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Charity number: 1161156

NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITABLE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Trustees

Lady Riddell, Chair
Lord James Percy (resigned 4 March 2024)
Mr Charles Antony Elliott Braithwaite
Mrs Carolyn Ramsbotham
Mr Andrew Hodgson
Honorary President: Rt. Hon. Baroness Joyce Quin
Mr Jonathan Joures (resigned 8 December 2023)

Company registered number

09178928

Charity registered number

1161156

Registered office

Eastburn
South Park
Hexham
Northumberland
NE46 1BS

Accountants

Kinnair Associates Limited
Chartered Accountants
Aston House
Redburn Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE5 1NB

Bankers

Barclays Bank plc
Priestpopple
Hexham
Northumberland
NE46 1PE

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2024. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the charitable company qualifies as a small company under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

. Policies and objectives

The principal object of the Charity is to promote, assist and encourage the protection, conservation and enhancement of Northumberland National Park and its environs and to advance the education of the public regarding the same.

Northumberland National Park Foundation wishes to raise money to support activities and projects that are able to demonstrate that they support the objects above. Examples might include:

- **Activities or projects that enhance the protection or conservation of the natural or historic environment.**
This includes initiatives that assist the protection or conservation of either natural or man made heritage features. It also includes activities that help members of the public to become constructively involved in conservation and heritage, through volunteering for example.
- **Projects or activities that enhance education and training opportunities for people of all ages.**
Examples might include facilitating visits to Northumberland National Park and its environs by school parties, encouraging the use of the Park and its environs as the base for field trips by school or university students, or providing high quality vocational training courses in appropriate subjects such as traditional or heritage skills, conservation, geology or countryside management. Suitable research activities may also be considered where it can be robustly demonstrated that the outcome of the research is likely to lead to benefits that meet the Foundation's objects.
- **Initiatives that enhance employment opportunities and economic and social conditions for local people.**
This might include activities such as the creation and support of rurally based workplaces or enhanced opportunities for the creation or sale of locally produced crafts, foods or drinks, for example.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The Foundation wishes to support projects or activities that make Northumberland National Park and its environs more accessible to people of all ages and abilities for the purposes of leisure and recreation. This could include activities such as family "taster days", led walks, encouraging the use of open access land, star gazing events, improvements to community facilities, the provision of accessible/sustainable transport and so on. This also includes supporting The Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre and Sill related activity.

Achievements and performance

Review of activities

The Trustees have continued to concentrate on the fundraising activities relating to The Sill as well as seeking to raise funds for wider projects throughout The National Park. In the year ended 31 August 2024, £22,000 was successfully raised towards Northumberland National Park Authority's education and engagement programme. £50,000 was raised to support the 'Sycamore Gap' exhibition at The Sill, and £83,000 was raised towards the Hadrian's Wall Recovering Nature project. £14,000 was raised towards a National Park Volunteer programme, and £3,638 was raised to support the charitable objectives of the Foundation.

Investment policy and performance

The Foundation has resolved to focus its support on protecting, conserving, enhancing and educating people from all ages and backgrounds about Northumberland National Park. This includes supporting The Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre and Sill related activity.

The Charity resolved to select and make investments, including in the form of grants that comply with its charitable objectives. Any grants made by the Foundation will be monitored to ensure compliance. The Foundation has a grant making policy, which is summarised below:

The Trustees of Northumberland National Park Foundation meet formally at least twice a year and are in frequent informal contact in between meetings. Detailed proposals relating to projects or activities that the Trustees may wish to support will be circulated to all Trustees at least one week before the date of the next formal Trustees' meeting. In order to be considered for support, proposals will require, as a minimum, the following details:

- A brief description of the applicant organisation including its legal status, its purposes, its objectives, its track record, and its regular activities;
- A description of the project or activity for which funds are being sought including where the project will be delivered, a description of who or what will take part in or benefit from the project, when it will take place and for how long, and the expected benefits/outputs/outcomes of the work;
- A fully costed budget for the proposed project or activity;
- A description of funds raised to date, including details of any remaining shortfall and the amount requested from Northumberland National Park Foundation. Applicants should present their figures in such a way that capital and revenue requirements may be easily identified by the Trustees.
- A copy of the organisation's most recent audited accounts.

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Achievements and performance (continued)

Trustees expect to make their own enquiries regarding all proposals that are being considered, and this may include visits to sites/organisations and all other necessary steps that the trustees consider essential in carrying out their own due diligence enquiries. Successful applicants will always be notified in writing by the Foundation. Individual discussions will take place with all organisations that receive support to determine the exact nature of the reporting and monitoring requirements associated with each grant made. Once a grant offer has been accepted by an organisation, any variation in the nature of the delivery of the work from that which was described in the original application must be first discussed with the Foundation's Trustees.

Financial review

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Reserves policy

The aim of the reserves policy is to ensure that ongoing and future activities are reasonably protected from unexpected variances in income and expenditure. Due to the level of activity envisaged by the Foundation and the support in staff time provided free of charge by the Northumberland National Park Authority to administer the financial and administrative duties of the Foundation, the Foundation has initially adopted a 'minimum level' reserves policy.

Unrestricted funds held are £86,727 at the end of 2024 financial year and are considered sufficient to cover liabilities for the coming year due to costs being closely managed by an experienced Board of Trustees. This policy will be reviewed by the Trustees when activity levels increase. Restricted funds amount to £122,985 at the end of 2024 financial year and will be carried forward for use in future periods.

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The Northumberland National Park Foundation [the Foundation] is registered as a Charitable Company limited by Guarantee, dated 18 August 2014 and registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under charity number 1161156, with effect from 02 April 2015.

The Foundation is based in the UK with its office in Hexham.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The Trustees as charity trustees have control of the Charity and its property and funds.

The minimum number of Trustees is three, the maximum is seven. Save for the first Chair, each Trustee shall be appointed for a fixed term of three years.

The Chair shall be a Trustee appointed by way of a resolution of the Trustees from time to time for such a term of office as the Trustees see fit. The power to appoint new Trustees rests with the Board of Trustees. Trustees do not receive any remuneration.

Every Trustee has one vote on each issue, but, in case of equality of votes, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.

The Trustees must hold at least two meetings each year. A quorum for a meeting is two Trustees.

Trustees are required to disclose any relevant interests and register them with the Chair and withdraw from any decisions where a conflict of interests arises. The Foundation has a conflict of interests policy.

Organisational structure and decision-making policies

Administrative support for the Foundation is provided by the Northumberland National Park Authority. The undertaking was accepted on behalf of the Northumberland National Park Authority by Tony Gates (Chief Executive) at the Foundation's board meeting on 21st November 2014 and continues in operation. No powers to commit the Foundation to any financial transactions were delegated to the Northumberland National Park Authority; these remain solely under the control of Trustees of the Foundation.

The Charity currently operates with six Trustees and an Honorary President. Two of the Trustees were nominated and unanimously elected to be the signatories to the Foundation's bank account.

Plans for future periods

The future plans for the Foundation are to support the charitable work of Northumberland National Park. This includes helping to educate people of all ages and backgrounds about Northumberland National Park, support the National Park's ambitions around nature recovery and climate change, and to promote and encourage the social and economic wellbeing of the communities in and around the area.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

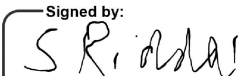
The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 14 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

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Lady Riddell
Chair of Trustees

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Northumberland National Park Foundation
('the charitable company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the charitable company (and 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 charitable 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 the charitable company's accounts 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 the charitable company 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.

Signed: 8228AFA7794A4DC...

Detlev Anderson FCA

Dated: 14 January 2025

Kinnair Associates Limited
Chartered Accountants
Aston House
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Newcastle upon Tyne
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	1,996	169,000	170,996	159,469
Other income	4	1,642	-	1,642	482
Total income		3,638	169,000	172,638	<i>159,951</i>
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities		1,757	173,000	174,757	76,712
Total expenditure		1,757	173,000	174,757	<i>76,712</i>
Net movement in funds		1,881	(4,000)	(2,119)	<i>83,239</i>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		84,846	126,985	211,831	128,592
Net movement in funds		1,881	(4,000)	(2,119)	83,239
Total funds carried forward		86,727	122,985	209,712	<i>211,831</i>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 09178928

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		210,822	212,887
		<u>210,822</u>	<u>212,887</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,110)	(1,056)
Net current assets		<u>209,712</u>	<u>211,831</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>209,712</u></u>	<u><u>211,831</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	11	122,985	126,985
Unrestricted funds	11	86,727	84,846
Total funds		<u><u>209,712</u></u>	<u><u>211,831</u></u>

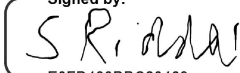
The charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 14 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

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Lady Riddell
Chair of Trustees

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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

1. General information

The charitable company is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, registration number 09178928 and charity registration number 1161156. The registered office address is Eastburn, South Park, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 1BS. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page one. In the event of the charitable company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charitable company.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Northumberland National Park Foundation 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.

The financial statements are prepared in pounds Sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the charitable company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the charitable company has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the charitable company, can be reliably measured.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charitable company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Expenditure (continued)

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and 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.

2.5 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charitable company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.6 Financial instruments

The charitable company 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.

2.7 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charitable company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charitable company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	1,996	169,000	170,996
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	1,555	79,000	80,555
Legacies	78,914	-	78,914
	80,469	79,000	159,469

4. Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Bank interest received	1,642	1,642
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Bank interest received	482	482

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5. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants to Northumberland National Park Authority	173,000	173,000
	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants to Northumberland National Park Authority	75,000	75,000

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grant making activities	173,000	1,757	174,757
	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grant making activities	75,000	1,712	76,712

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Bank charges	126	126
Independent examiner's remuneration	1,110	1,110
Insurance - core business	521	521
	<u>1,757</u>	<u>1,757</u>

	<i>Activities 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Bank charges	121	121
Independent examiner's remuneration	1,056	1,056
Insurance - core business	535	535
	<u>1,712</u>	<u>1,712</u>

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the charitable company's independent examiner for the preparation and independent examination of the charitable company's annual accounts exclusive of VAT.	925	880
	<u>925</u>	<u>880</u>

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 August 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

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9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,110	1,056

10. Financial instruments

	2024 £	2023 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	210,822	212,887

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash at bank.

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11. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	84,846	3,638	(1,757)	86,727
Restricted funds				
Signage	25,000	-	-	25,000
The Barbour Foundation	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Works in the Ingram Valley	97,985	-	-	97,985
Reece Foundation	-	83,000	(83,000)	-
John Horseman Trust	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Gillian Dickinson Trust	-	12,000	(12,000)	-
Nineveh Trust	4,000	-	(4,000)	-
Community Foundation - Sycamore Gap project	-	50,000	(50,000)	-
D'Oyly Carte Fund	-	4,000	(4,000)	-
	126,985	169,000	(173,000)	122,985
Total of funds	211,831	172,638	(174,757)	209,712

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11. Statement of funds (continued)

Restricted funds

Signage:

To assist Northumberland National Park's work on increasing visitor awareness of the Park at key entry points and giving visitors a real sense of arrival on entering the Park by updating the boundary signs.

Works in the Ingram Valley:

Further develop the Cheviot Hills Heritage Project.

Grants expended in the year:

Reece Foundation:

Funding to further the aims of the Hadrian's Wall Recovering Nature Project.

The John Horseman Trust:

Funding towards the Dark Skies School programme (part of the Landscape for Learning programme).

Gillian Dickinson Trust:

Funding towards the Art in the Park project which features education activities which have an arts focus and a travel grant to support schools to travel to Northumberland National Park.

Community Foundation:

Funding for 'Sycamore gap: a legacy for both people and nature' creative commission, leading to the permanent placement of the tree at The Sill, Northumberland.

Nineveh Charitable Trust:

Funding towards 'Connecting the Countryside', a nature based programme of National Park Volunteer experiences.

D'Oyly Carte Fund

Funding of a volunteer programme that empowers diverse people to conserve the National Park and connect to nature for health and wellbeing.

The Barbour Foundation:

Funding towards 'Connecting the Countryside', a nature based programme of National Park Volunteer experiences.

Grants expended in the previous year:

Northumbria Water – Roots and Rivers:

Funding towards education and engagement activities in and around the Park's woodland and wetland habitats..

The Barbour Foundation:

Funding towards The Sill Education programme.

Community Foundation:

Funding for accessibility enhancements at Wedder Leap Car Park.

Martin Mills Wildlife Maintenance Trust:

Funding towards the general education programme.

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11. Statement of funds (continued)

Sir James Knott Trust:

Funding for the Dark Skies Matter engagement activities and exhibition.

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 September 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 August 2023 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds	5,607	80,951	(1,712)	84,846
	<u>5,607</u>	<u>80,951</u>	<u>(1,712)</u>	<u>84,846</u>
Restricted funds				
Signage	25,000	-	-	25,000
Works in the Ingram Valley	97,985	-	-	97,985
Barbour Foundation - Sill Education Programme	-	30,000	(30,000)	-
John Horseman Trust	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Martin Mills Wildlife Maintenance Trust	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
Gillian Dickinson Trust	-	12,000	(12,000)	-
Community Foundation - Wedder Leap	-	4,000	(4,000)	-
Northumbria Water - Roots and Rivers	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
Sir James Knott Trust	-	15,000	(15,000)	-
Nineveh Trust	-	4,000	-	4,000
	<u>122,985</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>126,985</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>128,592</u></u>	<u><u>159,951</u></u>	<u><u>(76,712)</u></u>	<u><u>211,831</u></u>

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12. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
General funds	84,846	3,638	(1,757)	86,727
Restricted funds	126,985	169,000	(173,000)	122,985
	<u>211,831</u>	<u>172,638</u>	<u>(174,757)</u>	<u>209,712</u>

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 September 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 August 2023 £</i>
General funds	5,607	80,951	(1,712)	84,846
Restricted funds	122,985	79,000	(75,000)	126,985
	<u>128,592</u>	<u>159,951</u>	<u>(76,712)</u>	<u>211,831</u>

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	87,837	122,985	210,822
Creditors due within one year	(1,110)	-	(1,110)
Total	<u>86,727</u>	<u>122,985</u>	<u>209,712</u>

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Current assets	85,902	126,985	212,887
Creditors due within one year	(1,056)	-	(1,056)
Total	84,846	126,985	211,831

14. Related party transactions

The charitable company raises charitable funds to support projects which help to achieve objectives within the Northumberland National Park. The Trustees and governance are fully independent of the Northumberland National Park Authority (NNPA); however, the Authority has provided ongoing administrative support.

The charitable company paid grants totalling £173,000 to NNPA in the year ended 31 August 2024. There were no balances owing between the organisations at the year end.