

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1158956

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2020
for
Mahouts Foundation

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for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

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Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

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NUMBER**

1158956

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Mahouts Foundation is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. It is governed by a Constitution, a copy of which is available from the charities office.

The Trustees are required to act in the best interest of the Charity and its beneficiaries.

Training and information provided includes advice about the role of Trustees and Charity law.

The Trustees make no personal gain from the Charity.

Organisational structure

The Trustees are elected in accordance with the constitution.

Financial Controls

The Trustees have overall control of the organisation's finances. The daily management of the organisation's activities is delegated to the Executive Committee.

Risk management

The Trustees review these risks on an ongoing basis and satisfy themselves that adequate systems and procedures are in place to manage the risks identified. Where appropriate, risks are covered by the organisations' insurance. The following framework is central to ensuring adequate risk management:

- Regular monitoring of major risks and development of action plans;
- Embedding risk identification and assessment within operating procedures;
- A clear structure of delegated authority and control;
- Review of key systems and procedures.

In assessing risk Trustees recognise that some areas of our work require the acceptance and management of risk if our key objectives are to be achieved.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Mahouts Foundation is a family run foundation working to improve welfare with captive Elephants working in the tourism industry. The Foundation works in Thailand, Europe, also raising awareness in the UK collaborating with tour companies and educating tourists visiting Asia. It is also active in both rescues and ongoing research.

Investment powers and restrictions

There are no restrictions as to where funds may be invested, but policy has to be agreed by the Trustees and the Management Committee.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The board has set a reserve equivalent to at least one month's operating costs. The reserves of £183,648 (2019: £246,176) available by the year end October 2020.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Of the £55,039 (2019: £354,132) income for the period, 73% (2019: 87%) came from european grants and donations including Just Giving.

More details about income for the period and the Charity's financial position at the end of the period are shown in the Financial Statements on pages 6 to 7.

Principal Expenditure Items

Donations totalling £52,023 (2019: £96,502) formed 38% (2019: 61%) of total expenditure. The valuable time given by unpaid volunteers, including trustees, is not quantified and not included in this figure.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 April 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'S Blaine'.

Mrs Sarah Blaine - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Mahouts Foundation

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 October 2020 set out on pages six to ten.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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19 April 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

	Not es	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.10.20 Total funds £	31.10.19 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		5,244	49,795	55,039	354,132
Incoming resources from charitable activities					
Sales		<u>19,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,974</u>	<u>54,354</u>
Total incoming resources		25,218	49,795	75,013	408,486
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income	2	14,705	-	14,705	23,423
Charitable activities					
Elephant projects		9,977	49,795	59,772	96,502
Governance costs		1,811	-	1,811	1,800
Other resources expended		<u>61,277</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,277</u>	<u>36,120</u>
Total resources expended		<u>87,770</u>	<u>49,795</u>	<u>137,565</u>	<u>157,845</u>
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES					
		(62,552)	-	(62,552)	250,641
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>249,872</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249,872</u>	<u>(769)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>187,320</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>187,320</u></u>	<u><u>249,872</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

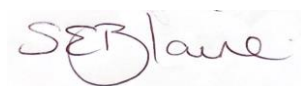
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Balance Sheet
At 31 October 2020

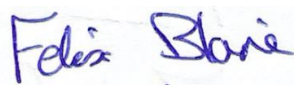
	Not es	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.10.20 Total funds £	31.10.19 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	4,122	-	4,122	5,496
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		183,648	-	183,648	246,176
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(450)	-	(450)	(1,800)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>183,198</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,198</u>	<u>244,376</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>187,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>187,320</u>	<u>249,872</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>187,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>187,320</u>	<u>249,872</u>
FUNDS	7				
Unrestricted funds				187,320	249,872
Restricted funds				-	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>187,320</u>	<u>249,872</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 19 April 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs Sarah Blaine -Trustee



Dr Felix Blaine -Trustee



The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME

	31.10.20	31.10.19
	£	£
Guest trip & labour	11,192	22,616
Foreign currency loss	-	807
Support costs	<u>3,513</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>14,705</u>	<u>23,423</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 October 2020 nor for the year ended 31 October 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 October 2020 nor for the year ended 31 October 2019.

4. STAFF COSTS

	31.10.20	31.10.19
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>40,399</u>	<u>16,164</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

31.10.20	31.10.19
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles £
COST	
At 1 November 2019 and 31 October 2020	<u>7,328</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 November 2019	1,832
Charge for year	<u>1,374</u>
At 31 October 2020	<u>3,206</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 October 2020	<u>4,122</u>
At 31 October 2019	<u>5,496</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.10.20	31.10.19
	£	£
Trade creditors	<u>450</u>	<u>1,800</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.11.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	249,872	(62,552)	187,320
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>249,872</u>	<u>(62,552)</u>	<u>187,320</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,218	(87,770)	(62,552)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	49,795	(49,795)	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>75,013</u>	<u>(137,565)</u>	<u>(62,552)</u>

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

	31.10.20 £	31.10.19 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Donations	5,244	21,621
Grants	<u>49,795</u>	<u>332,511</u>
	55,039	354,132
Incoming resources from charitable activities		
Sales	7,098	54,354
Visitor's fee	<u>12,876</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>19,974</u>	<u>54,354</u>
Total incoming resources	75,013	408,486
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Guest trip & labour	11,192	22,616
Foreign currency loss	<u>-</u>	<u>807</u>
	11,192	23,423
Charitable activities		
Elephant projects	52,023	96,502
Governance costs		
Accountancy	1,811	1,800
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	984	900
Marketing & photography	<u>2,485</u>	<u>2,227</u>
	3,469	3,127
Finance		
Wages	40,399	16,164
Bank charges	<u>472</u>	<u>601</u>
	40,871	16,765
Other		
Telephone	803	323
Postage and stationery	149	149
Carried forward	952	472

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

	31.10.20 £	31.10.19 £
Other		
Brought forward	952	472
Travel & accommodation	6,725	4,559
Training	6,779	-
IT equipment	-	556
Admin expenses	2,341	881
Professional fee	192	6,752
Fundraising cost	971	1,176
Repairs & maintenance	1,059	-
R & D expenses	7,749	-
Website cost	57	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,374</u>	<u>1,832</u>
	<u>28,199</u>	<u>16,228</u>
Total resources expended	137,565	157,845
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Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(62,552)</u>	<u>250,641</u>