

NATIONAL PIERS SOCIETY LTD

England & Wales · Charity number 1111251

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [05506251](#)

Registered 2005-09-12

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RESTORE, PROTECT, PRESERVE, MAINTAIN AND ASSIST IN THE RESTORATION OF PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEASIDE PIERS AND OTHER PIERS AND OTHER PIERS OF HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST AND OF SUCH OTHER FEATURES ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PIERS WHICH ARE ALSO OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST.TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN THE SUBJECT OF SEASIDE PIERS AND OTHER PIERS OF HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST AND SUCH OTHER FEATURES ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PIERS WHICH ARE ALSO OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST.

Activities: The Society's aims are to promote and sustain interest in the preservation and continued enjoyment of seaside piers. It publishes a Guide to British Piers and a quarterly magazine, and advises heritage bodies, lottery boards, local authorities and the media on pier matters.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£29,210	£30,294	-	-
2023-12-31	£21,398	£19,887	-	-
2022-12-31	£26,260	£25,999	-	-
2021-12-31	£19,426	£20,024	-	-
2020-12-31	£27,148	£20,433	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
TIMOTHY WARDLEY	Chair	
CAROLINE ANN BUTTOLPH		
FRANCIS WHITE		
Martin Easdown		2023-06-20
Max Shepherd		2021-06-12
Neil Thomas Childs		2023-06-01
Oliver Mills		2022-06-16
Peter Wheeler		2022-06-16
david spooner		2016-06-11

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Annual Statement. National Piers Society . Reg No. 1111251

The National Piers Society has enjoyed an active year assisting seaside piers with their queries and issues, and promoting seaside piers at every opportunity.

WE have retained close links with the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society and other likeminded bodies associated to seaside piers.

The Society has held its Annual General Meeting Weekend for members which as usual was well supported and continues to provide its members with Piers Journal each quarter.

Membership has remained strong during the year despite the financial situation of the country although a small loss has been recorded this year on the P&L account due to substantial increases in the cost of events and journal production. However, the Society has substantial reserves and is well placed financially to cope with an increasingly fragile national economy. Further cost saving measures will be undertaken to ensure the Society continues to live within its income means and not become reliant on use of reserves or investments.

During the reporting year all Trustees acted as volunteers and were not paid for goods or services.

Signed T.Wardley. 26-10-25

Timothy Wardley. Chairman. National Piers Society.

National Piers Society Ltd
Trading and Profit and Loss Account
For the year ended 31 December 2024



	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover		
Subscriptions & Donations	18,710	15,243
NPS Sales Income	2,485	4,262
AGM	3,570	1,558
Raffle	205	176
Other Sales	-	159
	<u>24,970</u>	<u>21,398</u>
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock - YOTP	-	1,500
Purchases	-	1,687
Producing & Printing PIERS	14,880	11,012
Purchases for NPS Sales	871	2,040
	<u>(15,751)</u>	<u>(16,239)</u>
Gross Profit	<u>9,219</u>	<u>5,159</u>
Administrative Expenses		
AGM	5,494	3,278
Travelling & Accommodation Expenses	5,320	4,491
Bank Charges	297	332
Advertising	89	470
Computer & Website Expenses	1,791	1,203
Stationery & Postage	1,273	6,156
Sundry Expenses	136	375
Speakers	143	771
Commissions Paid	-	484
Donations	-	100
	<u>(14,543)</u>	<u>(17,660)</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(5,324)</u>	<u>(12,501)</u>
Other Operating Income		
Other Operating Income - Sundry	-	17,304
	<u>-</u>	<u>17,304</u>
Investment Income		
Other Interest Received	4,240	2,584
	<u>4,240</u>	<u>2,584</u>
Loss before Taxation	<u>(1,084)</u>	<u>7,387</u>

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National Piers Society Ltd
Statement of Financial Position and Notes to the Accounts
As at 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Current assets	107,258	108,342
Net current assets	<u>107,258</u>	<u>108,342</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>107,258</u>	<u>108,342</u>
Net assets	<u>107,258</u>	<u>108,342</u>
Capital and reserves	<u>107,258</u>	<u>108,342</u>

National Piers Society Ltd
Income Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	24,970	21,398
Other income	4,240	19,888
Cost of raw materials and consumables	(15,751)	(16,239)
Other charges	(14,543)	(17,660)
Loss for the financial year	<u>(1,084)</u>	<u>7,387</u>

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNT INSPECTION. NATIONAL PIERS SOCIETY

I have examined the accounts for the year ending 31-12-24 and am satisfied that they are a true and accurate reflection of the National Piers Society finances for the year in question.

I have found no reason to question the accounts, nor have I found and breaches of rules in relation to charitable operation. The Society has managed its finances well, been totally transparent in its accounting methods and ended the year with healthy reserves.

Tricia Allan. LLB CIPC

26-10-2025

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Annual Trustee Report – National Piers Society.

The Society has enjoyed a highly successful year, promoting it's countrywide 'Year of the Pier' events which have included a series of online lectures, travelling exhibition of seaside pier posters and events on seaside piers as an important part of its aims and objectives.

There have also been members events including visits to seaside piers and the Annual General Meeting Gala Weekend. Membership has remained buoyant in challenging financial times where discretionary spend has been severely squeezed and the Society has used its finances prudently, living within its income means for the year without having to draw on reserves.

The Society is well placed to capitalise on the success of 'Year of the Pier' moving forward and will continue to achieve its aims and objectives from a position of strength.

Timothy Wardley. Chairman. 20-10-23

NATIONAL PIERS SOCIETY
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022


INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

2021	INCOME	2022
	Subscriptions and donations	17,631
16,002	Legacy income	0
0	Advertising	0
840	NPS Sales income	4,742
2,519	Interest	397
65	AGM	3,310
0	Raffle	180
0	Other	0
19,426		26,260
	EXPENDITURE	
12,531	Producing and printing PIERS	11,450
2,537	Postage, printing & stationery	3,597
271	Purchases for NPS Sales	927
0	YOTP purchases	3623
0	YOTP stock held - calendars	-1500
1,177	Travel and accommodation	2,215
2,155	Website development & maintenance & IT	883
0	Meeting expenses	75
0	AGM	3,897
375	Subscriptions	225
0	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	0
400	Archive purchases	0
578	Other	148
	Bank and paypal charges	460
20,024		25,999
-598	GAIN/LOSS IN YEAR	261

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Current assets		
Sundry debtors	1,368	
Gift aid	319	
CAF Bank account	3,807	
CAF Bank Gold account	22748.5	
Scottish Widows	63,300	
Lloyds TSB Treasurers account	973	
AGM Prepayment	934	
Raffle balance	180	
Stock - Calendars	1,500	
PayPal	5,825	
		100,955
Represented by		
Capital account	100,694	
Gain/loss in year	261	
		100,955

I hereby declare that the accounts of the National Piers Society are true & accurate reflection of the year ending 31/12/2022.

 (Clive Allen CIPC 445)

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Tricia Allan. LLB CIPC

26-10-2023

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NATIONAL PIERS SOCIETY.

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The National Piers Society and its Trustees continued to exercise financial prudence during the financial reporting period as the effects of the Covid pandemic continued to be felt. The Annual General meeting was held electronically to avoid the risk of Covid infection to our members.

The Society has continued to live within its means, recording a healthy surplus of income over expenditure. The Societies quarterly journal has continued to be produced at no cost increases from last year.

Membership is buoyant and growing even during the pandemic period.

The Society has continued its primary purpose of representing the interests of seaside piers both remotely and through visitations and has continued to input to various Government departments and groups in this regard.

Moving forward the Trustees anticipate a buoyant year ahead as Covid restrictions are relaxed and looks forward to continuing its work representing the interests of seaside piers.

The membership has elected a new Treasurer to the Board of Trustees during the reporting period who is undertaking a full review of the current investments to ensure the best use is being made of investments moving forward.

Timothy Wardley
Chairman. National Piers Society..



National Piers Society

Celebrating Seaside Piers

Draft accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

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Income and Expenditure Account 31/12/2020

INCOME	
2019	2020
£	£
12,295	17,834
-	7,723
2,000	200
1,644	1,020
479	346
4,043	25
212	
<u>20,673</u>	<u>27,148</u>
EXPENDITURE	
£	£
8,334	13,136
334	673
147	828
426	506
3,221	1,980
915	1,140
519	123
6,602	75
200	200
-	463
-	1,000
537	307
<u>21,235</u>	<u>20,433</u>
(562)	6,716
	Excess of income over expenditure

Balance Sheet as at 31/12/2020

	£	£
Current assets		
Gift Aid	319	
CAF Bank	5,157	
CAF Bank Gold Account	20,646	
Scottish Widows	63,300	
Lloyds TSB Treasurers Account	973	
PayPal	10,697	
Balance held by C Wyatt	200	101,292
Total assets		101,292
		<u>101,292</u>
Represented by		
Capital account		94,576
Excess of income over expenditure		6,716
		<u>101,292</u>



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3 November 2021

Dear Tim

As requested, we have reviewed the National Piers Society Ltd accounts and can confirm they all appear correct to the best of our knowledge, based upon the information provided.

Yours sincerely

Castle Point Accountancy