

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1161850

THE SIDNEY NOLAN TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees

Lucy Trench (Chairperson)
George Littlejohn (Honorary Treasurer)
Peter Conradi
Professor David Ferry
Alison Giles
Professor Peter Lloyd – resigned 29 April 2024
Ruth Lloyd
Matthew Trustman – resigned 26 March 2024
Nicola Kalinsky – appointed 21 July 2024
Tony Morris – appointed 21 July 2024, resigned 27 January 2025
Tamara Mascarenhas – appointed 21 October 2024

President

Lord David Lipsey (passed away 1 July 2025)

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Organisation number**

1161850

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The Charity Trustees (the Trustees) of The Sidney Nolan Trust (the Trust) present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by 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 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011 and the Trust's Constitution.

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

a. OBJECTS

The objects of the Trust, as more fully set out in its Constitution dated 28 January 2015 are, briefly, to advance the education of the public in the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the Arts generally and the works of art of Sidney Nolan in particular.

b. ACTIVITIES

In order to meet its objectives, the Trust looks after and provides access to heritage assets, landscape, and its collections and archive of Sir Sidney Nolan. It engages in a broad range of activities including delivery of creative and learning programmes, exhibitions, events and workshops primarily from its base at The Rodd, located in an idyllic rural setting on the Welsh borders in Northwest Herefordshire. The Rodd historic estate, Sidney Nolan's home for the last nine years of his life, includes Rodd Court (a 17th century manor house) and a range of historic and modern farm buildings, some of which have been restored and converted by the Trust for its use. 140 acres of working farmland are managed through a tenant farmer to recognised environmental practice guidelines and 40 acres of semi-ancient woodland are under active development and management. A former tithe barn has been converted into a gallery and concert venue, offices and houses Nolan's studio, professionally conserved in the arrangement as it was left at his death in 1992. The House, grounds and gallery are operated as a visitor destination March to September each year. Learning, events, digital and collections research activities take place year-round. Other buildings are used as workspaces for artists and educational courses and workshops. The Trust manages a holiday cottage on site that provides accommodation for general visitors and off-season for visiting researchers, and artists.

In March 2023 the Bleddfa Trust merged with the Sidney Nolan Trust, after the challenge of COVID-19 and the energy crisis. So the Trust now operates the Bleddfa site 10 miles away in Powys, comprising the Old School House and Hall Barn. The Bleddfa Centre has a long history since 1974 as a community hub in a very rural area enabling access to creativity, wellbeing and ideas. Until 2020 it ran varied programmes bringing together local people and visitors for meetings, events, exhibitions, classes, talks, performances. Based on shared values, as one Trust we seek to safeguard and rebuild community use at the Bleddfa site enabling social connection, arts provision and wellbeing in this rural district.

Through this wide-ranging programme of activities the Trust has furthered its status as an innovative and vibrant rural centre for the arts. The Trust plans to build on this in years to come with improved interpretation of the heritage of the site and continued commitment to the legacy of Sidney Nolan, contemporary arts and the environment. We aim to widen and deepen audience access and engagement from diverse local residents, community groups and regional general visitors, to collaborations with artists, musicians, writers and researchers of international standing, and gallery, museum and HE/FE partnerships.

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c. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO FURTHER THE TRUST'S PURPOSES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objects. All these aims are undertaken to further our objectives for the public benefit.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

During 2024 the Trust opened The Rodd site to visitors from 23 March to 28 September Tuesday to Saturday from 11 am to 4pm. Total engagement figures across the Trust's public activities were 4,464 during 2024, a significant increase on 2,697 recorded in 2023. Of these 510 people engaged at the Bleddfa site in 2024 vs c180 in 2023, reflecting increased efforts to rebuild use of this venue. The increase at The Rodd was supported by extended open days on Tue and Wed during the visitor season and increased attendance at events. Two new Visitor Welcome assistants on flexible contracts were recruited during the Summer season.

A selection of Sidney Nolan's work from the Trust's collections was presented in Rodd Court including a rare example of his depiction of the UK landscape – a painting of the Thames, and works on paper from the series 'For the Term of his Natural Life', along with many of his books and cameras. As in 2023 the number of spaces in the House available to present works from the collections was reduced by ongoing restoration works after damage from a flood in December 2022 when frozen water pipes burst. Listed building consent was achieved in Spring 2024, ceiling repairs were finally commenced in August and completed in January 2025. Nolan's conserved studio was open as part of the visitor experience throughout 2024.

In the tithe barn Gallery space the programme opened in March with Painting with Light, exploring Nolan's digital artworks using the pioneering Quantel Paintbox application launched in 1981, alongside examples of work by other artists also experimenting with this technology. From May to July there was a tandem exhibition of work by Kate Green 'At the Water's Edge' and Daisy Dixon 'A Presence, A Home?' following their artist residencies at The Rodd during 2023-24. Dixon explored Mary Nolan's presence within Rodd Court through drawings, photography and a series of photo lithographs presented as part of an installation table-setting work. Green's focus was on Nolan's travels, particularly his 1964 Antarctic trip which she linked to her own artist's journeys around glacial Lake Wigmore and a similar landscape in Eastern Poland. Green work included a participatory postcard element, selection from the Nolan archives, new embossed artworks and new stories and song writing.

July to September Hogback Hills brought together new artworks by 21 artists working across photography, painting, printmaking and sculpture to reveal and illuminate the extraordinary geological, ecological and human stories of these local hills – the oldest rocks in Wales, dating back 700 million years.

From July the Trust also followed up the popularity of Earth Photo in 2023, by again presenting a selection of photographs and films from the finalists in this annual international image-making competition organised by Forestry England, Parker Harris and the Royal Geographical Society. Earth Photo 2024 was again shown outside in the historic orchard at The Rodd on large-scale panels with films shown in our 18th Century Granary barn and attracted good footfall. The Trust awarded a residency prize to 2024 finalist Louise Beer and John Hooper of Pale Blue Dot collective. The duo spent time at The Rodd in February 2025.

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The Trust's relationship with Hereford College of Art MA Fine Art programme students continued with a January residency and installation work *Bloodlines* by Liz Davis shown in the Spring that explored the Hereford Cattle dynasties bred locally and exported internationally.

Alongside our exhibition programme, we delivered a varied programme of events, talks and workshops for all ages including artist workshops, online talks and family art workshops in school holidays. The Hogback Hills show in particular was accompanied by a vibrant programme of artist talks, adult and family workshops, most of which were well-attended. The Nolan Birthday Lecture was delivered in April by Ben Rawlence Director of Black Mountains College and attracted 40 attendees; at Bleddfa the James Roose Evans memorial lecture in October was given by Stephen Johnson music writer, broadcaster and composer, to some 90 people. Our annual free Community Day at The Rodd was held in early July with a range of arts-based activities, storytelling, live music, barbecue, woodworking demonstrations and more. The event was successful, and grew in 2024, drawing in c315 visitors with very positive feedback from participants. In August the Trust participated in Presteigne Open Studios weekend showcasing the activity of our regular young people's creative learning groups, reaching over 400 people.

The Trust's social media platforms were successfully used as one of the main marketing approaches, alongside a visitor leaflet, door-to-door mailouts and targeted advertising in local and regional magazines and publications. AA yellow road signs added to the awareness of Earth Photo. In Summer 2024 funds were invested in regional leaflet distribution with i-Visit and an Audiences Agency visitor survey data gathering was undertaken.

Orchard Cottage holiday let traded well with commercial occupancy up 15% on 2023 and excellent reviews from guests. Several group visits and hires of spaces at The Rodd and Bleddfa for gatherings and meetings were delivered.

During the year a regular group of volunteers continued to support collection and archive cataloguing, digitisation and repacking. An area of focus was the travel photography taken during the Nolans' 1961/62 trip to Africa to support 2025 Nolan's Africa exhibition. The recording and repacking into archive boxes of Nolan's exhibition catalogues was completed during the year. Cataloguing data continues to be captured onto our online collections management platform. In time this database will be publicly available as a valuable research tool.

Our learning programme has continued to develop with support from the Ashley Family Foundation during 2024 for our Cultivate and MAKE young people's programmes. This award enabled continuation of MAKE weekly outreach sessions for 10–14-year-olds and held at a local youth centre; these were consistently well-attended during the year. Also Cultivate our youth programme of monthly sessions enabling young people 15–25 years old from the local communities in both England and Wales to explore contemporary arts and culture. Feedback from participants, parents, visiting artists and programme lead were unanimously positive. A regular engagement strand for adults – Abet, piloted from October 2023, experienced declining numbers during 2024 and was not continued beyond the Summer.

In 2023 a part-time learning and engagement assistant enabled expansion of our learning activity with schools/HE/SEND groups engaging 275 pupils from seven organisations. Unfortunately uptake in 2024 of a formal learning offer was much less (82) with many schools citing prohibitive transport costs. In Summer 2024 our learning and engagement assistant

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resigned to follow other opportunities and we recruited a small group of freelance creative facilitators to support learning delivery. From September to November a fortnightly home education session was piloted which proved consistently popular.

During 2024 the Trust's farmland was managed by a tenant farmer under a five-year farm assured tenancy commenced September 2023. New stock fencing was installed as part of appropriate improvements agreed over the course of the tenancy. An agreed portion of a field most accessible to visitors was retained out of the tenancy with a view to establishing a wildflower meadow – during 2024 the Trust worked with Herefordshire Meadows Trust to assess this area and successfully applied to HM's grant-supported schemes for wildflower meadow development. The preparation and seeding of this new meadow will take place in 2025.

In 2024 the Trust continued to deliver actions under its woodland management plan for Rodd Wood, including a planned programme of clearing and felling works to support future increased species diversity, tree health and public access. A number of veteran trees were identified and documented for ongoing protection and monitoring. Presteigne Community Garden CIC continued to develop and maintain the Kitchen Garden area under licence, reclaiming more land for food production with produce supplied to the local food bank and soup kitchen. The Community Gardeners secured funding during the year for a new greenhouse and to plant vintage fruit tree varieties replacing some lost trees in The Rodd Orchard. The Trust's Groundsperson successfully passed with distinction their Royal Horticultural Society Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture during the year.

A planning application for a new holiday accommodation cabin on The Rodd site continued to be subject to delays in planning approval arising from new guidance on phosphate mitigation. During the year the Trust sought specialist planning consultant advice and early in 2025 commissioned a drainage investigation to tackle the queries raised by Herefordshire Planning Department on this matter and propose a strategy.

There has been an increased emphasis on fundraising during 2024 led by the incoming Director. Support of £56k UK Shared Prosperity Funds for urgent maintenance and energy efficiency improvements was achieved at the Bleddfa site in August-enabling roof repairs, increased insulation, installation of fire alarm systems, solar panels and smart heating controls. The Ashley Family Foundation approved a grant of £10k to establish a community arts residency at Bleddfa during 2025. Trustees with the Director, staff and networks undertook a review of values and purpose and a SWOT analysis and worked with Tricolor Associates to prepare a sub-£250k bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for strategic masterplanning and audience consultation activity. This was successfully awarded in April 2025 with £244k of funds raised to enable a 12-month programme of activity.

The Trust engaged in regional advocacy and partnerships including the Chair of Trustees joining the curatorial advisory panel for the Hereford Museum and Art Gallery redevelopment and the Director joining the Herefordshire Cultural Partnership group and attending Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations' Community Buildings group meetings. SNT Creative Producer is the Engage Cymru Mid Wales Representative – Engage is a national network that promotes engagement and participation in the visual arts.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income in 2024 was £215,499. This is significantly less than the £801,612 in 2023, largely due to that year including £661k proceeds from a property sale. Excluding this capital receipt income in 2024 was £74,887 higher than in 2023 (£140,612). This increase included more rental income, farm subsidies and bank interest and an increase in restricted grant funding achieved.

Total expenditure was £355,477, down from £389,958 in 2023. The direct costs of delivering charitable activities were lower in 2024. Savings were achieved in staffing costs, professional and legal fees, purchases of equipment and materials and programme costs.

The overall movement in unrestricted funds was a deficit of £170,565 for the year, a significant improvement on the operating deficit of 2023 of £244,845 (stripping out the gains from the asset sales and the Bleddfa merger). This shows a positive trajectory to adapt to a challenging operating environment. The Trustees will continue to work with the Director to achieve long-term resilience through building audiences, increasing fundraising and income generation, and controlling costs.

The Trust ends 2024 with £1.03m in restricted funds (£975k is the restricted heritage asset Rodd Court allocated to the Trust through the Acceptance In Lieu scheme, and c£52k in restricted grant funds).

The capital receipts from the sale of two outlying fields and the former Rodd Farmhouse have been placed in designated funds by the Trustees for specific purposes including investment in new holiday accommodation provision to support the charity's revenue generation, anticipated repairs and restoration for listed heritage assets and match funding for future capital development. These designated funds total £670k.

The charity has £992k in general funds comprising £756,538 of designated property funds (the value of charity buildings other than Rodd Court and their fixtures and fittings) and £235,557 of freely available reserves. This latter represents approximately eight months' operating expenditure which is in line with our reserves policy.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

In 2025 the Trust is undertaking a wide-ranging strategic review and masterplanning project supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. This encompasses business planning and options appraisals for The Rodd and Bleddfa sites, their current and potential audiences, and future use-development of the various buildings and land assets. The project sets out to establish a rigorous plan for future redevelopment and regeneration and also to build support for this future through strategic fundraising consultancy and pilot activities to test and learn from options.

The Trust intends to continue to progress plans to expand holiday accommodation provision at the Rodd. Trustees will invest in increased fundraising activity and capacity. The wildflower meadow project will be established in Autumn 2025 becoming part of the visitor experience in Spring/Summer 2026.

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The Sidney Nolan Art Prize is an exciting new open call art competition launched in 2025, open to entries internationally and across artforms to build awareness and highlight the importance of Nolan's legacy and the relevance of the themes of his work for art today.

At the Bleddfa site new creative arts for health sessions and a monthly pop-up community café will commence in September 2025 supported by Powys Health and Social Care funds until March 2027.

a. GOING CONCERN

Taking account of the Trust's assets, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust 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. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

b. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have established a level of freely available reserves which excludes restricted reserves and tangible assets sufficient to meet six months' worth of expenditure currently approximately £185,000. At the year end the general reserves, including investments was £235,557, approximately eight months of operating costs. Trustees continue to work to ensure sufficient reserves are maintained.

c. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees have wide powers of investment and they have reviewed the Trust's investment strategy and performance in order to reduce the exposure and risk of Trust funds whilst retaining income generating capability. There was a net gain of £8.5k on investments in 2024. Detail on the performance of the investment portfolio is set out in Notes 5, 6 and 16 to the accounts.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. CONSTITUTION

The Trust is an independent Charitable Incorporated Organisation and its governing document is its Constitution dated 28 January 2015.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees are responsible for the governance and approving the strategy of the Trust and are appointed under the terms of the Constitution. New Trustees with specific areas of expertise are sought and in principle they are selected as being capable of delivering significant benefit to the Trust.

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

All Trustees receive guidance as to the responsibilities of their role and are updated from time to time as to changes to the requirements of the Charity Commission and the expectations of the Board in the fulfilment of their role. Trust staff ensure that all Trustees receive all relevant Charity Commission announcements, publications and updates. New Trustees are required to declare that they are not in any way ineligible to act as Trustee and all Trustees are required to complete Conflict of Interest declarations as appropriate.

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d. REMUNERATION POLICY FOR STAFF

Trustees keep their remuneration policy for the Trust's staff under review and endeavour to ensure that remuneration packages are sufficient to attract and retain individuals of the required calibre, expertise and experience in line with rates in comparable charitable Arts organisations in the Welsh Marches region and not excessive.

f. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The Trust is governed by its volunteer Board of Trustees and the day-to-day operation and management of the Trust and its assets is the responsibility of its Director. In the period under review the Trust employed two salaried full time and three part-time and two flexible members of staff. In addition, the Trust engages the services of freelance specialists to assist in the delivery of specific programmes and/or projects. The Trustee Board meets at least four times each year. Whilst it does seek to attract and values the contribution of its volunteers, the Trust is not overly reliant upon volunteers to meet its core objectives.

The Director is responsible for the management of the Trust's books and records and regular reporting to the Trustees on the Trust's affairs and financial performance. Annual operating budgets are prepared by the Director and agreed with the Trustees. Monthly reports on the Trust's finances are prepared and discussed with the Honorary Treasurer. Management Accounts are discussed at regular Finance and Fundraising sub-committee meetings to support presentation and recommendations made to full Board meetings; the Director attends both these meeting strands. The Trustees contribute to the work of the Trust through sharing their expertise and contacts derived from their experience and active involvement in all aspects of the Arts, government, education and business.

g. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trust keeps under review the major risks to which the Trust is or may become exposed and has established systems in place to designed to manage those risks. The Trustees carry out regular reviews of governance and all major areas of concern including Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Equal Opportunities. All relevant permanent staff and, where appropriate, freelance contractors, have Disclosure and Barring Service clearance. The Trust maintains insurance cover against major risks impacting its activities including public and employer's liability. It also provides Trustee indemnity insurance for the Trustees in respect of their roles as Charity Trustees.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

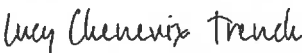
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the Trustee Board on 14 August 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Signed by:

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Lucy Trench, Trustee.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SIDNEY NOLAN TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 11 to 26.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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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THE SIDNEY NOLAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023 as restated
	Note	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	16,192	66,308	82,500	23,484
Charitable activities	4	17,424	-	17,424	19,291
Investments	5	80,938	-	80,938	62,936
Other income	6	34,637	-	34,637	695,901
TOTAL INCOME		149,191	66,308	215,499	801,612
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds		7,515	-	7,515	5,400
Charitable activities	7	319,051	28,911	347,962	384,558
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		326,566	28,911	355,477	389,958
Net Gains/(losses) on investments		8,566	-	8,566	4,501
Assets received on acquisition of Bleddfa Trust	22	-	-	-	430,841
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(168,809)	37,397	(131,412)	846,996
Transfers between funds	19	(1,756)	1,756	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(170,565)	39,153	(131,412)	846,996
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,832,661	988,006	2,820,667	1,973,671
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,662,096	1,027,159	2,689,255	2,820,667

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

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing

The comparative funds are detailed in note 9
The notes on pages 12 to 25 form part of these financial statements

THE SIDNEY NOLAN TRUST**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	14	798,319	708,552
Heritage assets	15	975,000	975,000
Investments	16	263,773	262,024
		<u>2,037,092</u>	<u>1,945,576</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	17	237	37,042
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>684,235</u>	<u>855,228</u>
		684,472	892,270
Creditors : Amounts falling due within one year	18	(32,309)	(17,179)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>652,163</u>	<u>875,091</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,689,255	2,820,667
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>2,689,255</u>	<u>2,820,667</u>
CHARITY FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	19	992,096	1,162,661
Designated funds:	19		
Hol Accom Dev't		330,000	330,000
Rodd Ct & Barns roofs		140,000	140,000
Heritage Regen match fund		200,000	200,000
Restricted funds	19	1,027,159	988,006
		<u>2,689,255</u>	<u>2,820,667</u>

These financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue by the trustees on19/8/2025
 2025 and are signed on its behalf by:

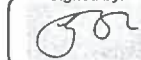
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Trustee

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Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sidney Nolan Trust is a charitable incorporated organisation in England, with registered number 1161850 and the address of its principal office is The Rodd, nr Presteigne, Herefordshire, LD8 2LL.

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" ("The Charities SOPR FRS 102"), effective 1 January 2019 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the functional current of the company, Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The Sidney Nolan Trust 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.

2.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trust has cash resources and the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The Trustees believe the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

2.3 INCOME

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

Where a donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the Trust's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Trust which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is

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.

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.

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2.4 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 is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Trust and include project management carried out at headquarters.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the Trust's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Trust apportioned to charitable activities.

2.5 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Freehold property - 2% Straight line
Property improvements - 2% Straight line
Fixtures and fittings - 10% Straight line
Paintings - No depreciation

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2.6 HERITAGE ASSETS

The Trust acquired property and land at Rodd Court on 8 August 2018 under HMG Acceptance in Lieu Scheme. The assets are of national historical interest and are held by the Trust for them to manage and maintain. The Trust has no right to sell or transfer the property without the permission of the Secretary of State and does not expect to benefit from the income on sale.

The estimated value of the heritage assets is £975,000. The Trust will continue to maintain the assets to safeguard the integrity of the buildings and will embark on modernisation to ultimately generate income for the Trust and meeting its obligations under its agreements for making the property accessible to the public.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis

Rodd Court and Orchard Cottage - No depreciation

2.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.8 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.9 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.

2.10 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

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 Trust 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.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.11 PENSIONS

The Trust operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Trust to the fund in respect of the year.

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2.12 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 Trust 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 Trust 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.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund

3 INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations	264	-	264	1,092
Grants	-	66,308	66,308	10,000
Farm Subsidies	15,928	-	15,928	12,392
	<u>16,192</u>	<u>66,308</u>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>23,484</u>
Total 2023	<u>13,484</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>23,484</u>	

During the year grants were received from the following:

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
PAVO - SPF community bldngs grant - Bleddfa	-	56,308	56,308
Cmmty Fndtn in Wales - AFF Bleddfa artist 2025	-	10,000	10,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>66,308</u>	<u>66,308</u>

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4 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Concerts, exhibition , course and education	17,424	17,424	19,291
	17,424	17,424	19,291
TOTAL 2023	19,291	19,291	

5 INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Rental income	71,504	71,504	59,344
Bank interest and dividends received	9,434	9,434	3,592
	80,938	80,938	62,936
TOTAL 2023	62,936	62,936	

6 OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £ <i>as restated</i>
Copyright income	25,519	25,519	31,705
Profit on disposal of assets	800	800	661,000
Profit on disposal of investments	2,155	2,155	-
Forestry income	4,200	4,200	-
Other income	1,963	1,963	3,196
	34,637	34,637	695,901
TOTAL 2023 as restated	695,901	695,901	

7 ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Activities Undertaken Directly 2024 £	Support Costs 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	290,125	57,837	347,962	384,558
	290,125	57,837	347,962	384,558
TOTAL 2023	328,880	55,678	384,558	

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7 ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Analysis of direct costs

		Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Staff costs	10	146,114	150,268
Depreciation		19,676	16,594
Archive costs		11,484	11,074
Rates		5,324	5,062
Webhost and software		1,549	1,218
Professional and legal fees		6,013	39,188
Exhibitions and events		19,358	25,745
Learning		1,535	11,887
Insurance		20,242	27,258
Repairs and renewals		16,964	275
Maintenance		26,485	27,427
Equipment and materials		2,137	11,243
Consultancy		8,731	1,641
Retail purchases		1,000	-
Woodland		2,850	-
Bleddfa costs	8	663	-
		290,125	328,880

Analysis of support costs

		Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<u>Support costs</u>			
Electric and utilities		14,042	13,794
Postage and stationery		1,540	762
Independent examiners fees	9	2,610	1,470
Bookkeeping fees		7,920	7,920
Telephone		2,476	3,310
Bank charges		285	247
Health and safety		1,603	476
Travel and subsistence		2,089	687
Marketing		20,794	14,778
Subscriptions		1,677	1,701
Sundry expenses		136	3,907
Trustees expenses		2,162	2,410
Other staff costs		503	4,216
		57,837	55,678

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8 BLEDDFA COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bleddfa arts programme	663	-
	<u>663</u>	<u>-</u>

9 INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the Trust's independent examiner in respect of: Independent Examination	2,610	1,470
	<u>2,610</u>	<u>1,470</u>

10 STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	135,214	138,395
Social Security costs	7,675	8,428
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	3,225	3,445
	<u>146,114</u>	<u>150,268</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Trust during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No	No
Employees	6	5
	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

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11 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

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

During the year ended 31 December 2024, expenses totalling £2,162 were reimbursed or paid directly to 2 trustees (2023 - £2,410 to 8 trustees).

12 TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

13 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FIGURES

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 as restated £	Total Funds 2022 £
INCOME FROM:				
Donations and legacies	13,484	10,000	23,484	20,779
Charitable activities	19,291	-	19,291	18,256
Investments	62,936	-	62,936	63,894
Other income	695,901	-	695,901	304,102
TOTAL INCOME	791,612	10,000	801,612	407,031
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	5,400	-	5,400	6,505
Charitable activities	373,459	11,099	384,558	310,723
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	378,859	11,099	389,958	317,228
Net Gains/(losses) on investments	4,501	-	4,501	(4,585)
Assets received on acquisition of Bleddfa Trust	430,841	-	430,841	-
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	848,095	(1,099)	846,996	85,218
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	848,095	(1,099)	846,996	85,218
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	984,566	989,105	1,973,671	1,888,453
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	1,832,661	988,006	2,820,667	1,973,671

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14 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Property improvements £	Fixtures and fittings £	Paintings £	Total £
COST OR VALUATION					
At 1 January 2024	507,884	400,693	18,776	1	927,354
Additions	-	108,805	639	-	109,444
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	507,884	509,498	19,415	1	1,036,798
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2024	136,204	80,389	2,209	-	218,802
Charge for the year	7,830	9,905	1,942	-	19,677
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	144,034	90,294	4,151	-	238,479
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2024	363,850	419,204	15,264	1	798,319
At 31 December 2023	371,680	320,304	16,567	1	708,552

15 HERITAGE ASSETS

Assets recognised at valuation

	Rodd Court & Orchard Cottage 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Carrying value at 1 January 2024	975,000	975,000
	975,000	975,000

In August 2018 the trust succeeded in securing the acquisition of Rodd Court through the Government's Acceptance in Lieu Scheme, along with Orchard Cottage. The assets are deemed to have indefinite useful lives and the carrying value will be reviewed when there is evidence of impairment.

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16 INVESTMENTS

	Investments £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 1 January 2024	262,024
Reallocate cash balance to cash account	(9,726)
Additions	54,586
Disposals	(51,678)
Revaluations	8,567
At 31 December 2024	263,773
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	263,773
At 31 December 2023	262,024

All investments are listed investments and are held in the UK.

17 DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
DUE WITH ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	-	13,002
Prepayments and accrued income	237	24,040
	237	37,042

18 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade Creditors	6,761	3,800
Other taxation and social security	2,868	3,429
Pension payable	-	1,247
Accruals and deferred income	22,680	8,703
	32,309	17,179

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19 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers in/Out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Restricted funds						
Sculpture programme	4,130	-	(500)	-	-	3,630
Rodd Court & Orchard Cottage	975,000	-	-	-	-	975,000
Ashley Foundation - Cultivate	8,876	-	(10,632)	1,756	-	-
PAVO SPF - Bleddfa	-	56,308	(17,779)	-	-	38,529
AFF Bleddfa artist	-	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
	<u>988,006</u>	<u>66,308</u>	<u>(28,911)</u>	<u>1,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,027,159</u>
Unrestricted funds	<u>1,832,661</u>	<u>149,191</u>	<u>(326,566)</u>	<u>(1,756)</u>	<u>8,566</u>	<u>1,662,096</u>
	<u>1,832,661</u>	<u>149,191</u>	<u>(326,566)</u>	<u>(1,756)</u>	<u>8,566</u>	<u>1,662,096</u>
Total funds	<u>2,820,667</u>	<u>215,499</u>	<u>(355,477)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,566</u>	<u>2,689,255</u>

Transfers

The transfer in funds from general reserves to the Ashley Foundation - Cultivate restricted fund is to cover the deficit balance fund. This is a learning cost from main budget.

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19 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CONTINUED)

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 January 2023	Incoming resources <i>as restated</i>	Outgoing resources	Transfers In/Out	Gains/ (Losses) <i>as restated</i>	Balance at 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds						
Sculpture programme	6,380	-	(2,250)	-	-	4,130
Rodd Court & Orchard Cottage	975,000	-	-	-	-	975,000
Hidden Gems Herefordshire	136	-	(136)	-	-	-
Communtiy Foundation	3,211	-	(3,211)	-	-	-
Ashley Foundation - Cultivate	4,378	10,000	(5,502)	-	-	8,876
	<u>989,105</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>(11,099)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>988,006</u>
Unrestricted funds	984,566	791,612	(378,859)		435,342	1,832,661
	<u>984,566</u>	<u>791,612</u>	<u>(378,859)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>435,342</u>	<u>1,832,661</u>
Total funds	<u>1,973,671</u>	<u>801,612</u>	<u>(389,958)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>435,342</u>	<u>2,820,667</u>

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

Sculpture programmes - The Arts Council England grant for sculpture artist residency programme

Rodd Court & Orchard Cottage - These funds relate to the transfer of a heritage asset, acquired through the Governments Acceptance in Lieu Scheme.

Ashley Foundation - represents a grant received in order to carry out outreach/young peoples learning activities in 2024.

PAVO SPF Community Buildings Grant - restricted to Bleddfa - to enable urgent maintenance and energy efficiency improvements in community buildings in Powys

Community Foundation in Wales AFF Bleddfa artist 2025 - Ashley Family Foundation grant to support a community arts residency at Bleddfa in 2025

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Hidden Gems - The Funding enabled a publicly accessible creative programme to be held in Rodd Court.

20 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR**

	Unrestricted Funds				Restricted funds	Total Funds
	General Funds	Designated Funds				
		Hol Accom Dev't	Rodd Ct & Barns roofs	Heritage Regen Match fund		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	756,538	-	-	-	41,781	798,319
Investments	263,773	-	-	-	-	263,773
Heritage assets	-	-	-	-	975,000	975,000
Current assets	4,094	330,000	140,000	200,000	10,378	684,472
Creditors due within one year	(32,309)	-	-	-	-	(32,309)
TOTAL	992,096	330,000	140,000	200,000	1,027,159	2,689,255

DESIGNATED FUNDS**Holiday accommodation development**

Costs to develop two additional holiday accommodation cabins. It is anticipated that this will take place within the next 21 months.

Rodd Court and Barns heritage listed-roof repairs/redesign

Necessary repairs and addressing leaks. It is anticipated that this will take place within the next 30 months.

Match funding for heritage regeneration of 17C Court and Barns

To support future development and charitable use of historic buildings. It is anticipated that this will take place within the next 30 months.

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted Funds				Restricted funds	Total Funds
	General Funds	Designated Funds				
		Hol Accom Dev't	Rodd Ct & Barns roofs	Heritage Regen Match fund		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	708,552	-	-	-	-	708,552
Investments	262,024	-	-	-	-	262,024
Heritage assets	-	-	-	-	975,000	975,000
Current assets	209,264	330,000	140,000	200,000	13,006	892,270
Creditors due within one year	(17,179)	-	-	-	-	(17,179)
TOTAL	1,162,661	330,000	140,000	200,000	988,006	2,820,667

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21 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year.

22 MERGER WITH BLEDDFA TRUST

A merger was concluded with the Bleddfa Trust on 3 March 2023. This combined two well-established arts organisations on the Welsh / English border.

The Bleddfa Centre was founded by James Roose-Evans (1927-2022), a pioneering British theatre director, priest, and writer on experimental theatre, ritual and meditation. In 1959 he founded the Hampstead Theatre Club, London, then in 1974 the Bleddfa Centre for the Creative Spirit, in mid-Wales.

The Trustees of the Sidney Nolan Trust recognise their shared objectives in the power of the creative arts to enhance and change lives. Two trustees with background and involvement with the Bleddfa Trust joined the Sidney Nolan Trust board in 2023 to support the integration.