

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1134907

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2010-03-12

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

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE PURPOSES OF1 THE PRESERVATION OF COMPTON VERNEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC; AND2 MAINTAINING AND SUPPORTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE MUSEUM, GALLERY AND EDUCATION CENTRE AT COMPTON VERNEY

Activities: The preservation of Compton Verney (Compton Verney House Trust) and maintaining and supporting, for the benefit of the public, the museum, gallery and education centre at Compton Verney

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** COMPTON VERNEY
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£929,299	£1,850,054	£46,631,656	0
2023-12-31	£858,702	£1,809,797	£43,524,485	0
2022-12-31	£652,582	£1,663,413	£40,915,622	0
2021-12-31	£735,463	£1,671,088	£45,207,373	0
2020-12-31	£630,398	£1,583,048	£41,277,771	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOANNA VAZQUEZ	Chair	
Hon Toby Stephen Gunnar Grimstone		2024-08-05
Howard Jones		2018-06-01
Jenny Elizabeth Grimstone-Jones		2024-08-05
KIRSTEN VICTORIA MARY SUENSON-TAYLOR		
Matthew Woods		2019-09-17
Philip Bunt		2020-09-23

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Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
COMPTON VERNEY FUND**

Wallwork Nelson & Johnson
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
Chandler House
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. 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

Objectives and aims

Clause 3 of the Trust Deed states:

The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for the purposes of :

- the preservation of Compton Verney for the benefit of the public; and
- maintaining and supporting for the benefit of the public the museum, gallery and education centre at Compton Verney.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting its strategic plans.

Volunteers

The trust does not make use of volunteers or fundraisers.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trust supports the related charitable company Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC).

Investment performance

The charity's investment policy is to ensure funds are generated to meet the future commitments to support CVHC.

The results for the period are considered satisfactory.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The Trust Fund is invested with the advice of the Investment advisors to generate income and capital growth.

With the aid of its investment advisors' services, costing £219,651 (2023: £227,471) for the period, the charity invested in the stock market and money markets to generate funds.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

1. Trustees' investment powers

Under Clause 4 of the Trust Deed dated 8 March 2010 the Trustees have absolute discretion to invest the Trust Fund and its income anywhere in the world and in such stocks, funds, shares, property or other investments as they think fit. In exercising their powers the trustees are required

" to apply such care as is reasonable in the circumstances"

" to have regard to the suitability of the investments and to the need for diversification"

" to obtain advice from suitably qualified advisors".

2. Investment objectives

The Trustees have adopted a total return approach to investment, as permitted by Clause 3 of the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010. They bear in mind that the Permanent Endowment Fund must not be allowed to fall below the figure of £22,825,000 stated in Clause 3.4 of the Deed of Gift. Their objectives are to generate such total return, measured over a period of years and allowing for market fluctuations, as will maintain the value of the entire fund and at the same time enable them to provide support to Compton Verney House Charity. The fund made CVHC a grant of £1,600,000 for the year ended 31 December 2024.

3. Total fund

The fund consists of the sum of £25,000,000 transferred under the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010 together with the sum of £11,260,843 transferred by the trustees of the Peter Moores Charitable Trust in January and March 2017. It is considered that the 2010 Gift is to be regarded as Permanent Endowment and that the 2017 Gift is to be regarded as Unrestricted Funds. The trustees have considered whether the investment objectives for the Permanent Endowment Fund should be any different to those applicable to the remaining funds, but have determined that so long as the value of the Fund as a whole remains at a level sufficient to provide the required return they have no need to do so.

4. Attitude to risk

The Trustees recognise that investment in instruments quoted on recognised Stock Exchanges carries a level of risk. However, based on advice received and in light of investment returns as recorded over long periods, they take the view that their objectives will be best met by investment in a diversified portfolio of bonds and equities having for the most part a good level of market liquidity in normal circumstances.

5. Investment advice

The Trustees rely on investment advice provided by experienced investment advisers to whom they delegate the day to day management duties. They receive quarterly written reports and meet with the investment advisers twice yearly. Each manager is aware of the trustees' overall investment policy and needs. Each manager has set benchmarks for performance and these are used to measure results.

6. Liquidity needs

The trustees recognise that there may be times when the total investment return over a period falls short of that required to meet the annual requirements of Compton Verney House Charity. To guard against any liquidity problem - caused for example by market conditions at particular times - they will from time to time determine a level of cash to be held separately.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Reserves are held in a Endowment Fund, a General Fund (Unrestricted) and a Unapplied Total Return Fund (Restricted).

Reasons for establishing a Reserves policy:

Under the requirements of Charity Law, the Trustees are obliged to define the Charity's policy for holding Reserves. The intention in establishing the Reserves Policy for CVF is to secure the continuation of the Charity's activities during its expected lifetime. The Policy will;

- Preserve the viability of the Charity
- Enable the Charity to meet its legal obligations.
- Ensure that the reserves are at a level sufficient to discharge all the Charity's legal obligations.

Financial review

The Trustees are pleased with the return on the investments and have been able to make a donation of £1,600,000 (2023: £1,550,000) to CVHC.

The level of reserves is considered to be satisfactory to achieve its objectives.

At the period end the Endowment Fund totalled £25,000,000 (2023: £25,000,000), the Unapplied Total Return Fund totalled £9,131,168 (2023: £6,726,306) and the General Fund totalled £12,500,488 (2023: £11,798,179).

The Trustees are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the Trust Deed.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There shall be at least four and not more than seven Trustees.

The Trustees may appoint new and additional Trustees by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees meeting.

Organisational structure

The Trustees will meet at least three times in each year. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Trustees present and voting on the question, with the chair of the meeting having the casting vote.

Induction and training of new trustees

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees comprises a comprehensive welcome pack of information on Compton Verney Fund and a meeting with the Trustees.

Related parties

The Compton Verney Fund (CVF) supports the related charitable company the Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC). This entity was initially founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF.

All related party transactions are fully disclosed in Note 12 of these financial statements.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1134907

Principal address

c/o Wallwork Nelson & Johnson
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7 Ferry Road Office Park
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Trustees

Appointed Until

Hon Toby Stephen Gunnar Grimstone (Chairperson)	- appointed 05 August 2024	04 August 2029
Jenny Elizabeth Grimstone-Jones	- appointed 05 August 2024	04 August 2029
Howard Jones	- reappointed 17 February 2021	16 February 2026
Matthew Woods	- reappointed 16 September 2024	15 September 2029
Philip Bunt	- appointed 23 September 2021	22 September 2026

Joanna Vazquez and Kirsten Suenson-Taylor also served as Trustees until their terms of office ended on 7 March 2025, this being in accordance with the terms of their original appointment under the Trust Deed.

Auditors

Wallwork Nelson & Johnson
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The administration of the Trust is dealt with by correspondence to:-

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Hon T S G Grimstone - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compton Verney Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 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 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity 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 auditors 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 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in tax and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to support documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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.

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 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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24 September 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/24 Total funds £	31/12/23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Investment income	2	290,742	638,557	-	929,299	858,702
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	3	81,930	137,721	-	219,651	227,471
Charitable activities	4					
Grants to Compton Verney		-	1,600,000	-	1,600,000	1,550,000
Governance costs		-	30,403	-	30,403	32,326
Total		81,930	1,768,124	-	1,850,054	1,809,797
Net gains on investments		275,324	1,036,988	-	1,312,312	338,291
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		484,136	(92,579)	-	391,557	(612,804)
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets		218,173	2,497,441	-	2,715,614	3,221,667
Net movement in funds		702,309	2,404,862	-	3,107,171	2,608,863
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		11,798,179	6,726,306	25,000,000	43,524,485	40,915,622
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		12,500,488	9,131,168	25,000,000	46,631,656	43,524,485

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/24 Total funds £	31/12/23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	8	9,668,050	8,328,639	25,000,000	42,996,689	40,793,689
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	9	-	3,444	-	3,444	4,454
Cash at bank and in hand		2,832,438	869,268	-	3,701,706	2,851,115
		<u>2,832,438</u>	<u>872,712</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,705,150</u>	<u>2,855,569</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	10	-	(70,183)	-	(70,183)	(124,773)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,832,438</u>	<u>802,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,634,967</u>	<u>2,730,796</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,500,488	9,131,168	25,000,000	46,631,656	43,524,485
NET ASSETS		<u>12,500,488</u>	<u>9,131,168</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>46,631,656</u>	<u>43,524,485</u>
FUNDS	11					
Unrestricted funds					12,500,488	11,798,179
Restricted funds					9,131,168	6,726,306
Endowment funds					25,000,000	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>46,631,656</u>	<u>43,524,485</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 September 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

T S G Grimstone - Trustee

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	31/12/24 £	31/12/23 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,903,625)	(1,720,106)
Interest paid		(9)	(14)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,903,634)</u>	<u>(1,720,120)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(2,271,992)	(1,934,248)
Sale of fixed asset investments		4,096,918	2,235,910
Dividends received		929,299	858,702
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>2,754,225</u>	<u>1,160,364</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>850,591</u>	<u>(559,756)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>2,851,115</u>	<u>3,410,871</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>3,701,706</u></u>	<u><u>2,851,115</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/24 £	31/12/23 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	391,557	(612,804)
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(1,312,312)	(338,291)
Interest paid	9	14
Dividends received	(929,299)	(858,702)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	1,010	(168)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(54,590)	89,845
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,903,625)</u>	<u>(1,720,106)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/1/24 £	Cash flow £	At 31/12/24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	2,851,115	850,591	3,701,706
	<u>2,851,115</u>	<u>850,591</u>	<u>3,701,706</u>
Total	<u>2,851,115</u>	<u>850,591</u>	<u>3,701,706</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

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.

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 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs represent those costs of the strategic management of the charity and of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

Recognised gains/ (losses) on investment assets

Investments have been stated at market value in accordance with the SORP. Net investment gains and losses are disclosed in note 8.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/12/24	31/12/23
	£	£
Dividends	929,299	858,702

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	31/12/24	31/12/23
	£	£
Portfolio management	219,651	227,471

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Grants to Compton Verney	1,600,000	-	1,600,000
Governance costs	-	30,403	30,403
	1,600,000	30,403	1,630,403

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Governance costs	30,403

Governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Trustees expenses	179	144
Legal fees	-	2,340
Auditors remuneration	3,600	3,600
Trustee indemnity insurance	4,055	3,668
Accountancy	22,560	22,560
Bank charges	9	14
	30,403	32,326

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

	2024 £	2023 £
Trustees expenses	179	144

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	294,086	564,616	-	858,702
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	85,571	141,900	-	227,471
Charitable activities				
Grants to Compton Verney	-	1,550,000	-	1,550,000
Governance costs	-	32,326	-	32,326
Total	85,571	1,724,226	-	1,809,797
Net gains on investments	109,984	228,307	-	338,291
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	318,499	(931,303)	-	(612,804)
Other recognised gains/(losses)				
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets	271,027	2,950,640	-	3,221,667
Net movement in funds	589,526	2,019,337	-	2,608,863
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,208,653	4,706,969	25,000,000	40,915,622
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11,798,179	6,726,306	25,000,000	43,524,485

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2024	40,793,689
Additions	2,271,992
Disposals	(2,784,606)
Revaluations	2,715,614
At 31 December 2024	42,996,689
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	42,996,689
At 31 December 2023	40,793,689

The global analysis of the investment assets is as follows:-

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Within the UK	9,977,242	-	9,977,242
Outside the UK	33,019,447	-	33,019,447
	42,996,689	-	42,996,689

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2024 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2020	5,565,756
Valuation in 2021	4,125,037
Valuation in 2022	(5,028,611)
Valuation in 2023	3,221,667
Valuation in 2024	2,715,613
Cost	32,397,227
	42,996,689

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/24	31/12/23
	£	£
Other debtors	3,444	4,454
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/24	31/12/23
	£	£
Other creditors	70,183	124,773
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/24	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	11,798,179	702,309	12,500,488
Restricted funds			
Unapplied Total Return	6,726,306	2,404,862	9,131,168
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,524,485</u>	<u>3,107,171</u>	<u>46,631,656</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	290,742	(81,930)	493,497	702,309
Restricted funds				
Unapplied Total Return	638,557	(1,768,124)	3,534,429	2,404,862
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>929,299</u>	<u>(1,850,054)</u>	<u>4,027,926</u>	<u>3,107,171</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	11,208,653	589,526	11,798,179
Restricted funds			
Unapplied Total Return	4,706,969	2,019,337	6,726,306
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,915,622</u>	<u>2,608,863</u>	<u>43,524,485</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	294,086	(85,571)	381,011	589,526
Restricted funds				
Unapplied Total Return	564,616	(1,724,226)	3,178,947	2,019,337
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>858,702</u>	<u>(1,809,797)</u>	<u>3,559,958</u>	<u>2,608,863</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	11,208,653	1,291,835	12,500,488
Restricted funds			
Unapplied Total Return	4,706,969	4,424,199	9,131,168
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,915,622</u>	<u>5,716,034</u>	<u>46,631,656</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined 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	584,828	(167,501)	874,508	1,291,835
Restricted funds				
Unapplied Total Return	1,203,173	(3,492,350)	6,713,376	4,424,199
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,788,001</u>	<u>(3,659,851)</u>	<u>7,587,884</u>	<u>5,716,034</u>

General fund

The Peter Moores Charitable Trust (PMCT) gifted to Compton Verney Fund (CVF) the balance of its funds of £11,260,843 on being wound up on 16 March 2017.

Unapplied total return fund

Income generated from the endowment are held in this fund.

Endowment fund

On 6 April 2010 CVF received a donation of £25 million from the Peter Moores Foundation (PMF). This donation is held in an endowment fund, and the income generated from this fund will be used to support the charitable purposes of Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC).

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

CVF supports the related charitable company CVHC. This entity was initially founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF, PMCT and PMF.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,600,000 (2023: £1,550,000) to CVHC. Philip Bunt (trustee) is a director and trustee of CVHC.

The Trustees of CVF paid professional fees to Withers LLP of £Nil (2023: £2,340). Matthew Woods (trustee) is a partner of Withers LLP.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1134907

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
COMPTON VERNEY FUND**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. 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

Objectives and aims

Clause 3 of the Trust Deed states:

The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for the purposes of :

- the preservation of Compton Verney for the benefit of the public; and
- maintaining and supporting for the benefit of the public the museum, gallery and education centre at Compton Verney.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting its strategic plans.

Volunteers

The trust does not make use of volunteers or fundraisers.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trust supports the related charitable company Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC).

Investment performance

The charity's investment policy is to ensure funds are generated to meet the future commitments to support CVHC.

The results for the period are considered satisfactory.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The Trust Fund is invested with the advice of the Investment advisors to generate income and capital growth.

With the aid of its investment advisors' services, costing £227,471 (2022: £230,268) for the period, the charity invested in the stock market and money markets to generate funds.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

1. Trustees' investment powers

Under Clause 4 of the Trust Deed dated 8 March 2010 the Trustees have absolute discretion to invest the Trust Fund and its income anywhere in the world and in such stocks, funds, shares, property or other investments as they think fit. In exercising their powers the trustees are required

" to apply such care as is reasonable in the circumstances"

" to have regard to the suitability of the investments and to the need for diversification"

" to obtain advice from suitably qualified advisors".

2. Investment objectives

The Trustees have adopted a total return approach to investment, as permitted by Clause 3 of the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010. They bear in mind that the Permanent Endowment Fund must not be allowed to fall below the figure of £22,825,000 stated in Clause 3.4 of the Deed of Gift. Their objectives are to generate such total return, measured over a period of years and allowing for market fluctuations, as will maintain the value of the entire fund and at the same time enable them to provide support to Compton Verney House Charity, at the rate of £1,550,000 for the year ended 31 December 2023. The grant was increased to £1,600,000 per annum from the second quarter of 2023.

3. Total fund

The fund consists of the sum of £25,000,000 transferred under the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010 together with the sum of £11,260,843 transferred by the trustees of the Peter Moores Charitable Trust in January and March 2017. It is considered that the 2010 Gift is to be regarded as Permanent Endowment and that the 2017 Gift is to be regarded as Unrestricted Funds. The trustees have considered whether the investment objectives for the Permanent Endowment Fund should be any different to those applicable to the remaining funds, but have determined that so long as the value of the Fund as a whole remains at a level sufficient to provide the required return they have no need to do so.

4. Attitude to risk

The Trustees recognise that investment in instruments quoted on recognised Stock Exchanges carries a level of risk. However, based on advice received and in light of investment returns as recorded over long periods, they take the view that their objectives will be best met by investment in a diversified portfolio of bonds and equities having for the most part a good level of market liquidity in normal circumstances.

5. Investment advice

The Trustees rely on investment advice provided by experienced investment advisers to whom they delegate the day to day management duties. They receive quarterly written reports and meet with the investment advisers twice yearly. Each manager is aware of the trustees' overall investment policy and needs. Each manager has set benchmarks for performance and these are used to measure results.

6. Liquidity needs

The trustees recognise that there may be times when the total investment return over a period falls short of that required to meet the annual requirements of Compton Verney House Charity. To guard against any liquidity problem - caused for example by market conditions at particular times - they will from time to time determine a level of cash to be held separately.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Reserves are held in the Endowment Fund, the Unrestricted Fund and the Unapplied Total Return Fund.

Reasons for establishing a Reserves policy:

Under the requirements of Charity Law, the Trustees are obliged to define the Charity's policy for holding Reserves. The intention in establishing the Reserves Policy for CVF is to secure the continuation of the Charity's activities during its expected lifetime. The Policy will;

- Preserve the viability of the Charity
- Enable the Charity to meet its legal obligations.
- Ensure that the reserves are at a level sufficient to discharge all the Charity's legal obligations.

Financial review

The Trustees are pleased with the return on the investments and have been able to make a donation of £1,550,000 (2022: £1,400,000) to CVHC.

The level of reserves is considered to be satisfactory to achieve its objectives.

At the period end the endowment fund totalled £25,000,000 (2022: £25,000,000), the Unapplied total return fund totalled £6,726,306 (2022: £4,706,969) and the Unrestricted fund totalled £11,798,179 (2022: £11,208,653).

The Trustees are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the Trust Deed.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There shall be at least four and not more than seven Trustees.

The Trustees may appoint new and additional Trustees by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees meeting.

Organisational structure

The Trustees will meet at least three times in each year. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Trustees present and voting on the question, with the chair of the meeting having the casting vote.

Induction and training of new trustees

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees comprises a comprehensive welcome pack of information on Compton Verney Fund and a meeting with the Trustees.

Related parties

The Compton Verney Fund (CVF) supports the related charitable company the Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC). This entity was initially founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF.

All related party transactions are fully disclosed in Note 12 of the financial statements.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1134907

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Trustees

Appointed Until

Joanna Vazquez (Chairperson)	- reappointed 8 March 2020	7 March 2025
Kirsten Suenson -Taylor	- reappointed 8 March 2020	7 March 2025
Howard Jones	- reappointed 17 February 2021	16 February 2026
Matthew Woods	- appointed 17 September 2019	16 September 2024
Philip Bunt	- appointed 23 September 2021	22 September 2026

Auditors

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs J Vazquez - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compton Verney Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 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 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity 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 auditors 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 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in tax and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to support documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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.

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 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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5 August 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Investment income	2	294,086	564,616	-	858,702	652,582
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	3	85,571	141,900	-	227,471	230,268
Charitable activities	4					
Compton Verney		-	1,550,000	-	1,550,000	1,400,000
Governance costs		-	32,326	-	32,326	33,145
Total		85,571	1,724,226	-	1,809,797	1,663,413
Net gains on investments		109,984	228,307	-	338,291	1,747,692
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		318,499	(931,303)	-	(612,804)	736,861
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		271,027	2,950,640	-	3,221,667	(5,028,612)
Net movement in funds		589,526	2,019,337	-	2,608,863	(4,291,751)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		11,208,653	4,706,969	25,000,000	40,915,622	45,207,373
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		11,798,179	6,726,306	25,000,000	43,524,485	40,915,622

The notes form part of these financial statements

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	8	9,312,579	6,481,110	25,000,000	40,793,689	37,535,393
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	9	-	4,454	-	4,454	4,286
Cash at bank and in hand		2,485,600	365,515	-	2,851,115	3,410,871
		<u>2,485,600</u>	<u>369,969</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,855,569</u>	<u>3,415,157</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	10	-	(124,773)	-	(124,773)	(34,928)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,485,600</u>	<u>245,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,730,796</u>	<u>3,380,229</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>11,798,179</u>	<u>6,726,306</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>43,524,485</u>	<u>40,915,622</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>11,798,179</u>	<u>6,726,306</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>43,524,485</u>	<u>40,915,622</u>
FUNDS	11					
Unrestricted funds					11,798,179	11,208,653
Restricted funds					6,726,306	4,706,969
Endowment funds					25,000,000	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>43,524,485</u>	<u>40,915,622</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 5 August 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



J Vazquez - Trustee

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,720,106)	(1,708,417)
Interest paid		(14)	(18)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,720,120)</u>	<u>(1,708,435)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(1,934,248)	(3,906,713)
Sale of fixed asset investments		2,235,910	5,004,175
Dividends received		858,702	652,582
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>1,160,364</u>	<u>1,750,044</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>(559,756)</u>	<u>41,609</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>3,410,871</u>	<u>3,369,262</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>2,851,115</u></u>	<u><u>3,410,871</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM
OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(612,804)	736,861
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(338,291)	(1,747,692)
Interest paid	14	18
Dividends received	(858,702)	(652,582)
Increase in debtors	(168)	(81)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	89,845	(44,941)
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,720,106)</u>	<u>(1,708,417)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	3,410,871	(559,756)	2,851,115
	<u>3,410,871</u>	<u>(559,756)</u>	<u>2,851,115</u>
Total	<u>3,410,871</u>	<u>(559,756)</u>	<u>2,851,115</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

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.

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 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs represent those costs of the strategic management of the charity and of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

Recognised gains/ (losses) on investment assets

Investments have been stated at market value in accordance with the SORP. Net investment gains and losses are disclosed in note 8.

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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividends	<u>858,702</u>	<u>652,582</u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>227,471</u>	<u>230,268</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Compton Verney	1,550,000	-	1,550,000
Governance costs	-	32,326	32,326
	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>32,326</u>	<u>1,582,326</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Governance costs	<u>32,326</u>

Governance costs

	31/12/23 £	31/12/22 £
Trustees expenses	144	-
Legal fees	2,340	3,300
Auditors remuneration	3,600	3,600
Trustee indemnity insurance	3,668	3,667
Accountancy	22,560	22,560
Bank charges	14	18
	<u>32,326</u>	<u>33,145</u>

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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

	2023 £	2022 £
Trustees expenses	144	-

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	295,097	357,485	-	652,582
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	88,064	142,204	-	230,268
Charitable activities				
Compton Verney	-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	33,145	-	33,145
Total	88,064	1,575,349	-	1,663,413
Net gains on investments	172,635	1,575,057	-	1,747,692
NET INCOME	379,668	357,193	-	736,861
Other recognised gains/(losses)				
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	(1,079,866)	(3,948,746)	-	(5,028,612)
Net movement in funds	(700,198)	(3,591,553)	-	(4,291,751)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	11,908,851	8,298,522	25,000,000	45,207,373
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11,208,653	4,706,969	25,000,000	40,915,622

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2023	37,535,393
Additions	1,934,248
Disposals	(1,897,619)
Revaluations	3,221,667
At 31 December 2023	40,793,689
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	40,793,689
At 31 December 2022	37,535,393

The global analysis of the investment assets is as follows:-

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Within the UK	10,656,209	-	10,656,209
Outside the UK	30,137,480	-	30,137,480
	40,793,689	-	40,793,689

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2020	5,565,756
Valuation in 2021	4,125,037
Valuation in 2022	(5,028,611)
Valuation in 2023	3,221,667
Cost	32,909,840
	40,793,689

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	4,454	4,286

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	124,773	34,928

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,208,653	589,526	11,798,179
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	4,706,969	2,019,337	6,726,306
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,915,622</u>	<u>2,608,863</u>	<u>43,524,485</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	294,086	(85,571)	381,011	589,526
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	564,616	(1,724,226)	3,178,947	2,019,337
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>858,702</u>	<u>(1,809,797)</u>	<u>3,559,958</u>	<u>2,608,863</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,908,851	(700,198)	11,208,653
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	8,298,522	(3,591,553)	4,706,969
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>45,207,373</u>	<u>(4,291,751)</u>	<u>40,915,622</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	295,097	(88,064)	(907,231)	(700,198)
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	357,485	(1,575,349)	(2,373,689)	(3,591,553)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>652,582</u>	<u>(1,663,413)</u>	<u>(3,280,920)</u>	<u>(4,291,751)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,908,851	(110,672)	11,798,179
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	8,298,522	(1,572,216)	6,726,306
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>45,207,373</u>	<u>(1,682,888)</u>	<u>43,524,485</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined 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	589,183	(173,635)	(526,220)	(110,672)
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	922,101	(3,299,575)	805,258	(1,572,216)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,511,284</u>	<u>(3,473,210)</u>	<u>279,038</u>	<u>(1,682,888)</u>

General fund

The Peter Moores Charitable Trust (PMCT) gifted to Compton Verney Fund (CVF) the balance of its funds of £11,260,843 on being wound up on 16 March 2017.

Unapplied total return fund

Income generated from the endowment are held in this fund.

Endowment fund

On 6 April 2010 CVF received a donation of £25 million from the Peter Moores Foundation (PMF). This donation is held in an endowment fund, and the income generated from this fund will be used to support the charitable purposes of Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC).

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

CVF supports the related charitable company CVHC. This entity was initially founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF, PMCT and PMF.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,550,000 (2022: £1,400,000) to CVHC. Philip Bunt (trustee) is a director and trustee of CVHC.

The Trustees of CVF paid professional fees to Withers LLP of £2,340 (2022: £3,300). Matthew Woods (trustee) is a partner of Withers LLP.

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1134907

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
COMPTON VERNEY FUND**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. 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

Objectives and aims

Clause 3 of the Trust Deed states:

The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for the purposes of :

- the preservation of Compton Verney for the benefit of the public; and
- maintaining and supporting for the benefit of the public the museum, gallery and education centre at Compton Verney.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting its strategic plans.

Volunteers

The trust does not make use of volunteers or fundraisers.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trust supports the related charitable company Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC).

Investment performance

The charity's investment policy is to ensure funds are generated to meet the future commitments to support CVHC.

The results for the period are considered satisfactory.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The Trust Fund is invested with the advice of the Investment advisors to generate income and capital growth.

With the aid of its investment advisors' services, costing £230,268 (£2021: £241,279) for the period, the charity invested in the stock market and money markets to generate funds.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

1. Trustees' investment powers

Under Clause 4 of the Trust Deed dated 8 March 2010 the Trustees have absolute discretion to invest the Trust Fund and its income anywhere in the world and in such stocks, funds, shares, property or other investments as they think fit. In exercising their powers the trustees are required

" to apply such care as is reasonable in the circumstances"

" to have regard to the suitability of the investments and to the need for diversification"

" to obtain advice from suitably qualified advisors".

2. Investment objectives

The Trustees have adopted a total return approach to investment, as permitted by Clause 3 of the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010. They bear in mind that the Permanent Endowment Fund must not be allowed to fall below the figure of £22,825,000 stated in Clause 3.4 of the Deed of Gift. Their objectives are to generate such total return, measured over a period of years and allowing for market fluctuations, as will maintain the value of the entire fund and at the same time enable them to provide support to Compton Verney House Charity, at the rate of £1,400,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022, increasing to £1,600,000 per annum from the second quarter of 2023.

3. Total fund

The fund consists of the sum of £25,000,000 transferred under the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010 together with the sum of £11,260,843 transferred by the trustees of the Peter Moores Charitable Trust in January and March 2017. It is considered that the 2010 Gift is to be regarded as Permanent Endowment and that the 2017 Gift is to be regarded as Unrestricted Funds. The trustees have considered whether the investment objectives for the Permanent Endowment Fund should be any different to those applicable to the remaining funds, but have determined that so long as the value of the Fund as a whole remains at a level sufficient to provide the required return they have no need to do so.

4. Attitude to risk

The Trustees recognise that investment in instruments quoted on recognised Stock Exchanges carries a level of risk. However, based on advice received and in light of investment returns as recorded over long periods, they take the view that their objectives will be best met by investment in a diversified portfolio of bonds and equities having for the most part a good level of market liquidity in normal circumstances.

5. Investment advice

The Trustees rely on investment advice provided by experienced investment advisers to whom they delegate the day to day management duties. They receive quarterly written reports and meet with the investment advisers twice yearly. Each manager is aware of the trustees' overall investment policy and needs. Each manager has set benchmarks for performance and these are used to measure results.

6. Liquidity needs

The trustees recognise that there may be times when the total investment return over a period falls short of that required to meet the annual requirements of Compton Verney House Charity. To guard against any liquidity problem - caused for example by market conditions at particular times - they will from time to time determine a level of cash to be held separately.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Reserves are held in the Endowment Fund, the Unrestricted Fund and the Unapplied Total Return Fund.

Reasons for establishing a Reserves policy:

Under the requirements of Charity Law, the Trustees are obliged to define the Charity's policy for holding Reserves. The intention in establishing the Reserves Policy for CVF is to secure the continuation of the Charity's activities during its expected lifetime. The Policy will;

- Preserve the viability of the Charity
- Enable the Charity to meet its legal obligations.
- Ensure that the reserves are at a level sufficient to discharge all the Charity's legal obligations.

Financial review

The Trustees are pleased with the return on the investments and have been able to make a donation of £1,400,000 (2021: £1,400,000) to CVHC.

The level of reserves is considered to be satisfactory to achieve its objectives.

At the period end the endowment fund totalled £25,000,000 (2021: £25,000,000), the Unapplied total return fund totalled £4,706,969 (2021: £8,298,522) and the Unrestricted fund totalled £11,208,653 (2021: £11,908,851).

The Trustees are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the Trust Deed.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There shall be at least four and not more than seven Trustees.

The Trustees may appoint new and additional Trustees by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees meeting.

Organisational structure

The Trustees will meet at least three times in each year. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Trustees present and voting on the question, with the chair of the meeting having the casting vote.

Induction and training of new trustees

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees comprises a comprehensive welcome pack of information on Compton Verney Fund and a meeting with the Trustees.

Related parties

The Compton Verney Fund (CVF) supports the related charitable company the Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC). This entity was initially founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF.

All related party transactions are fully disclosed in Note 12 of the financial statements.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1134907

Principal address

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Trustees

Joanna Vazquez (Chairperson)

Kirsten Suenson -Taylor

Howard Jones

Matthew Woods

Philip Bunt

- reappointed 8 March 2020

- reappointed 8 March 2020

- reappointed 17 February 2021

- appointed 17 September 2019

- appointed 23 September 2021

Appointed Until

7 March 2025

7 March 2025

16 February 2026

16 September 2024

22 September 2026

Auditors

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The administration of the Trust is dealt with by correspondence to:-

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J Vazquez - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compton Verney Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 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 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity 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 auditors 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 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims. Enquiry of entity staff in tax and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to support documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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 OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

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 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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6 July 2023

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/22 Total funds £	31/12/21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Investment income	2	295,097	357,485	-	652,582	735,463
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	3	88,064	142,204	-	230,268	241,279
Charitable activities	4					
Compton Verney		-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	1,400,000
Governance costs		-	33,145	-	33,145	29,809
Total		88,064	1,575,349	-	1,663,413	1,671,088
Net gains on investments		172,635	1,575,057	-	1,747,692	740,190
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		379,668	357,193	-	736,861	(195,435)
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		(1,079,866)	(3,948,746)	-	(5,028,612)	4,125,037
Net movement in funds		(700,198)	(3,591,553)	-	(4,291,751)	3,929,602
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		11,908,851	8,298,522	25,000,000	45,207,373	41,277,771
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		11,208,653	4,706,969	25,000,000	40,915,622	45,207,373

The notes form part of these financial statements

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/22 Total funds £	31/12/21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	8	8,999,293	3,536,100	25,000,000	37,535,393	41,913,775
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	9	-	4,286	-	4,286	4,205
Cash at bank and in hand		2,209,360	1,201,511	-	3,410,871	3,369,262
		<u>2,209,360</u>	<u>1,205,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,415,157</u>	<u>3,373,467</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	10	-	(34,928)	-	(34,928)	(79,869)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,209,360</u>	<u>1,170,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,380,229</u>	<u>3,293,598</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>11,208,653</u>	<u>4,706,969</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>40,915,622</u>	<u>45,207,373</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>11,208,653</u>	<u>4,706,969</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>40,915,622</u>	<u>45,207,373</u>
FUNDS	11					
Unrestricted funds					11,208,653	11,908,851
Restricted funds					4,706,969	8,298,522
Endowment funds					25,000,000	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>40,915,622</u>	<u>45,207,373</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 6 July 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Vazquez - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	31/12/22 £	31/12/21 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,708,417)	(1,681,741)
Interest paid		(18)	(9)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,708,435)</u>	<u>(1,681,750)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(3,906,713)	(2,662,336)
Sale of fixed asset investments		5,004,175	3,848,475
Dividends received		652,582	735,463
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>1,750,044</u>	<u>1,921,602</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>41,609</u>	<u>239,852</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>3,369,262</u>	<u>3,129,410</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>3,410,871</u></u>	<u><u>3,369,262</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/22 £	31/12/21 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	736,861	(195,435)
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(1,747,692)	(740,190)
Interest paid	18	9
Dividends received	(652,582)	(735,463)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(81)	20,169
Decrease in creditors	(44,941)	(30,831)
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,708,417)</u>	<u>(1,681,741)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/1/22 £	Cash flow £	At 31/12/22 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	3,369,262	41,609	3,410,871
	<u>3,369,262</u>	<u>41,609</u>	<u>3,410,871</u>
Total	<u>3,369,262</u>	<u>41,609</u>	<u>3,410,871</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

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.

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 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs represent those costs of the strategic management of the charity and of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

Recognised gains/ (losses) on investment assets

Investments have been stated at market value in accordance with the SORP. Net investment gains and losses are disclosed in note 8.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Dividends	652,582	735,463

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Portfolio management	230,268	241,279

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Compton Verney	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	33,145	33,145
	1,400,000	33,145	1,433,145

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Governance costs	33,145

Support costs

Governance costs

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Legal fees	3,300	-
Auditors remuneration	3,600	3,600
Trustee indemnity insurance	3,667	3,640
Accountancy	22,560	22,560
Bank charges	18	9
	33,145	29,809

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

	2022 £	2021 £
Trustees expenses	-	-

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	273,318	462,145	-	735,463
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	117,108	124,171	-	241,279
Charitable activities				
Compton Verney	-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	29,809	-	29,809
Total	117,108	1,553,980	-	1,671,088
Net gains on investments	188,689	551,501	-	740,190
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	344,899	(540,334)	-	(195,435)
Other recognised gains/(losses)				
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets	976,118	3,148,919	-	4,125,037
Net movement in funds	1,321,017	2,608,585	-	3,929,602
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	10,587,834	5,689,937	25,000,000	41,277,771
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11,908,851	8,298,522	25,000,000	45,207,373

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2022	41,913,775
Additions	3,906,713
Disposals	(3,256,483)
Revaluations	(5,028,612)
At 31 December 2022	37,535,393
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2022	37,535,393
At 31 December 2021	41,913,775

The global analysis of the investment assets is as follows:-

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Within the UK	10,521,549	-	10,521,549
Outside the UK	27,013,844	-	27,013,844
	37,535,393	-	37,535,393

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2022 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2020	5,565,756
Valuation in 2021	4,125,037
Valuation in 2022	(5,028,611)
Cost	32,873,211
	37,535,393

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Other debtors	4,286	4,205
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/22	31/12/21
	£	£
Other creditors	34,928	79,869
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,908,851	(700,198)	11,208,653
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	8,298,522	(3,591,553)	4,706,969
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>45,207,373</u>	<u>(4,291,751)</u>	<u>40,915,622</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	295,097	(88,064)	(907,231)	(700,198)
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	357,485	(1,575,349)	(2,373,689)	(3,591,553)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>652,582</u>	<u>(1,663,413)</u>	<u>(3,280,920)</u>	<u>(4,291,751)</u>

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,587,834	1,321,017	11,908,851
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	5,689,937	2,608,585	8,298,522
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>41,277,771</u>	<u>3,929,602</u>	<u>45,207,373</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	273,318	(117,108)	1,164,807	1,321,017
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	462,145	(1,553,980)	3,700,420	2,608,585
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>735,463</u>	<u>(1,671,088)</u>	<u>4,865,227</u>	<u>3,929,602</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,587,834	620,819	11,208,653
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	5,689,937	(982,968)	4,706,969
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>41,277,771</u>	<u>(362,149)</u>	<u>40,915,622</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined 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	568,415	(205,172)	257,576	620,819
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	819,630	(3,129,329)	1,326,731	(982,968)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,388,045</u>	<u>(3,334,501)</u>	<u>1,584,307</u>	<u>(362,149)</u>

General fund

The Peter Moores Charitable Trust (PMCT) gifted to Compton Verney Fund (CVF) the balance of its funds of £11,260,843 on being wound up on 16 March 2017.

Unapplied total return fund

Income generated from the endowment are held in this fund.

Endowment fund

On 6 April 2010 CVF received a donation of £25 million from the Peter Moores Foundation (PMF). This donation is held in an endowment fund, and the income generated from this fund will be used to support the charitable purposes of Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC).

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

CVF supports the related charitable company CVHC. This entity was initially founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF, PMCT and PMF.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,400,000 (2021: £1,400,000) to CVHC. Philip Bunt (Trustee) is a director of CVHC.

The Trustees of CVF paid professional fees to Withers LLP of £3,300 (2021: £Nil). Matthew Woods (Trustee) is a partner of Withers LLP.

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1134907

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
COMPTON VERNEY FUND**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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

Objectives and aims

Clause 3 of the Trust Deed states:

The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for the purposes of :

- the preservation of Compton Verney for the benefit of the public; and
- maintaining and supporting for the benefit of the public the museum, gallery and education centre at Compton Verney.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting its strategic plans.

Volunteers

The trust does not make use of volunteers or fundraisers.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trust supports the related charity CVHT.

Investment performance

The charity's investment policy is to ensure funds are generated to meet the future commitments to support CVHT.

The results for the period are considered satisfactory.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The Trust Fund is invested with the advice of the Investment advisors to generate income and capital growth.

With the aid of its investment advisors' services, costing £241,279 (2020: £189,504) for the period, the charity invested in the stock market and money markets to generate funds.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

1. Trustees' investment powers

Under Clause 4 of the Trust Deed dated 8 March 2010 the Trustees have absolute discretion to invest the Trust Fund and its income anywhere in the world and in such stocks, funds, shares, property or other investments as they think fit. In exercising their powers the trustees are required

" to apply such care as is reasonable in the circumstances"

" to have regard to the suitability of the investments and to the need for diversification"

" to obtain advice from suitably qualified advisors".

2. Investment objectives

The Trustees have adopted a total return approach to investment, as permitted by Clause 3 of the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010. They bear in mind that the Permanent Endowment Fund must not be allowed to fall below the figure of £22,825,000 stated in Clause 3.4 of the Deed of Gift. Their objectives are to generate such total return, measured over a period of years and allowing for market fluctuations, as will maintain the value of the entire fund and at the same time enable them to provide support to Compton Verney House Trust, currently at the rate of £1,400,000 per annum.

3. Total fund

The fund consists of the sum of £25,000,000 transferred under the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010 together with the sum of £11,260,843 transferred by the trustees of the Peter Moores Charitable Trust in January and March 2017. It is considered that the 2010 Gift is to be regarded as Permanent Endowment and that the 2017 Gift is to be regarded as Unrestricted Funds. The trustees have considered whether the investment objectives for the Permanent Endowment Fund should be any different to those applicable to the remaining funds, but have determined that so long as the value of the Fund as a whole remains at a level sufficient to provide the required return they have no need to do so.

4. Attitude to risk

The Trustees recognise that investment in instruments quoted on recognised Stock Exchanges carries a level of risk. However, based on advice received and in light of investment returns as recorded over long periods, they take the view that their objectives will be best met by investment in a diversified portfolio of bonds and equities having for the most part a good level of market liquidity in normal circumstances.

5. Investment advice

The Trustees rely on investment advice provided by experienced investment advisers to whom they delegate the day to day management duties. They receive quarterly written reports and meet with the investment advisers twice yearly. Each manager is aware of the trustees' overall investment policy and needs. Each manager has set benchmarks for performance and these are used to measure results.

6. Liquidity needs

The trustees recognise that there may be times when the total investment return over a period falls short of that required to meet the annual requirements of Compton Verney House Trust. To guard against any liquidity problem - caused for example by market conditions at particular times - they will from time to time determine a level of cash to be held separately.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Reserves are held in the Endowment Fund, the Unrestricted Fund and the Unapplied Total Return Fund.

Reasons for establishing a Reserves policy:

Under the requirements of Charity Law, the Trustees are obliged to define the Charity's policy for holding Reserves. The intention in establishing the Reserves Policy for CVF is to secure the continuation of the Charity's activities during its expected lifetime. The Policy will;

- Preserve the viability of the Charity
- Enable the Charity to meet its legal obligations.
- Ensure that the reserves are at a level sufficient to discharge all the Charity's legal obligations.

Financial review

The Trustees are pleased with the return on the investments and have been able to make a donation of £1,400,000 (2020: £1,400,000) to CVHT.

The level of reserves is considered to be satisfactory to achieve its objectives.

At the period end the endowment fund totalled £25,000,000 (2020: £25,000,000), the Unapplied total return fund totalled £8,298,522 (2020: £5,689,935) and the Unrestricted fund totalled £11,908,851 (2020: £10,587,834).

The Trustees are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the Trust Deed.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There shall be at least four and not more than seven Trustees.

The Trustees may appoint new and additional Trustees by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees meeting.

Organisational structure

The Trustees will meet at least three times in each year. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Trustees present and voting on the question, with the chair of the meeting having the casting vote.

Induction and training of new trustees

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees comprises a comprehensive welcome pack of information on Compton Verney Fund and a meeting with the Trustees.

Related parties

The Compton Verney Fund (CVF) supports the related charity the Compton Verney House Trust (CVHT). This charity was founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF.

On 31 March 2022 CVHT incorporated with the successor entity being Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC). CVF continues to support CVHC.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,400,000 (2020: £1,400,000) to CVHT, a registered charity. Philip Bunt (Trustee) was a Governor of CVHT and is a director of CVHC.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1134907

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Trustees

Joanna Vazquez (Chairperson)
Kirsten Suenson -Taylor
Howard Jones
Matthew Woods
Philip Bunt

- reappointed 8 March 2020
- reappointed 8 March 2020
- reappointed 17 February 2021
- appointed 17 September 2019
- appointed 23 September 2021

Appointed Until

7 March 2025
7 March 2025
16 February 2026
16 September 2024
22 September 2026

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J Vazquez - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compton Verney Fund (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2021 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 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 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; 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 are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors 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 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in tax and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to support documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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.

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 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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24 May 2022

COMPTON VERNEY FUND
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/21 Total funds £	31/12/20 Total funds £
	Notes					
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Investment income	2	273,318	462,145	-	735,463	630,398
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	3	117,108	124,171	-	241,279	189,504
Charitable activities	4					
Compton Verney House Trust		-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	1,400,000
Governance costs		-	29,809	-	29,809	29,878
Other		-	-	-	-	(36,334)
Total		117,108	1,553,980	-	1,671,088	1,583,048
Net gains on investments		188,689	551,501	-	740,190	1,758,415
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		344,899	(540,334)	-	(195,435)	805,765
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets		976,118	3,148,919	-	4,125,037	-
Net movement in funds		1,321,017	2,608,585	-	3,929,602	805,765
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		10,587,834	5,689,937	25,000,000	41,277,771	40,472,006
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		11,908,851	8,298,522	25,000,000	45,207,373	41,277,771

The notes form part of these financial statements

COMPTON VERNEY FUND
**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2021**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/21 Total funds £	31/12/20 Total funds £
	Notes					
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	8	10,369,781	6,543,994	25,000,000	41,913,775	38,234,687
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	9	-	4,205	-	4,205	24,375
Cash at bank and in hand		1,539,071	1,830,191	-	3,369,262	3,129,409
		<u>1,539,071</u>	<u>1,834,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,373,467</u>	<u>3,153,784</u>
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(1)	(79,868)	-	(79,869)	(110,700)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,539,070</u>	<u>1,754,528</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,293,598</u>	<u>3,043,084</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		11,908,851	8,298,522	25,000,000	45,207,373	41,277,771
NET ASSETS		<u>11,908,851</u>	<u>8,298,522</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>	<u>45,207,373</u>	<u>41,277,771</u>
FUNDS	11					
Unrestricted funds					11,908,851	10,587,834
Restricted funds					8,298,522	5,689,937
Endowment funds					25,000,000	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS					<u>45,207,373</u>	<u>41,277,771</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 May 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Vazquez - Trustee

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Notes	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,681,740)	(1,506,916)
Interest paid		(9)	(78)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,681,749)</u>	<u>(1,506,994)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(2,662,336)	(12,626,799)
Sale of fixed asset investments		3,848,475	14,264,306
Dividends received		735,463	630,398
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>1,921,602</u>	<u>2,267,905</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>239,853</u>	<u>760,911</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>3,129,409</u>	<u>2,368,498</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>3,369,262</u></u>	<u><u>3,129,409</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(195,435)	805,765
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(740,190)	(1,758,415)
Interest paid	9	78
Dividends received	(735,463)	(630,398)
Decrease in debtors	20,170	73,186
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(30,831)	2,868
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,681,740)</u>	<u>(1,506,916)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/1/21 £	Cash flow £	At 31/12/21 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	3,129,409	239,853	3,369,262
	<u>3,129,409</u>	<u>239,853</u>	<u>3,369,262</u>
Total	<u>3,129,409</u>	<u>239,853</u>	<u>3,369,262</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

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.

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 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs represent those costs of the strategic management of the charity and of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

Recognised gains/ (losses) on investment assets

Investments have been stated at market value in accordance with the SORP. Net investment gains and losses are disclosed in note 8.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Dividends	735,463	630,398
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3. RAISING FUNDS**Investment management costs**

	31/12/21	31/12/20
	£	£
Portfolio management	241,279	189,504
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Compton Verney House Trust	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	29,809	29,809
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1,400,000	29,809	1,429,809
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Governance costs	29,809
	<u> </u>

Support costs**Governance costs**

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Trustees expenses	-	-
Auditors remuneration	3,600	3,600
Trustee indemnity insurance	3,640	3,640
Accountancy	22,560	22,560
Bank charges	9	78
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	29,809	29,878
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Trustees expenses	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	264,835	365,563	-	630,398
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	53,252	136,252	-	189,504
Charitable activities				
Compton Verney House Trust	-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	29,878	-	29,878
Other	-	(36,334)	-	(36,334)
Total	53,252	1,529,796	-	1,583,048
Net gains on investments	-	1,758,415	-	1,758,415
NET INCOME	211,583	594,182	-	805,765

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward	10,376,251	5,095,755	25,000,000	40,472,006
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	10,587,834	5,689,937	25,000,000	41,277,771

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2021	38,234,687
Additions	2,662,336
Disposals	(3,108,285)
Revaluations	4,125,037
At 31 December 2021	41,913,775
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2021	41,913,775
At 31 December 2020	38,234,687

The global analysis of the investment assets is as follows:-

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Within the UK	11,043,355	-	11,043,355
Outside the UK	30,870,420	-	30,870,420
	41,913,775	-	41,913,775

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2021 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2020	5,565,756
Valuation in 2021	4,125,037
Cost	32,222,982
	<u>41,913,775</u>

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Other debtors	<u>4,205</u>	<u>24,375</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/21 £	31/12/20 £
Other creditors	<u>79,869</u>	<u>110,700</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,587,834	1,321,017	11,908,851
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	5,689,937	2,608,585	8,298,522
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>41,277,771</u>	<u>3,929,602</u>	<u>45,207,373</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	273,318	(117,108)	1,164,807	1,321,017
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	462,145	(1,553,980)	3,700,420	2,608,585
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>735,463</u>	<u>(1,671,088)</u>	<u>4,865,227</u>	<u>3,929,602</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,376,251	211,583	10,587,834
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	5,095,755	594,182	5,689,937
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,472,006</u>	<u>805,765</u>	<u>41,277,771</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	264,835	(53,252)	-	211,583
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	365,563	(1,529,796)	1,758,415	594,182
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>630,398</u>	<u>(1,583,048)</u>	<u>1,758,415</u>	<u>805,765</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,376,251	1,532,600	11,908,851
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	5,095,755	3,202,767	8,298,522
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,472,006</u>	<u>4,735,367</u>	<u>45,207,373</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined 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	538,153	(170,360)	1,164,807	1,532,600
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	827,708	(3,083,776)	5,458,835	3,202,767
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,365,861</u>	<u>(3,254,136)</u>	<u>6,623,642</u>	<u>4,735,367</u>

General fund

The Peter Moores Charitable Trust (PMCT) gifted to Compton Verney Fund (CVF) the balance of its funds of £11,260,843 on being wound up on 16 March 2017.

Unapplied total return fund

Income generated from the endowment are held in this fund.

Endowment fund

On 6 April 2010 CVF received a donation of £25 million from the Peter Moores Foundation (PMF). This donation is held in an endowment fund, and the income generated from this fund will be used to support the charitable purposes of Compton Verney House Trust (CVHT).

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

CVF supports the related charity CVHT. This charity was founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF and also of PMCT and PMF. On 31 March 2022 CVHT incorporated with the successor entity being Compton Verney House Charity (CVHC). CVF continues to support CVHC.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,400,000 (2020: £1,400,000) to CVHT. Philip Bunt (Trustee) was a Governor of CVHT and is a director of CVHC.

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1134907

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
COMPTON VERNEY FUND**

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COMPTON VERNEY FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees 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

Objectives and aims

Clause 3 of the Trust Deed states:

The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for the purposes of :

- the preservation of Compton Verney for the benefit of the public; and
- maintaining and supporting for the benefit of the public the museum, gallery and education centre at Compton Verney.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained within the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting its strategic plans.

Volunteers

The trust does not make use of volunteers or fundraisers.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trust supports the related charity CVHT.

Investment performance

The charity's investment policy is to ensure funds are generated to meet the future commitments to support CVHT.

The results for the period are considered satisfactory.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The Trust Fund is invested with the advice of the Investment advisors to generate income and capital growth.

With the aid of its investment advisors' services, costing £189,504 (2019: £306,144) for the period, the charity invested in the stock market and money markets to generate funds.

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

1. Trustees' investment powers

Under Clause 4 of the Trust Deed dated 8 March 2010 the Trustees have absolute discretion to invest the Trust Fund and its income anywhere in the world and in such stocks, funds, shares, property or other investments as they think fit. In exercising their powers the trustees are required

"to apply such care as is reasonable in the circumstances"

"to have regard to the suitability of the investments and to the need for diversification"

"to obtain advice from suitably qualified advisors".

2. Investment objectives

The Trustees have adopted a total return approach to investment, as permitted by Clause 3 of the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010. They bear in mind that the Permanent Endowment Fund must not be allowed to fall below the figure of £22,825,000 stated in Clause 3.4 of the Deed of Gift. Their objectives are to generate such total return, measured over a period of years and allowing for market fluctuations, as will maintain the value of the entire fund and at the same time enable them to provide support to Compton Verney House Trust, currently at the rate of £1,400,000 per annum.

3. Total fund

The fund consists of the sum of £25,000,000 transferred under the Deed of Gift dated 23 March 2010 together with the sum of £11,260,843 transferred by the trustees of the Peter Moores Charitable Trust in January and March 2017. It is considered that the 2010 Gift is to be regarded as Permanent Endowment and that the 2017 Gift is to be regarded as Unrestricted Funds. The trustees have considered whether the investment objectives for the Permanent Endowment Fund should be any different to those applicable to the remaining funds, but have determined that so long as the value of the Fund as a whole remains at a level sufficient to provide the required return they have no need to do so.

4. Attitude to risk

The Trustees recognise that investment in instruments quoted on recognised Stock Exchanges carries a level of risk. However, based on advice received and in light of investment returns as recorded over long periods, they take the view that their objectives will be best met by investment in a diversified portfolio of bonds and equities having for the most part a good level of market liquidity in normal circumstances.

5. Investment advice

The Trustees rely on investment advice provided by experienced investment advisers to whom they delegate the day to day management duties. They receive quarterly written reports and meet with the investment advisers twice yearly. Each manager is aware of the trustees' overall investment policy and needs. Each manager has set benchmarks for performance and these are used to measure results.

6. Liquidity needs

The trustees recognise that there may be times when the total investment return over a period falls short of that required to meet the annual requirements of Compton Verney House Trust. To guard against any liquidity problem - caused for example by market conditions at particular times - they will from time to time determine a level of cash to be held separately.

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Reserves are held in the Endowment Fund, the Unrestricted Fund and the Unapplied Total Return Fund.

Reasons for establishing a Reserves policy:

Under the requirements of Charity Law, the Trustees are obliged to define the Charity's policy for holding Reserves. The intention in establishing the Reserves Policy for CVF is to secure the continuation of the Charity's activities during its expected lifetime. The Policy will;

- Preserve the viability of the Charity
- Enable the Charity to meet its legal obligations.
- Ensure that the reserves are at a level sufficient to discharge all the Charity's legal obligations.

Financial review

The Trustees are pleased with the return on the investments and have been able to make a donation of £1,400,000 (2019: £1,400,000) to CVHT.

The level of reserves is considered to be satisfactory to achieve its objectives.

At the period end the endowment fund totalled £25,000,000 (2019: £25,000,000), the Unapplied total return fund totalled £5,689,935 (2019: £5,095,755) and the Unrestricted fund totalled £10,587,835 (2019: £10,376,250).

The Trustees are satisfied that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the Trust Deed.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There shall be at least four and not more than seven Trustees.

The Trustees may appoint new and additional Trustees by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees meeting.

Organisational structure

The Trustees will meet at least three times in each year. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Trustees present and voting on the question, with the chair of the meeting having the casting vote.

Induction and training of new trustees

The induction process for newly appointed Trustees comprises a comprehensive welcome pack of information on Compton Verney Fund and a meeting with the Trustees.

Related parties

The Compton Verney Fund (CVF) supports the related charity the Compton Verney House Trust (CVHT). This charity was founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,400,000 (2019: £1,400,000) to CVHT, a registered charity.

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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1134907

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Trustees

Joanna Vazquez (Chairperson)	- reappointed 8 March 2020	7 March 2025
Kirsten Suenson -Taylor	- reappointed 8 March 2020	7 March 2025
Howard Jones	- reappointed 17 February 2021	16 February 2026
Matthew Woods	- appointed 17 September 2019	16 September 2024
Philip Bunt	- appointed 23 September 2021	22 September 2026

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COMPTON VERNEY FUND

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

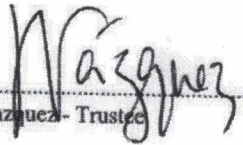
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21st October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


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Mrs J Vazquez - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compton Verney Fund (the 'charity') 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2020 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 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 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMPTON VERNEY FUND

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity 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 auditors 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 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.

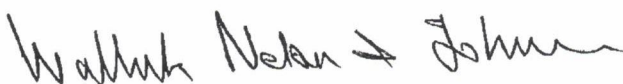
Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting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

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Enquiry of entity staff in tax and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to support documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

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.

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 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 21 October 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	31/12/20 Total funds £	31/12/19 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Investment income	2	264,835	365,563	-	630,398	793,155
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	3	53,252	136,252	-	189,504	306,144
Charitable activities	4					
Compton Verney House Trust		-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	1,400,000
Governance costs		-	29,878	-	29,878	81,379
Other		-	(36,334)	-	(36,334)	(84,656)
Total		53,252	1,529,796	-	1,583,048	1,702,867
Net gains on investments		-	1,758,415	-	1,758,415	4,456,655
NET INCOME		211,583	594,182	-	805,765	3,546,943
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward		10,376,251	5,095,755	25,000,000	40,472,006	36,925,063
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		10,587,834	5,689,937	25,000,000	41,277,771	40,472,006

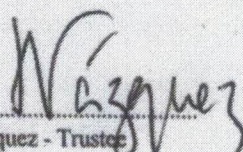
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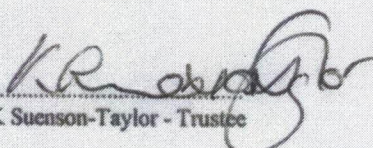
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BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	8	9,720,572	3,514,115	25,000,000	38,234,687	38,113,778
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	9	18,397	5,978	-	24,375	97,562
Cash at bank and in hand		848,865	2,280,544	-	3,129,409	2,368,498
		867,262	2,286,522	-	3,153,784	2,466,060
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	10	-	(110,700)	-	(110,700)	(107,832)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		867,262	2,175,822	-	3,043,084	2,358,228
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,587,834	5,689,937	25,000,000	41,277,771	40,472,006
NET ASSETS		10,587,834	5,689,937	25,000,000	41,277,771	40,472,006
FUNDS						
Unrestricted funds	11				10,587,834	10,376,251
Restricted funds					5,689,937	5,095,755
Endowment funds					25,000,000	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS					41,277,771	40,472,006

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 December 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


J Vazquez - Trustee


K Suenson-Taylor - Trustee

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	31/12/20 £	31/12/19 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,506,916)	(1,615,046)
Interest paid		(78)	(15)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,506,994)</u>	<u>(1,615,061)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(12,626,799)	(24,790,035)
Sale of fixed asset investments		14,264,306	25,741,352
Dividends received		630,398	793,155
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>2,267,905</u>	<u>1,744,472</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>760,911</u>	<u>129,411</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>2,368,498</u>	<u>2,239,087</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>3,129,409</u></u>	<u><u>2,368,498</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/20	31/12/19
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	805,765	3,546,943
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(1,758,415)	(4,456,655)
Interest paid	78	15
Dividends received	(630,398)	(793,155)
Decrease in debtors	73,187	58,405
Increase in creditors	2,867	29,401
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,506,916)</u>	<u>(1,615,046)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/1/20	Cash flow	At 31/12/20
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	2,368,498	760,911	3,129,409
	<u>2,368,498</u>	<u>760,911</u>	<u>3,129,409</u>
Total	<u>2,368,498</u>	<u>760,911</u>	<u>3,129,409</u>

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

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.

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 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.

Governance costs

Governance costs represent those costs of the strategic management of the charity and of complying with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

Recognised gains/ (losses) on investment assets

Investments have been stated at market value in accordance with the SORP. Net investment gains and losses are disclosed in note 8.

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

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/12/20	31/12/19
	£	£
Dividends	630,398	793,155

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	31/12/20	31/12/19
	£	£
Portfolio management	189,504	306,144

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Compton Verney House Trust	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	29,878	29,878
	1,400,000	29,878	1,429,878

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Governance costs	29,878

Support costs

Governance costs

	31/12/20	31/12/19
	£	£
Trustees expenses	-	560
Auditors remuneration	3,600	3,600
Trustee indemnity insurance	3,640	3,640
Accountancy	22,560	22,560
Professional fees	-	51,004
Bank charges	78	15
	29,878	81,379

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

6. 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.

Trustees' expenses

	31/12/20 £	31/12/19 £
Trustees expenses	-	560

The Trustees expenses relate to the reimbursement of travelling expenses to two Trustees.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Investment income	356,195	436,960	-	793,155
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	84,409	221,735	-	306,144
Charitable activities				
Compton Verney House Trust	-	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Governance costs	-	81,379	-	81,379
Other	-	(84,656)	-	(84,656)
Total	84,409	1,618,458	-	1,702,867
Net gains on investments	1,315,281	3,141,374	-	4,456,655
NET INCOME	1,587,067	1,959,876	-	3,546,943
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	8,789,184	3,135,879	25,000,000	36,925,063
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	10,376,251	5,095,755	25,000,000	40,472,006

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

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2020	38,113,778
Additions	12,626,799
Disposals	(14,221,059)
Revaluations	1,715,169
At 31 December 2020	38,234,687
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	38,234,687
At 31 December 2019	38,113,778

The global analysis of the investment assets is as follows:-

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Within the UK	10,169,060	-	10,169,060
Outside the UK	28,065,627	-	28,065,627
	38,113,778	-	38,113,778

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/20 £	31/12/19 £
Other debtors	24,375	97,562

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/20 £	31/12/19 £
Other creditors	110,700	107,832

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

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

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,376,251	211,583	10,587,834
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	5,095,755	594,182	5,689,937
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,472,006</u>	<u>805,765</u>	<u>41,277,771</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	264,835	(53,252)	-	211,583
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	365,563	(1,529,796)	1,758,415	594,182
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>630,398</u>	<u>(1,583,048)</u>	<u>1,758,415</u>	<u>805,765</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,789,184	1,587,067	10,376,251
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	3,135,879	1,959,876	5,095,755
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>36,925,063</u>	<u>3,546,943</u>	<u>40,472,006</u>

COMPTON VERNEY FUND

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

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	356,195	(84,409)	1,315,281	1,587,067
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	436,960	(1,618,458)	3,141,374	1,959,876
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>793,155</u>	<u>(1,702,867)</u>	<u>4,456,655</u>	<u>3,546,943</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,789,184	1,798,650	10,587,834
Restricted funds			
Unapplied total return fund	3,135,879	2,554,058	5,689,937
Endowment funds			
Endowment	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>36,925,063</u>	<u>4,352,708</u>	<u>41,277,771</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined 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	621,030	(137,661)	1,315,281	1,798,650
Restricted funds				
Unapplied total return fund	802,523	(3,148,254)	4,899,789	2,554,058
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,423,553</u>	<u>(3,285,915)</u>	<u>6,215,070</u>	<u>4,352,708</u>

General fund

The Peter Moores Charitable Trust (PMCT) gifted to Compton Verney Fund (CVF) the balance of its funds of £11,260,843 on being wound up on 16 March 2017.

Unapplied total return fund

Income generated from the endowment are held in this fund.

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

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Endowment fund

On 6 April 2010 CVF received a donation of £25 million from the Peter Moores Foundation (PMF). This donation is held in an endowment fund, and the income generated from this fund will be used to support the charitable purposes of Compton Verney House Trust (CVHT).

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

CVF supports the related charity CVHT. This charity was founded by Sir Peter Moores (deceased) CBE DL who was the settlor of CVF and also of PMCT and PMF.

The Trustees of CVF made a grant of £1,400,000 (2019: £1,400,000) to CVHT.