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GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr H J Howard	
	Mr R Scott	
	Mr P Young	
	Mrs R A Phillips	
	Mr M Hall	
	Mr R N Davidson	
	Dr J Forkes	
	Ms B Exton	(Appointed 4 March 2022)
	Mr A Caulfield	(Appointed 24 July 2022)
Secretary	Mr J Woodall	
Charity number	1133186	
Company number	07065498	
Registered office	Churchward House Winchcombe Railway Station Winchcombe Gloucestershire United Kingdom GL54 5LD	
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objectives are to support and/or maintain the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway as a living museum for the benefit of the public. In furtherance of these objects the charity may;

- Make grants to organisations that contribute to the operation of the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway as a living museum, including organisations that restore locomotives or carriages or other equipment.
- Acquire and preserve railway locomotives, railway carriages and other items of rolling stock and associated equipment.
- Restore and house such locomotives, carriages or other rolling stock and equipment and put them on display, loan or hire them so they may be used if practicable and make suitable arrangements for their continued preservation as far as possible.
- Publish or support the publication of books, articles or other material or otherwise to promote interest in Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway as a living museum.
- Accept gifts, donations, legacies and bequests of assets on any terms.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing its aim and objectives, and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

The Charity made a deficit for the year of £170,634 (2022: surplus of £757,855) with unrestricted reserves of £902,268 (2022: £845,733) and restricted reserves of £49,115 (2022: £276,284).

Financial review

Reserves policy

The trustees aim to maintain enough reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately 3 months of unrestricted charitable expenditure. Where the level of free reserves is in excess of this level the charity aims to use any surpluses to fund projects run by or in support of the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway or purchase assets for the railway.

Excess monies not required for the day to day running of the charity are invested in bank deposit accounts to provide a higher rate of return.

Restricted funds include monies raised specifically for the Viewing Gallery and other future projects.

Investment policy and objectives

The trustees consider that the investment in the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc is an appropriate investment to enable the company to achieve its objectives.

Risk management

The trustees identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and establish systems to mitigate those risks. The charity is satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

Chairman's report and review of the period

As I write, we have just announced that Sir Tim Laurence has accepted our invitation to become the Trust's President. It is a great honour for us to have Sir Tim in this role given his strong heritage connections and links to the Railway. We look forward to working with him.

Three new Directors were elected at our 2022 AGM, John Forkes, Bryony Exton, and Alex Caufield, the latter two ensuring that some of our younger members and volunteers are involved in the overall governance of the Railway. It was an honour for me to receive the support of the Board as Chairman at the following Board meeting.

During the year, we have looked closely at Charity Commission guidance for charities like ours with close relationships with an organisation that is not a charity, in our case the GWSR Plc. We took legal advice to ensure that the nomination by the Board of Cross Board Directors to the Plc was not an inherent conflict of interest as the Plc expect the nominated Directors to play a full part in running the company and as Trustees, they are expected to put the interests of the Charity first. We were assured that as the two organisations are working towards the same aim, the development and sustainability of the GWSR we could continue to do so provided that such conflicts that can arise are correctly managed. As a result, we have updated both our Conflicts of Interest Policy to ensure that it is more robust and our Business Risk Register. We have also revised our Grant Application procedure.

Separately we were asked by GWSR Plc to help them by reducing the number of nominated Cross Board Directors from two to one. As the main aim of the role is to act as a communication channel between the two organisations we agreed, as it is in our best interest to ensure we have sufficient Directors to make decisions, not least in respect of Grant Applications where conflicts between the Plc Director role and Trustee role can arise. The Board have also agreed that a new Director must serve at least two years before they can be considered for the Cross Board role.

We have also taken steps to ensure that it is apparent that we are visibly independent from GWSR Plc particularly where donations are involved, and Sir Tim Laurence's appointment is particularly important in that respect.

We have also updated our web site and membership databases in separate but linked projects including introducing new methods of online payment for new members and membership renewal, including for the first time the ability to set up direct debits for automated membership renewal.

The new website has also made it easier to receive donations online. We are very grateful to those who have supported us in making donations and separately through remembering us in their wills.

During the year, the Trust has supported the Railway by agreeing grants including for a public address system at Broadway, repairs to the brick work of some of the piers to the Stanway Viaduct, overhaul of Bridge 32 and the Usk Hut project at Winchcombe. We have also agreed to finance the construction of buildings on Platform 2 at Broadway and a new workshop for Signalling and Telegraph at Winchcombe.

In March we launched a major appeal for remedial work on the Stanway Viaduct where we need to raise £1.5m over three years to secure its future for the foreseeable future. This is a big ask, not least in the prevailing economic climate. We have made a good start towards the initial goal of £300,000 needed this year to replace the failed waterproof membrane on the viaduct's deck.

We look forward to working closely with the GWSR Plc in the future to ensure that our aim of supporting and maintaining the GWSR as a living museum for the benefit of the public continues to be achieved.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

Future developments

The charity continues its joint venture with the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc to raise funds for the future expansion of the railway.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

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

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr G Cornish (Resigned 24 July 2022)

Mr H J Howard

Mr R Scott

Mr R C Summers (Resigned 24 July 2022)

Mr P Young

Mrs R A Phillips

Mr M Hall

Mr R N Davidson

Dr J Forkes

Ms B Exton (Appointed 4 March 2022)

Mr A Caulfield (Appointed 24 July 2022)

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees, who are also directors are appointed by ordinary resolution or by the existing directors.

Organisational structure

The Trustees are responsible for managing the charity. Responsibilities for some functions are delegated to individuals as they see fit.

Induction and training of new trustees

New trustees are provided with information from the Charity Commission explaining the duties and responsibilities of trustees, together with a copy of the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also the directors of Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway Trust for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

Auditor

The auditors, Ormerod Rutter Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


Mr P Young

Trustee

Dated: 21 April 2023

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 January 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including 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 Reporting 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 January 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, 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.

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 *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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 annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose 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 charity'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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 an auditor's report 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Based on our understanding of the charitable company, we identified the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations including those that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements and the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. Audit procedures performed included discussions with management, review of board meeting minutes, testing of journals, designing and performing audit procedures and challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in relation to accounting estimates.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Garry Rutter FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Ormerod Rutter Limited

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

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Ormerod Rutter Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	520,841	3,225	524,066	701,636	252,605	954,241
Other trading activities	4	4,953	7,007	11,960	3,147	7,579	10,726
Investments	5	3,023	-	3,023	43	-	43
Total income		528,817	10,232	539,049	704,826	260,184	965,010
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	6	9,658	-	9,658	11,001	-	11,001
Charitable activities	7	515,427	184,598	700,025	154,249	41,905	196,154
Total expenditure		525,085	184,598	709,683	165,250	41,905	207,155
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		3,732	(174,366)	(170,634)	539,576	218,279	757,855
Gross transfers between funds		52,803	(52,803)	-	(470)	470	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		56,535	(227,169)	(170,634)	539,106	218,749	757,855
Fund balances at 1 February 2022		845,733	276,284	1,122,017	306,627	57,535	364,162
Fund balances at 31 January 2023		902,268	49,115	951,383	845,733	276,284	1,122,017

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 JANUARY 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		16,047		5,532
Current assets					
Debtors	15	692		42,246	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,115,350		1,103,761	
		1,116,042		1,146,007	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(180,706)		(29,522)	
Net current assets			935,336		1,116,485
Total assets less current liabilities			951,383		1,122,017
Income funds					
Restricted funds	17		49,115		276,284
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	18	609,254		297,481	
General unrestricted funds		283,514		548,252	
			902,268		845,733
			951,383		1,122,017

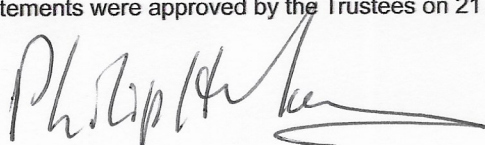
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 January 2023, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21 April 2023

Mr P Young
Trustee



Company Registration No. 07065498

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	22		22,141		769,453
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(13,575)		-	
Investment income received		3,023		43	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities			(10,552)		43
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			11,589		769,496
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,103,761		334,265
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			1,115,350		1,103,761

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Churchward House, Winchcombe Railway Station, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, GL54 5LD, United Kingdom.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Designated funds are a portion of the unrestricted funds of the reporting charity that has been set aside for a particular purpose by the trustees.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

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

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

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.

The presentation of charitable activities flows from the charity's vision and purpose.

Grants awarded in furtherance of the charity's objects are recognised as a note as soon as the charity has notified the recipient of the award.

Governance costs comprise all costs identified as wholly or mainly attributable to ensuring the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation. These costs include external audit and legal costs.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on cost
Computer software	- 20% on cost

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Taxation

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

1.10 Investments

Investments are stated at deemed market value.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	54,940	3,225	58,165	200,172	252,605	452,777
Legacies receivable	393,893	-	393,893	434,482	-	434,482
Subscriptions	72,008	-	72,008	66,982	-	66,982
	<u>520,841</u>	<u>3,225</u>	<u>524,066</u>	<u>701,636</u>	<u>252,605</u>	<u>954,241</u>

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising	<u>4,953</u>	<u>7,007</u>	<u>11,960</u>	<u>3,147</u>	<u>7,579</u>	<u>10,726</u>

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>3,023</u>	<u>43</u>

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6 Raising funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Computer costs	5,918	4,802
Postage, printing and stationery	-	2,843
Website costs	-	540
Sundries	680	972
Depreciation and impairment	3,060	1,844
	<u>9,658</u>	<u>11,001</u>
Fundraising and publicity	9,658	11,001
	<u>9,658</u>	<u>11,001</u>
For the year ended 31 January 2022		
Fundraising and publicity		<u>11,001</u>

7 Charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fundraising prizes	3,689	4,126
Insurance	703	560
Magazine postage and packaging	10,668	8,716
Printing of magazines	20,148	17,057
Bank charges	2,390	3,275
Sundries	2,246	644
	<u>39,844</u>	<u>34,378</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	656,239	155,290
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	3,942	6,486
	<u>700,025</u>	<u>196,154</u>

8 Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc	<u>656,239</u>	<u>155,290</u>

In the event of Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc ceasing to operate, all grants made would be recoverable against assets held by Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc.

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8 Grants payable

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Audit fees	-	2,720	2,720	2,352
Legal and professional	-	1,222	1,222	4,134
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,942</u>	<u>3,942</u>	<u>6,486</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	3,942	3,942	6,486
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,942</u>	<u>3,942</u>	<u>6,486</u>

10 Trustees

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st January 2023 nor for the year ended 31st January 2022.

During the year, 3 trustees were reimbursed expenses of £408 in relation to stationery, printing and office furniture costs. In 2022, 2 trustees were reimbursed expenses of £1,518 in relation to stationery, printing and IT costs and other general repairs supplies.

11 Auditor's remuneration

The analysis of auditor's remuneration is as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Audit of the charity's annual accounts	<u>2,720</u>	<u>2,352</u>

12 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer software £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 February 2022	10,959	5,522	16,481
Additions	-	13,575	13,575
At 31 January 2023	10,959	19,097	30,056
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 February 2022	5,427	5,522	10,949
Depreciation charged in the year	1,844	1,216	3,060
At 31 January 2023	7,271	6,738	14,009
Carrying amount			
At 31 January 2023	3,688	12,359	16,047
At 31 January 2022	5,532	-	5,532

14 Fixed asset investments

Total shares received as gifts during the year amounted to £14,925 (2022: £20,920).

The total of shares held in Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc amount to £423,165 (2022: £408,240).

During the year, the charity also received 1,282 shares in Severn Valley Railway (Holdings) Plc.

The directors are of the opinion that the deemed market value of investments is £nil (2022 - £nil).

15 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Gift aid	-	40,040
Other debtors	-	641
Prepayments and accrued income	692	1,565
	692	42,246

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16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	149,452	316
Accruals and deferred income	31,254	29,206
	<u>180,706</u>	<u>29,522</u>

Included within accruals and deferred income is deferred income of £28,823 (2022: £27,006). This comprises income received in relation to future years from members who have subscribed to 3 year memberships.

	£
Balance as at 1st February 2022	27,006
Amount released to subscription income	(18,068)
Amount deferred in year	19,885
	<u>28,823</u>
Balance as at 31st January 2023	<u>28,823</u>

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17 Restricted funds

The funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 February 2021 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 1 February 2022 £	Movement in funds			Transfers £	Balance at 31 January 2023 £
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £		
Broadway projects	18,515	305	(8,130)	74	10,764	20	(10,784)	-	-	-
Viewing gallery	18,646	7,579	(3,750)	-	22,475	7,462	(3,688)	-	-	26,249
Locomotive welfare building, volunteers' donations	9,998	1,732	(4,699)	396	7,427	-	(1,745)	-	-	5,682
W McKinley & Mrs C Merrett - FOWS	10,000	10,000	(13,940)	-	6,060	-	(4,271)	-	-	1,789
Other small funds	376	-	(376)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs Bennet - carriage & wagon fund	-	5,000	(534)	-	4,466	-	(1,246)	-	-	3,220
Permanent Way tamper fund	-	10,476	(10,476)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridge 8 Appeal	-	218,092	-	-	218,092	1,750	(162,864)	(52,803)	-	4,175
Anonymous donation for Winchcombe canopy	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	1,000	-	-	-	3,000
R Smith - coach donation	-	5,000	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000
	57,535	260,184	(41,905)	470	276,284	10,232	(184,598)	(52,803)		49,115

The transfer of funds went to the Infrastructure fund and were then subsequently transferred to other designated funds.

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17	Restricted funds	(Continued)
	Viewing	gallery
	A fund to enable the viewing of the maintenance of engines in the diesel and steam shed at Toddington.	
	Locomotive welfare building, volunteers' donations	
	An amount funded by the steam department for the fit out of the locomotive building once it has been built.	
	W McKinley & Mrs C Merrett - Friends of Winchcombe Station	
	This fund represents a donations from W McKinley and Mrs C Merrett to be used by the Friends of Winchcombe Station.	
	Mrs Bennet - carriage & wagon fund	
	A fund set up for the carriage and wagon team.	
	Bridge 8 appeal	
	Funds for Broadway to Toddington bridge repairs. The fundraising appeal exceeded the initial target amount and it has been agreed with donors that these funds could be used on the nearby Bridge 10, also in need of repair. The transfer of £52,802 as above primarily includes funds to be dedicated to these other infrastructure repairs.	
	Anonymous donation for Winchcombe canopy	
	Funds for general repairs to canopy.	
	R Smith - coach donation	
	Funds for buffet coach refurbishment.	

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18 Designated funds

The funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 February 2021 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 1 February 2022 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 January 2023 £
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	
Railway catering fund	10,085	1,300	(5,363)	-	6,022	-	(1,313)	-	4,709
Malcom Evans fund	4,000	7,000	-	(9,000)	2,000	6,000	-	(8,000)	-
2nd welfare building grant	14,749	-	(23,749)	9,000	-	-	-	-	-
Signal & sign reserve	2,600	-	(613)	-	1,987	-	-	(1,987)	-
Temporary road at Toddington	10,000	-	(10,134)	4,000	3,866	-	-	(3,866)	-
Engine shed roller doors	-	-	(5,750)	5,750	-	-	-	-	-
3rd welfare building grant	-	-	(64,309)	80,000	15,691	-	-	-	15,691
C & M Building, Churchward House	-	-	(4,885)	5,800	915	-	-	(915)	-
Toddington crossover and yard lamp fund	-	-	-	133,000	133,000	-	(118,179)	(14,821)	-
Infrastructure fund	-	-	-	134,000	134,000	700	(16,904)	(117,796)	-
RBR 1675	-	-	-	-	-	46,814	(8,728)	-	38,086
Excavator	-	-	-	-	-	18,160	(18,160)	-	-
Containers	-	-	-	-	-	15,735	(15,735)	-	-
BroadwayPA	-	-	-	-	-	3,250	(2,479)	-	771
Stanway Viaduct	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	(137,426)	(10,520)	2,054
Broadway Resurfacing	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	-	15,000
Broadway Rebuild	-	-	-	-	-	235,000	(11,374)	-	223,626
Bridge 32	-	-	-	-	-	228,000	(144,903)	-	83,097
Usk Building	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	(780)	-	4,220
S & T Building	-	-	-	-	-	210,000	-	-	210,000
Roller Doors	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	12,000
	41,434	8,300	(114,803)	362,550	297,481	945,659	(475,981)	(157,905)	609,254

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18 Designated funds		(Continued)
	Railway catering services	
	A fund set up by a group of members for occasional catering purchases.	
	3rd welfare building grant	
	This is an additional fund for the welfare building.	
	RBR 1675	
	Funds for refurbishing the restaurant car.	
	Excavator	
	Funds to purchase a new excavator.	
	Containers	
	Funds to purchase a container to be used as a workshop.	
	Broadway PA	
	Funds for the purchase and installation of a Public Address System at Broadway.	
	Stanway Viaduct	
	Funds to cover repair costs at Stanway Viaduct.	
	Broadway Resurfacing	
	Funds for the resurfacing work on Platform 2 at Broadway.	
	Broadway Rebuild	
	Funds for the rebuilding work on Platform 2 at Broadway.	
	Bridge 32	
	Funds for repair work at Bridge 32.	
	Usk Building	
	The Usk Building is a coal office from Usk Station and a grant has been given for safety items, scaffolding etc for the building to be safely rebuilt at Winchcombe.	

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18	<p>Designated funds</p> <p>S & T Building Funds for a new workshop at Winchcombe for the Signal and Telegraph department.</p> <p>Roller Doors Funds for roller doors in respect of replacement door on the locomotive shed.</p>	(Continued)
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19 Limited liability of shares

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital. In the event of the company being wound up each member is liable for an amount not exceeding £10.

The company is a registered charity and has taken advantage of the exemption to dispense with the word Limited from its name.

20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).

21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted 2023 £	Restricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted 2022 £	Restricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 January 2023 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	16,047	-	16,047	5,532	-	5,532
Current assets/(liabilities)	886,221	49,115	935,336	840,201	276,284	1,116,485
	<u>902,268</u>	<u>49,115</u>	<u>951,383</u>	<u>845,733</u>	<u>276,284</u>	<u>1,122,017</u>

22 Cash generated from operations

	2023 £	2022 £
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(170,634)	757,855
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(3,023)	(43)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	3,060	1,844
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease in debtors	41,554	7,612
Increase in creditors	151,184	2,185
Cash generated from operations	<u>22,141</u>	<u>769,453</u>

23 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no debt during the year.