GRASSINGTON FESTIVAL SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1116077

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	05742319
Registered	2006-09-11
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Grassington Hub Garrs Lane Grassington Skipton North Yorkshire BD23 5AT
Phone	01756720420
Email	admin@grassington-festival.org.uk
Website	www.grassington-festival.org.uk

Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ARTS, IN PARTICULAR THE ARTS OF MUSIC, SPEECH, DRAMA AND DANCE IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

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Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE NORTH YORKSHIRE
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,232	£1,508	-	-
2023-08-31	£2,836	£967	-	-
2022-08-31	£57,143	£57,519	-	-
2021-08-31	£6,279	£6,692	-	-
2020-08-31	£6,610	£10,037	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN KINGSLEY JAMESON	Chair	2014-11-20
Barbara Williams		2016-03-16
James Benjamin Mawbey-Shaw		2017-05-02
KITTY NORTH		2016-03-16
Timothy James Lockett		2019-05-08

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Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

for

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Future plans and objectives

All Trustees are encouraged to maintain an up-to-date understanding of their responsibilities by taking advantage of any relevant external training events and publications issued by the Charity Commission.

Related parties

None of our trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity. Any connection between a trustee of the charity with a production company, contracted performer or service provider must be disclosed to the full board of trustees in the same way as any other contractual relationship with a related party.

Risk management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity and have reviewed major risks, and measures for mitigation, as part of an ongoing process. They are satisfied that the process adopted is adequate to identify and mitigate any impact which such risks might have on the charity or its activities in the future.

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Registered Charity number

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Registered office

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Manor Hill, Off The Square
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Trustees

J Jameson Chair
Miss B Williams
Miss K North
J B Mawbey-Shaw
J H Ellison - Bates (resigned 15.3.22)
T J Lockett
A J Jackson (resigned 11.3.22)

Company Secretary

Miss K Milner

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
Independent Examiner
Walkers Accountants Limited
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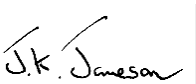
Approved by order of the board of trustees on 31/08/2023 and signed on its behalf by:



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J Jameson - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Grassington Festival Society

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grassington Festival Society ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Andrew Day

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Date: .....

Grassington Festival Society

Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.8.22 Total funds £	31.8.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		8,523	-	8,523	3,085
Charitable activities					
Operation of festival		31,664	16,950	48,614	3,194
Investment income	2	6	-	6	-
Total		40,193	16,950	57,143	6,279
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Operation of festival		40,569	16,950	57,519	6,692
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(376)	-	(376)	(413)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		3,266	139	3,405	3,818
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,890	139	3,029	3,405

The notes form part of these financial statements

Grassington Festival Society

Balance Sheet
31 August 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.8.22 Total funds £	31.8.21 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	5	750	-	750	593
Debtors	6	2,479	-	2,479	1,844
Cash at bank and in hand		998	2,139	3,137	11,155
		4,227	2,139	6,366	13,592
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,337)	(2,000)	(3,337)	(10,187)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,890	139	3,029	3,405
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,890	139	3,029	3,405
NET ASSETS		2,890	139	3,029	3,405
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				2,890	3,266
Restricted funds				139	139
TOTAL FUNDS				3,029	3,405

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31/08/2023 ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

J.K. Jameson

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J Jameson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income recognition policies
Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds
- any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity.
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks
Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Donated services and facilities
Donated services or facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item. any condition associated with the donated item have been met, and receipts of economic benefit from the use by the charity is probable and that the economic benefit can be measure reliably.The value of services provided by volunteers has not been provided for in these accounts.

Debtors

Trade debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash at bank and in hand 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 or similar account.

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 at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

Financial instruments

The trust only has assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loan which are subsequently measured at the carrying value plus accrued interest less repayments. The financing charge to expenditure is at a constant rate calculated using the effective interest method.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Deposit account interest	6	-

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Independent examiner's fee	475	475

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

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5. STOCKS

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Stocks	750	593

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Trade debtors	680	-
Other debtors	1,109	1,109
VAT	690	735
	2,479	1,844

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Trade creditors	867	717
Accruals and deferred income	2,470	9,470
	3,337	10,187

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,266	(376)	2,890
Restricted funds			
Restricted	139	-	139
TOTAL FUNDS	3,405	(376)	3,029

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,193	(40,569)	(376)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	16,950	(16,950)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	57,143	(57,519)	(376)

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	3,679	(1,388)	975	3,266
Restricted funds				
Restricted	139	975	(975)	139
TOTAL FUNDS	3,818	(413)	-	3,405

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,085	(4,473)	(1,388)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	3,194	(2,219)	975
TOTAL FUNDS	6,279	(6,692)	(413)

Purpose of Restricted Funds

The restricted fund is held for the purpose, at the discretion of the Trustees, of supporting education in the Arts in the immediate locality. The fund will be increased and made use of once the Trustees are satisfied that the general funds of the charity have reached an adequate minimum level to provide a secure financial foundation for the charity.

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2022.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2022

	31.8.22 £	31.8.21 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	8,523	2,640
Gift aid	-	445
	8,523	3,085
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	6	-
Charitable activities		
Sponsorship and grants received	24,950	3,194
Advertising	2,750	-
Ticket sales	18,275	-
Bar/Refreshment sales	2,639	-
	48,614	3,194
Total incoming resources	57,143	6,279
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Artists fees and expenses	33,007	3,536
Publicity	6,181	586
Box office costs	492	1,262
Bar and refreshments costs	2,352	-
Technical Operations	11,693	-
Stationery and telephone costs	-	218
Personnel	887	-
IT expenditure	735	343
Insurance	593	-
Other general expenses	1,104	272
	57,044	6,217
Support costs		
Governance costs		
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The current financial position
Future plans and objectives

All Trustees are encouraged to maintain an up-to-date understanding of their responsibilities by taking advantage of any relevant external training events and publications issued by the Charity Commission.

Related parties

None of our trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity. Any connection between a trustee of the charity with a production company, contracted performer or service provider must be disclosed to the full board of trustees in the same way as any other contractual relationship with a related party.

Risk management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity and have reviewed major risks, and measures for mitigation, as part of an ongoing process. They are satisfied that the process adopted is adequate to identify and mitigate any impact which such risks might have on the charity or its activities in the future.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

05742319 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1116077

Registered office

Grassington Hub
Manor Hill, Off The Square
Grassington
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 5AT

Trustees

J Jameson Chair
Miss B Williams
Miss K North
J B Mawbey-Shaw
J H Ellison - Bates (resigned 15.3.22)
T J Lockett
A J Jackson (resigned 11.3.22)

Company Secretary

Miss K Milner

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
Independent Examiner
Walkers Accountants Limited
Aireside House
Aireside Business Centre
Royd Ings Avenue
Keighley
West Yorkshire
BD21 4BZ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 31/08/2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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J Jameson - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Grassington Festival Society

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grassington Festival Society ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Andrew Day

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Date: .....

Grassington Festival Society

Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.8.22 Total funds £	31.8.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		8,523	-	8,523	3,085
Charitable activities					
Operation of festival		31,664	16,950	48,614	3,194
Investment income	2	6	-	6	-
Total		40,193	16,950	57,143	6,279
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Operation of festival		40,569	16,950	57,519	6,692
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(376)	-	(376)	(413)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		3,266	139	3,405	3,818
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,890	139	3,029	3,405

The notes form part of these financial statements

Grassington Festival Society (Registered number: 05742319)

Balance Sheet
31 August 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.8.22 Total funds £	31.8.21 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	5	750	-	750	593
Debtors	6	2,479	-	2,479	1,844
Cash at bank and in hand		998	2,139	3,137	11,155
		4,227	2,139	6,366	13,592
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,337)	(2,000)	(3,337)	(10,187)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,890	139	3,029	3,405
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,890	139	3,029	3,405
NET ASSETS		2,890	139	3,029	3,405
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				2,890	3,266
Restricted funds				139	139
TOTAL FUNDS				3,029	3,405

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31/08/2023 ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

J.K. Jameson .....

J Jameson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income recognition policies
Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds
- any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity.
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Stocks
Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Donated services and facilities
Donated services or facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item. any condition associated with the donated item have been met, and receipts of economic benefit from the use by the charity is probable and that the economic benefit can be measure reliably.The value of services provided by volunteers has not been provided for in these accounts.

Debtors

Trade debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash at bank and in hand 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 or similar account.

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 at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

Financial instruments

The trust only has assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loan which are subsequently measured at the carrying value plus accrued interest less repayments. The financing charge to expenditure is at a constant rate calculated using the effective interest method.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Deposit account interest	6	-

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Independent examiner's fee	475	475

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the year ended 31 August 2021.

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5. STOCKS

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Stocks	750	593

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Trade debtors	680	-
Other debtors	1,109	1,109
VAT	690	735
	2,479	1,844

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.22	31.8.21
	£	£
Trade creditors	867	717
Accruals and deferred income	2,470	9,470
	3,337	10,187

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,266	(376)	2,890
Restricted funds			
Restricted	139	-	139
TOTAL FUNDS	3,405	(376)	3,029

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,193	(40,569)	(376)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	16,950	(16,950)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	57,143	(57,519)	(376)

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	3,679	(1,388)	975	3,266
Restricted funds				
Restricted	139	975	(975)	139
TOTAL FUNDS	3,818	(413)	-	3,405

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,085	(4,473)	(1,388)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	3,194	(2,219)	975
TOTAL FUNDS	6,279	(6,692)	(413)

Purpose of Restricted Funds

The restricted fund is held for the purpose, at the discretion of the Trustees, of supporting education in the Arts in the immediate locality. The fund will be increased and made use of once the Trustees are satisfied that the general funds of the charity have reached an adequate minimum level to provide a secure financial foundation for the charity.

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2022.