

Company registration number: 8459906

Charity registration number: 1157672

Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mrs D Smith Mrs J Downs Mrs K Clarke Mr W Morris Mr R Konyn Mr R A Beaden Mrs D Earl Mrs H Enock
Principal Office	8 High Street Bexhill-on-Sea East Sussex TN40 2HA
Registered Office	8 High Street Bexhill-on-Sea East Sussex TN40 2HA The charity is incorporated in England and Wales.
Company Registration Number	8459906
Charity Registration Number	1157672
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP
Investment Advisor	Walker Crips Investment Management Limited Old Change House 128 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4BJ
Independent Examiner	Manningtons Chartered Accountants 39 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 OEE

Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The Society was formed in 1966 and became a Registered Charity, No 295428 from the 30th October 1986. It was incorporated on 25th March 2013, No 8459906 and registered with the Charity Commission on 1st July 2014, No 1157672.

Its registered address is :-

8 High Street
Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex
TN40 2HA

Trustees

Mrs D Smith
Mrs J Downs
Mrs K Clarke
Mr W Morris
Mr R Konyon
Mr R A Beaden
Mr M Penny (Resigned 18/05/2023)
Mr M Brunger (Resigned 23/04/2024)
Mrs C Madeley (Resigned 05/07/2023)
Mrs D Earl (Appointed 23/04/2024)
Mrs H Enock (Appointed 16/07/2024)

The Society is established for the public benefit for the following purposes in the area known as the 'Old Town' of Bexhill and the surrounding area which shall hereinafter be referred to as the "area of benefit".

Its aims are :-

- (i) To promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit.
- (ii) To educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit.
- (iii) To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area of benefit.
- (iv) The provision, maintenance and support of public amenities.

The Charity Trustees of the Society comprise a Board which is responsible for the management and administration of the Society. Trustees act in a voluntary unpaid capacity. Wherever necessary they obtain advice for which the Society pays.

Reserves Policy

The Charity seeks to preserve the funds originally derived from the generous legacy from Mrs Phyllis Dunn which are used to create income to enable the Charity objects to be achieved. Taking one year with another it is intended that income should be used on appropriate projects.

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 17th September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mrs D Smith
Trustee

Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited

Trustees' Report

Financial Report

In dealing with the Society's finances, the basic aim of the Trustees is to meet outgoings from income, taking one year with another, while maintaining and if possible increasing the capital base.

The accounts, as usual, include an analysis under the heading of projects (note 8) to show how funds are spent in pursuance of the Society's aims. In addition to grants for property restoration, support was given to a wide range of projects covering, for example, buildings of historic or public interest, education and community activities.

Funds unlikely to be used in the near future continue to be invested in the stock market and during the year the Trustees decided to use the Actively Managed Portfolio Service of their investment advisors Walker Crips Investment Management Limited. Movement in investments in the year saw an decrease from £885,830.90 at 31st March 2023 to £869,124.55 at 31st March 2024. Funds available for more immediate use are held mainly by the Society's stockbrokers and in bank current and deposit accounts.

The results for the year show a deficit on its activities before investment movements for the year of £104,863. The Society's worth at 31st March 2024 was £966,293 and it is considered that sufficient funds are available to enable the Trustees to continue the Society's work in the foreseeable future.

Manor Barn Limited ceased trading on 13th February 2023 and a formal liquidation process commenced on 13th March. A new subsidiary company, Old Town Occasions Limited, was formed and registered on 23rd March 2023, this new company has assumed management of the day to day operations of Manor Barn.


Associations

The Society is a member of the following associations:

Historic Towns & Villages Forum

Rother Voluntary Action

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs D Smith
Trustee

Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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


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Rowena T K Walsh (FCCA)
Manningtons
Chartered Accountants
39 High Street
Battle
East Sussex
TN33 0EE

Date: 30/09/24

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	1,176	-	1,176
Investment income	4	32,262	-	32,262
Other income	5	706	-	706
Total Income		34,144	-	34,144
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(109,063)	-	(109,063)
Governance costs		(3,000)	-	(3,000)
Total Expenditure		(112,063)	-	(112,063)
Gains/losses on investment assets		76,918	-	76,918
Net expenditure		(1,001)	-	(1,001)
Transfers between funds		230	(230)	-
Net movement in funds		(771)	(230)	(1,001)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		966,764	530	967,294
Total funds carried forward	18	965,993	300	966,293

The notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 **(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)**

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	6,500	-	6,500
Investment income	4	34,186	-	34,186
Other income	5	<u>1,685</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,685</u>
Total Income		<u>42,371</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,371</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	(153,689)	(55)	(153,744)
Governance costs		<u>(2,760)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,760)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(156,449)</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(156,504)</u>
Gains/losses on investment assets		<u>(116,344)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(116,344)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(230,422)</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(230,477)</u>
Net movement in funds		(230,422)	(55)	(230,477)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,197,186</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>1,197,771</u>
Total funds carried forward	18	<u>966,764</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>967,294</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 18.

The notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	67,888	82,166
Investments	14	<u>869,225</u>	<u>885,931</u>
		<u>937,113</u>	<u>968,097</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	15	10,710	620
Investments	16	9,004	13,048
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>16,682</u>	<u>37,730</u>
		36,396	51,398
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(7,216)</u>	<u>(52,201)</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)		<u>29,180</u>	<u>(803)</u>
Net assets		<u>966,293</u>	<u>967,294</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted		300	530
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted		<u>965,993</u>	<u>966,764</u>
Total funds	18	<u>966,293</u>	<u>967,294</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

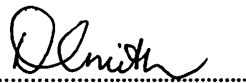
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

The financial statements on pages 6 to 25 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 17th September 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



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Mrs D Smith
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

8 High Street
Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex
TN40 2HA

The principal place of business is:

8 High Street
Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex
TN40 2HA

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Bexhill Old Town Preservation Society Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

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Exemption from preparing group accounts

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements, on the grounds that it is a small sized group.

Income and endowments

Donations are recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Investment income

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant expenditure

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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Governance costs

Governance costs include costs of the preparation and examination of the statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class

Freehold interest in land and buildings

Leases and improvements to property

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

Depreciation method and rate

The freehold property is not depreciated.

Over the period of the lease expiring 30th June 2036.

20% written down value.

The freehold property is not depreciated as taking into account the anticipated life of the property and its expected residual value, any charge would not be material.

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Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are included at market value at the balance sheet date.

Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals (including gift aid)	326	326	320
Legacies	-	-	5,000
Grants, including capital grants;			
Government grants	-	-	400
Subscriptions	850	850	780
	<u>1,176</u>	<u>1,176</u>	<u>6,500</u>

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	5,839	5,839	762
Other income from fixed asset investments	26,423	26,423	33,424
	<u>32,262</u>	<u>32,262</u>	<u>34,186</u>

5 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Other income	706	706	1,685

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted		Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
		Designated £	General £		
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		-	14,428	14,428	14,554
Grant funding of activities		7,905	15,237	23,142	24,466
Allocated support costs	7	-	71,493	71,493	114,724
		<u>7,905</u>	<u>101,158</u>	<u>109,063</u>	<u>153,744</u>

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7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Support costs allocated to charitable activities

	Grant making £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Establishment costs	3,121	3,121	4,919
Establishment costs - Manor Barn Ltd	1,890	1,890	-
Repairs and maintenance	1,068	1,068	962
Repairs and Maintenance - Manor Barn Ltd	-	-	361
Office expenses	20,352	20,352	16,778
Subscriptions and donations	289	289	35
Legal and professional costs	7,855	7,855	8,667
Legal and professional costs - Manor Barn Ltd	2,677	2,677	-
Bad debts	33,726	33,726	82,989
Bank Charges	-	-	13
Rates - Manor Barn Ltd	594	594	-
	<u>71,572</u>	<u>71,572</u>	<u>114,724</u>

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	3,000	3,000	2,760
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,760</u>

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8 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

The support costs associated with grant-making are £31,735 (31 March 2023 £34,327).

Below are details of material grants made to institutions

Name of institution	Activity	2024 £	2023 £
Projects	Grant making	23,142	24,466
Unrestricted Funds		2024	2023
		£	£
Projects			
Christmas Wreaths		-	500
Parish Magazine		93	39
Floral displays		4,863	6,417
Plaque for Trafalgar Beacon		-	708
AD772 Celebrations		-	37
Platinum Jubilee Tea Party		-	3,178
Old Town Tidy Up		79	135
Old Town May Day Event		972	-
Bexhill Carnival		4	20
Christmas Card		50	148
Work to upper windows at 2 Church Street		-	500
Manor Garden Lighting Scheme		-	380
Hanover House Roof Repair		1,500	-
Boswell House Roof Repair		3,000	-
Old Town Christmas Street Lighting		5,648	5,569
Old Town Christmas Event		6,933	6,829
		23,142	24,460
Jubilee Clock		-	6
		-	6
Total		23,142	24,466

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9 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	<u>14,428</u>	<u>14,554</u>

10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Examination of the financial statements	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,760</u>

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023	284,825	86,962	371,787
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>284,825</u>	<u>87,112</u>	<u>371,937</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	205,770	83,851	289,621
Charge for the year	<u>13,775</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>14,428</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>219,545</u>	<u>84,504</u>	<u>304,049</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>65,280</u>	<u>2,608</u>	<u>67,888</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>79,055</u>	<u>3,111</u>	<u>82,166</u>

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £27,370 (2023 - £27,370) in respect of freehold land and buildings and £37,910 (2023 - £51,686) in respect of leaseholds.

14 Fixed asset investments

Fixed Asset Investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	100	100
FA investment - UK listed other shares bfwd	885,831	959,975
FA investment - UK listed other shares revaluation	42,173	(77,080)
FA investment - UK listed other shares additions	275,562	165,244
FA investment - UK listed other shares disposals	<u>(334,441)</u>	<u>(162,308)</u>
	<u>869,225</u>	<u>885,931</u>

All investments were held in the UK.

The historical cost of listed investments at 31 March 2024 was £742,226 (2023 £821,265).

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Shares in group undertakings and participating interests

	Subsidiary undertakings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2023	100	100
At 31 March 2024	100	100
Net book value		
At 31 March 2024	100	100
At 31 March 2023	100	100

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 April 2023	885,831	885,831
Revaluation	42,173	42,173
Additions	275,562	275,562
Disposals	(334,441)	(334,441)
At 31 March 2024	869,125	869,125
Net book value		
At 31 March 2024	869,125	869,125
At 31 March 2023	885,831	885,831

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments in which the charity holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held		Principal activity
			2024	2023	
Subsidiary undertakings					
Manor Barn Limited	England	Ordinary	0%	100%	Operation of Manor Barn
Old Town Occasions Ltd	England	Ordinary	100%	0%	Operation of Manor Barn

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Subsidiaries

The profit for the financial period of Old Town Occasions Ltd was £Nil (2023 - £Nil) and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £100 (2023 - £Nil).

15 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	82	-
Due from Old Town Occasions Limited	10,000	-
Prepayments	628	620
	<u>10,710</u>	<u>620</u>

16 Current asset investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash deposits	<u>9,004</u>	<u>13,048</u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	48,000
Other creditors	7,201	4,201
Pension scheme creditor	15	-
	<u>7,216</u>	<u>52,201</u>

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18 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds						
<i>General</i>						
Unrestricted	963,771	34,144	(105,130)	(4,777)	76,918	964,926
<i>Designated</i>						
Platinum Jubilee Tea Party 2022	1,822	-	-	(1,822)	-	-
Christmas Event 2022	1,171	-	-	(1,171)	-	-
Christmas Event 2023	-	-	(6,933)	8,000	-	1,067
	<u>2,993</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,933)</u>	<u>5,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,067</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>966,764</u>	<u>34,144</u>	<u>(112,063)</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>76,918</u>	<u>965,993</u>
Restricted funds						
Serpollet	300	-	-	-	-	300
Old Town Tidy Up	<u>230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(230)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total restricted funds	<u>530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(230)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>
Total funds	<u>967,294</u>	<u>34,144</u>	<u>(112,063)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,918</u>	<u>966,293</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £		Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds						
<i>General</i>						
Unrestricted	1,184,186	42,371	(146,442)		(116,344)	963,771
<i>Designated</i>						
Platinum Jubilee Tea Party 2022	5,000	-	(3,178)		-	1,822
Christmas Event 2022	<u>8,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,829)</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>1,171</u>
	<u>13,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,007)</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>2,993</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>1,197,186</u>	<u>42,371</u>	<u>(156,449)</u>		<u>(116,344)</u>	<u>966,764</u>

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	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Restricted					
Serpollet	300	-	-	-	300
Old Town Tidy Up	285	-	(55)	-	230
Total restricted funds	<u>585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>530</u>
Total funds	<u>1,197,771</u>	<u>42,371</u>	<u>(156,504)</u>	<u>(116,344)</u>	<u>967,294</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Designated Funds:

Platinum Jubilee Tea Party 2022 - This budgeted amount had been agreed by the Trustees for costs of this event. Post event, the balance remaining has been transferred back to the unrestricted funds of the charity to clear down the fund.

Christmas Event 2022 - This budgeted amount had been agreed by the Trustees for costs of this event. Post event, the balance remaining has been transferred back to the unrestricted funds of the charity to clear down the fund.

Christmas Event 2023 - This budgeted amount was agreed by the Trustees for the costs of this event.

Restricted Funds:

Old Town Tidy Up - The Society obtained a grant of £100 from Rother District Council in March 2019, part of an initiative to facilitate community led street and town centre tidying and clean ups. This fund has been fully utilised and therefore the balance has been transferred in year to Unrestricted Funds.

Serpollet - The Serpollet is a replica of the historic ovoid steam driven racing car and was donated to the Society.

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted		Total funds at
	General	Restricted	31 March 2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	67,888	-	67,888
Fixed asset investments	869,225	-	869,225
Current assets	36,096	300	36,396
Current liabilities	(7,216)	-	(7,216)
Total net assets	<u>965,993</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>966,293</u>

	Unrestricted		Total funds at
	General	Restricted	31 March 2021
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	82,166	-	82,166
Fixed asset investments	885,931	-	885,931
Current assets	50,868	530	51,398
Current liabilities	(52,201)	-	(52,201)
Total net assets	<u>966,764</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>967,294</u>

20 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Old Town Occasions Ltd

(Trading Subsidiary)

£10,000 interest free loan to Old Town Occasions Ltd was made . At the balance sheet date the amount due from Old Town Occasions Ltd was £10,000 (2023 - £Nil).