

THE RIVER GIPPING TRUST LTD

England & Wales · Charity number 1119586

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [06145692](#)

Registered 2007-06-11

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

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Activities

Objects: 1 THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE RIVER GIPPING(IPSWICH AND STOWMARKET NAVIGATION) BETWEEN PICKEREL BRIDGE STOWMARKET AND WEST END ROAD BRIDGE IPSWICH AND THE CONSERVATION OF ITS NATURAL CHARACTER AS A WATERWAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC;2 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY, INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY OF THE IPSWICH AND STOWMARKET NAVIGATION, ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES AND NATURAL HISTORY OF THE COUNTRYSIDE THROUGH WHICH THE NAVIGATION RUNS; AND3 TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA OF BENEFIT WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS.

Activities: To maintain and improve as a charitable purpose for the benefit of the public the navigation of The River Gipping (Ipswich & Stowmarket Navigation) between Pickerel Bridge Stowmarket & West End Road Bridge Ipswich with any connecting waterway.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IPSWICH
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£59,878	£46,057	-	-
2024-03-31	£13,280	£27,200	-	-
2023-03-31	£24,873	£17,894	-	-
2022-03-31	£15,195	£17,129	-	-
2021-03-31	£14,557	£3,066	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
James Patchett	Chair	2025-04-08
BRIAN EDWARD ANNIS OBE		
CHARD WADLEY		
CHARLES HUGH STRIDE		
GERALD FRANK CREASE		
Gregory Charles Rashbrook		2020-03-04
Heather Foster		2026-02-10
Ian Cooper Absolon		2022-02-08
Ian Douglas Petchey		2017-04-09
Jean Ann Clark		2026-02-10
Paul Raymond Cain		2019-04-30

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Accounts

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Notes to Accounts Year Ending 31st March 2025

Note 1	These are general donations towards general expenses, footpath maintenance and river and tree work.
Note 2	The specific projects during the year included new equipment for footpath, new storage facility, new website, oak benches and information display boards
Note 3	Membership income has increased, particularly lifetime members mainly due to higher levels of publicity and larger numbers of volunteers
Note 4	The remaining few Ipswich to Stowmarket Navigation books are being sold mainly at the fundraising talks
Note 5	Increased number of talks and demand remaining strong
Note 6	Scrap Metal sales of £3,382.31 plus £1000.00 trailer sale
Note 7	Insurance payout for flood damage and repairs including some power tools written off
Note 8	Continued membership to both Inland Waterways Association and Suffolk Local History Council which provide valuable information and assistance. IWA increased by £4.00
Note 10	Software, ink cartridges, stationary, postage and printing. Also incoming free telephone calls and internet costs.
Note 9	Membership forms, marketing brochures and newsletters
Note 11	Higher Combined Motor and Public liability premium due to significant increase in new equipment and storage building
Note 12	This refers to storage facility build costs, new website construction and data transfer, new benches and information display boards.

Note 13	Focus on footpath maintenance, tree work, Footpath diversion and drainage, river clearance and removal of himalayan balsam .
Note 14	Fuel costs now separated from general restoration work as the petrol for lawn mowers, rough cuts and trimmers has increased significantly due to additional new equipment. It also includes diesel for the Hitachi digger and the 3 tonne dumper.
Note 15	Four new lawn mowers, one rough cut, a wheeled trimmer, three battery hedge trimmers and a ride on commercial mower have all been purchased from specific donations and support from Suffolk CC, MSDC and several parish councils along the river. All existing and new machines are serviced annually and repaired as necessary

**Please note that our accounts were not independently
examined as per email sent to CSCORRES1 26/01/2026**