

# BOUND BY VETERANS

England & Wales · Charity number 1149583

## Details

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**Other names** THE WILTSHIRE BARN PROJECT

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2012-11-01

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

## Contact

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**Website** [www.wiltshirebarn.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirebarn.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** (I) RELIEF OF SICKNESS: TO ASSIST IN THE SOCIAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND ATTITUDINAL RECOVERY OF VETERANS IN NEED OF SUPPORT AS A RESULT OF THEIR WOUNDS, INJURIES OR SICKNESS, BY THE PROVISION OF THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY, INSTRUCTION AND QUALIFICATION IN BOOKBINDING.(II) ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION: TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF VETERANS BY THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE TRADITIONAL SKILLS OF CRAFT BOOKBINDING, INCLUDING BY PROVIDING SUCH VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND BY PREPARING VETERANS FOR ENTRY TO ANY BOOKBINDING OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION ON LEAVING ANY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.

**Activities:** Supports wounded, injured and sick Veterans through therapy and training in craft bookbinding, awarding City & Guilds qualifications and providing work experience and employment opportunities.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Economic/community Development/employment, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Swindon
- Wiltshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£49,886	£39,849	-	-
2024-03-31	£30,061	£41,840	-	-
2023-03-31	£45,308	£29,316	-	-
2022-03-31	£16,944	£26,895	-	-
2021-03-31	£25,076	£9,823	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
ALISON MARY STRACHAN	Chair	2012-10-12
LADY SALLY ANN GREGORY		2013-09-12
Lt Col JONATHAN POWELL		2017-11-21
Lt Col Michael Quaile		2022-07-06
PAUL WILSON		2022-07-06
Wendy Jane Lagden		2022-07-06

**BOUND BY VETERANS**

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# Accounts

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## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01/04/2024 To 31/03/2025**

**Charity name: BOUND BY VETERANS**

**Charity registration number: 1149583**

### **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To improve the health and wellbeing of wounded, injured and sick ex-service men and women, and offer respite to those who care for them, by way of free tuition in the therapeutic activity of craft bookbinding.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Bookbinding tuition is offered in carefully structured sessions throughout the year in person at the charity's premises, The Daffodil Barn in Woodborough, Wiltshire; as well as on-line for those who are unable to attend in person. Introductory sessions lead to longer modules of 2-5 days which are the building blocks of City & Guilds qualifications. Attainment of these internationally recognised qualifications is encouraged to aid confidence, a sense of achievement and help with psychological and attitudinal recovery, as well as offer a path to working in any bookbinding environment. We also run regular team sessions making journals and notebooks which are sometimes commissioned but also sold at fetes and events to raise funds for the charity and further aid a sense of community and worth.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and are confident that the service offered by the charity meets the requirements for public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. Numerous testimonials from the veterans and their families are evidence of the mental health and well-being benefits that this vocational activity and training offers.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	In addition to the Trustees, the charity has the support of four other volunteers who help to run the charity's activities and further its aims. We have a workshop manager who is paid one day a week to maintain and run the workshop, control of materials and tools, and facilitate on-line courses and sessions. She also furthers our on-line presence and along with other volunteers has set up relationships with external separate veteran associations. The workshop manager role is supported by The Printing Charity.
Other		

**Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Over the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 a total of 265 bookbinding sessions were attended by veterans either in person or on-line. Of these sessions, 205 were introductory and 60 were City &amp; Guilds (C&amp;G) courses ranging from Levels 1 to Level 3. The increase in attendance of C&amp;G courses is a positive trend which ultimately improves rehabilitation, and sets a path to re-employment in the wider community, as well as offering therapeutic respite from daily stress and illness.</p> <p>At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 we had 6 veterans engaged in their three year Level 3 Diploma, one of whom has since achieved this qualification with Merit. The Diploma is the equivalent of an HND in craft bookbinding. This person has found work with the National Army Museum archives and is in charge of a conservation project there, working one day a week. This is an enormous achievement for the individual concerned.</p> <p>We are also proud to accept commissions for products, usually notebooks, made by a varied team of BBV veterans to raise funds for the charity. For Christmas 2024 a team worked together to create 50 specially designed notebooks for the Master of the Worshipful Company of Stationers to give as gifts. The necessary teamwork involved in this type of</p>

		production fosters camaraderie, a sense of purpose and understanding of the commercial side of the craft and is enormously beneficial to the confidence and well-being of the veterans.
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our objective is not only to offer the therapeutic health benefits of craft bookbinding, but to promote the employability and education of veterans. As detailed above we have successfully engaged a significant number of veterans who are achieving qualifications and employment as well as finding a new community where they feel safe and valued.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have achieved all sponsorship applied for in this period and have had particular success with the Tesco Bags of Help scheme where from multiple painstaking applications and consequent awards from local supermarkets we have raised over 10K to date.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity remains in a healthy financial position with successful bids for grants as well as money raised by the veterans through product sales. The latter is particularly beneficial to the charity as these funds are unrestricted. Through a later than usual payment of the grant supporting the workshop manager post we had a higher balance than usual at the end of the reporting year but the charity had already managed to cover this expenditure with reserve funding.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To safeguard against unsuccessful bids for grants we keep a small reserve to ensure the courses and introductory sessions can continue without hitch.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We are constantly reminded of the relevance and usefulness of the charity's work by testimonials from the veterans to whom we have offered bookbinding tuition, which are always positive and cite the transformative effect of taking part.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	BBV depends primarily on sponsors and grant-making bodies for its income. This funding is boosted by commissions, sales of products and donations. BBV does not seek to raise funds by voluntary contributions amongst the public and does not use the services of any professional fundraising body.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principle risks to the operation of the charity are loss of funding and lack of volunteer support. The reserve is in place to support training for 12 months should the former happen and we are active in maintaining a healthy body of volunteers to aid our activities by holding regular meetings and events to continue and consolidate existing and engage new support.
Other		

### Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by the existing Trustees

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	We work with Veterans Outreach Support, the MoD Personnel Recovery Centre at Tedworth House, Veterans Support Association and Tribe Scotland offering expert tuition to enable the rehabilitation and recovery of the veterans they work with.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bound by Veterans
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1149583
Charity's principal address	The Daffodil Barn Unit 2 Woodborough Yard Woodborough Wiltshire SN9 5PF

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alison Strachan	Chair		Board of Trustees
2	Jonathan Powell	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
3	Sally Gregory	Trustee		Board of Trustees
4	Wendy Lagden	Trustee		Board of Trustees
5	Paul Wilson	Trustee		Board of Trustees
6	Mike Quaile	Trustee		Board of Trustees

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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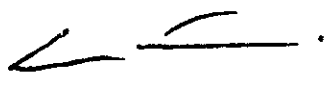

## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	ALISON STRACHAN	JONATHAN POWELL
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHAIR	TREASURER
<b>Date</b>	14 Dec 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bound by Veterans

1149583

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01-Apr-24

To

31-Mar-25

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants	-	40,125	-	40,125	16,357
Book sales	5,549	-	-	5,549	8,623
Donations	564	-	-	564	2,779
Workshop hire	160	-	-	160	548
Bookbinding instruction	2,769	-	-	2,769	495
Interest	195	-	-	195	174
Other income	524	-	-	524	1,085
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>9,761</b>	<b>40,125</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,886</b>	<b>30,061</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>9,761</b>	<b>40,125</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,886</b>	<b>30,061</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchases	-	3,213	-	3,213	1,919
Course Fees/Training	-	19,224	-	19,224	20,453
Workshop Management	-	7,575	-	7,575	8,016
Rent and rates	-	4,536	-	4,536	4,536
Utilities	-	1,545	-	1,545	991
Travel and Subsistence	-	2,081	-	2,081	4,262
Printing, stationery and advertising	-	632	-	632	401
Professional fees	-	589	-	589	524
Maintenance	-	30	-	30	50
Sundry expenses	364	61	-	425	688
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>39,485</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,849</b>	<b>41,840</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>39,485</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,849</b>	<b>41,840</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,036</b>	<b>- 11,778</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>27,746</b>	<b>10,142</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,888</b>	<b>49,667</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>37,142</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,924</b>	<b>37,889</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	26,773	10,782	-
	Business Money Manager	10,369		-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>37,142</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

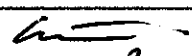
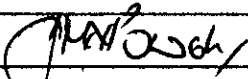
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Electric Guillotine Ideal 4855	Restricted		-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alison Strachan, Chairwoman	26/9/25
	Jonathan Powell, Treasurer	26.9.25



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Bound by Veterans

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1149583

**Set out on pages**

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*(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)*

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

4 Nov 25

**Name:**

Flt Lt Tim Burgess DFC

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Project Officer at Defence Aircrew Publications Squadron  
Royal Air Force

**Address:**

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The Hollow

Chirton, Devizes SN10 3QP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NSTR.

**BOUND BY VETERANS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1149583

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01/04/2023 Period start date To**  
**Period end date 31/03/2024**

**Charity name: Bound by Veterans**

**Charity registration number: 1149583**

**Objectives and Activities**

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Bookbinding tuition is offered in carefully structured sessions throughout the year in person at the charity's premises, The Daffodil Barn, Woodborough, as well as online for those who are unable to attend in person. Introductory sessions lead to longer modules of 2-5 days which are the building blocks of City & Guilds qualifications. Attainment of these internationally recognised qualifications is encouraged to aid confidence, a sense of achievement and help with psychological and attitudinal recovery, as well as offer a path to working in any bookbinding environment.
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

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Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>Over the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March a total of 232 veterans engaged in bookbinding sessions both online and in person. We have seen a resurgence of interest in the in-person courses: 154 veterans attended taster sessions with a further 58 veterans attending longer C&amp;G courses at the Woodborough teaching facility, and 18 completing online sessions. We see this as a positive sign of rehabilitation and enjoyment of the community and camaraderie of the in-person small group classes offered.</b></p> <p><b>As indicated by the statistics, veterans who have taken part in taster sessions offered through Tedworth House, at VOS in Portsmouth and Tribe in Scotland have enjoyed the craft so much they have progressed to attend C&amp;G courses and show keen interest in signing up for and achieving C&amp;G qualifications in the craft. 8 veterans achieved their Level 1 C&amp;G certificate and 15 more registered for Levels 1 and 2 qualifications. We are proud that 6 veterans are currently engaged in a Level 3 Diploma which is the highest qualification available in the craft.</b></p> <p><b>Testimonials from the veterans speak volumes about the mental health benefits of taking part in these bookbinding lessons.</b></p>

		<p><b>Employability is part of our ethos and to this end we encourage veterans to help on a voluntary basis with fundraising activities. One such was making 70 notebooks commissioned by a City of London Guild, where a small team gave up their time and in some cases travelled long distances to make the books which raised money for the charity. Time sensitive projects such as these are a learning process and have been greatly enjoyed due to the sense of purpose and the clear benefits of making products to raise money.</b></p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p><b>Our objective is not only to offer the therapeutic health benefits of manual bookbinding, but to promote the education and employability of veterans. As detailed above we have successfully engaged a significant number of veterans in learning a craft which helps them both physically and mentally, producing work which helps them gain confidence in their abilities to make, achieve and interact.</b></p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p><b>We are pleased to report that all we achieved all sponsorship applied for in this period</b></p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity remains in a healthy financial state following a very successful year of product sales, which boosted our Unrestricted funds. Following a quiet year in 2022, expenditure on the core operational activity – tuition – was much higher and led to payments that exceeded receipts. Taken over the two years, however, this was no more than a balancing of income and expenditure and still left adequate funds available at the end of the year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold a small reserve to allow operations to continue in the event of lack of grants. The amount is enough to allow a scaled-down programme whilst the trustees seek additional grants and sponsorship.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Nil
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Demand for our support has risen steadily as the country emerged from the Covid pandemic, and funding remains adequate despite the sharp rises in operational and fixed costs. The trustees remain confident and committed to operations over the coming five years.

### Additional information (optional)

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks to the operation of the charity are loss of funding and lack of volunteer support. A reserve policy is in place to support training for 12 months should the former happen, and we are active in maintaining a healthy body of volunteers to aid our activities.
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	<b>Trust Deed</b>
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	<b>Trust</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Appointed by existing Trustees</b>

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### Reference and Administrative details

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**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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4	Wendy Lagden	Trustee		Board of Trustees
5	Paul Wilson	Trustee		Board of Trustees
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

**Type of adviser      Name                      Address**


**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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**Other optional information**

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**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	ALISON STRACHAN	JONATHAN POWELL
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHAIR	TREASURER

**Date** 16.01.2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Bound by Veterans</b>	Charity No <b>1149583</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01-Apr-23	To	31-Mar-24
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants	-	16,357	-	16,357	25,500
Book sales	8,623	-	-	8,623	1,828
Donations	2,779	-	-	2,779	17,500
Workshop hire	548	-	-	548	198
Bookbinding instruction	495	-	-	495	166
Interest	174	-	-	174	216
Other income	1,085	-	-	1,085	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>16,357</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,061</b>	<b>45,408</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>16,357</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,061</b>	<b>45,408</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchases	-	1,919	-	1,919	3,049
Course Fees/Training	-	20,453	-	20,453	17,603
Workshop Management	-	8,016	-	8,016	729
Rent and rates	-	4,536	-	4,536	4,536
Utilities	-	991	-	991	404
Travel and Subsistence	-	4,262	-	4,262	1,208
Printing, stationery and advertising	-	401	-	401	456
Professional fees	-	524	-	524	286
Maintenance	-	50	-	50	356
Sundry expenses	688	-	-	688	689
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>41,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,840</b>	<b>29,316</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>41,152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,840</b>	<b>29,316</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>13,016</b>	<b>- 24,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 11,778</b>	<b>16,092</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,730	34,937	-	49,667	33,576
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>27,746</b>	<b>10,142</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>49,668</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	17,572	10,142	-
	Business Money Manager	10,174		-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>27,746</b>	<b>10,142</b>	<b>-</b>
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>			


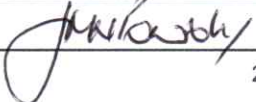
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Electric Guillotine Ideal 4855	Restricted		-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alison Strachan, Chairwoman	23-Aug-24
	Jonathan Powell, Treasurer	21-Aug-24



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Bound by Veterans

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1149583

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2019. 2024 *TMB*

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below\*~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

*[Signature]*

**Date:**

*16 Nov 24*

**Name:**

Tim Burgess

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Vice Chairman, Chirton Parish Council

**Address:**

Orchard House

The Hollow

Chirton, Devizes SN10 3QP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**BOUND BY VETERANS**

England & Wales - Charity number 1149583

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2022** Period start date To  
Period end date **31/03/2023**

**Charity name: Bound by Veterans**

**Charity registration number: 1149583**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To improve the health and well-being of wounded, injured and sick ex-servicemen and women, and offer respite to those who care for them by way of free tuition in the therapeutic activity of craft bookbinding</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Bookbinding tuition is offered in carefully structured sessions throughout the year in person at the charity's premises, The Daffodil Barn, Woodborough, as well as online for those who are unable to attend in person. Introductory sessions lead to longer modules of 2-5 days which are the building blocks of City &amp; Guilds qualifications. Attainment of these internationally recognised qualifications is encouraged to aid confidence, a sense of achievement and help with psychological and attitudinal recovery, as well as offer a path to working in any bookbinding environment.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission and are confident that the service offered by the charity meets the requirements for public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. Numerous testimonials from the veterans and their families are evidence of the mental health and well-being benefits this vocational activity and training offers.</b>

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>In addition to the Trustees, the charity has four other volunteers who help to run the charity's activities and further its aims. The charity also has a workshop manager who is paid one day a week to maintain the workshop, materials and tools and facilitate online sessions. This person's salary is sponsored by The Printing Charity</b>
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>By March 2022, the charity had well established online sessions in bookbinding, which had been set up in 2020 to ensure veterans would continue to enjoy a sense of community and build their learning skills and confidence in the craft. Having created strong links with Tribe in Scotland during 2021, a total of 16 introductory and further learning sessions were run with veterans and their families in Scotiand during Aprii 22 – Mar 23. These averaged 7 attendees each.</b></p> <p><b>In addition, we have linked with VOS in Portsmouth to offer introductory bookbinding sessions which have proved extremely popular. During the year we ran 6 sessions each attended by an average of 10 veterans. These sessions are taught by former volunteer, qualified bookbinder and veteran Wendy Lagden (now a Trustee) and veteran Kevin Reilly, now engaged in his Level 3 C&amp;G Diploma in bookbinding.</b></p> <p><b>Introductory sessions at nearby Tedworth House, formerly run as a Help for Heroes centre for those transitioning out of the services, now run by MOD for those in service requiring respite, were run on a monthly basis and well</b></p>

		<p>attended, averaging 8-9 people each time.</p> <p>During the year in question in addition to the introductory sessions detailed above, we ran 30 C&amp;G courses, of which 24 were in person at The Daffodil Barn, and 6 were conducted via Zoom.</p> <p>On May 31<sup>st</sup> we held a ceremony at the barn for presentation of C&amp;G certificates where 4 veterans had achieved Levels 1 and 2 in these vocational qualifications.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p><b>Our objective is not only to offer the therapeutic health benefits of manual bookbinding, but to promote the education and employability of veterans. We do this through the C&amp;G vocational qualifications in bookbinding which all are encouraged to take up. During the period April 2022 – March 2023 we were pleased to have 9 new registrations for the Level 1 certificate; 1 new registration for Level 2; and 5 current registrations for the Level 3 Diploma, currently the highest qualification available in craft bookbinding.</b></p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p><b>We are pleased to report that all we achieved all sponsorship applied for in this period.</b></p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<p><b>Our investment in therapeutic support met our objectives to provide support through training in bookbinding, and exceeded our expectations by bringing more than 10% of our new Veteran members into the City &amp; Guilds pathway.</b></p>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity's funds were made up primarily of Restricted funds granted for our core activity of therapeutic training. An additional grant to meet the costs of overheads was provided by a single sponsor, the Leathersellers' Company, which adequately covered these and enabled our programme of training to proceed according to plan.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserve has been set up to allow us to continue operating – providing therapeutic sessions, skills training courses and extra-curricular workshops – despite any short-term shortfall in grants or donations. It is considered important for our long-term reputation and development that we maintain a minimum level of our core supporting services of “craft therapy”, training and awarding qualifications. The purpose of the reserve therefore to enable us to run a trimmed-down programme for a minimum period of six months, during which time our trustees and volunteers would submit applications for further funding to grant-making bodies as well as our established sponsors.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Nil
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Our trustees and volunteers are extremely committed, our funding is buoyant for the coming 12 months and, sadly, there is no shortage of Veterans who would benefit from our support. We therefore have no uncertainty about continuing as a going concern.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity depends primarily on sponsors and grant-making bodies for its income. It does not seek to raise funds by voluntary collections amongst the public and does not use the services of any professional fundraising body.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
		The principal risks to the operation of the charity are loss of funding and lack

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>of volunteer support. A reserve policy is in place to support training for 12 months should the former happen, and we are active in maintaining a healthy body of volunteers to aid our activities.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	<b>Trust Deed</b>
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	<b>Trust</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Appointed by existing Trustees</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	<b>Bound by Veterans</b>
Other name the charity uses	<b>The Wiltshire Barn Project</b>

Registered charity number	1149583
Charity's principal address	The Daffodil Barn Unit 2 Woodborough Yard Woodborough Wiltshire SN9 5PF

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alison Strachan	Chair		Board of Trustees
2	Jonathan Powell	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
3	Sally Gregory	Trustee		Board of Trustees
4	Wendy Lagden	Trustee	From July 2022	Board of Trustees
5	Paul Wilson	Trustee	From July 2022	Board of Trustees
6	Mike Quaille	Trustee		Board of Trustees
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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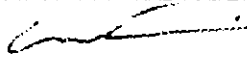
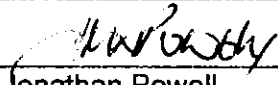
## Other optional information


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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alison Strachan	Jonathan Powell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date  January 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Bound by Veterans

No (if any)  
1149583

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-22	To	Period end date 31-Mar-23
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants	-	25,500	-	25,500	13,910
Book sales	1,828	-	-	1,828	20
Donations	-	17,500	-	17,500	-
Workshop hire	198	-	-	198	33
Bookbinding instruction	166	-	-	166	2,580
Other income	216	-	-	216	402
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,408</b>	<b>16,945</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,408</b>	<b>16,945</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchases	-	3,049	-	3,049	5,013
Course Fees/Training	-	17,603	-	17,603	13,767
Administration	-	729	-	729	499
Rent and rates	-	4,536	-	4,536	4,536
Travelling and entertainment	-	1,208	-	1,208	16
Printing, stationery and advertising	-	456	-	456	259
Professional fees	-	286	-	286	187
Maintenance	-	356	-	356	1,536
Sundry expenses	-	1,092	-	1,092	1,082
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,316</b>	<b>26,895</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,316</b>	<b>26,895</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>13,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,092</b>	<b>9,950</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>12,322</b>	<b>21,253</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,575</b>	<b>33,576</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>34,937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,667</b>	<b>23,626</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	4,730	34,937	-
	Business Money Manager	10,000		-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>34,937</b>	<b>-</b>

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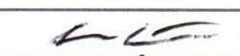
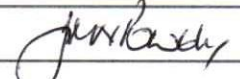
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<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Electric Guillotine Ideal 4855	Restricted	6,096	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alison Strachan, Chairwoman	04-Aug-23
	Jonathan Powell, Treasurer	04-Aug-23



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Bound by Veterans

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1149583

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**Signed:**

**Date:**

24/8/2023

**Name:**

Simon Hall

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Company Director

**Address:**

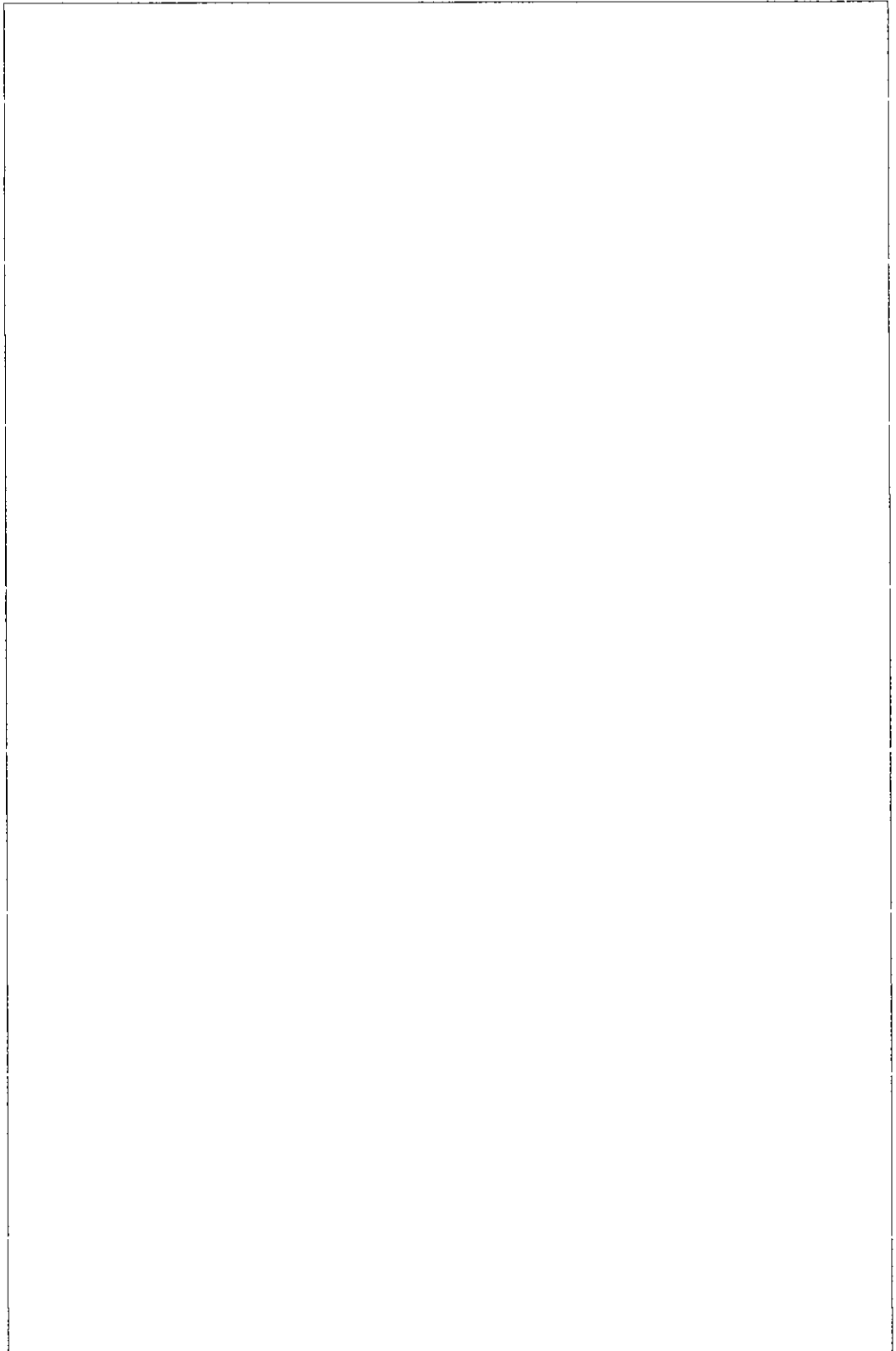
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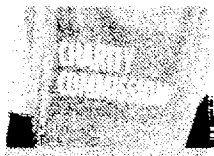
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England & Wales - Charity number 1149583

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date: From Day 1 Month April Year 2020 To Day 31 Month March Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: Bound by Veterans

Other names charity is known by: The Wiltshire Barn Project

Registered charity number (if any): 1149583

Charity's principal address: The Daffodil Barn  
Unit 2, Woodborough Yard  
Woodborough, Wiltshire  
Postcode: SN9 5PF

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name:	Office (if any):	Dates acted if not for whole year:	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any):
1	Alison Strachan	Chairman		Board of Trustees
2	Jonathan Powell	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
4	Sally Gregory	Trustee		Board of Trustees

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees):

Name:	Dates acted if not for whole year:

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information):

Type of adviser:	Name:	Address:

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information):

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document:	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted:	Trust
Trustee selection methods:	Appointed by existing trustees

## Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the systems and procedures to manage them.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document:

The aim of the charity is to improve the health and well-being of Wounded, Injured or Sick ex-Servicemen and women (referred to as "WIS" throughout this report). The trustees achieve this by pursuing two objects:

- **Relief of Sickness.** They assist in the social, psychological, educational and attitudinal recovery of WIS in need of support as a result of their wounds, injuries or sickness; by the provision of therapeutic activity and qualification in bookbinding.
- **Advancement of Education.** They promote the education of WIS by the vocational training in the traditional skills of craft bookbinding, including by providing such vocational training and by preparing WIS for entry to any bookbinding occupation, trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment.

During an operational year that has been completely confined within the constraints of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Trustees have struggled to undertake a coherent programme of activities that provide measurable public benefit. Our previously successful three-tiered approach, namely graduated support through therapeutic activity, instruction in bookbinding leading to recognised qualifications, and work experience, has had to be rigorously curtailed. We have been able to provide only bookbinding instruction during this reporting year, and have had to postpone the other two activities until restrictions on meeting and combining our efforts with other charity providers (with whom we normally work) have been possible.

At the start of the reporting year we were forced to cancel all of our planned instructional courses as our classroom space and teaching routines were unsuitable for use in the pandemic environment. Whilst we did manage to run some face-to-face courses for our Veterans post-“lockdown” during the early Autumn of 2020, these had to be curtailed by the subsequent “lockdown” in December. However, we also trialled the use of live on-line “webinar” style instruction and by the end of the reporting year have been able to roll this out for general use. The numbers of Veterans supported in this way have been low, but the procedure has offered a great deal of potential and greatly expanded our outreach range, and is now firmly in our programme of support for the post-“lockdown” future.

Our bookbinding instruction remains based upon the now well-established City & Guilds curriculum (under the banner of the 3D Design and Craft (Bookbinding) syllabus) which provides a discernible level of therapy and promotes well-being amongst the Veteran students. It also provides a pathway to internationally recognised National Qualification Curriculum Level 1 and level 2 qualifications. Although Level 3 Diploma subjects have proved problematic for on-line tuition, we are continuing to assess whether some of the topics can be effectively adapted for on-line teaching.

The Trustees have assessed carefully whether the limited support activities we have been able to provide during this reporting year meet the requirements for public benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. Their conclusion, backed up by testimonials from the Veterans involved, is that those who have been able to access the support provided during a challenging year have gained demonstrable mental health and well-being benefits from the activities. Although the numbers supported are much lower than in previous years, those who have been given support have been extremely positive in their praise and have welcomed the flexibility that properly organised on-line tuition has given them.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme-related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

In addition to the Trustees, the charity has involved another four volunteers who have contributed directly to furthering the charity's objects by helping with office administration, maintaining the charity's premises and equipment and promoting this charity through social media, press and sponsor contacts.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

During the year the charity has supported 18 veterans who attended 5-day beginners' courses as follows: 7 in person at the Daffodil Barn in Woodborough where we have our dedicated workshop, and 11 online. Of these veterans, 17 have registered to take their Level 1 C&G certificate.

Although these numbers are relatively low, they are encouraging considering the introductory sessions at the rehabilitation centre at Tedworth House had ceased in the first lockdown of 2020, and new veterans came to us through an effective outreach programme combined with enthusiastic encouragement from our hardworking volunteers. The numbers embody the starting point of a very positive new phase for the charity as future online courses for this year are now fully booked.

The mental health benefits of bookbinding have been well established by the charity and the testimonials we receive from WIS veterans and their families who have taken part in the craft sessions are always extremely positive. Unable to hold face to face courses at the Daffodil Barn, we have found that the online webinars, perhaps surprisingly, appear to offer an even more secure forum for sharing stories and experiences, and the groups form mini-communities which are supportive and also fun for the participants. The comfort of learning from home seems to enhance the camaraderie and we have had wonderful feedback about the stress-relieving properties of these online sessions.

Sending kits of tools and materials out for the online webinars seemed challenging on a first investigation, but a system has been set up where they can be used and returned with the minimum of fuss and this will again further the numbers we can help. Not all bookbinding assignments can be taught online but we are able to offer all Levels 1 and 2 assignments which a year ago would have seemed tricky if not impossible.

All those who have taken part online have managed to complete their assignments and are destined to achieve their C&G certificates later this year. Without the conditions that arose due to the pandemic, we may never have embarked on this initiative, but now that we have done so, outreach can be vastly expanded. Helping those who are unable, or unwilling, to come to our workshop, is a major development which we will build on over the coming year.

We keep in touch with all veterans on our database on a monthly basis through our BBV Newsletter which details courses and opportunities that are coming up, gives practical tips on bookbinding, and showcases work achieved by veterans on the courses. This is another vehicle of communication which has gone from strength to strength over the year.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity's reserve policy is driven by the key risks to its operation. Its primary risks are from a potential drop in funding to support its therapy and training programme, and from lack of volunteer support to meet its training and organisational requirements. The reserves policy aims to mitigate the effect of these risks by holding sufficient funds to pay for its training and administrative costs for twelve months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity depends primarily on sponsors and grant-making bodies for its income. It does not seek to raise funds by voluntary collections amongst the public and does not use the services of any professional fundraising body.

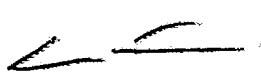
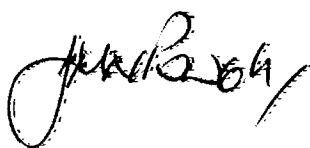
**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s):

	
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Full name(s):

Alison Strachan	Jonathan Powell
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc):

Chairman	Treasurer
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Date:

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from:	01-Apr-20	To:	31-Mar-21
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants	-	23,388	-	23,388	21,150
Book sales	229	-	-	229	753
Donations	1,068	-	-	1,068	1,054
Workshop hire	136	-	-	136	-
Bookbinding instruction	131	-	-	131	7,031
Other income	125	-	-	125	95
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>23,388</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,076</b>	<b>30,083</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>23,388</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,076</b>	<b>30,083</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Purchases	39	762	-	801	11,424
Course Fees/Training	-	2,471	-	2,471	14,128
Administration	-	-	-	-	389
Rent and rates	-	4,536	-	4,536	4,536
Travelling and entertainment	-	455	-	455	3,238
Printing, stationery and advertising	-	56	-	56	601
Professional fees	-	187	-	187	220
Maintenance	-	455	-	455	77
Sundry expenses	863	-	-	863	1,115
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,823</b>	<b>35,725</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,823</b>	<b>35,725</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>14,466</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,253</b>	<b>5,642</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>19,772</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,273</b>	<b>33,916</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>34,238</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,526</b>	<b>28,274</b>

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	6,434	28,065	-
	Business Money Manager	2,854	6,173	-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>34,238</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

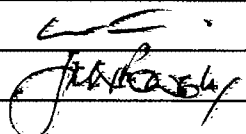
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Electric Guillotine Ideal 4855	Restricted	6,096	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees:

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alison Strachan, Chairwoman	06-Aug-21
	Jonathan Powell, Treasurer	06-Aug-21



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Bound by Veterans

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1149583

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2019.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:**

Paul Wilson

**Date:**

27 AUGUST 21

**Name:**

Paul Wilson

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Director

**Address:**

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Wiremead Lane

East Cholderton, Hants SP11 8LT

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

