



Barnes Wallis Foundation

Trustees' Annual Report for 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Outreach activities have continued through trustee presentations either in person or via Zoom, or similar platforms. We would like to extend our work with Air Training Corps squadrons that was started before the COVID pandemic. Dr Iain Murray also published articles in 'The Air Historian' and 'RAFA Air Mail'.

Peter Hoar, who is a volunteer at Brooklands Museum and elected as a trustee in November 2022, has been our representative at Brooklands Museum. Harry Sherrard, another volunteer at Brooklands, and a motoring and historical speaker, joined the Foundation as a trustee in January 2024. We continue to look for new trustees particularly in the south of England who could support the Foundations archives and artefacts in store at Brooklands Museum.

Where decisions have needed to be taken by Trustees, we have adopted the practice of requiring unanimous agreement via email or an online video meeting. This has worked satisfactorily, since, with the reduced level of activity, the need for decisions has reduced considerably.

We have continued our support for the Barrow & District Association of Engineers (BDAE) programme of granting awards and bursaries to young potential engineers, and recently increased our annual sponsorship. BDAE keep us informed on the development of the programme.

As in previous years we continue to respond to queries received from members of the public and media, mainly via our website, about various aspects of Sir Barnes Wallis' work and life.

If the Foundation is to continue with its work in the future, it needs to recruit new trustees from younger members of society,

This report and the annual accounts have been agreed unanimously by all trustees via email.

Christopher Henderson

Treasurer & Trustee

3 December 2024



Accounts April 2023 to March 2024

Summary

Expenditure

	£
Website	57.55
	£
Miscellaneous	-
	£
Storage	1,543.72
	£
Sponsorship	600.00
	£
Bank Charges	60.80
	£
	2,262.07

Income

	£
Sales	51.00
	£
Donations	72.00
	£
Subscriptions	90.00
	£
Interest	214.31
	£
	427.31

Profit/Loss -£ 1,834.76

Opening & Closing Balances

Financial Year 2021-22

Current	Savings	Total
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Opening Balance	£ 1,793.34	£ 43,000.00	£ 44,793.34
Closing Balance	£ 5,003.51	£ 38,000.00	£ 43,003.51
Increase/Decrease	-£ 3,210.17	£ 5,000.00	-£ 1,789.83

Financial Year 2022-23

	Current	Savings	Total
Opening Balance	£ 5,003.51	£ 38,000.00	£ 43,003.51
Closing Balance	£ 3,199.54	£ 38,000.00	£ 41,199.54
Increase/Decrease	-£ 1,803.97	£ -	-£ 1,803.97

Financial Year 2023-24

	Current	Savings	Total
Opening Balance	£ 3,199.54	£ 38,000.00	£ 41,199.54
Closing Balance	£ 1,364.78	£ 38,000.00	£ 39,364.78
Increase/Decrease	-£ 1,834.76	£ -	-£ 1,834.76

Christopher Henderson
Treasurer & Trustee
3 December 2024