



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: April 1st 2024

To: March 31st 2025

Charity name: Sutton Mandeville Heritage Trust

Charity registration number: 1156854

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical, natural and historic environment of Sutton Mandeville and surrounding area; and to advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical, natural and historic environment.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maintenance work on the badges during the year was intermittent and less than ideal.- We held two 'Working Picnics', where volunteers went up onto the hillside for maintenance work. In addition, individual volunteers went up on ad-hoc maintenance visits.- Due to lack of volunteers, the Trust did not attend any local events at which the Trust historically has had a presence.- The website continued to be maintained and updated as necessary.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In all of these activities, the Trust have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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	
Other		

Achievements and performance

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	We continue to be in a maintenance phase and were able to organise two 'Working Picnics' and several individual visits to the badges for maintenance purposes. Unfortunately the weather was against us on several occasions, and maintenance visits had to be cancelled. No public events were attended.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives		
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The current year's accounts show an decrease in the deficit recorded. There was no Gift Aid contribution to the 24/25 accounts. The majority of donation income is by standing order. Outgoings were on badge maintenance, insurance and website maintenance. Sufficient funds are held in the bank account to cover expected expenditure.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The only funds currently available to the Trust are the result of charitable donations, and are held in the Trust's sole bank account. No reserves policy is in place.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	
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	

Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Elected by the Members

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	Sutton Mandeville Heritage Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1156854
Charity's principal address	Yew Tree Barn, Sutton Mandeville, Wiltshire SP3 5NE

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	General Sir Jack Deverell	Chairman		
2	Dr Antony Firth	Secretary		
3	John Gailey	Treasurer		
4	Gillie Strang			
5	Richard Strang			
6	Hugh Collins			
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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 company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report (including directors’ report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	John David Gailey	Antony Firth
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	23 rd November 2025	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

April 1st 2024

To

March 31st 2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	771	-	-	771	684
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	771	-	-	771	684
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	771	-	-	771	684
A3 Payments					
Badge maintenance	160	-	-	160	700
Badge reinstatement	36	-	-	36	-
3rd party insurance	429	-	-	429	407
Website	307	-	-	307	68
Bank Charges	62	-	-	62	62
Expenses	-	-	-	-	100
Misc	100	-	-	100	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,094	-	-	1,094	1,337
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,094	-	-	1,094	1,337
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 323	-	-	- 323	- 653
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,549	2,490	-	7,039	7,692
Cash funds this year end	4,226	2,490	-	6,716	7,039

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 £
B1 Cash funds		4,226	2,490	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,226	2,490	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	