

The Holfords of Westonbirt Trust

Charity No. 1124066

Company No. 06035589

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 August 2024

The Holfords of Westonbirt Trust
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 August 2024.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Number:	1124066
Company Number:	06035589
Registered Office:	The Holfords of Westonbirt Trust, Westonbirt House. Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8QG
Accountants:	Grosvenor House, Building 2a - D Site, Kemble Airfield, Kemble, Cirencester, GL7 6BA
Bankers:	Barclays Bank, 28 Market Place, Cirencester, GL7 2NP

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The trustees serving during the year 2023-24 were as follows:

Mrs Sophie Scruton	Chairman
Mrs Annabella Scott OBE	Vice Chair
Mrs Natasha Dangerfield	Headmistress and CEO
Mr Marcus Galea	
Mr Simon Tomlinson	
Mr Charles Ralph	
Mrs Angela Potter	
Mr Richard Boggis Rolfe OBE	Resigned 13 September 2023
Mr Ross Sharpe	
Mrs Belinda Bradley	Appointed 23 November 2023

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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Holfords of Westonbirt Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee, government by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 21 December 2006 and registered with the Charity Commission. (Charity Registered Number 1124066)

Appointment of Trustees

The Articles of Association state that the maximum and minimum number of Trustees may be amended by the Charity at an Annual General Meeting but unless amended the minimum shall be three and the maximum 16. It is further stated that the number of Trustees connected with Wishford Schools shall not exceed 40% of the total number. Of the nine Trustees only one, Mrs Dangerfield as Headmistress, was connected with Wishford Schools. One third of the Trustees retires by rotation each year but may be re-elected Trustees.

Trustee Induction and Training

Any new Trustee is given all relevant documents (including the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the most recent Annual Report and Accounts). Trustees are referred to Charity Commission and other relevant guidance about the responsibilities under charity and company law.

Organisation

The Board of Trustees administers the charity. The Board holds plenary meetings three times a year. Committees are formed to deal with particular events or needs as required. Currently these are:

- The Executive Committee
- The Garden Committee
- Fundraising

The day-to-day activities of the Trust at Westonbirt are managed by the Heritage Officer, whose role is to implement and co-ordinate the development activities of the Holfords of Westonbirt Trust, with oversight from the Headmistress. Activity and decisions required are reported with regularity to the Executive Committee.

Related Parties

The Charity has a close relationship with Westonbirt School and has held a lease on the gardens from the School since the Trust's inception. The School was sold to Wishford Schools Ltd in June 2018 and the leases on the garden remain with HoWT, with a reversion to Wishford Schools.

Risk Management

The Trustees manage risks to the Charity by reviewing annually the risks the Charity may face, and by establishing procedures to lessen the identified risks so as to minimise the impact on the Charity if they should materialise. A key risk for the Charity is the Safeguarding of students in the premises during periods when the House of Gardens are open for visitors. The Charity works closely with the School and their Designated Safeguarding Leads to ensure this risk is minimised at all times.

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Objectives and Activities

The objectives of the Charity are:

- To protect and preserve for the benefit of the public and the nation, Westonbirt House and Gardens and the Estates previously in the ownership of the Holford family in the County of Gloucestershire and the Holford Heritage associated therewith.

The Trust continues to work within its guiding principles which are:

- The Trust will work to ensure that the various, separate aspects of Westonbirt today – the house, the gardens, the estates and the Arboretum – are considered as a whole, the owners working in partnership whenever possible to respect the Holfords' wider vision.
- Westonbirt's sustainability will depend on an ability to accommodate the changing values of the 21st century without compromising its value for future generations.
- The conservation, and where necessary restoration, of Westonbirt should preserve and evoke Robert Stayner Holford's original ambition to represent the most impressive skills of his day.
- Westonbirt should be treated as a place of valuable cultural and educational resource – including archaeological, scientific and historical material – worthy of preservation and interpretation to the fullest possible degree.
- Westonbirt should make its resources available to as wide a public as possible and the Trust will work to ensure that this is achieved through a variety of media and an increased number of open days.

Conservation Works and Historic Research

Building conservation works over the last 12 months have included the completion of the repairs to the chapel porch, miscellaneous stone repairs in the gardens and the reinstatement of several of the missing stone louvres in the chapel bell chamber. The latter work included the installation of new anti-pigeon mesh to prevent birds nesting in the tower.

The other main capital work undertaken this year was phase 1 of the Westonbirt Centenary Tree project. This comprised the planting of 25 native trees in Senior Meadow to replace those lost over the last 100 years or so. The project also included the provision of metal tree guards and a one year maintenance regime and guarantee.

The tree planting (funded by HoWT) was carried out by Deeper Green Tree Services in conjunction with the school's Estates Officer, Barry Mitford. The repair and restoration works to the chapel and gardens were overseen by the Trust's Project Manager, Chris Rice. The contractor for the chapel bell chamber and other miscellaneous garden stone repairs was Adam Daybell.

Garden Report

The main gardens continue to mature and are nurtured by the volunteers who all seem to be wonderfully invested in maintaining the borders. We have been able to get the gardens 'wedding-ready' and 'Netflix-ready' with greater ease than in previous years thanks to this. The Coronation Rose beds, an area of the garden which we renovated during the winter of 2022, began to take shape with structure, scent and a long flowering period thanks to the addition of herbaceous plants and bulbs during 2023. We now have a border which flowers almost continuously from March to December where before there were just some straggly roses.

The aquatic planting in the lake has matured and we now have many flowering waterlilies, irises and kingcups which add summer interest for visitors, and landing platforms for dragonflies and other insects.

The plants in the camellia house continue to recover and thrive in the light created by the removal of the old gym building. It is quite incredible to see, year on year, how much better the shrubs bloom there.

Visitor Marketing and Promotion

As always a House and Gardens promotional leaflet was produced for 2024 as our primary means of marketing. 20,000 copies of the leaflet were printed and distributed to tourist information centres and other public venues across the region.

The website also continues to work well both as a means of promoting the site and for booking tickets (via Eventbrite) for our open Sundays and garden tours.

In addition to the website and the promotional leaflet the Heritage Officer and the Project Manager also post regularly on Facebook. This not only enables us to reach a wider audience when promoting our public events but also allows us to highlight the history of the site and the conservation works that we do. Popular posts included date stones, the chapel bell tower and the origin of the Tetbury Steps! In April 2024 in conjunction with the school we hosted a very successful lecture entitled 'Beauty will save the world' by Justine Kolata along with an evening garden tour.

House and Garden Open Days

In 2024 we held five open house and garden days and delivered numerous guided tours of the gardens. Sadly the July 2024 open house and garden had to be cancelled due to Netflix filming on the school site.

As with last year we now offer monthly public guided tours during the summer months, including one free event as part of the national Heritage Open Days in September. We also continue to welcome private group tours by appointment.

Staff and Volunteers

Once again we are indebted to Jo Baker for overseeing the smooth running of the Trust and the efficient administration of all of our tours and open days. Alongside Jo our head gardener Alix Chalk continues to perform miracles in the gardens which seem to look even better every year and we also are deeply indebted to Chris Rice our project manager who guides much of the restoration work the Trust supports.

This team is supported by two sets of brilliant volunteers. Alix's garden volunteers undertake a wide range of invaluable work in the gardens, whilst Jo's guides deliver all of the tours of the house on our popular summer open Sundays and also for groups who visit at other times during the year.

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By order of the Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sophie Scruton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mrs Sophie Scruton
Chairman

20 March 2025

The Holfords of Westonbirt Trust

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charitable company on the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company on pages 9 to 21 for the year ended 31 August 2024 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England and Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 13 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis of the report

As described on pages 3-6, you, the charitable company's Trustees, who are also the Directors of the Company for the purposes of Company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the memorandum and articles of the charity for the conducting of an audit, and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. As a consequence, the Trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement and scope of work undertaken

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes the consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider arriving at an opinion.

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The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide.

Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report, I obtained written assurances from the Trustees of all material matters.

Independent Examiner's Statement, Report and Opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination and can confirm that:

- i. The accounts of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;
- ii. This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;
- iii. And that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:
 - accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;
 - the financial records do not accord with those records; or
 - the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than the requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination;
 - have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in February 2016), (The SORP).

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

Signed:

Timothy William Brown FCCA – Independent Examiner
Chartered Certified Accountant

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This report was signed on 20 March 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	Current year Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Current year Restricted funds 2024 £	Current year Total funds 2024 £	Prior Year Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	4	11,040	-	11,040	16,288
Other trading activities	5	17,322	-	17,322	16,288
Investments	6	2,992	-	2,992	957
Total Income		31,354	-	31,354	33,533
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	7	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	8	(85,350)	-	(85,350)	(92,596)
Other	9	(613)	-	(613)	(674)
Total Expenditure		(85,963)	-	(85,963)	(93,270)
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	10	(54,609)	-	(54,609)	(59,737)
Transfers between funds	16	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)		(54,609)	-	(54,609)	(59,737)
Other gains and losses:		-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after other gains/(losses)		(54,609)	-	(54,609)	(59,737)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		166,228	88,912	255,140	314,877
Net movement in funds		34,303	(88,912)	(54,609)	(59,737)
Total funds carried forward		200,531	-	200,531	255,140

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SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income	28,362	32,576
Interest and investment income	2,992	957
Gross income for the year	<u>31,354</u>	<u>33,533</u>
Expenditure	(85,808)	(93,115)
Interest Payable	-	-
Depreciation and charges for Impairment of fixed assets	(155)	(155)
Total expenditure for the year	<u>(85,963)</u>	<u>(93,270)</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before tax For the year	(54,609)	(59,737)
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	<u>(54,609)</u>	<u>(59,737)</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

at 31 August 2024

Company No. 06035589	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	12	262	417
Current Assets			
Debtors	13	20,315	18,452
Cash at bank and in hand		181,585	245,262
		<u>201,900</u>	<u>263,714</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	14	<u>(1,631)</u>	<u>(8,991)</u>
Net current assets		200,269	254,723
Total assets less current liabilities		200,531	255,140
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	-	-
The total net assets of the charity		<u>200,531</u>	<u>255,140</u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:

Restricted funds			
Restricted Revenue funds	16	-	88,912
		-	88,912
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Revenue funds (general funds)	16	200,531	166,228
		<u>200,531</u>	<u>166,228</u>
Reserves (Designated funds)	16	-	-
Total charity funds		<u>200,531</u>	<u>255,140</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

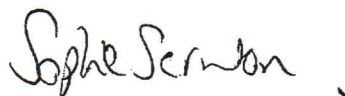
For the year ended 31 August 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the board on 20 March 2025

And signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Sophie Scruton
Chairman

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure) per Statement of Financial Activities	(54,609)	(59,737)
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(2,992)	(957)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	155	154
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	(1,594)	(7,499)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(7,629)	(1,127)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>(66,669)</u>	<u>(69,166)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	2,992	957
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Net cash from investing activities	<u>2,992</u>	<u>957</u>
Net cash from financing activities	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(63,677)	(68,209)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	245,262	313,471
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>181,585</u>	<u>245,262</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	181,585	245,262
	<u>181,585</u>	<u>245,262</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 August 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

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

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are revalued annually and any surplus or deficit is dealt with through the Statement of Financial Activities. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties. This treatment conflicts with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 that all properties should be depreciated. The directors consider that, because these properties are not held for consumption, but for their investment potential it is necessary to adopt the requirements of the FRSE in order to give a true and fair view.

Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Intangible fixed assets (including purchased goodwill, patents and trademarks) are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred. All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs. Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

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Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the company has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet.

The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

2. Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

3. Statement of Financial Activities – prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and Legacies	16,288	-	16,288
Other trading activities	16,288	-	16,288
Investments	957	-	957
Total Income	33,533	-	33,533
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	-	-	-
Charitable activities	92,596	-	92,596
Other	674	-	674
Total expenditure	93,270	-	93,270
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	(59,737)	-	(59,737)
Transfer between funds	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)	(59,737)	-	(59,737)
Other gains and losses:	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(59,737)	-	(59,737)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward	225,965	88,912	314,877
Total funds carried forward	166,228	88,912	255,140

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4. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	11,040	-	11,040	16,288
Total Donations and Legacies	11,040	-	11,040	16,288

5. Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Visits to the house and gardens	7,322	7,322	6,288
Hire of gardens	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total	17,322	17,322	16,288

6. Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	2,992	2,992	957
Total	2,992	2,992	957

7. Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
<i>Costs of generating voluntary income</i>				
Donations	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>				
Conservation, education and research	13,979	-	13,979	69,565
Support costs – landscaping and planting	63,450	-	63,450	14,310
Support costs – administrative overheads	3,801	-	3,801	4,862
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Audit and accountancy fees	4,120	-	4,120	3,859
Total	85,350	-	85,350	92,596

9. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	155	155	155
General administrative costs	458	458	519
Total	613	613	674

10. Net income/(expenditure) before transfers

	2024 £	2023 £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	(54,609)	(59,737)

11. Staff Costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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12. Tangible fixed assets

	Heritage assets £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost or revaluation			
At 1 September 2023	6,797	48,990	55,787
At 31 August 2024	6,797	48,990	55,787
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 September 2023	6,797	48,573	55,370
At 31 August 2024	6,797	48,728	55,525
Net book values			
At 31 August 2024	-	262	262
At 31 August 2023	-	417	417

13. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	-	-
VAT recoverable	-	8,137
Prepayments and accrued income	20,315	10,315
	20,315	18,452

14. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1,362	3,359
VAT	269	-
Other creditors	-	2,876
Accruals and deferred income	-	2,756
	1,631	8,991

15. Creditors

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	-	-
	-	-

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16. Movement in funds

	At 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 August 2024 £
Restricted funds:					
Restricted income funds:					
Other		-			-
Wishford Schools	86,912	-		(86,912)	-
Lake	-	-			-
Heritage Lottery Fund	2,000	-		(2,000)	-
Total	88,912	-	-	(88,912)	-
Unrestricted funds:					
General funds	166,228	31,354	(85,963)	88,912	200,531
Revaluation Reserves:	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	255,140	31,354	(85,963)	88,912	200,531

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

As the Heritage Lottery Fund application has lapsed, the restricted funds have been released into the pool of unrestricted funds.

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Net current assets	200,531	-	200,531
	200,531	-	200,531

18. Related party disclosures

Controlling party

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital, so no single party controls the company.