

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 09250869 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1159265**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024  
FOR  
THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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**Registered Company number**

09250869 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1159265

**Registered office**

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## THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2015) published on 16th July 2014 (as amended by Updated Bulletin 1 published on 2nd February 2016).

The founding Trustees were David Ainslie, Mensun Bound, William Featherstone and Donald Lamont. Advised by Stone King LLP, Solicitors, they adopted a Memorandum containing Articles of Association for the Company Limited by Guarantee on 6th October 2014. Alan Huckle was appointed a Trustee on the 8th of January 2015 and resigned 31st December 2018. The company was incorporated and registered at Companies House on 6th October 2014 and subsequently registered with the Charity Commission on 18th November 2014. On 2 April 2023, the Charity Commission agreed an amendment to the original Articles.

#### **INCORPORATION**

The charitable company was incorporated on 6th October 2014.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims for the public benefit**

The Trust aims to advance the education of the public, including in the maritime history and heritage, both military and civilian, of the Falkland Islands and their neighbouring seas, and the improvement of public understanding of their historical and social significance; in particular but without limitation through research and exploration of the said seas; and to record, preserve and restore (if considered appropriate) craft, materials and information of historical significance and educative value relating to the Falkland Islands and their neighbouring seas, including naval and civilian vessels and related equipment, items and records and by the acquisition, restoration and maintenance of the same for public display, demonstration or exhibition at the Falkland Islands Museum and the Jane Cameron National Archives of the Falkland Islands or other suitable institutions open to the public.

##### **Grant making**

At this stage the trust does not consider itself to be a grant making organisation.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

In 2024, the Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust achieved several significant milestones, further advancing its mission to explore and preserve maritime history of the Falklands and beyond.

One of the most notable developments was the recruitment of the Trust's first full-time staff member, Chief Operating Officer (COO) Elena Lewendon, an experienced heritage professional. This marked a pivotal step toward ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Trust's initiatives. A corporate LinkedIn account, established to support the recruitment process, proved instrumental in attracting high-calibre candidates. The platform has since become a valuable tool for professional engagement and promoting the Trust's work.

In Digital Engagement and Education, the Trust launched a new shipping and wrecks archive in April, featuring wrecks identified with images, fact files and drone footage. This was further expanded in October, with an additional fifty wrecks added to the collection. The archive represents a significant effort to digitise endangered knowledge of Falklands wrecks while documenting culturally significant artifacts at risk of degradation and eventual loss.

Trustees also played an active role in public engagement, participating in speaking engagements and events to share insights about the Trust's work. These appearances strengthened connections with stakeholders and inspired interest in preserving maritime history among diverse audiences.

A major highlight of the year was the collaboration with National Geographic (Disney) and partners from the Endurance22 expedition to release the much-anticipated Endurance documentary. Premiering at the British Film Institute (BFI) in London in October to widespread acclaim, the film later debuted on Disney+ and enjoyed a successful cinema run. As part of its commitment to community engagement, the Trust arranged exclusive screenings for the Falklands community, allowing residents to connect with the expedition's achievements and their shared maritime heritage.

In addition to the documentary, National Geographic published a visually striking coffee table book chronicling the discovery of Endurance providing further publicity and funds to the Trust. Significant updates were also made to the Trust's website, including the launch of The Endurance Locker, a new section showcasing exclusive videos and images celebrating the discovery.

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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The Trust also made ground-breaking advancements in underwater archaeology in collaboration with key expedition partners. Through meticulous analysis of subsea data and imagery, the first public 3D rendering of the Endurance wreck was released, earning acclaim from both the scientific community and the public. The expedition captured over 1,000 hours of footage and more than 20,000 images, providing invaluable material for ongoing research, education and future exploration. In recognition of its achievements, the Endurance22 team received a Citation of Merit from the Explorers Club, highlighting the importance and impact of their work.

The accomplishments of 2024 have significantly enhanced the Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust's global profile, demonstrating its dedication to uncovering, preserving, and sharing maritime history with the world.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Trustees' investment powers

Although the Articles and Constitution of the trust permit it to exercise powers to make investment, at this time the business of the trust does not require it to exercise those powers.

### Reserves policy

As a project-based organisation it is not the intention to maintain any distinct reserves or seek endowment funds. There remain sufficient funds to cover foreseeable expenses pending identification of a new project, but do not justify investment advice at this stage. As it moves forward, it is the Trust's intention to review its investment and reserves policies regularly and to implement risk management and other policies as projects are identified.

Total funds at the year-end were £585,555, £61,779 of which was included in restricted funds.

Funds given to the trust for each project will be placed on deposit and depleted during the project life.

## FUTURE PLANS

Our plans are centred on an ambitious new strategic vision that will drive our growth and impact. For the first time, we will harness the power of social media to amplify our reach, complemented by further developments to our website and the addition of new wrecks to our archive. We aim to expand our digital presence through an engaging e-newsletter and bolster our visibility through networking opportunities and speaking engagements for staff and trustees. A key focus will be exploring how the legacy of Endurance can inspire advancements in science, academia, and education, while finding innovative ways to connect with the public—such as touring exhibitions. We also plan to create a project priority list to identify and focus on wrecks of the highest significance or urgency, supported by comprehensive stakeholder engagement and audience development initiatives. Together, these efforts will ensure our work continues to captivate and contribute to global maritime heritage.

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

### Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

As the Trust expands its operations it will seek to augment the trustee body by recruiting those with specific skills and knowledge which are germane to the trust and the new opportunities presented by discovery of the wreck of the Endurance.

### New Appointments

Elena Lewendon was appointed as the Trust's first Chief Operating Officer on 1st January 2025.

### Induction and training of new Trustees

As and when new Trustees are to be approached and selected they would be issued with all relevant documentation - company and charity registration documents, minutes and accounts for up to the preceding three years, reports and/or digital accounts of past projects, and any policy statements agreed by the Trustees and current - following which the invitee would have the time they required to ask questions, and seek clarification from the existing Trustees.

## THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

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The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

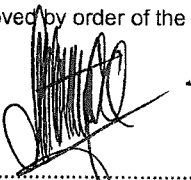
The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of Trustees on 24 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Saul Pitaluga - Interim Chair of Trustees

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

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### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 October 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 October 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from
- branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime
- and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST**

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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Azets Audit Services*

**John Howard FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

For and on behalf of Azets Audit Services

Chartered Accountants

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Date: *25 July 2025*

**THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	3	-	1,501,500	1,501,500	1,453,830
Other income	4	49,200	148,125	197,325	527,157
<b>Total</b>		<u>49,200</u>	<u>1,649,625</u>	<u>1,698,825</u>	<u>1,980,987</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5				
Maritime history and heritage		85,926	1,607,846	1,693,772	1,808,581
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>		<u>(36,726)</u>	<u>41,779</u>	<u>5,053</u>	<u>172,406</u>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<u>(36,726)</u>	<u>41,779</u>	<u>5,053</u>	<u>172,406</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		560,502	20,000	580,502	408,096
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>523,776</u>	<u>61,779</u>	<u>585,555</u>	<u>580,502</u>

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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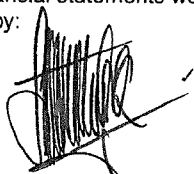
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

Company number: 09250869

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Heritage assets	10	94,038	98,383
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		357,186	492,761
Debtors	11	148,485	-
		<u>505,671</u>	<u>492,761</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(14,154)	(10,642)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>491,517</u>	<u>482,119</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>585,555</u>	<u>580,502</u>
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>585,555</u>	<u>580,502</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted fund		523,776	560,502
Restricted funds	13	61,779	20,000
		<u>585,555</u>	<u>580,502</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to charitable small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 24 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Saul Pitaluga - Interim Chair of Trustees

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	15	(135,575)	161,341
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>		<u>(135,575)</u>	<u>161,341</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of heritage asset		-	-
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		(135,575)	161,341
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>492,761</u>	<u>331,420</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u>357,186</u>	<u>492,761</u>
<b>ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS</b>			
	<b>At 01/11/2023 £</b>	<b>Cash flow £</b>	<b>At 31/10/2024 £</b>
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank	492,761	(135,575)	357,186
<b>Total</b>	<u>492,761</u>	<u>(135,575)</u>	<u>357,186</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

## THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **General information and basis of preparation**

The Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust is a company limited by guarantee in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 2 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are set out on page 1.

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 on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

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

##### **Legal status**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

##### **Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis**

The Trust has reasonable expectation that there are adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. It has therefore continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

##### **Income**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Donations and legacies are recognised in the financial statements when the Trust is convinced that there is entitlement to the income, there is certainty of receipt and the amount in question is measurable. Any administration fee is charged is recognised as unrestricted income.

##### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

Expenditure on charitable activities includes costs in relation to the maritime history and heritage.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

##### **Allocation of support and governance costs**

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charitable company.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Trust and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to the independent examination, statutory audit and legal fees.

Support and Governance costs have been allocated across the charitable activities using various percentage allocations.

## THE FALKLANDS MARITIME HERITAGE TRUST

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

##### **Heritage assets**

Heritage assets are recognised on the balance sheet and initially measured at cost when purchased. Assets are subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Amortisation is provided on all intangible heritage assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over the asset's estimated useful lives as follows:

Heritage asset	25 year straight line
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##### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### **Debtors**

Trade debtors and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

##### **Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the Trust has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Other creditors and accruals are recognised at their settlement amount due.

##### **Financial instruments**

The trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a continuing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Donations	-	-	-	-

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

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Use of images	-	-	-	-
Grant income	-	1,501,500	1,501,500	1,453,830
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,501,500</u>	<u>1,501,500</u>	<u>1,453,830</u>

4. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Management fee income	38,500	-	38,500	75,000
Royalty income	1,200	-	1,200	450,512
Licence fee income	-	148,125	148,125	-
Bank interest	9,500	-	9,500	1,645
	<u>49,200</u>	<u>148,125</u>	<u>197,325</u>	<u>527,157</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COST

	Direct costs (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Total £
Maritime history and heritage	<u>1,524,651</u>	<u>169,121</u>	<u>1,693,772</u>

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Expedition costs	<u>-</u>	<u>1,524,651</u>	<u>1,524,651</u>	<u>1,621,348</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank charges	273	669
Website costs	59,620	23,572
Advertising, media and communications	15,000	38,185
Professional fees	48,273	59,775
Amortisation	4,345	3,679
Sundry	833	9,602
Donations	4,000	-
Trustee Expenses	1,283	17,040
Computer costs	173	7,830
Workshops	-	16,066
Insurance	1,801	3,135
Recruitment Fees	22,720	-
Governance costs	10,800	7,680
	<u>169,121</u>	<u>187,233</u>

Governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Auditor's remuneration	7,800	6,600
Non-audit fees paid to auditor	3,000	1,080
Over/under accrual on audit fees	-	-
Insurance	-	-
	<u>10,800</u>	<u>7,680</u>

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**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 October 2024 nor for the year ended 31 October 2023. The key management of the charity comprise of the Trustees only.

**Trustees' expenses**

In the year Trustees had expenditure of £1,314 (2023: £26,537) reimbursed to them by the charity.

**9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (2023)**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	-	-	-
Charitable activities	28,830	1,425,000	1,453,830
Other income	527,157	-	527,157
<b>Total</b>	<u>555,987</u>	<u>1,425,000</u>	<u>1,980,987</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Maritime history and heritage	74,075	1,734,506	1,808,581
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>481,912</u>	<u>(309,506)</u>	<u>172,406</u>
Transfer between funds	(281,579)	281,579	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	200,333	(27,927)	172,406
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	360,169	47,927	408,096
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>560,502</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>580,502</u>

**10. HERITAGE ASSETS**

	Scully Archive £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 November 2023	108,621
Additions	-
At 31 October 2024	<u>108,621</u>
<b>Amortisation</b>	
At 1 November 2023	10,238
Charge for the year	4,345
At 31 October 2024	<u>14,583</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 October 2024	<u>94,038</u>
At 31 October 2023	<u>98,383</u>

The Archive consist of over 200 interviews with participants in the 1982 Falklands War and includes all major decision makers on both sides and from mediation countries, such as the USA, both political and military. No other collection of primary material contains such a comprehensive account of the lead up to war and the war itself. By its very nature most of the material is unique and irreplaceable.



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11. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade Debtors	148,485	-
	<u>148,485</u>	<u>-</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	14,154	10,642
	<u>14,154</u>	<u>10,642</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01/11/2023 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/10/2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	560,502	(36,726)	523,776
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Endurance 22	-	41,779	41,779
Education Fund	20,000	-	20,000
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>580,502</u>	<u>5,053</u>	<u>585,555</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	49,200	(85,926)	-	(36,726)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Endurance 22	1,649,625	(1,607,846)	-	41,779
Education Fund	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,698,825</u>	<u>(1,693,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,053</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 01/11/2022 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/10/2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	360,169	200,333	560,502
<b>Restricted Funds</b>			
Endurance 22	47,927	(47,927)	-
Education Fund	-	20,000	20,000
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>408,096</u>	<u>172,406</u>	<u>580,502</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	555,987	(74,075)	(281,579)	200,333
<b>Restricted Funds</b>				
Endurance 22	1,425,000	(1,734,506)	261,579	(47,927)
Education Fund	-	-	20,000	20,000
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,980,987</u>	<u>(1,808,581)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,406</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 October 2024 or for the year ended 31 October 2023.

15. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)</b>	5,053	172,406
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Decrease in creditors	3,512	(17,133)
Decrease in debtors	(148,485)	2,390
Amortisation	4,345	3,678
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<u>(135,575)</u>	<u>161,341</u>