

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1156553

Details

Other names	THE TOM BOWDIDGE FOUNDATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2014-04-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1.TO PROMOTE THE RELIEF, CARE, WELL-BEING AND REHABILITATION OF TEENAGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM CANCER, AND THEIR FAMILIES2.TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH AND PUBLISH ANY USEFUL RESULTS INTO THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CANCER IN TEENAGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£219,820	£183,808	-	-
2024-03-31	£184,202	£153,544	-	-
2023-03-31	£145,402	£140,570	-	-
2022-03-31	£142,730	£185,324	-	-
2021-03-31	£216,937	£179,247	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Richard Charles Frank Bowdidge	Chair	2014-03-21
Adam Nicholas Hildred		2024-06-10
Kirk Anthony Wells		2023-05-23
NICCI WALMSLEY		2014-03-21
Sally Lines		2024-09-26

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
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Full Name

The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation

Registered Charity number

1156553

Main Address

9 Firmins Court
West Bergholt
Colchester
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Trustees

R Bowdidge	Founder
N Walmsley	Trustee
M Osborn	Trustee
K Wells	Trustee
S Lines	Trustee (Appointed 26th of June 2024)
A Hildred	Trustee (appointed 10th of June 2024)

Chief Executive Officer

N Bowdidge Founder

Medical Advisor

Dr S Strauss FRCP PHD

Patron

Harry Redknapp

Bankers

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The Trustees meet every three months to review The Foundation's financial position and to consider funding projects that meet the criteria set out in our founding aims and objectives. In addition, the Trustees are responsible for approving expenditure to support The Foundation's fundraising activities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

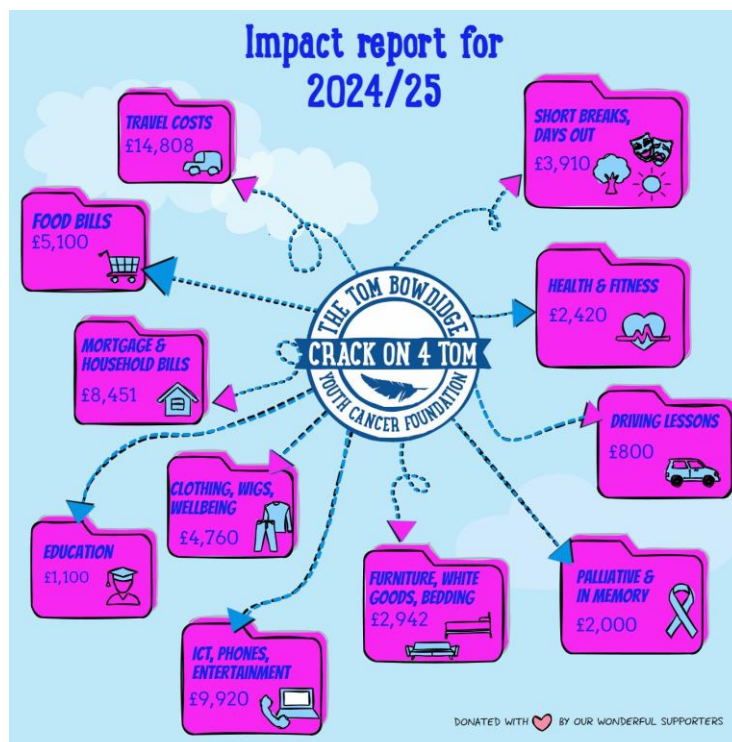
The principal objects of The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation are to promote the relief, care, well-being and rehabilitation of teenagers and young people suffering from cancer, and their families. To carry out research and publish any useful results on the causes and effects of cancer in teenagers and young people.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year, the Foundation continued to follow the principles laid down by Tom in its support of Teenagers and Young Adults with cancer.

Despite the challenging economic environment, this financial year was a pleasing one, as we secured additional income compared to the previous year. The Foundation successfully increased funds by 20%, which, in a continuously difficult financial situation for all our donors, both corporate and individual, is a fantastic achievement and a credit to the team and the Board of Trustees!

In this financial year, we provided over £57,200 in care and support grants directly to 165 young people and their families, up by over 43 compared to the last financial year! Thus, proving the huge demand there is for our support, when many charities are cutting back their support for this age group, especially those over 18 years old, the "Forgotten Generation".



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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

This map shows, geographically where we have supported young people across the country throughout the year.



Since the Foundation was established in 1994, we have

- Supported 694 Teenagers and Young Adults
- Made grants to a total of £290,999.48

We have continued to fund lifesaving treatment research projects. We maintained our funding of the Sheffield Children's Hospital research project, which is looking into the impact new drugs have on the genetic makeup of Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumours.

We have directly supported young people and their families through care grants. We know these can make a huge difference to families by helping to cover travel costs when they cannot use public transport, helping to keep a roof over their heads, and supporting with food bills. By purchasing laptops, tablets, and mobile phones, people can continue their studies and stay in touch with friends, and provide end-of-life support, enabling them to live life to the full during palliative care.

We know that mental health and wellbeing are major benefits of the support we give, making a huge difference to the lives of these young people, especially as they try to maintain their social and academic connections with friends, family, and school.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The Foundation's work is becoming increasingly important. We are now one of the very few organisations still willing and able to provide direct support to young people of this age group with cancer and their families. What drives us is the ability to help young people, save lives, and know that it makes a difference.

“I’m writing on behalf of my family to express our deepest gratitude for the support you provided during one of the most challenging times of our lives.

Earlier this year, our 16-year-old son – a passionate football player and fan – was diagnosed with cancer. After being told he would no longer be able to play due to the surgery required to remove the cancerous bone, our world was turned upside down. Between the shock of the diagnosis, long nights in hospital during his chemo and radiotherapy, and trying to hold ourselves together as a family, it was an incredibly tough time.

We’re from Leeds, but his surgery had to be done in Birmingham. As seen in the X-ray below, there was an extensive reconstruction of his pelvis.

Since his recovery would take around four weeks, both my husband and I decided to stay there with him so we could take turns staying overnight. The emotional toll was one thing, but the financial burden of accommodation and extended stays began to mount quickly.

That’s when your foundation stepped in.

Thanks to your support, we were able to focus on our son and his recovery without the added stress of how we would manage the costs. Your help with accommodation gave us not just financial relief, but peace of mind. We genuinely don’t know what we would have done without it.

It’s hard to put into words just how grateful we are. Knowing there are charities like yours out there, helping families during the darkest times, means more than I can say.

From the bottom of our hearts – thank you.”

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

As in every year the Foundation has been in existence, the highlight of the year has traditionally been the Feather Ball. 2025 was a very successful evening, and we were so pleased to have the amazing ROL Cruise Ltd as our headline sponsor and to welcome the CEO, Gemma Cairns, and her colleagues on the night.

Braxted Park has been our venue for several years now, and every year we see a fantastic turnout of supporters and their guests. Every year is themed, and the 2025 theme was The Great Gatsby. Guests threw themselves into the theme, dressed in Prohibition Era glamour.

The evening raised a fantastic £61,000, which is an incredible result and a record for the event!

The ever-popular Golf Day at Benton Hall was attended by over 80 players, and, once again, TP Group stepped up as the main sponsor, as they have been from day one. The event was a huge success and raised £11,000, which is a fabulous amount for this event and a record result for the event!

Our challenge events programme was very successful as well. We had a skydiving team, individual runners, walkers, and teams completing various challenges. Combined, they raised over £11,500.

As in previous years, the Foundation is keen to increase the amount raised via monthly giving. This remains a regular source of funding and has proved an easy way for people to support the Foundation's work. The Brighter Future campaign continued, with every new sign-up receiving a packet of Beebombs, resulting in a 30% increase in funds raised this way to £9,200 per annum.

All these and more meant we could still provide the support so desperately needed.

CORPORATE AND TRUST SUPPORT

Every year, one of the main targets Trustees set for the Foundation and themselves is to increase the level of corporate and trust support it receives.

This kind of support can have a huge impact on the funds we have available, and when a company or grant-endowed trust engages with the Foundation, they know they are making a huge difference and potentially have more impact on the Foundation than they would on a larger charity.

Funding we received from grant-making foundations included:

- Albert Hunt Charitable Trust
- Essex Youth Trust
- Fowler Smith & Jones
- Charles S French
- Colchester Borough Homes
- The Barbara Ward Children's Foundation
- National Lottery COL Community Fund for Wales
- The Batchworth Trust
- Arnold Clark Community Fund
- Spar Community Cashback

We are pleased with the success in this area, especially as many of these foundations are receiving hundreds of donations from across the country.

We are also hugely indebted to our amazing Patron, Harry Redknapp, who appeared on the TV show You Bet, won it, and donated the £10,000 prize to us! Thank you so much Harry!

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

SUMMARY

After another challenging year, it is important to recognise and celebrate our achievements, while remaining mindful of the work still ahead. We never take for granted that the Foundation continues to operate during such difficult times for the charity sector.

As we move forward, the collective skills of our Board will be essential in meeting the challenges facing the young people we support and the organisation.

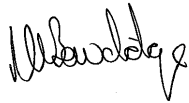
My sincere thanks go to our Trustees, Chief Executive, staff and our incredible volunteers and fundraisers for their ongoing commitment and hard work. As always, I am deeply grateful.

THE CHARITY'S POLICY ON RESERVES

It is always the Foundation's priority to ensure that it remains on a strong financial footing and does not commit funding beyond its financial capabilities.

The trustees agreed that as soon as it is viable that 10% of the annual funds raised would be deposited in a reserve account.

Approved on behalf of the charity's trustees on 19th of January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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R Bowdidge - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION**

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 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 that should be drawn to the attention of those seeking a proper understanding of the accounts.



Steven Collins FCCA
Baverstocks
Chartered Certified Accountants
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Date: 19th January 2026

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

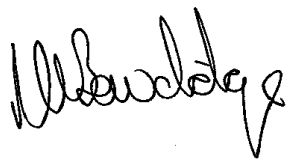
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
RECEIPTS					
Donations	2	171,518	48,000	219,518	183,917
Investment Income	3	-	302	302	285
		<u>171,518</u>	<u>48,302</u>	<u>219,820</u>	<u>184,202</u>
PAYMENTS					
Cost of Fundraising Activities		114,797	-	114,797	94,858
Insurance		459	-	459	434
Printing, Postage and Stationery		3,820	-	3,820	1,760
Computer Costs		2,580	-	2,580	5,856
Donations Paid		4,688	-	4,688	7,152
Grants		15,501	41,052	56,553	42,284
Travel		426	-	426	452
Total Payments		<u>142,271</u>	<u>41,052</u>	<u>183,323</u>	<u>152,796</u>
Asset and Investment Purchases etc		<u>485</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>748</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>142,756</u>	<u>41,052</u>	<u>183,808</u>	<u>153,544</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		28,762	7,250	36,012	30,658
Transfers Between Funds		-	-	-	-
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) AFTER TRANSFERS		28,762	7,250	36,012	30,658
Cash Funds Last Year End		<u>105,158</u>	<u>58,863</u>	<u>164,021</u>	<u>133,363</u>
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
CASH FUNDS				
Current Account	133,878	38,720	172,598	136,887
Reserve Account	-	27,393	27,393	27,091
Stripe	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	<u>42</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>133,920</u>	<u>66,113</u>	<u>200,033</u>	<u>164,021</u>
ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITIES OWN USE				
Laptop	964	-	1,343	1,343
Stock	672	-	672	672
Lighting	516	-	516	516
Gazebo's	1,456	-	1,456	1,456
TV's	543	-	543	543
Laptop Aspire	379	-	379	379
Laptop	509	-	509	509
Office Chair	239	-	239	239
Vivo book Laptop	400	-	400	-
Keyboard & Mouse	38	-	38	-
LTE Adapter	47	-	47	-
	<u>5,763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,763</u>	<u>5,278</u>

The financial statements were accepted on 19th of January 2026 on behalf of the charity by:



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R Bowdidge -Trustee

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year.

2. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift Aid	6,852	5,439
Other	<u>212,666</u>	<u>178,478</u>
	<u>219,518</u>	<u>183,917</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank Interest Received	<u>302</u>	<u>285</u>
	<u>302</u>	<u>285</u>

4. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

There were no committee members' remuneration for the year ended 31 March 2025.

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance B/fwd £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance C/fwd £
Restricted Funds	31,772	48,000	41,052	38,720
Reserve Account	27,091	302	-	27,393
	<u>58,863</u>	<u>48,302</u>	<u>41,052</u>	<u>66,113</u>

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Trustees

R Bowdidge	Founder
N Walmsley	Trustee
J Neill	Trustee – Resigned 31 st of May 2023
M Osborn	Trustee
K Wells	Trustee – Appointed 23 rd of May 2023

Chief Executive Officer

N Bowdidge	Founder
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Medical Advisor

Dr S Strauss FRCP PHD

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SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year, The Foundation continued to follow the principles laid down by Tom in supporting Teenagers and Young Adults with cancer.

In spite of the challenging economic environment we were operating in, this financial year was a pleasing one in that we secured additional income beyond the previous financial year. With a 27% increase in funds, which in a very difficult financial situation for all our donors, is a fantastic achievement!

In this financial year we;

- Provided over £42,000 in care and support grants directly to 115 young people and their families, up by over 130% compared to the last financial year!
- Continued to fund lifesaving treatment research projects. We entered into an agreement with Sheffield Children's Hospital to fund an exciting new research project which is looking into the impact new drugs have on the genetic makeup of Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumours.

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The work of the Foundation is becoming increasingly important. We are told that we are one of the very few organisations still willing and able to provide direct support to young people with cancer and their families. What drives us is being able to help young people, save lives and know that it makes a difference;

"Unfortunately my condition has taken a turn for the worst and I've had significant growth of tumours and reoccurring fluid build up in my lung. As a result I have been deemed unfit for surgery due to risks of me making it off the table. So the current treatment plan is to jut keep on top of draining this fluid and pain management. Thank you so much I really can't explain what that generosity means to me. Again, thank you very, very much. It's people like yourself that truly make a difference to people like me."

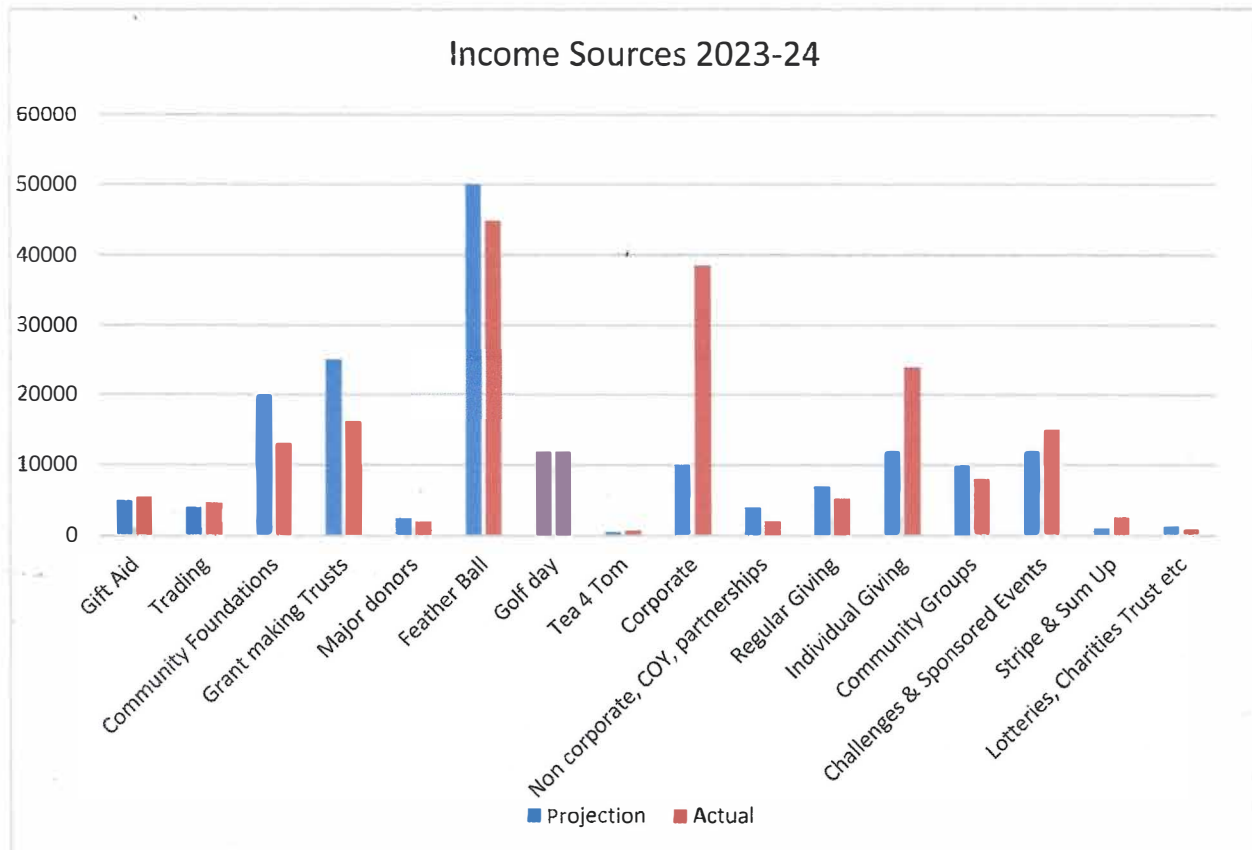
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Fundraising Activities

During this financial year, whilst there was a reduction in fundraising activities, we managed to maintain funds raised comparable to last year. This is a great result in the challenging fundraising environment we found ourselves in.

The graph below shows our fundraising performance across all revenue sources for the full financial year.



As in every year the Foundation has been in existence, the highlight of the year has traditionally been the Feather Ball. 2024 was a very special anniversary as it marked the 10th anniversary of the founding of The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation, so we wanted the Feather Ball to be a celebration of everything that has been achieved in Tom's name.

Braxted Park has been our venue for a number of years now and every year we see a fantastic turnout of supporters and their guests. Every year is themed and the 2024 theme was Let's Get The Party Started, which were Tom's words to his sister when he could not attend her 21st birthday as he was in hospital in London.

The evening raised a fantastic £44,810, which is incredible an incredible result

The ever popular Golf Day at Benton Hall was attended by over 80 players and once again TP Group stepped up to be the main sponsor, which they have been from day one. The event was a huge success and raised just under £12,000, which is a fabulous amount for this event and record result for the event!

Two new events were added to the calendar in 2022. One was the Wild Forest Challenge, a muddy and wet 5-kilometre obstacle race. This was incredibly well put together and raised over £3,000! The second was a Skydive, now an annual event, that took place in September and raised £8132 with 9 participants taking to the skies.

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As in previous years the Foundation is keen to increase the amount raised via monthly giving. This is a regular source of funding and an easy way for people to support the Foundation's work. The Brighter Future campaign continued whereby every new sign up receives a packet of Beebombs, so the donor was supporting the Foundation and supporting endangered bees as well. This was very well received, and the monthly donations amount to over £7,100 per annum, which is a 42% increase on last year.

All these and more meant that we could still provide the support that was so desperately needed.

Corporate and Trust Support

Every year, one of the main targets Trustees have set the Foundation and themselves is to enhance and increase the level of corporate and trust support it receives.

This kind of support can have a huge impact on the funds we have available and when a company or grant endowed trust engages with the Foundation, they can know that they are making a huge difference and potentially have more impact on the Foundation than they would on a larger charity.

Funding we received from grant making foundations included;

- Albert Hunt Trust - £5,000
- The Crane Fund - £4,488
- Edith Murphy Foundation - £5,000
- Charles S French - £2, 500
- Shropshire Community Foundation – Zacs Fund - £3, 000
- Souter Charitable Trust - £3, 000

We are pleased with the success in this area but do appreciate that many of these foundations are receiving hundreds of donations from across the country.

We received a pleasing amount from our wonderful corporate partners, these included;

- Synonymous - £17,775 from organising An Evening With Harry Redknapp
- Fiducia - £1,700
- John Lewis - £1, 000
- Provide Community Interest Company - £2,500
- TP Group - £10,000 donated in lieu of sending Christmas Hampers to customers
- Direct Meats - £3, 000 via a regular monthly donation

Summary

After an incredibly tough year we should celebrate our successes but not become complacent but be glad the Foundation is still operating during these incredibly challenging times for the charity sector.

We need to continue to draw on the skills of each and every member of the board as we approach the challenges the new way of life creates for us and the young people we support.

Thank you to all the Trustees, the Chief Executive and the team alongside our wonderful volunteers and fundraisers for their continued support and hard work, as always, I am exceptionally grateful.

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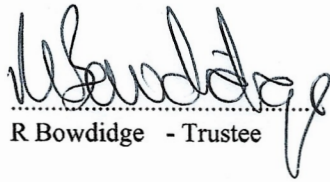
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The trustees agreed that as soon as it is viable that 10% of the annual funds raised would be deposited in a reserve account.

Approved on behalf of the charity's trustees on 6/12/24 and signed on its behalf by:


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R Bowdidge - Trustee

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Steven Collins FCCA
Baverstocks
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Date: 3rd December 2024

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

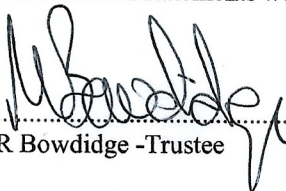
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
RECEIPTS					
Donations	2	163,644	20,273	183,917	145,351
Investment Income	3	-	285	285	51
		<u>163,644</u>	<u>20,558</u>	<u>184,202</u>	<u>145,402</u>
PAYMENTS					
Cost of Fundraising Activities		94,858	-	94,858	85,549
Insurance		434	-	434	401
Printing, Postage and Stationery		1,760	-	1,760	1,667
Computer Costs		5,856	-	5,856	1,770
Donations Paid		7,152	-	7,152	32,754
Grants		21,083	21,201	42,284	18,125
Travel		452	-	452	304
Total Payments		<u>131,595</u>	<u>21,201</u>	<u>152,796</u>	<u>140,570</u>
Asset and Investment Purchases etc		<u>748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>132,343</u>	<u>21,201</u>	<u>153,544</u>	<u>140,570</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		31,301	(643)	30,658	4,832
Transfers Between Funds		-	-	-	43
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) AFTER TRANSFERS		31,301	(643)	30,658	(4,875)
Cash Funds Last Year End		<u>73,572</u>	<u>59,791</u>	<u>133,363</u>	<u>128,488</u>
Cash Funds This Year End		<u>104,873</u>	<u>59,148</u>	<u>164,021</u>	<u>133,363</u>

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
CASH FUNDS				
Current Account	104,830	32,057	136,887	96,485
Reserve Account	-	27,091	27,091	26,806
Stripe	-	-	-	10,029
Petty Cash	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>104,873</u>	<u>59,148</u>	<u>164,021</u>	<u>133,363</u>
ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITIES				
OWN USE				
Laptop	964	-	1,343	1,343
Stock	672	-	672	672
Lighting	516	-	516	516
Gazebo's	1,456	-	1,456	1,456
TV's	543	-	543	543
Laptop Aspire	379	-	379	379
Laptop	509	-	509	-
Office Chair	239	-	239	-
	<u>5,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,278</u>	<u>4,530</u>

The financial statements were accepted on 6/12/24 on behalf of the charity by:


 R Bowdidge -Trustee

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year.

2. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid	5,439	1,852
Other	<u>178,478</u>	<u>143,499</u>
	<u>183,917</u>	<u>145,351</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank Interest Received	<u>285</u>	<u>51</u>
	<u>285</u>	<u>51</u>

4. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

There were no committee members' remuneration for the year ended 31 March 2024.

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance B/fwd £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance C/fwd £
Charles French Charitable Trust	2,500	2,500	2,685	2,315
Crane Fund	-	4,488	1,500	2,988
Edward Goslin	5,000	-	2,417	2,583
National Lottery for Manchester	-	10,000	4,800	5,200
National Lottery for N London	6,214	-	4,066	2,148
Nationwide Community Fund	14,127	-	1,558	12,569
Shropshire Community Fund	-	3,000	-	3,000
National Lottery for Wales	5,144	-	4,175	969
Reserve Account	26,806	285	-	27,091
	<u>59,791</u>	<u>20,273</u>	<u>21,201</u>	<u>58,863</u>

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1156553

Accounts

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Full Name

The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation

Registered Charity number

1156553

Main Address

9 Firmins Court
West Bergholt
Colchester
Essex
CO6 3BQ

Trustees

R Bowdidge	Founder
J Schultz	Trustee
N Walmsley	Trustee
J Neill	Trustee
M Osborn	Trustee

Chief Executive Officer

N Bowdidge	Founder
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Medical Advisor

Dr S Strauss FRCP PHD

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Bank

Independent Examiner

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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation operates under a governing document which was agreed by the trustees and is dated the 28th of February 2014.

The Board of Trustees is made up from individuals who have suitable experience from within the charitable sector and in business that the founders feel will benefit the future success of The Foundation.

The Trustees meet every three months to review the financial position of The Foundation and to consider the funding of projects which meet the criteria set out in our founding aims and objectives. In addition, the Trustees are responsible for approving expenditure to support The Foundation's fundraising activities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The principal objects of The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation are to promote the relief, care, well-being and rehabilitation of teenagers and young people suffering from cancer, and their families. To carry out research and publish any useful results into the causes and effects of cancer in teenagers and young people.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year, The Foundation continued to follow the principles laid down by Tom in supporting Teenagers and Young Adults with cancer.

Following the move from Lockdown was completed we viewed this financial year as a year of consolidation and a time to rebuild our finances as best as possible whilst still providing urgent support as the Cost of Living Crisis began to bite.

During the year we;

- Provided over £18,000 in care and support grants directly to 52 young people and their families,
- Continued to fund our life saving treatment research project with a further £33,000 of investment.

We have directly supported young people and their families through the provision of care grants to support them. We know these can make a huge difference to the family covering travel costs or providing hotel accommodation for them to be able to stay near their child when they are in hospital because Covid meant they could not stay on the ward with them. Through purchasing laptops, tablets, and mobile phones, used to continue studies and to stay in touch with friends, and also in providing end of life support so they can live life to the full during palliative care.

We know mental health wellbeing is a major benefit of the support we give, and we are told that the support we give makes a huge difference to the lives of these young people, especially as they try to maintain their social and academic connections with friends, family, and school.

Fundraising Activities

During this financial year, whilst there was a reduction in fundraising activities, we managed to maintain funds raised comparable to last year. This is a great result in the challenging fundraising environment we found ourselves in.

As in every year the Foundation has been in existence, the highlight of the year has traditionally been the Feather Ball. Having returned in 2022 we were very excited to put it on again for 2023. Braxted Park has been our venue for a number of years now and every year we see a fantastic turnout of supporters and their guests. Every year is themed and the 2023 theme was Viva Las Vegas.

The evening raised a fantastic £43,403, which is incredible bearing in mind the number of guests was slightly down on 2022!

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Once again, we held our very popular Golf Day at Benton Hall. It was attended by over 80 players and once again TP Group stepped up to be the main sponsor, which they have been from day one. The event was a huge success and raised over £10,000, which is a fabulous amount for this event and comparable to the previous year!

It is always the Chair's intention to do something to raise funds for the Foundation and 2022 was no different, he decided, alongside some other brave individuals, to throw himself out of a perfectly decent aeroplane, 10,000 feet above the Suffolk countryside! Between them they raised over £6,000! As it was such a huge success it will be held again in 2023.

A new event to the calendar is the Wild Forest Challenge, a muddy and wet 5-kilometre obstacle race. This was incredibly well put together and raised over £5,300! A great success and the 2023 event was booked into the calendar immediately.

The Foundation is always looking to ensure it receives a regular flow of donations from supporters via monthly donations. A campaign took place whereby every sign up received a packet of Beebombs, so the donor was supporting the Foundation and supporting endangered bees as well. This was very well received and the monthly donations amount to some £5,000 per annum.

All these and more meant that we could still provide the support that was so desperately needed.

Corporate and Trust Support

Every year, one of the main targets Trustees have set the Foundation and themselves is to enhance and increase the level of corporate and trust support it receives.

This kind of support can have a huge impact on the funds we have available and when a company or grant endowed trust engages with the Foundation, they can know that they are making a huge difference and potentially have more impact on the Foundation than they would on a larger charity.

- Fiducia Wealth Management raised over £2,700 at their Quiz Night
- Once again, The Batchworth Trust supported the Foundation with a very generous donation of £10,000
- We received £2,500 from Charles S French, £5,000 from Edward Gostlin, £2,000 from Hiscox and £1,000 from Arnold Clark.
- Colchester Borough Homes donated £2,000 and Ecclesiastical Insurance £2,500

Summary

After an incredibly tough year we should celebrate our successes but not become complacent but be glad the Foundation is still operating.

We need to continue to draw on the skills of each and every member of the board as we approach the challenges the new way of life creates for us and the young people we support.

Thank you to all the Trustees, the Chief Executive and our wonderful volunteers and fundraisers for their continued support and hard work, as always, I am exceptionally grateful.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

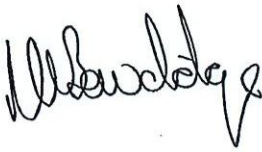
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

THE CHARITY'S POLICY ON RESERVES

It is always the Foundation's priority to ensure that it remains on a strong financial footing and does not commit funding beyond its financial capabilities.

The trustees agreed that as soon as it is viable that 10% of the annual funds raised would be deposited in a reserve account.

Approved on behalf of the charity's trustees on 15th of January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
R Bowdidge - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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 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.

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Date: 15/1/2024

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
RECEIPTS					
Donations	2	145,351	-	145,351	142,251
Investment Income	3	-	51	51	3
Government Grants	4	-	-	-	476
		<u>145,351</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>145,402</u>	<u>142,730</u>
PAYMENTS					
Cost of Fundraising Activities		85,549	-	85,549	66,647
Insurance		401	-	401	272
Printing, Postage and Stationery		1,667	-	1,667	308
Computer Costs		1,770	-	1,770	1,833
Donations Paid		32,754	-	32,754	82,754
Grants		18,125	-	18,125	33,036
Travel		304	-	304	95
Total Payments		<u>140,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,570</u>	<u>184,945</u>
Asset and Investment Purchases etc		-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>140,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,570</u>	<u>185,234</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		4,781	51	4,832	(41,594)
Transfers Between Funds		43	-	43	-
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) AFTER TRANSFERS		4,824	51	4,875	(42,594)
Cash Funds Last Year End		<u>101,733</u>	<u>26,755</u>	<u>128,488</u>	<u>171,082</u>
Cash Funds This Year End		<u>106,557</u>	<u>26,806</u>	<u>133,363</u>	<u>128,488</u>

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
CASH FUNDS				
Current Account	96,485	-	96,485	101,733
Reserve Account	-	26,806	26,806	26,755
Stripe	10,029	-	10,029	-
Petty Cash	43	-	43	-
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>106,557</u>	<u>26,806</u>	<u>133,363</u>	<u>128,488</u>
ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITIES OWN USE				
Laptop	964	-	1,343	1,343
Stock	672	-	672	672
Lighting	516	-	516	516
Gazebo's	1,456	-	1,456	1,456
TV's	543	-	543	543
Laptop Aspire	379	-	379	379
	<u>4,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,530</u>	<u>4,530</u>

The financial statements were accepted on 15th of January 2024 on behalf of the charity by:



.....
R Bowdidge -Trustee

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

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

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year.

2. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Virgin Money Giving	-	9,710
Gift Aid	1,852	-
Other	<u>143,499</u>	<u>132,541</u>
	<u>145,351</u>	<u>142,251</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank Interest Received	<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>

4. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme Grant	<u>-</u>	<u>476</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>476</u>

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

There were no committee members' remuneration for the year ended 31 March 2023.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1156553

Accounts

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022
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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Full Name

The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation

Registered Charity number

1156553

Main Address

9 Firmins Court
West Bergholt
Colchester
Essex
CO6 3BQ

Trustees

R Bowdidge	Founder
J Schultz	Trustee
N Walmsley	Trustee
J Neill	Trustee
M Osborn	Trustee

Chief Executive Officer

N Bowdidge	Founder
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Medical Advisor

Dr S Strauss FRCP PHD

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Bank

Independent Examiner

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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year, The Foundation continued to follow the principles laid down by Tom in supporting Teenagers and Young Adults with cancer.

As the year came to an end we began to move out of the Coronavirus Pandemic but it was clear that fundraising would have to change, there was a lag between people returning to "normality" and a desire to undertake fundraising activities. To this end a decision was made at the end of 2021 to explore the viability of recruiting a part time Fundraising Manager to support the CEO and focus on new sources of donations and in January 2022 a new part time Fundraising Lead was appointed. We are excited about the opportunities and experience this will bring to the team.

During the year we;

- Provided over £32,000 in care and support grants directly to young people and their families
- Continued to fund our life saving treatment research project with a further £32,000 of investment.
- Invested £50,000 in creating an Age-Appropriate Facility located within Sheffield Hospital. This now brings the total number of such facilities we have funded to five across England and Wales

We have directly supported young people and their families through the provision of care grants to support them. We know these can make a huge difference to the family covering travel costs or providing hotel accommodation for them to be able to stay near their child when they are in hospital because Covid meant they could not stay on the ward with them. Through purchasing laptops, tablets, and mobile phones, used to continue studies and to stay in touch with friends, and also in providing end of life support so they can live life to the full during palliative care.

We know mental health wellbeing is a major benefit of the support we give, and we are told that the support we give makes a huge difference to the lives of these young people, especially as they try to maintain their social and academic connections with friends, family, and school.

Fundraising Activities

During this financial year, whilst a significant drop in donations occurred, I am delighted to say that the team managed to raise a significant amount despite all the challenges faced.

The highlight of the year has traditionally been the Feather Ball and in 2022 it returned. Once again held at Braxted Park and attended by a large number of guests who were entertained with a Greatest Showman theme, with acrobats, magicians and even giraffes! The evening raised a fantastic £34,764, which is incredible. It was described by some as "the best yet".

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Foundation usually has a successful Christmas period, attending events across the region. Sadly, every single one of these events was also cancelled, which resulted in a huge reduction in the retail income the Foundation usually generates from the sale of Christmas decorations.

A team of supporters including the Chairman decided to undertake the Swim Serpentine Challenge. The Chairman swam a mile with little or no training and managed to raise over £5,000!

Finally, we were able to hold our very popular Golf Day at Benton Hall. It was attended by over 80 players and once again TP Group stepped up to be the main sponsor, which they have been from day one. The event was a huge success and raised over £10,000, which is a record for this event.

All these and more meant that we could still provide the support that was so desperately needed.

Corporate Support

Every year, one of the main targets Trustees have set the Foundation and themselves is to enhance and increase the level of corporate support it receives.

Corporate support can have a huge impact on the funds we have available and when a company engages with the Foundation, they can know that they are making a huge difference and potentially have more impact on the Foundation than they would on a larger charity.

- SCOR once again gave staff the option of donating their Christmas vouchers to charity and incredibly they raised a total of £25,000
- Crane again put us forward for a donation from the corporate foundation and we received £2,800
- The Albert Hunt Fund donated £3,000
- Cala Homes and Arnold Clark donated £1,000 and £2,000 respectively
- The National Lottery provided a further £10,000 grant to support our work.

Summary

After an incredibly tough year we should celebrate our successes but not become complacent but be glad the Foundation is still operating.

We need to continue to draw on the skills of each and every member of the board as we approach the challenges the new way of life creates for us and the young people we support.

Thank you to all the Trustees, the Chief Executive and our wonderful volunteers and fundraisers for their continued support and hard work, as always, I am exceptionally grateful.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

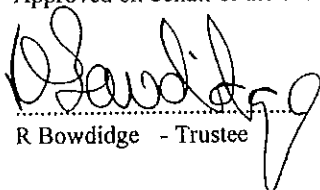
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

THE CHARITY'S POLICY ON RESERVES

It is always the Foundation's priority to ensure that it remains on a strong financial footing and does not commit funding beyond its financial capabilities.

The trustees agreed that as soon as it is viable that 10% of the annual funds raised would be deposited in a reserve account.

Approved on behalf of the charity's trustees on 5/1/2023 and signed on its behalf by:


R Bowdidge - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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 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.



Billy Kent FCCA
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Date:

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

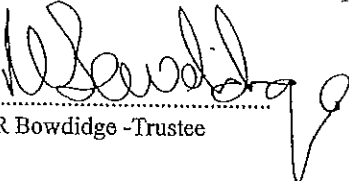
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
RECEIPTS					
Donations	2	142,251	-	142,251	207,118
Investment Income	3	-	3	3	7
Government Grants	4	476	-	476	9,812
		<u>142,727</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>142,730</u>	<u>216,937</u>
PAYMENTS					
Cost of Fundraising Activities		66,647	-	66,647	44,041
Insurance		272	-	272	567
Printing, Postage and Stationery		308	-	308	776
Computer Costs		1,833	-	1,833	982
Registration and Membership Fees		-	-	-	-
Donations Paid		82,754	-	82,754	60,687
Grants		32,036	1,000	33,036	72,172
Bank Interest and Charges		-	-	-	22
Travel		95	-	95	-
		<u>183,945</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>184,945</u>	<u>179,247</u>
Total Payments					
Asset and Investment Purchases etc		379	-	379	-
		<u>184,324</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>185,324</u>	<u>179,247</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS					
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		(41,597)	3	(41,594)	37,690
Transfers Between Funds		-	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) AFTER TRANSFERS		(41,597)	(997)	(42,594)	37,690
Cash Funds Last Year End		143,330	27,752	171,082	133,392
		<u>143,330</u>	<u>27,752</u>	<u>171,082</u>	<u>133,392</u>
Cash Funds This Year End		<u>101,733</u>	<u>26,755</u>	<u>128,488</u>	<u>171,082</u>

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
CASH FUNDS				
Current Account	101,733	-	101,733	143,330
Reserve Account	-	26,755	26,755	27,752
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>101,733</u>	<u>26,755</u>	<u>128,488</u>	<u>171,082</u>
ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITIES OWN USE				
Laptop	964	-	1,343	964
Stock	672	-	672	672
Lighting	516	-	516	516
Gazebo's	1,456	-	1,456	1,456
TV's	543	-	543	543
Laptop Aspire	379	-	379	-
	<u>4,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,530</u>	<u>4,151</u>

The financial statements were accepted on 5/1/2023 on behalf of the charity by:


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R. Bowdidge -Trustee

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

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

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year.

2. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Virgin Money Giving	9,710	15,317
Gift Aid	-	2,086
Other	<u>132,541</u>	<u>189,715</u>
	<u>142,251</u>	<u>207,118</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank Interest Received	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

4. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme Grant	<u>476</u>	<u>9,812</u>
	<u>476</u>	<u>9,812</u>

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

There were no committee members' remuneration for the year ended 31 March 2022.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1156553

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1156553

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

FOR

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

Baverstocks
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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Full Name

The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation

Registered Charity number

1156553

Main Address

9 Firmins Court
West Bergholt
Colchester
Essex
CO6 3BQ

Trustees

R Bowdidge	Founder
J Schultz	Trustee
N Walmsley	Trustee
J Neill	Trustee
M Osborn	Trustee

Chief Executive Officer

N Bowdidge	Founder
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Medical Advisor

Dr S Strauss FRCP PHD

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Bank

Independent Examiner

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THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

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

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation operates under a governing document which was agreed by the trustees and is dated the 28th of February 2014.

The Board of Trustees is made up from individuals who have suitable experience from within the charitable sector and in business that the founders feel will benefit the future success of The Foundation.

The Trustees meet every three months to review the financial position of The Foundation and to consider the funding of projects which meet the criteria set out in our founding aims and objectives. In addition, the Trustees are responsible for approving expenditure to support The Foundation's fundraising activities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The principal objects of The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation are to promote the relief, care, well-being and rehabilitation of teenagers and young people suffering from cancer, and their families. To carry out research and publish any useful results into the causes and effects of cancer in teenagers and young people.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

During the year, The Foundation continued to follow the principles laid down by Tom in supporting Teenagers and Young Adults with cancer.

The onset of the Coronavirus Pandemic, unprecedented in modern life caused a tsunami of challenges for both the Foundation but more directly, to the young people we support. At one point applications had increased by over 1,300%.

During the year we;

- Provided over £72,000 in care and support grants to over 170 young people directly
- Continued to fund our life saving treatment research project with a further £60,000 of investment.

We have directly supported young people and their families through the provision of care grants to support them. We know these can make a huge difference to the family covering travel costs or providing hotel accommodation for them to be able to stay near their child when they are in hospital because Covid meant they could not stay on the ward with them. Through purchasing laptops, tablets, and mobile phones, used to continue studies and to stay in touch with friends, and also in providing end of life support so they can live life to the full during palliative care.

We know mental health wellbeing is a major benefit of the support we give, and we are told that the support we give makes a huge difference to the lives of these young people, especially as they try to maintain their social and academic connections with friends, family and school.

Fundraising Activities

I would very much like to have been writing a report that summarised all the incredible fundraising activities we carried out and what an amazing year we had had. Sadly, the Coronavirus Pandemic put paid to that!

From the beginning of Lockdown every planned fundraising activity came to an abrupt halt and therefore nearly every penny of revenue dried up and therefore, as a Board of Trustees, we needed to act quickly to protect the Foundation and to ensure the Foundation could still meet its funding commitments. The decision was made to take advantage of the Government Furlough Scheme and therefore the CEO and the Part-Time Office Assistant were placed on Furlough with immediate effect.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

During this time the Foundation was able to submit a number of applications to receive Covid-19 Emergency Grant Funding from several sources. To this end the Foundation received funding from;

The National Lottery Community Fund - £10,000

The Charities Aid Foundation Coronavirus Emergency Fund - £5,000

The Moondance Foundation - £5,000

The National Lottery - £9,984

The Peter John Foord Foundation - £10,000

The Foundation usually has a successful Christmas period, attending events across the region. Sadly, every single one of these events was also cancelled, which resulted in a huge reduction in the retail income the Foundation usually generates from the sale of Christmas decorations. With a huge effort and support from This Is Fever the online Christmas Shop was created. This offset some of the lost revenue but still only made circa 50% of the revenue of prior years. It was better than nothing!

As always fundraisers find ways to support us. A head shave by the Chairman, to remove the lockdown locks raised some £3,755, with the cancellation of the London Marathon our runners did a virtual run instead.

The Alma Public House raised over £1,000 by selling bread, £110 was raised from a VE Day Tea Party, Colchester Forum Rotary club donated £1,700 after a fundraising event was cancelled and the annual Pumpkin Hunt around West Bergholt still managed to raise an amazing £974! All these and more meant that we could still provide the support that was so desperately needed.

Corporate Support

Every year, one of the main targets Trustees have set the Foundation and themselves is to enhance and increase the level of corporate support it receives.

Corporate support can have a huge impact on the funds we have available and when a company engages with the Foundation, they can know that they are making a huge difference and potentially have more impact on the Foundation than they would on a larger charity.

With the onset of the Pandemic and Lockdown, this support was all the more important and I am delighted to say that our main partner, SCOR, stepped up to the plate and made some huge donations to assist us. At the beginning of Lockdown they immediately brought forward the target for the year and gave donations of £40,000 across the year and then a further £18,000 from staff donating Christmas Shopping vouchers

- Rund Partnership continues to provide regular donations and gave a one off donation of £1,000
- Nationwide Building Society gave £20,000 to support grant applications from young people who are struggling to keep a roof over their heads.
- Linklaters Covid-19 Fund gave us £2,000.
- W Denis Insurance Brokers donated £1,311.
- RSA Insurance Company, who have always been generous supporters, gave us £5,000.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Summary

After an incredibly tough year we should celebrate our successes but not become complacent but be glad the Foundation is still operating.

We need to continue to draw on the skills of each and every member of the board as we approach the challenges the new way of life creates for us and the young people we support.

Thank you to all the Trustees, the Chief Executive and our wonderful volunteers and fundraisers for their continued support and hard work, as always, I am exceptionally grateful.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

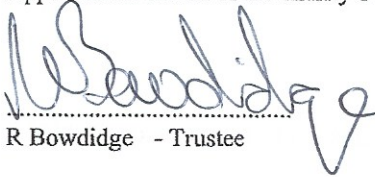
THE CHARITY'S POLICY ON RESERVES

It is always the Foundation's priority to ensure that it remains on a strong financial footing and does not commit funding beyond its financial capabilities.

The trustees agreed that as soon as it is viable that 10% of the annual funds raised would be deposited in a reserve account.

10th January 2022

Approved on behalf of the charity's trustees on and signed on its behalf by:


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R Bowdidge - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st March 2021.

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.

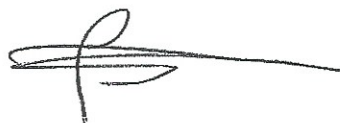
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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.

Philip Lawrence FCA
Baverstocks
Chartered Accountants
Dickens House
Guithavon Street
Witham
Essex
CM8 1BJ



Date: 10 January 2022.

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
RECEIPTS					
Donations	2	207,118	-	207,118	151,846
Investment Income	3	-	7	7	14
Government Grants	4	9,812	-	9,812	-
		<u>216,930</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>216,937</u>	<u>151,860</u>
PAYMENTS					
Cost of Fundraising Activities		44,041	-	44,041	69,530
Insurance		567	-	567	559
Printing, Postage and Stationery		776	-	776	2,780
Computer Costs		982	-	982	2,795
Registration and Membership Fees		-	-	-	200
Donations Paid		60,687	-	60,687	49,751
Grants		72,172	-	72,172	17,925
Bank Interest and Charges		22	-	22	-
Travel		-	-	-	294
Total Payments		<u>179,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179,247</u>	<u>143,762</u>
Asset and Investment Purchases etc		-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>179,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179,247</u>	<u>143,762</u>
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)		<u>37,683</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>37,690</u>	<u>8,098</u>
Transfers Between Funds		-	-	-	-
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) AFTER TRANSFERS		<u>37,683</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>37,690</u>	<u>8,098</u>
Cash Funds Last Year End		<u>105,647</u>	<u>27,745</u>	<u>133,392</u>	<u>125,294</u>
Cash Funds This Year End		<u>143,330</u>	<u>27,752</u>	<u>171,082</u>	<u>133,392</u>

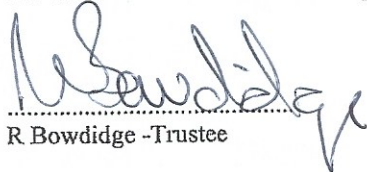
THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
CASH FUNDS				
Current Account	143,330	-	143,330	105,647
Reserve Account	<u>-</u>	<u>27,752</u>	<u>27,752</u>	<u>27,745</u>
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>143,330</u>	<u>27,752</u>	<u>171,082</u>	<u>133,392</u>
ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITIES OWN USE				
Laptop	964	-	964	964
Stock	672	-	672	672
Lighting	516	-	516	516
Gazebo's	1,456	-	1,456	1,456
TV's	<u>543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>543</u>
	<u>4,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,151</u>	<u>4,151</u>

10th January 2022

The financial statements were accepted on on behalf of the charity by:



 R. Bowdidge -Trustee

THE TOM BOWDIDGE YOUTH CANCER FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year.

2. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Virgin Money Giving	15,317	9,047
Gift Aid	2,086	1,388
Other	<u>189,715</u>	<u>141,411</u>
	<u>207,118</u>	<u>151,846</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank Interest Received	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>

4. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme Grant	<u>9,812</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>9,812</u>	<u>-</u>

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

There were no committee members' remuneration for the year ended 31 March 2021.

