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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK

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The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

S&TC's Charitable Objectives

1. To promote for the public benefit the conservation, protection and sustainable exploitation of salmon, trout and other fish stocks of United Kingdom origin, and the conservation and improvement of the aquatic environment and ecosystems necessary for them to thrive.
2. The advancement of public education relating to the conservation of the aquatic environment and the interaction between human beings, the environment and fish, whether through angling or otherwise;
3. To promote for the public benefit, training in water safety, knowledge of the aquatic environment and identification of and respect for its dependent species, including fish, whether through angling or otherwise;
4. To promote research and to publish the useful results thereof in respect of the factors affecting the natural and artificial regeneration of salmon, trout and other fisheries in the United Kingdom including the general ecology of river catchments and the marine environment and the effect of commercial, industrial and land management practices on aquatic ecosystems.

S&TC's Work

Our charitable activities have been agreed after consideration for the widest possible public benefit that can be achieved through our work. These fall into four main categories:

- Management and conservation of the aquatic environment, both freshwater and marine
- Management and conservation of all fish species of UK origin
- Scientific Research into relevant issues to support the Charity's advisory and influencing work
- Education

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INTRODUCTION

Salmon & Trout Conservation UK (S&TC) was established in 1903 (as the Salmon & Trout Association (S&TA)) to address the damage done to our rivers by the polluting effects of the Industrial Revolution. Since then, S&TC has worked to protect fisheries, fish stocks and the aquatic environment on behalf of anglers, the wider public, and future generations. In March 2008, the S&TC was granted charitable status, primarily because we were able to show that the benefits of our work went far wider than just our membership or historic target audience. Public benefit is therefore a major focus, in that S&TC's charitable objectives permit the Association to use its professional influencing and scientific skills to address all issues affecting the management and protection of salmonid and other fish species of UK origin, as well as the water, and the environment upon which all aquatic life depends. In benefiting fisheries, it also benefits everyone, members and public alike all who have an interest in the current and future wellbeing of our rivers, lakes and wetlands and the many varieties of wildlife they support. S&TC's public benefit has been enhanced since 2009 by the Association's membership of, and contribution to, the Wildlife & Countryside Link, an umbrella group of 36 environmental charities with a combined membership in excess of 8 million people, and its sister organisation in Wales, Welsh Environment Link (WEL).

Our intention is to support all our policies with sound, peer-reviewed science, either emanating from our Scientific Department or through our numerous partnerships with other like-minded organisations, and, if necessary, with the benefit of legal advice from our consultant environmental lawyer. These are both vital factors in 21st century policy and decision-making processes; the first to ensure that our conclusions are backed by credible science, and the second to remind Governments and agencies of their statutory responsibilities towards the aquatic environment and fish stock conservation.

S&TC also has a long history of educating people from all backgrounds and ages, not only in learning how to fish but also in a broad understanding of the aquatic environment. We run a series of courses through our Branch network each year, all of which contain sessions on aquatic entomology, the benefits of fisheries management in the overall protection and conservation of the water environment, and the importance of rivers to local communities. Through our SmartRivers initiative, we train volunteer citizen scientists to monitor and identify aquatic invertebrates to species level, thereby allowing them to analyse the water quality in their local rivers and gauge the health of their ecosystems. We also teach water etiquette and safety, and we publish educational books and literature, both in hard copy and on our web site. We believe this has important social as well as environmental benefits to the public, in that, although many people who we reach through these initiatives may not be anglers, they will benefit from a greater understanding of the issues involved in the aquatic environment. As a result, they will have a better appreciation in their personal lives as to the requirements of a healthy environment, and how they can help achieve it, and how they can remain safe when operating within it.

The Charity complies with its duties as required in Section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act and pays due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, acting at all times for the benefit of the public.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Report of Operations for 2020

S&TC has focussed on a number of major issues this year, all of which are aligned with our charitable objectives. The COVID pandemic has posed significant challenges but we have succeeded in making good progress in all areas. This has been made possible through tremendous hard work and ingenuity from our staff partnered with resolute support from our members, donors and others.

Salmon Farm Reform

The Government-established Salmon Interactions Working Group (SIWG) finally reported its response in May 2020 to the 65 recommendations made by the two Parliamentary Committees (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and Rural Economy and Connectivity) in 2018 as to the way in which the salmon farming industry in Scotland should be better managed and regulated to protect wild salmon and sea trout. The SIWG's recommendations failed in significant respects to offer effective and urgent protection for wild salmonids from the adverse impacts of parasites and disease emanating from open-net salmon farms, and escapee farmed fish interbreeding with wild salmon and so diluting natural gene pools. An accompanying technical report which will set out how the recommendations will be put into practice has been delayed. In the absence of any deficiencies being addressed by this report, S&TC continues to work to deliver the effective protection and regulation wild salmonids require.

As part of our remit to raise public awareness and understanding of the issues affecting wild salmon and sea trout from the impacts of open-cage salmon farming, we have been extremely active on social media (especially Facebook), in the printed media (The Herald and Scotsman) and on radio and television programmes (including local Scottish TV and BBC Countryfile and Farming Today) in an effort to educate the broader non-angling population. This is to influence far tighter regulation of the industry by Scottish Government, and to encourage the industry to develop more sustainable methods of farming salmon, such as fully enclosed production systems that provide a physical and biological barrier between farmed and wild fish and their environment.

North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation (NASCO)

S&TC works internationally on wild salmon issues through NASCO, a pan-North Atlantic governmental forum for the conservation of wild salmon. S&TC's former CEO is co-chair of the accredited NGOs, which gives us unprecedented influence at this highest level. S&TC's former CEO also sits on the NASCO Group reviewing the Parties' and Jurisdictions' Implementation Plans, which detail their management and conservation programmes for the next 5 years.

SAMARCH – Salmonid Management Around the Channel

S&TC is one of 10 partners in the SAMARCH project – a €7.8m European Union funded project running to 2022. The project is providing new transferable scientific evidence to inform the management of salmon and sea trout (salmonids) in the estuaries and coastal waters of the English and French sides of the Channel. As part of its role, S&TC helped produce an important educative document in early 2020 based on proceeding of an international workshop organised by S&TC in November 2019. S&TC is currently involved in work to raise public awareness of the results of the SAMARCH research projects.

Water Action

Our main work in England and Wales in 2020 was focussed on water quality and its impact on wild trout, salmon and all other water-dependent life. Evidence from our 3-year Riverfly Census Project, which analysed invertebrates from 12 rivers across England and Wales to species level to provide evidence of various pollutants on river health, continues to provide important evidence for us to inform, educate and act on water quality problems. Census results spotlighted the alarmingly poor condition of some of our most high-profile rivers, particularly from sediment, phosphate and chemicals, a problem borne out by the Environment Agency's Water Framework Directive 2019 Classification of Rivers published in November 2020.

Although the Riverfly Census has now evolved into our SmartRivers initiative (see below), we successfully used Census data in a high-profile case involving Bakkavor Salad Washing Plant in the headwaters of Hampshire's River Itchen. Our evidence, which showed a chemical signature in the receiving stream, led the Environment Agency to require Bakkavor to remove all chemicals from their discharge. In the event, Bakkavor has closed its plant but, had it continued to operate, its discharge would have been at least as clean as the abstracted water entering the plant. This local success has set a national precedent with the EA looking at all other English discharges directly into watercourses that carry the threat of chemical contamination with a view to reviewing discharge consents.

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SmartRivers

SmartRivers is the evolution of the Riverfly Census training volunteer citizen scientists to sample and identify aquatic invertebrates to provide the data to establish the health or otherwise of their local rivers. Despite challenges in training and hub recruitment as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, SmartRivers has made considerable progress in 2020. Currently 12 hubs are active in the project. This year has seen expansion of our regional reach. Our first Wales based hub was established on the river Cynon in collaboration with South East Wales Rivers Trust. The first benchmark sample collection and analysis also took place in Scotland on the Halladale with Flow Country Rivers Trust. Despite restrictions on travel, we have been advertising SmartRivers at a variety of events in Scotland and Wales virtually, such as the Scottish Freshwater Group.

This year we have also recruited our first water company hub. Severn Trent have signed up to create a SmartRivers hub on the Linacre Brook.

In autumn the SmartRivers course was officially certified by the Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM). Transforming the Riverfly Census methodology into an accessible, but scientifically robust, volunteer-friendly format was a big challenge. This certification gives us reassurance that our approach has been successful.

Autumn 2020 also saw completion of our free, open-access, online portal for all SmartRivers data to be uploaded, stored, interrogated and downloaded. This database will provide a valuable public benefit for all concerned with conservation of the water environment.

Wales

Although our Welsh seminar fell victim of the COVID restrictions, we have made significant progress in our work in Wales. The first batch of SmartRivers samples have been collected on the Cynon with the training of the volunteers to follow in the spring to coincide with the second sampling exercise. We are grateful to the South East Wales Rivers Trust for their enthusiastic engagement. The Welsh Dee Trust have expressed an interest in forming a hub and arrangements are progressing well.

S&TC Cymru is represented on the Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water Consumer Challenge Group as a representative of Wales Environment Link (WEL). We have discussed forming a subgroup to challenge the company on environmental issues and are considering requesting Welsh Government to provide WEL with the resources to produce a bespoke Blueprint for Water in Wales.

We are working to convince the Welsh Government to introduce basic regulatory measures to protect rivers from agricultural pollution for the benefit of all stakeholders. Several members of WEL – RSPB, Wildlife Trusts – appear to support our position. We are also collaborating with Fish Legal to require the Welsh government to act to protect the River Wye catchment from phosphate pollution stemming from intensive poultry and other farming activity.

Other S&TC policy work

There has been plenty of other work this year, especially concerning chalk streams, agricultural post-Brexit policy, and barriers to migration, hatcheries, predation and even, beavers. We often undertake this work as part of the Blueprint for Water Coalition under the Wildlife & Countryside Link. We also have a seat on the England Fisheries Group, the EA's Water Leaders' Group, which covers all environmental water issues, and the National Drought Group, where we have represented wild fisheries since 2011.

Science

Our main output from the Scientific Department during 2020 continues to be the evidence data derived from the S&TC Riverfly Census and the SmartRivers initiative. Lauren Mattingley, the SmartRivers Coordinator, has overseen the development of a national on-line database of the locally-derived evidence supplied by the SmartRivers' volunteers. This database provides evidence to assist local river restoration projects and assists our lobbying for improved water quality and ecosystem health that is better able to support abundant wild fish populations. The Science Department is also engaged in a number of other issues such as chemical pollution as we try to support all our policy work with sound scientific evidence. Where this is not possible from our in-house or directly commissioned research, the Science department sources data from relevant peer-reviewed papers from across academia and independent professionals. We also responded to several consultations during 2020, where scientific input was essential.

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Education

Covid-19 restrictions during the year curtailed our ability to run our usual programme of beginners' courses for aspiring fly fishermen. We hope to resume this activity as soon as restrictions allow.

As reported above, our SmartRivers initiative now trains volunteer citizen scientists to sample and identify aquatic invertebrates. This enables them to analyse the ecosystem health in their local rivers in line with Environment Agency protocols, as well as to identify the insects down to species level to give an accurate assessment of a river's health. This is a significant new education resource for English rivers which we have also now launched in Scotland and Wales as well, and we envisage training many more citizen scientists over the coming years. Our training programme was constrained by COVID in 2020 and we are working on on-line learning tools.

We continue to upgrade the education pages of our web site, including instruction videos connected to SmartRivers as well as an overview of our wider work. We are also increasingly using infographics to more easily explain the major issues we are addressing for the protection of rivers and wild fish. Links through to more detailed explanations allow visitors of all ages to delve deeper into issues if they so wish, down to scientific papers where relevant - and our work to address those issues.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

- *Members subscriptions and donations*
- Grant-making Trusts, including the John Ellerman Foundation, Esmée Fairbairn, Patagonia, Browning (Whittier Trust), Missing Salmon Alliance
- Individual donations and bequests
- Fundraising events, including an on-line auction

Investment policy and objectives

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing surplus funds and employ the services of Punter Southall Wealth, with the objective of obtaining both income and capital growth. Funds are invested in funds with the potential for income and long-term capital growth via a balanced and diversified portfolio. The valuation of S&TC's investment in the fund as at 31st December 2020 was £376,946 (£354,262 as at 31st December 2019). The Trustees keep the investment under regular review.

Financial Performance

S&TC's reserves increased from £531,066 (31.12.19) to £691,684 as at 31 December 2020

Restricted use funds are accounted for and applied for the sole purpose for which they are provided.

The Trustees have agreed to set aside a part of the unrestricted funds as designated funds - £120,000 to support the Water Action project, in particular to fund a Water Policy Manager position over the next three years, and £20,000 for development and improvement of communications.

S&TC has not historically received, or sought, financial support from Government or its Agencies, but the Trustees reserve the right to accept public funds in the future for research projects, especially those that have the potential to inform official decision-making over relevant issues.

S&TC sets pay and remuneration of key management personnel in line with the current market in other similar-sized charities and environmental organisations. Salaries are reviewed annually by Trustees.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

Coronavirus

The World entered a period of unprecedented uncertainty in 2020 with the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. As already noted, this has impacted severely on the volatility within the financial markets and life in general. Trustees are well aware of the negative impact this is having on its day-to-day operation and also the Charity's investment portfolio which is kept under regular review with reports being received from its fund managers Punter Southall Wealth. Notwithstanding the uncertainty that currently exists Trustees are of the opinion that the Charity's balance sheet is strong enough to support its operation as a going concern for the next 12 months and beyond.

Reserves policy

It is the aim of the trustees to maintain reserves at a level that would permit the charity to cover business overheads for a period of at least six months in the case of unforeseen events.

The restricted funds received were spent on the area specified. Unrestricted funds are used to fund projects where there is a shortfall in restricted funds.

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FUTURE PLANS

Plans for the Future

S&TC's plans for 2021 are to maintain its focus on a small number of critically important issues, much as we did in 2020, and to work with other organisations – principally the Blueprint for Water Coalition, the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Chalkstreams and Fish Legal – to cover as many relevant issues as possible within the limit of our resources. These will include:

Salmon Farming Reform

S&TC's work for the foreseeable future will be to continue our campaign for regulation to protect wild Atlantic salmon and sea trout from interactions with farmed salmon. S&TC's particular requests are for:

- Scottish Government to adopt legal responsibility to protect wild salmon and sea trout from the impacts of salmon farming and to impose much tighter regulation on the industry with the express purpose of protecting wild fish.
- An independent agency to carry out the regulation against sea lice trigger levels that protect wild fish, with the sanction of forced harvesting on persistent offenders.
- A moratorium on establishing/expanding farms in sensitive locations until tighter regulation is imposed on the industry - and the movement of existing farms away from migration routes
- Incentives for companies to move into closed-containment production

Sea Trout and Resident Brown Trout

We have established a working group with the Wild Trout Trust and sea trout specialists, with input from government agencies, with the purpose of holding a series of workshops (when we are able to do so) around the different issues affecting Salmon trutta (sea trout and resident brown trout) – with the principle outcome to be a Salmon trutta Action Plan for use at both local and national level to drive through the protection that the species and its widespread habitats require..

SmartRivers

We will continue to establish local hubs under our SmartRivers initiative - <https://www.salmon-trout.org/smart-rivers/> - training volunteer citizen scientists to sample and identify aquatic invertebrates and to analyse the resulting data to determine the health or otherwise of local rivers. Our target is to expand our hubs towards a goal of 20 throughout the UK by mid 2022, and to expand our national database of the resulting data with open access for all to inform both local and national policies to protect rivers, wild fish and aquatic life.

Wales

We will continue to combat agricultural pollution, particularly slurry from the mega dairies, in 2021. In particular, we will look to grow SmartRivers in Wales during 2021 to collect the local evidence we require to support our lobbying of Welsh Government to adopt a regulatory regime that incentivises farmers to protect fragile river corridors and has sufficient resources available to enforce regulation (if necessary) to protect riverine environments and wild fish. We will also concentrate on sea trout in Wales during 2021 as part of our new *Salmon trutta* Action Plan initiative.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Organisational Structure

Approximately 5,620 ordinary and Life members, and 190 syndicates and clubs (as at 31 December 2020) support S&TC's work. Members pay a minimum annual or life subscription towards the work of the Charity, plus, in many cases, added donations.

A Board of Trustees, presently 13 in number, has overall responsibility for running the S&TC. The Board appoints Trustees, and such appointments are advised to the members of the Charity at the Annual General Meeting. The Trustees appoint their own chairman from within their ranks. Trustees are appointed having due consideration to the skills they can bring to the organisation and also an individual's standing and fitness to become a Trustee. The Chief Executive and Chairman induct new Trustees by outlining the nature of the role, what is expected from a Trustee and the workings of the Charity.

The Trustees have responsibility for running the Charity and for the oversight of the activities of the officers and employees. Three elected Executive Vice Presidents keep a watching brief on all aspects of the Charity's operation and advise both the Chairman and the Chief Executive.

The Charity's staff is headed by Nick Measham, the Chief Executive, and supported by Dr Janina Gray, Deputy Chief Executive, seven other staff members, a communications consultant and a legal adviser. A large number of volunteers also assist the Charity at national, regional and local levels.

Risk management

The charity endeavours to ensure the Board of Trustees has a blend of professional / business expertise through which risk can be prioritised and managed. A formal Risk Register has been compiled and one Trustee has particular responsibility for overseeing the regular review and update of the document. The full Board of Trustees review the Risk Register at least annually.

The Risk Register covers governance and management, operational, financial, external and compliance risks and is reviewed in detail annually. The opportunity is always taken to recognise the significance of risk factors and where appropriate identify ways in which they can be mitigated.

An annual budget is prepared and approved by Trustees and management accounts are produced on a monthly basis. Quarterly performance is reported upon by the Treasurer and discussed at the quarterly meeting of Trustees.

The charity has no borrowing and principal assets are held in cash and in an investment fund managed by Punter Southall Wealth which is kept under quarterly review. Computer systems are backed up regularly and with offices in Folkestone and Salisbury risk from loss of office is minimised. Staff are also able to work from home.

S&TC continues to operate within its stated reserves policy i.e. maintain reserves at a level that would permit the charity to cover business overheads for a period of at least six months in the case of unforeseen events.

Solicitors and accountants are consulted for professional advice.

In a small organisation succession planning is difficult.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

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Mr William D A Hicks QC	- Chairman
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Mr Anthony R W Bostock	
Mr David W Rowley	
Mr William F Sandford	
Mr Brian J Reid	-resigned 24.09.20
Mrs Sarah P Scrope	
Mr Neil H Cooper	
Mr Steve Edge	
Miss Jean G Kemmis-Matterson	- retired 23.09.20
Mr J Tarquin Millington-Drake	
Mr Victor N Beamish	
Mr Simon M Browne	
Mr Clement Booth	
Ms Angela Webb	
Mr Simon Clark	-co-opted 13.02.20

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Charity Registered in Scotland

The charity is also registered in Scotland : SC041584

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Salmon & Trout Conservation UK for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Members of the Board of Trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees, who are directors for the purpose of company law and Trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 8.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Langdowns DFK Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24/5/21 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr WDA Hicks QC - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Salmon & Trout Conservation UK (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)© of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with regulations made under those acts.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of our audit planning procedures we obtain an understanding of the significant laws and regulations applicable to the charitable company. We consider areas that are at a higher risk of material misstatement due to irregularities, including those resulting from fraud and how such fraud may occur. We also discuss with senior management the key controls in place to mitigate the risk of fraud and enquire as to whether they are aware of, or suspect, any fraudulent activities having taken place.

Throughout the audit, we maintain an appropriate level of professional scepticism when provided with information and explanations. We consider the appropriateness of significant accounting journals that were processed during the year and consider whether there were any indications of bias by management during the year, that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud. We also review the disclosures in the financial statements to supporting documentation and to disclosure checklists for compliance with laws and regulations.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF
SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members and the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Graham Taylor (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Langdowns DFK Limited
Statutory Auditor
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
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Date: 15 June 2021

SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	478,216	136,560	614,776	534,118
Other trading activities	4	92,076	-	92,076	123,218
Investment income	5	6,032	-	6,032	8,891
Other income		<u>9,755</u>	<u>6,609</u>	<u>16,364</u>	<u>13,754</u>
Total		586,079	143,169	729,248	679,981
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	6	67,583	-	67,583	86,657
Charitable activities	7				
General		292,683	-	292,683	328,318
Juniors Fund		-	-	-	110
Water Action		-	64,383	64,383	43,969
Aquaculture		-	86,773	86,773	83,144
SmartRivers		-	71,047	71,047	123,025
Total		360,266	222,203	582,469	665,223
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>13,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,839</u>	<u>31,222</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		239,652	(79,034)	160,618	45,980
Transfers between funds	22	<u>(114,766)</u>	<u>114,766</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		124,886	35,732	160,618	45,980
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>529,695</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>531,066</u>	<u>485,086</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>654,581</u>	<u>37,103</u>	<u>691,684</u>	<u>531,066</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	14	-	-	-	3,630
Tangible assets	15	3,253	708	3,961	6,085
Investments	16	<u>376,946</u>	-	<u>376,946</u>	<u>354,262</u>
		380,199	708	380,907	363,977
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	17	173	-	173	177
Debtors	18	169,551	1,332	170,883	80,928
Cash at bank		<u>135,552</u>	<u>130,603</u>	<u>266,155</u>	<u>204,744</u>
		305,276	131,935	437,211	285,849
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>(30,894)</u>	<u>(95,540)</u>	<u>(126,434)</u>	<u>(118,760)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>274,382</u>	<u>36,395</u>	<u>310,777</u>	<u>167,089</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>654,581</u>	<u>37,103</u>	<u>691,684</u>	<u>531,066</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>654,581</u>	<u>37,103</u>	<u>691,684</u>	<u>531,066</u>
FUNDS	22				
Unrestricted funds				654,581	529,695
Restricted funds				<u>37,103</u>	<u>1,371</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>691,684</u>	<u>531,066</u>

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 on 24/5/21 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr WDA Hicks QC - Trustee

SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>68,595</u>	<u>(2,896)</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>68,595</u>	<u>(2,896)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(4,371)	(3,143)
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(304,336)	(74,978)
Sale of fixed asset investments		295,491	76,659
Interest received		22	69
Dividends received		<u>6,010</u>	<u>8,822</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>(7,184)</u>	<u>7,429</u>
		<u>61,411</u>	
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			4,533
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>204,744</u>	<u>200,211</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>266,155</u>	<u>204,744</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020****1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2020 £	2019 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	160,618	45,980
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	10,125	9,913
(Gain)/losses on investments	(13,839)	(31,222)
Interest received	(22)	(69)
Dividends received	(6,010)	(8,822)
(increase)/decrease in stocks	4	(134)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(89,955)	(13,224)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	7,674	(5,318)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>68,595</u>	<u>(2,896)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.1.20 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.20 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>204,744</u>	<u>61,411</u>	<u>266,155</u>
	<u>204,744</u>	<u>61,411</u>	<u>266,155</u>
Total	<u>204,744</u>	<u>61,411</u>	<u>266,155</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Salmon & Trout Conservation is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and Scotland, without share capital, the guarantors being the members to the extent of £1 each. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees' Report.

2. 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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees believe even given the economic uncertainties due to the current worldwide position due to the Coronavirus, that the budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern. The Charity has no borrowing and operates well within its stated reserves policy of maintaining a level that would permit the charity to cover business overheads for a period of at least six months in the case of unforeseen events. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for a period of 12 months from authorising these financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is also the functional currency of the company.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the charity that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Membership income, including life membership, is included on a receipts basis. Donations are included when received. Income from grants is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds.

Donated facilities and donated professional services are recognised in income at their fair value when their economic benefit is probable, it can be measured reliably and the charity has control over the item. Fair value is determined on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity. For example the amount the charity would be willing to pay in the open market for such facilities and services. A corresponding amount is recognised in expenditure.

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 inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered 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.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities are incurred on the charity's educational operations, including support costs such as personnel costs, membership communication, education and training, consultancies and travel costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Governance costs

Management and administration related costs.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Intangible fixed assets

Website development, design and content costs are capitalised due to the website having the capability to both retain existing members and attract new members as well as enhancing the charity's capability of securing future donations and funding and is classified as an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance.

Intangible fixed assets

Website costs are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and are amortised, using the straight line method, over its appropriate useful life of 3 years.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 33% straight line

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

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.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

The charity recognises that the following funds are only held for specific purposes:

Juniors Fund - Funds raised by supporters to fund education and training initiatives aimed at juniors.

Aquaculture Campaign/Salmon Farm Reform - Funds received from contributors towards the cost of investigations into the problems associated with salmon farming impact on wild fish, developing and promoting potential solutions including seeking policy and regulatory change.

Water Action - Funds received from contributors towards investigations into the degradation of chalk and other river habitats, particularly excessive phosphate input from watercress farms, fish farms, agriculture and other sources of diffuse pollution, water abstraction, and action aimed at requiring Government to establish the required policies and resources to restore chalk stream and other rivers to their proper ecological status, so conserving them for future generations.

Riverfly Census/Smart Rivers - Collecting species level invertebrate data from rivers across England both professionally (Riverfly Census) and using trained volunteers (SmartRivers) to ascertain the health of their water quality by comparing data to a biometric fingerprinting model set against four parameters - water flow, organic enrichment, nutrient (phosphate) enrichment and sediment.

Sea trout – fund towards initiatives to grow awareness of the pressures on sea trout and gather evidence to inform strategies and policies to protect them across their UK range.

Red List – funds to support the review of Atlantic salmon's conservation status across its entire range by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company contributes to the personal pension plans of certain of its employees. All employees are eligible to be considered for subsidy of their pensions. The company has designated the Scottish Widows Stakeholder Pension Scheme to meet the Government's conditions for stakeholder pensions. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Investments

Surplus cash is deposited in money market and deposit accounts.

Investments are recognised initially at cost which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Subsequently, they are stated at market value and all recognised gains and losses included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA).

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are measured at transaction value less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and highly liquid bank accounts.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are measured at transaction value.

Leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Legacies	80,000	8,948
Membership income	199,165	213,811
Sponsorship, donations and grants	<u>335,611</u>	<u>311,359</u>
	<u>614,776</u>	<u>534,118</u>

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Fundraising events and draws	<u>92,076</u>	<u>123,218</u>

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Investment income	<u>6,032</u>	<u>8,891</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

6. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2020	2019
	£	£
Office costs	22,849	24,836
Recruitment and retention	-	-
Irrecoverable vat	19,688	17,179
Entertainment and other costs	100	661
	<u>42,637</u>	<u>42,676</u>

Other trading activities

	2020	2019
	£	£
Administration of fundraising	459	2,787
Office costs	4,254	6,926
Irrecoverable vat	3,666	4,791
Fundraising events and draws	16,563	29,434
Cost of sale stock	4	43
	<u>24,946</u>	<u>43,981</u>

Aggregate amounts	<u>67,583</u>	<u>86,657</u>
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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 8)	Support costs (see note 9)	Totals
	£	£	£
General	260,730	31,953	292,683
Juniors Fund	-	-	-
Water Action	64,383	-	64,383
Aquaculture	86,773	-	86,773
SmartRivers	70,339	708	71,047
	<u>482,225</u>	<u>32,661</u>	<u>514,886</u>

8. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Staff costs	337,973	363,159
Members communications	25,217	36,803
Office costs	5,979	6,292
Sundries	695	4,872
Education and training	-	1,057
Projects and research	2,844	8,451
Consultancies	34,616	29,958
Travel and subsistence	2,111	9,248
Aquaculture	22,885	33,825
Water Action	19,234	16,113
SmartRivers	30,671	38,303
	<u>482,225</u>	<u>548,081</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs
	£
General	31,953
SmartRivers	<u>708</u>
	<u>32,661</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	General	Smart Rivers	2020 Total activities £	2019 Total activities £
Auditors' remuneration	6,500	-	6,500	4,235
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	562	-	562	2,135
Office insurance	6,602	-	6,602	6,261
Trustees expenses	-	-	-	228
Legal and professional fees	4,962	-	4,962	3,821
Other costs	3,910	-	3,910	3,892
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	3,630	-	3,630	4,840
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>5,787</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>6,495</u>	<u>5,073</u>
	<u>31,953</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>32,661</u>	<u>30,485</u>

10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2020 £	2019 £
Auditors' remuneration	6,500	4,235
Other non-audit services	562	2,135
Depreciation - owned assets	6,495	5,073
Website costs amortisation	3,630	4,840
Operating lease rentals	<u>13,300</u>	<u>14,176</u>

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel was £74,459 which included a Termination Payment of £12,000.

Trustees' expenses

The trustees are not paid a remuneration but are entitled to be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses.

During 2020 no trustees claimed out of pocket expenses during the year. One trustee claimed out of pocket expenses amounting to £228 during the year ended 31 December 2019.

SALMON & TROUT CONSERVATION UK**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020****12. STAFF COSTS**

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	293,463	314,128
Social security costs	29,437	30,993
Other pension costs	15,073	18,038
	<u>337,973</u>	<u>363,159</u>

Total termination payments amounted to £12,000 which were paid during the year.

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
Full time management & admin	5	4
Part time support	4	5
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2020	2019
£60,001 - £70,000	2	-
£70,001 - £80,000	-	1

Pension costs relating to these employees were £5,948 (2019:£5,826).

13. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	349,503	184,615	534,118
Other trading activities	123,218	-	123,218
Investment income	8,891	-	8,891
Other income	9,759	3,995	13,754
Total	491,371	188,610	679,981
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	86,657	-	86,657
Charitable activities			
General	328,318	-	328,318
Juniors Fund	-	110	110
Chalkstream Project	-	43,969	43,969
Aquaculture	-	83,144	83,144
Riverfly Census	-	123,025	123,025
Total	414,975	250,248	665,223
Net gains/(losses) on investments	31,222	-	31,222
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	107,618	(61,638)	45,980
Transfers between funds	(59,179)	59,179	-
Net movement in funds	48,439	(2,459)	45,980

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13. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	481,256	3,830	485,086
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>529,695</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>531,066</u>

14. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Website costs £
COST	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	<u>14,520</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2020	10,890
Charge for year	<u>3,630</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>14,520</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	-
At 31 December 2019	<u>3,630</u>

15. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2020	22,722
Additions	4,371
Disposals	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>27,093</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2020	16,637
Charge for year	6,495
Eliminated on disposal	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>23,132</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	<u>3,961</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>6,085</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

16. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2020	354,262
Additions	304,336
Disposals	(319,379)
Revaluations	<u>37,727</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>376,946</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	<u>376,946</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>354,262</u>

All listed investments are held in unit trusts.

17. STOCKS

	2020 £	2019 £
Cloth and pin badges and caps	<u>173</u>	<u>177</u>

18. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	2,205	1,707
Other debtors	<u>168,678</u>	<u>79,221</u>
	<u>170,883</u>	<u>80,928</u>

Included in other debtors is £5,797 (2019:£4,551) in relation to prepayments and accrued income.

19. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	10,934	19,763
Social security and other taxes	11,239	8,599
Other creditors	3,322	2,990
Accruals and deferred income	<u>100,939</u>	<u>87,408</u>
	<u>126,434</u>	<u>118,760</u>

20. DEFERRED INCOME

	Under 1 year £	Over 1 year £	Total £
At 1st January 2020	60,135	-	60,135
Additions during the year	66,275	-	66,275
Amounts released to income	<u>(40,135)</u>	-	<u>(40,135)</u>
At 31st December 2020	<u>86,275</u>	-	<u>86,275</u>

Income has been deferred as due to the COVID-19 pandemic objectives were unable to be delivered and therefore they have been deferred to 2021. The activities include regional workshops and costs and expenses associated with training and benchmarking.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

21. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Within one year	3,325	13,300
Between one and five years	-	3,325
	<u>3,325</u>	<u>16,625</u>

22. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	520,308	225,813	(278,654)	467,467
Designated Fund – Water Action	-	-	120,000	120,000
Designated Fund - Communications	-	-	20,000	20,000
Revaluation Reserve	<u>9,387</u>	<u>13,839</u>	<u>23,888</u>	<u>47,114</u>
	529,695	239,652	(114,766)	654,581
Restricted funds				
Juniors' Fund	1,371	-	-	1,371
Aquaculture Campaign/Salmon Farm Reform	-	(43,135)	53,135	10,000
Water Action (previously Chalkstream)	-	(60,923)	60,923	-
Smart Rivers	-	9,457	708	10,165
Sea Trout	-	100	-	100
Red List	<u>-</u>	<u>15,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,467</u>
	1,371	(79,034)	114,766	37,103
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>531,066</u>	<u>160,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>691,684</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	586,079	(360,266)	-	225,813
Revaluation Reserve	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,839</u>	<u>13,839</u>
	586,079	(360,266)	13,839	239,652
Restricted funds				
Juniors' Fund	-	-	-	-
Aquaculture Campaign/Salmon Farm Reform	43,638	(86,773)	-	(43,135)
Water Action (previously Chalkstream)	3,460	(64,383)	-	(60,923)
Smart Rivers	80,504	(71,047)	-	9,457
Sea Trout	100	-	-	100
Red List	<u>15,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,467</u>
	143,169	(222,203)	-	(79,034)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>729,248</u>	<u>(582,469)</u>	<u>13,839</u>	<u>(160,618)</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020****22. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued****Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.19 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	499,891	76,396	(55,979)	520,308
Revaluation Reserve	<u>(18,635)</u>	<u>31,222</u>	<u>(3,200)</u>	<u>9,387</u>
	481,256	107,618	(59,179)	529,695
Restricted funds				
Juniors' Fund	1,481	(110)	-	1,371
Aquaculture Campaign/Salmon				
Farm Reform	-	(12,656)	12,656	-
Fishfarming Co-ordination Fund	2,349	-	(2,349)	-
Chalkstream (Water Action)	-	(43,799)	43,799	-
Riverfly Census/Smart Rivers	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,073)</u>	<u>5,073</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,830</u>	<u>(61,638)</u>	<u>59,179</u>	<u>1,371</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>485,086</u>	<u>45,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>531,066</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	491,371	(414,975)	-	76,396
Revaluation Reserve	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,222</u>	<u>31,222</u>
	491,371	(414,975)	31,222	107,618
Restricted funds				
Juniors' Fund	-	(110)	-	(110)
Aquaculture Campaign/ Salmon				
Farm Reform	70,488	(83,144)	-	(12,656)
Chalkstream	170	(43,969)	-	(43,799)
Riverfly Census/Smart Rivers	<u>117,952</u>	<u>(123,025)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,073)</u>
	<u>188,610</u>	<u>(250,248)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(61,638)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>679,981</u>	<u>(665,223)</u>	<u>31,222</u>	<u>45,980</u>

Designated Funds

The trustees have set aside unrestricted funds for the intended following purposes:

Water Action – to fund a Water Policy Manager position over the next three years.
Communications – for the development and improvement of communications.

Transfers between funds

The trustees have agreed to the following contributions from unrestricted funds: Aquaculture Campaign/Salmon Farm Reform £53,135 (2019:£10,307), Water Action £60,923 (2019:£43,799) and Smart Rivers £708 (2019:£5,073).

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23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Donations totalling £7,650 (2019:£1,120) were received from the trustees, annual fundraising event tickets /lot purchases totalling £175 (2019:£9,930) were also received from the trustees as well as membership subscriptions totalling £700 (2019: £578). Auction Lots with a value of £6,500 were donated. There were no other related party transactions.

24. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Salmon & Trout Conservation UK is run by the Trustees, who are appointed by the Company Members. No individual member/trustee has overall control.

25. LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

The company does not have a share capital and is limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up the maximum amount by which each member is liable to contribute is £1. There were 13 members at 31 December 2020 (2019 - 26 members).