

KIRKLEES ADVENTURE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1118213

Details

Other names	KIRKLEES DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2007-03-05
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: To deliver public benefit by the provision of education, training and recreational facilities for young people and vulnerable or isolated adults in the Kirklees area in particular (but not exclusively) those hard to reach or with special needs so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow as individuals and members of society and that their conditions of life may be improved by promoting and participating in adventurous, volunteering and skilled activities.

Activities: Our main aim is to provide and support adventurous activities locally, notably but not exclusively the Duke of Edinburgh's Award through voluntary effort, grant provision and fundraising. We believe that financial constraints and additional needs should not be a barrier to participation in these activities, which help to develop the confidence, motivation and skills needed in everyday life.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** KIRKLEES AND ITS ENVIRONS
- Kirklees

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,019	£12,817	-	-
2024-03-31	£46,086	£71,647	-	-
2023-03-31	£23,900	£18,626	-	-
2022-03-31	£14,184	£75,593	-	-
2021-03-31	£58,689	£31,392	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MATTHEW JAMES SAWARD	Chair	2021-09-14
AYEESHA JAVID		2023-10-02
Caitlin Victoria Hampson		2025-11-10
Dr SALLY CATHERINE SALTER		2021-09-14
JILL ANDREWS		2024-06-03
Jonjo George Horne		2024-02-20
STEPHEN MICHAEL DUNN		
TAYA HARRISON		2024-06-03

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Referee and Administration Information

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Trustees

The Trustees serving during the year were as follows:

Mr Matthew J. Seward	Chair (part year)
Mr Richard Broome	Chair (part year)
Mrs Kathryn H. Cross	Secretary
Mr A. Richard Woffenden	Treasurer (part year)
Mr David N. Archer	
Mr Stephen M. Dunn	
Dr Sally C. Salter	
Mrs Salha Falaoui	
Miss Ayeesha Javid	
Mr Jonjo G. Horne	

Bankers

C.A.F. Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Trustee Induction and Training

New trustees are provided with copies of the most recent accounts of the charity and a copy of its governing documents as well as other documents produced by the charity together with an explanation from the Chair and other Trustees of the manner in which the charity is organised and managed. All Trustees are encouraged to maintain an up-to-date understanding of their responsibilities by taking advantage of any relevant external training and publications issued by the Charity Commission.

Organisational Structure

Governing Document

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(as amended at a Special General Meeting on 26 May 2020, and confirmed by Deed dated 25 July 2020).

Risk Management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity and have reviewed the major risks and measures for their mitigation as part of an ongoing process. They are satisfied

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that the process adopted is adequate to identify and mitigate any impact which such risks might have on the Charity and its activities in the future.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust's objectives are to deliver public benefit by supporting the provision of education, training and recreational facilities for young people and vulnerable or isolated adults in the Kirklees area. We recognise that those whom we aim to help face many challenges. As part of our support we work with them to develop the confidence, motivation and skills that they need in everyday life.

In particular (but not exclusively), we support those hard to reach or with additional needs to develop these personal skills, both physical and mental, by promoting and participating in adventurous, volunteering and skilled activities.

To support this objective our activities primarily involve fundraising, working in partnership with other community groups, charities and businesses on projects to improve access. We make grants to improve resources and make small grants to individuals facing hardship or additional costs due to special needs, to meet the costs of participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and other adventurous, volunteering and skilled activities.

Our Trust was established in 2007 with a £50,000 donation from another charity. This donation was intended to be invested to provide income to support the Trust's work.

Financial Review

The overall financial position of the Charity is presented at the end of this report. As is shown, our income increased by c.£22,000 on 2022/23. This was thanks to a large, one-off grant. We experienced a £2,000 decrease in donations and c.£1,000 less fundraising income. This is unsurprising given the continued rise in the cost of living. That said, we were still able to hold a profitable annual fundraiser. Rising interest rates were also welcomed for our reserves held.

Spending however also increased, by c.£52,000, as we were able to finalise the long-awaited purchase of a new vehicle for use by young people completing DofE and adventurous activities. Our net position was an overall deficit of c.£25,000.

Circumstances dictated that we exceed the originally anticipated budget to this vital large capital project during this financial year, which was the major contributor to the deficit. However, the overall position of the Trust's finances remains healthy, and one which will allow us to continue our activities whilst concurrently considering further grant, fundraising and investment opportunities to support our longer term visions.

Annual report and our Plans for the Future

We have continued to work closely with the Kirklees Duke of Edinburgh's award team, to support and strengthen the facilities available in to young people in Kirklees. We are also pleased to have been able to support The Quarry Hill Centre Community Hub, where the Amaze Open Award Centre meets.

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Our largest project this year was the purchase of a new minibus, and we are grateful to Variety – the Children’s Charity, and its benefactors for their generosity to support this. We also received some individual donations, for which we are also very grateful.

Alongside this, we were able to provide funding to a number young people and local organisations for expedition and residential sections of their DofE award. We also funded a number of training opportunities for volunteers, who are vital to supporting the delivery of activities to young people at an affordable cost.

We were pleased that the annual Christmas fayre was once again a success, returning for the second time post-pandemic. This was, as always, a fantastic opportunity to showcase facilities available as well as to raise vital funds to support our charity’s work. We raised around c.£3,600, and look forward to building on the strengths of this year to continue grow the event, as well as looking for expanding our fundraising endeavours.

In February 2024, an organisation we work closely alongside (the Outdoor Learning team) received a threat of suspension to its funding by Kirklees Council. The trustees, volunteers, and our supporters worked tirelessly during this time to help prevent the funding from being stopped, and we are delighted that this was successful. We are committed to keep supporting the team, and working alongside the council to ensure outdoor and adventurous activities remain accessible to all.

It remains a priority to the Trust to maintain healthy reserves whilst still being able to continue to support provision of adventurous activities in Kirklees; given our increased spending this year, we will be exploring further opportunities for income generation.

Matthew James Seward
Chair



For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	4,680	-	-	4,680	6,749
Grant funding / Donations	35,066	-	-	35,066	10,722
Fundraising Events	4,342	-	-	4,342	4,621
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	1,998	-	-	1,998	712
Other	-	-	-	-	1,096
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46,086	-	-	46,086	23,900

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,086	-	-	46,086	23,900

A3 Payments

Grants awarded	5,877	-	-	5,877	9,569
Consultancy	-	-	-	-	-
Projects	974	-	-	974	8,158
Grants and Credit Repaid	-	-	-	-	-
People Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Events	719	-	-	719	-
Bank charges	88	-	-	88	111
Administration costs	1,397	-	-	1,397	763
Other	-	-	-	-	25
Sub total	9,055	-	-	9,055	18,626

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

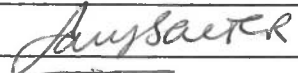

Minibus	62,592	-	-	62,592	-
Sub total	62,592	-	-	62,592	-
Total payments	71,647	-	-	71,647	18,626
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 25,561	-	-	- 25,561	5,274
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	130,702		-	130,702	125,428
Cash funds this year end	105,141	-	-	105,141	130,702

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	6,076	-	-
	Gold account	56,396	-	-
	SW account	42,669	-	-
	Total cash funds	105,141	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Trikes	Unrestricted	9,580	5,748
	All weather sports area	Unrestricted	-	-
	Minibus	Unrestricted	62,592	54,768
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Funds Summary CCXX R3 accounts (SS)	Details	Amount		
	Unrestricted funds	105,141		

Non-cash assets	60,516

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SALLY SALTER	20/01/25
	MATTHEW SEWARD	20/01/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Kirklees Adventure Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

H Gudgeon

Date:

02 / 01 / 2025

Name:

Hayley Gudgeon

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FCCA – Association of Certified Chartered Accountants

Address:

1 Bescot Way

Wrose

Shipley, BD18 1QA

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Mr. Richard Broome Treasurer
Mr. David Archer
Mr Sean Brady
Mr. Richard Woffenden

Independent Accounts Examiner

Hayley Gudgeon FCCA, 1 Bescot Way, Wrose, Shipley, BD18 1QA

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Financial Review

The Trust's activities were significantly impacted by the global coronavirus pandemic during the year and this obviously affected the Trust's finances as well. Our main fund-raising activity, the Annual Christmas Fayre, was unfortunately cancelled and some of the activities/projects we had planned were either cancelled, significantly curtailed e.g. Summer Wacky, or deferred.

Incoming resources amounted to £58,689 compared to £48,385 in the previous year. Once again, we have been fortunate to have been awarded some significant grants during the year, making up £46,707 of our total revenue. We are indebted to the following organisations for their support: Co-operative Local Community Fund; Transpennine Express Transform Fund; Postcode Community Trust; Mirfield Educational Charity; George Martin Foundation; Peter Harrison Foundation; and the Persimmon Homes Charitable Trust.

Resources expended amounted to £31,392 compared to £53,280 in the previous financial year, reflecting the impact of the pandemic on our ability to carry out some of our planned activities.

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A consequence of successfully receiving grants and our curtailed activities means that our restricted funds are higher than normal at year end (£21,288) - these are monies which are earmarked for specific activities which will be carried out in future.

In summary, the Trust's overall funds increased by £27,297 during the financial year.

Annual report and our Plans for the Future

This report covers the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, a period where the UK was in several local and National lockdowns due to the Global Pandemic, Covid 19. This saw all face-to-face youth work and meetings and none essential businesses cease operations. We were engaged with several major grant projects (Mini-Bus, Muga) which we continued resulting in successful outcomes. By the end of the year (2020), our Grant Consultants Clearview made the decision not to extend its contract with the Trust. Whilst this was disappointing following the great results, it was accepted that it had achieved our goals and with all the other changing aspects of the Trust's direction it made more sense for the Trust to look at smaller grant applications, which Sean agreed to manage as a Trustee. As the chair, I feel it's appropriate to put on record our sincere gratitude and thanks to Sean for his consultation work over the last year.

The Trust conducted its meetings online, learning about Zoom and Microsoft Teams, which proved to be just as effective as our face to face meetings, but not as sociable. We will continue with this until Covid's impact on society declines dramatically.

In 2019, Kirklees Council had engaged a consultancy firm, SEE Ahead, to look at the operation of Kirklees DofE and LDW, which included the Trust's role, to help identify issues and propose new business plans. The report was published early 2020 with a lot of praise for the work undertaken by the DofE staff team and the support from the Trust. It was able to identify areas of change needed in order to maintain and develop its operation. This coincided with Kirklees DofE move to a different Council Service department, Learning and Early Support. The new management have pledged their full support for DofE and Little Deer Wood. Kirklees DofE remains self-funding.

The Trust's journey of rebranding continued with an agreed new Logo and changes to the Website. These changes have had no adverse effect on our operations.

Due to the Pandemic we made the decision not to hold our annual Christmas fayre at LDW. This is a big slice of our yearly fundraising, which we have had to take on the chin, but as and when the situation allows, we will re-engage with this event. It also meant that the annual DofE Presentation of Awards was held Virtually. The Trust provided a video recorded presentation.

The Trust is in a positive financial situation which can be seen in the Treasurer's annual report. We have a steady increase in requests for support from participants and we are looking forward to recruiting some new Trustees in the near future.

Many thanks to my fellow Trustees, who can be proud of their involvement in giving opportunities to young people in the Kirklees Community.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Kirklees Adventure Trust

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For the period from	01/04/2020	To	31/03/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	10,060	-	-	10,060	14,347
Grant funding / Donations	46,707	-	-	46,707	29,738
Fundraising Events	1,815	-	-	1,815	4,081
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	107	-	-	107	219
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	58,689	-	-	58,689	48,385
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	58,689	-	-	58,689	48,385
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	407	-	-	407	400
Consultancy	1,684	-	-	1,684	5,019
Projects	24,600	-	-	24,600	35,236
Credit Repaid	-	-	-	-	-
People Costs	4,631	-	-	4,631	12,565
Events	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	70	-	-	70	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,392	-	-	31,392	53,280
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,392	-	-	31,392	53,280
Net of receipts/(payments)	27,297	-	-	27,297	4,895
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	154,691	4,849	-	159,540	-
Cash funds this year end	165,549	21,288	-	186,837	154,691

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	47,199	21,288	-
	Gold account	76,467	-	-
	SW account	41,883	-	-
	Total cash funds	165,549	21,288	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Trikes	9580	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Funds Summary	Details	Amount
	Total Unrestricted Funds	165549
	Strategic Reserve	70000
	Management Reserve	13445
	Committed Expenditure	0
	Restated Unrestricted Funds	82104

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
R. D. Broome	RICHARD BROOME	24/1/22

Independent Examiner's Report

Hayley Gudgeon FCCA,
1 Bescot Way,
Wrose,
Shipley,
BD18 1QA

In accordance with the provisions of the section 43 of the Charities Act 1993, I have examined the statement of financial activities and balance sheet of the Kirklees Adventure Trust related to the year ended 31 March 2021. This examination did not extend to a comprehensive audit of such statements.

I confirm that the statements accord with the accounting records of the Trust and that such records satisfy the requirements of the Act. I am not aware of any matter to which attention needs to be drawn to obtain a proper understanding of the account.

Signed

Hayley Gudgeon FCCA
Date 25.01.22