



Trustees' Annual Report

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	April	2024	To	31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Trevithick 200

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1162485

Charity's principal address 70 Well Meadow
Bridgnorth

Postcode WV15 6DE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Allen Bellamy	Chairman		
2	Michael Grocock	Secretary		
3	Brian Jones			
4	Charles Lamont	Treasurer		
5	John Price			
6	David Reynolds	Chief Engineer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Foundation CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The trustees are very aware that they are now all over 70 years old and that succession is a matter that requires attention. Efforts at recruitment have so far not succeeded.

The trustees are of the opinion that to attract more interest the locomotive needs to be returned to steam. This has not been possible yet, as our host, the Severn Valley Railway, has not been able to accommodate our locomotive in its workshops.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the education of the public in the industrial heritage of Bridgnorth, in the town's place in the industrial revolution, and in the history of railway steam locomotion, particularly but not exclusively by the construction, exhibition and demonstration, at the Severn Valley Railway and elsewhere, of a full-size working replica of the world famous "Catch Me Who Can" locomotive, built in Bridgnorth in 1808, and by holding discussions and lectures.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Trustees have continued to work with the town council and other local entities on relevant historical street furniture about the town.

The trustees understand the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and have acted with regard to the guidance.

Looking beyond the current year, 2025-6 has so far shown the accounts in the black, and the locomotive has been on loan to the East Lancashire Railway since September 2025. It will remain there, on display to the public, and under cover, for several months.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Because of our continuing problem with gaining access to workshop facilities, no progress has been made towards the completion of the locomotive. This ongoing problem is becoming a matter of concern. Another meeting with SVR management was not productive. A small amount of maintenance work has been carried out.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Trevithick 200 trustees do not have a formal policy on reserves. Reserves are required for continuing engineering work and future costs of maintaining and running the replica.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

This year our fund raising stand has suffered from poor weather and the reluctance of the public to spend. Meanwhile we have had unusually high expenditure on re-stocking merchandise and on materials for maintenance of the locomotive. The net result is a deficit for the year of £810.

Section F

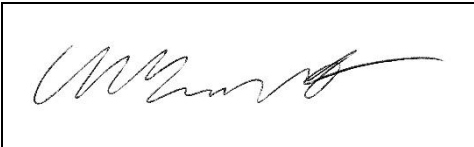
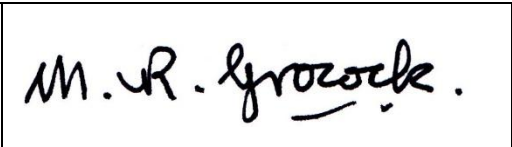
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Charles Lamont	Michael Grocock
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	19 November 2025	

Trevithick 200 Charity Accounts 2024/25

Bank Account

date	description	receipts	payments	balance
2024-04-01	Opening Balance			3,861.35
2024-04-03	Sumup test payment nett	0.98		3,862.33
2024-04-22	Sumup payment for spring gala	165.66		4,027.99
2024-04-29	Walker Midgley - insurance		346.90	3,681.09
2024-05-02	Mugs		260.00	3,421.09
2024-08-20	Fasteners		39.02	3,382.07
2024-08-20	Jam making supplies		28.75	3,353.32
2024-09-13	Paint and Varnish		249.36	3,103.96
2024-09-23	Sumup payment	4.42		3,108.38
2024-12-19	Trevithick Society Subscription		35.00	3,073.38
2025-03-24	Bridgnorth Print Services		139.75	2,933.63
2025-03-31	Closing Balance			2,933.63
	Totals and Cash Flow	171.06	1,098.78	-927.72

Cash

		receipts	payments	
2024-04-01	Cash in Hand brought forward			99.95
2024-04-15	Spring Gala Saturday cash takings	99.30		199.25
2024-04-16	Spring Gala Sunday cash takings	10.00		209.25
2024-09-19	Picture Framing		87.50	121.75
2024-09-21	Autumn Gala cash takings	96.05		217.80
2025-03-31	Carried Forward			217.80
	Totals and Cash Flow	205.35	87.50	117.85

	receipts	payments	
Total Cash Flow	376.41	1,186.28	-809.87

Creditors	Total	0.00
Debtors	Total	0.00
Current Liabilities	Total	0.00

Assets	Item	Estimate
	Locomotive	50,000.00
	Merchandise stock (at 50% of list price)	2,000.00
	Parts, materials and work-in-progress	3,000.00
	Total	55,000.00