,611
At 31st December 2020	£151	£2,338,500	£862,746	£3,201,397

The investment properties were valued by the trustees on 31st December 2021 on the basis of their open market values.

The investment in subsidiary comprises an investment in the whole of the issued share capital of Tinkers Park Limited, a company which was incorporated on 25th November 2003. The company commenced trading during 2005 when it took over the running of The Tinkers Park Rally.

At 31st December 2021 the net liabilities of the company amounted to £3,077 comprising share capital of £2 and accumulated losses of £3,079. Income during the year amounted to £66,654 and expenditure to £66,654 with a corporation tax liability arising of £Nil.

Investments at market value comprise:

	UK £	Overseas £	2021 £	2020 £
Listed investments	450,048	482,412	932,460	862,746
Investment properties	2,440,000	-	2,440,000	2,338,500
Investment in subsidiary	151	-	151	151
	£2,890,199	£482,412	£3,372,611	£3,201,397

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	2021 £	2020 £
10. STOCK		
Fuel	9,363	825
Goods for resale	-	93
	<u>£9,363</u>	<u>£918</u>
11. DEBTORS		
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	12,496	12,173
Other debtors	2,339	418
Prepayments and accrued income	3,314	3,563
	<u>£18,149</u>	<u>£16,154</u>
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
	£	£
Other creditors and accruals	<u>£13,998</u>	<u>£16,491</u>
13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS		
Summary of funds (all unrestricted)		
	Brought forward £	Income £
		Expenditure £
		Gains/ (losses) £
		Carried forward £
General Funds	<u>6,767,874</u>	<u>145,076</u>
		<u>(92,957)</u>
		<u>165,317</u>
		<u>6,985,310</u>

14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees was nil (2020: nil).

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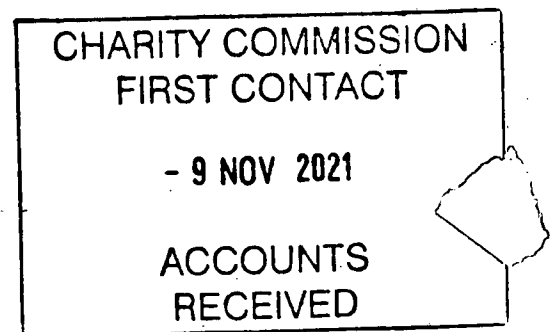
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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31st DECEMBER 2020



Company Number 04620481

Registered Charity Number 1107337

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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

for the year ended

31st DECEMBER 2020

Company number	04620481
Charity number	1107337
Trustees	Z T Daly B J Floyd (appointed 30/11/20) P J Greinig P Haining J J Hatfield M J Lemon (appointed 30/11/20) K G Meayers (resigned 22/3/21) G S Osborne (appointed 30/11/20) C N Rogers A P Vaughan
Secretary	P Haining
Registered Office	Horns Lodge, Meres Lane, Cross-in-Hand, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 0TY.
Bankers	Barclays Bank PLC, 73/75 Calverley Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2UZ.
Solicitors	T G Baynes, Broadway House, 208 Broadway, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA6 7BG.
Independent Examiner	James Duggan, Simmons Gainsford LLP, 52 New Town, Uckfield, East Sussex, TN22 5DE.

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended ended 31st DECEMBER 2020

The trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Claude Jessett Trust Company (the company) for the year ended 31st December 2020. The trustees confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS102) (effective January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a) Policies and Objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance as to deciding what activities the trust should undertake.

The main objectives of The Claude Jessett Trust Company are the foundation and maintenance by such means as are charitable of a public museum for the exhibition of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

b) The trust is principally engaged in the preservation and restoration of steam engines, fair organs and other historic vehicles and mechanical equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a) Review of Activities

Work on various heritage assets has proceeded. Work on the restoration of an ex-London Transport single deck bus continued although the amount of available volunteer time has been restricted due to COVID 19 regulations and guidelines.

The trustees are investigating the potential for shared funding for future major building projects, and some clearance in anticipation of construction of the enlarged fair organ museum is continuing to be carried out. Work has continued on the renovation of the original railway engine shed.

Work continued on the roof of the Bristol open top bus which was donated to the trust in March 2012, and on the Gavioli 87 key fair organ.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2020 (continued)

The trustees normally promote the trust at various external events and in particular the annual display at the Festival of Transport at Hellingly at the end of August has become a well established part of that event. However in 2020 many of these events were cancelled due to COVID 19 restrictions. The trust has continued to hold internal events and the steam apprentice day organised in conjunction with the National Traction Engine Trust.

Last year, the trustees reviewed the medium term strategy of the trust and three new trustees have been appointed to strengthen the management team and in 2021 a formal system of section leaders has been put in place to co-ordinate activity in their areas and to report to the trustees on a regular basis.

Kevin Meayers stood down as a trustee in March 2021, having served in that position since 2003. The current trustees convey their thanks to Kevin for all his work as a trustee throughout that period.

b) Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust's investment properties are managed directly by the trustees and continue to provide the appropriate return. The portfolio continues to generate fees from lease extensions.

The Trust's non-property portfolio is invested on a medium risk basis with an independent investment management company which is regulated by the Financial Services Authority to ensure that the Trust's objectives can be met each year, with any surplus being invested for the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a) Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b) Reserves Policy

The trustees have forecast the level of free reserves (that is those funds not tied up in fixed assets, and designated as restricted funds) the charity will require to sustain its operations. The trustees are pleased to note that there are sufficient free reserves to provide financial flexibility for the foreseeable future.

c) Material Investments Policy

Following the death of Mrs Jessett in April 2004, the trust received, apart from the land and buildings at Hadlow Down, which were to be the basis for the establishment and development of the museum, a portfolio of investment properties and a significant amount of cash. At the time of transfer from the estate of Mrs Jessett to the Trust in 2005, these assets comprised property with a valuation of £2.091m and cash of £1.319m.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2020 (continued)

These assets are required to finance the development of the site which will include the establishment of new buildings for the storage, restoration and display of the heritage assets, and for related site infrastructure development including water, drainage and electricity. Planning permission for several new buildings on the site has been obtained. The assets are also required to finance the restoration of the Trust's heritage assets and the purchase of further heritage assets in accordance with the collection policy of the Trust.

Income from these assets is utilised in covering routine running costs of the Trust but it is the capital which is the primary consideration to finance the capital projects outlined above.

The trustees took the decision to maintain a balance between property and financial investments in much the same proportion as the inherited position. Mindful of the attitude of both Mr and Mrs Jessett to investments involving risk, the decision was taken to retain the majority of the non-property funds as cash on deposit but in view of the risk of erosion of capital in the medium and long term if inflation exceeds interest received, to invest £500,000 in investment trusts with a low to medium risk profile. The detailed investment decisions for this sum were delegated to independent qualified financial advisers.

Following the sale in 2012 of a listed property in Hastings and the continuing low interest rates applying to cash deposits at banks, the trustees took the decision to invest in two further local freehold properties. The purchase of these properties took place in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

The trustees also took the decision to purchase land forming part of Wilderness Wood to the west of the site for £100,000. This land is close to the location of the new buildings and was seen by the trustees as an important step to safeguard the trust against future development of Wilderness Wood which is not planned by the current owners but which might result in residential development close to the buildings with the risk of complaints about noise, etc. A further parcel of land adjacent to the west of the site and Wilderness Wood was purchased in 2015 for £10,000.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a) Constitution

The company was incorporated in December 2002 and is limited by guarantee. The liability of members is limited to £10.

b) Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The number of trustees shall not be less than three: there is no maximum number. The original trustees were the trustees of The Claude Jessett Trust. Under the Articles of Association all trustees retire from office at the first annual general meeting and at every subsequent annual general meeting one third of the trustees retire by rotation. New trustees may be appointed during the year by the trustees and will be subject to reappointment at the next annual general meeting. Otherwise a resolution to appoint a new trustee must be included in the notice of the annual general meeting and be voted on by the members at the annual general meeting.

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for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2020 (continued)

c) Risk Management

The trustees are continuing to carry out a detailed review of the charity's activities and are producing a comprehensive strategic plan setting out the major opportunities available to the charity and the risks to which it is exposed. The trustees meet quarterly and will monitor progress against the strategic objectives at each meeting and a comprehensive review of the plan will be carried out annually. As part of the process, the trustees are instigating a risk management strategy which comprises:

- 1) An annual review of the risks which the charity may face;
- 2) The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan; and
- 3) The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to improve and develop the site of the museum including the construction of new buildings permitted under the terms of the existing planning permissions, and continue to work to restore more of the collection while maintaining maintenance on those items within the collection currently in working order.

COVID19

The trustees have encouraged volunteers to continue their voluntary work for the trust subject to full compliance with Government guidance and regulations in force at the time. The trust received a grant of £25,000 in 2020 paid to all establishments in the leisure/museum sector based on the rateable value of the museum buildings, as well as a one year rates holiday which is a further saving of just over £4,000. Receipts from attendance allowances at events and from collections were lower in 2020, but overall the trust has not suffered any adverse financial implications from COVID19 to date.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

We acknowledge our responsibilities as trustees as set out on page 7.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27th September 2021 and signed on their behalf by

P HAINING

Trustee
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THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2020

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland'.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgments and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's independent examiner is unaware; and
- b) the trustees have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

I report on the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st December 2020 as set out on pages 10 to 19.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report or for the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. The 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 needed.

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 financial statements 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 where particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

- a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
- have not been met; or

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
(continued)

- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

JAMES DUGGAN

James Duggan FCCA

Simmons Gainsford LLP, Chartered Accountants

52 New Town
Uckfield
East Sussex
TN22 5DE

Date: 28th September 2021

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Notes	2020		2019	
		Unrestricted funds		Total funds	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM					
Investments					
Dividends received		13,664		15,590	
Interest received		98		10	
Rent received		89,983		88,235	
Ground rent and fees received		3,058		2,488	
Lease extensions		8,600		10,960	
Grazing		80		-	
Wayleaf		175		170	
Recharge of accountancy and secretarial costs to subsidiary		700		900	
			116,358		118,353
Charitable Activities					
Government grant		25,000		-	
Sale of artefacts		80		195	
Sale of logs		190		-	
Exhibit income: attendance at events		75		4,228	
Site visits by enthusiast groups		-		464	
Narrow gauge railway takings		-		1,131	
Miniature railway takings		-		2,279	
Steam experience donations		-		200	
Contribution to steam apprentice day costs		360		429	
Contribution to site services		160		-	
Cash donations received		201		1,277	
Heritage assets donated to trust at estimated market value		-		250	
Donation from subsidiary company		3,059		5,544	
			29,125		15,997
TOTAL INCOME			145,483		134,350
EXPENDITURE ON					
Direct charitable expenditure	2	63,559		77,164	
Governance costs	4	1,180		1,138	
Raising funds	3	24,476		32,291	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(89,215)		(110,593)
NET INCOME BEFORE OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES			56,268		23,757
Net gains on investment assets			184,236		115,689
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			240,504		139,446
Total funds at 1st January 2020			6,527,370		6,387,924
Total funds at 31st December 2020			£6,767,874		£6,527,370

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Company number 4620481

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER 2020

		2020		2019	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	1,309,844		1,305,883	
Heritage assets	8	1,712,789		1,695,967	
Investments	9	3,201,397		3,012,805	
		6,224,030		6,014,655	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock	10	918		803	
Debtors	11	16,154		18,717	
Cash at bank and in hand		543,263		505,373	
		560,335		524,893	
CREDITORS: amounts falling					
due within one year	12	(16,491)		(12,178)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		543,844		512,715	
NET ASSETS		£6,767,874		£6,527,370	
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	13	£6,767,874		£6,527,370	

The trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The trustees 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 financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 19 were approved by the trustees on 27th September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

P HAINING

Trustee

THE CLAUDE JESSETT TRUST COMPANY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the trustees are responsible in law.

The company has not produced consolidated accounts on the grounds that it qualifies for exemption as a small company and the results of the subsidiary are not material to the group.

Fund Accounting

General Funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the resources will be received and the amount of income can be measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income and Gift Aid donations is recognised at the time the income is recognised.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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Grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included as deferred income. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure.

Investments

Quoted investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment properties are stated at their open market value at the balance sheet date including any adjustments for improvement or impairment in value.

Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation at the date of receipt by the company. No depreciation is provided on the land and buildings at Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, since the company policy is to maintain buildings so as to extend their anticipated useful life such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial. Likewise no depreciation is provided on the heritage assets in the collection since it is the purpose of the company to maintain those items so as to ensure their anticipated useful life is indefinite. Any depreciation charge on these items would therefore be immaterial. In order to comply with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 15, an impairment review is carried out at the end of each accounting period in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No 11 on all items which are not being depreciated.

Depreciation of other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives. The rates used are as follows:

Equipment - 25% per annum on the reducing balance basis.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit of a similar amount.

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Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount net of any trade discounts due.

Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind which qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

	2020 £	2019 £
Site maintenance	8,546	20,310
Exhibit maintenance	19,811	18,321
Coal for steam exhibits	1,525	2,462
Site utilities	6,992	4,182
Rates	4,489	7,506
Insurance	9,098	10,537
Accountancy and secretarial	5,784	5,772
Subscriptions	108	104
Freight	326	-
Travel and subsistence	445	384
Entertaining	230	119
Stationery and postage	105	151
Steam apprentice day expenses	-	66
Volunteer day expenses	-	261
Waste disposal	240	120
Website, internet and publicity	2,819	33
First aid equipment	-	2,001
Bank charges	148	240
Depreciation	2,893	3,770
Bad debts	-	825
	£63,559	£77,164

3 COST OF RAISING FUNDS

	£	£
Investment property management expenses	6,304	6,099
Investment property expenses	8,766	17,143
Listed investments management fees	9,406	9,049
	£24,476	£32,291

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4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2020 £	2019 £
Independent examiner's fee	1,140	1,098
Companies House fee	40	40
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	£1,180	£1,138
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	£	£
Expenditure on investment management	24,476	32,291
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	24,476	32,291
Costs of generating funds:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	63,559	77,164
Expenditure on governance	1,180	1,138
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	£89,215	£110,593
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

During the year, no trustees received any benefits in kind (2019: £Nil).

During the year, 4 trustees received reimbursement of expenses of £10,269 (2019: 4 trustees, £18,090).

During the year, The Kings Mill Practice of which Mr P Haining, a trustee, is the principal was paid £5,784 for accounting and secretarial services (2019: £5,772).

During the year, Mr A Vaughan, a trustee, was paid £2,366 for joinery services (2019: £2,525).

During the part of the year in which Mr M J Lemon was a trustee, Lemon Handcraft Limited, a company of which Mr Lemon is the owner and a director, was paid £495 for engineering services (2019: £Nil).

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7. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Land & buildings	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2020	1,294,584	83,248	1,377,832
Additions	5,715	1,139	6,854
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2020	1,300,299	84,387	1,384,686
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2020	-	71,949	71,949
Charge for the year	-	2,893	2,893
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2020	-	74,842	74,842
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2020	£1,300,299	£9,545	£1,309,844
At 31st December 2019	£1,294,584	£11,299	£1,305,883

The land and buildings are freehold property comprising Bracherlands Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex. The property was valued at £650,000 by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of its open market value. The balance of the cost or valuation represents capital improvements undertaken since that date.

There were no capital commitments at 31st December 2019 or 31st December 2020.

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8. HERITAGE ASSETS

	Archive material	Heritage assets	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation:			
At 1st January 2020	1,248	1,694,719	1,695,967
Additions	-	17,822	17,822
Disposals	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
At 31st December 2020	1,248	1,711,541	1,712,789
Accumulated depreciation:			
At 1st January 2020	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2020	-	-	-
Net book value:			
At 31st December 2020	£1,248	£1,711,541	£1,712,789
At 31st December 2019	£1,248	£1,694,719	£1,695,967

The heritage assets were valued by the trustees in April 2004 on the basis of their open market value.

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9. INVESTMENTS

	Investment in subsidiary £	Investment properties £	Listed investment £	Total £
Cost or valuation:				
At 1st January 2020	151	2,201,220	811,434	3,012,805
Additions	-	-	4,356	4,356
Increase in market value recognised in accounts	-	137,280	46,956	184,236
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At 31st December 2020	151	2,338,500	862,746	3,201,397
	—	—	—	—
Provision for diminution in value:				
At 1st January 2020	-	-	-	-
Eliminated in year	-	-	-	-
	—	—	—	—
At 31st December 2020	-	-	-	-
	—	—	—	—
Net book value				
At 31st December 2020	£151	£2,338,500	£862,746	£3,201,397
	—	—	—	—
At 31st December 2019	£151	£2,201,220	£811,434	£3,012,805
	—	—	—	—

The investment properties were valued by the trustees on 31st December 2020 on the basis of their open market values.

The investment in subsidiary comprises an investment in the whole of the issued share capital of Tinkers Park Limited, a company which was incorporated on 25th November 2003. The company commenced trading during 2005 when it took over the running of The Tinkers Park Rally.

At 31st December 2020 the net liabilities of the company amounted to £3,077 comprising share capital of £2 and accumulated losses of £3,079. Income during the year amounted to £9,880 and expenditure to £9,880 with a corporation tax liability arising of £Nil.

Investments at market value comprise:

	UK £	Overseas £	2020 £	2019 £
Listed investments	484,532	378,214	862,746	811,434
Investment properties	2,338,500	-	2,338,500	2,201,220
Investment in subsidiray	151	-	151	151
	—	—	—	—
	£2,823,183	£378,214	£3,201,397	£3,012,805
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	2020	2019			
	£	£			
10. STOCK					
Fuel	825	710			
Goods for resale	93	93			
	—	—			
	£918	£803			
	—	—			
11. DEBTORS					
Amount due from subsidiary undertaking	12,173	12,369			
Other debtors	418	1,005			
Prepayments and accrued income	3,563	5,343			
	—	—			
	£16,154	£18,717			
	—	—			
12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	£	£			
Other creditors and accruals	£16,491	£12,178			
	—	—			
13. STATEMENT OF FUNDS					
Summary of funds (all unrestricted)					
	Brought forward	IncomeExpenditure	Gains/	Carried forward	
	£	£	(losses)	£	
General Funds	6,527,370	145,483	(89,215)	184,236	6,767,874

14. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees was nil (2019: nil).