

# NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD MUSEUM

England & Wales · Charity number 1165604

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-02-17

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE EDUCATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD MUSEUM FOR THE PURPOSES OF: A) COLLECTING, RESTORING, CONSERVING AND DISPLAYING TO THE PUBLIC ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE HISTORY OF NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD, INCLUDING MATERIAL RELATING TO THE HOME FRONT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR; B) ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A REFERENCE ARCHIVE FACILITY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC RELATING TO NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD AND ACQUIRING MATERIAL FOR THIS PURPOSE; C) EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN THE ROLE OF THE AIRFIELD, THE UNITS THAT SERVED THERE, AND THE ROLE OF THE LOCAL VILLAGES PLAYED IN THE WAR EFFORT IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR; D) RECORDING AND MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE (USAAF) WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THEIR CONNECTION WITH NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD; AND E) PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING RESEARCH INTO NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD AND ITS ROLE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

**Activities:** Museum Open second and last Sunday in each month from April through September.

## Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Hertfordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£11,044	£12,614	-	-
2023-09-30	£35,328	£10,580	-	-
2022-09-30	£2,719	£16,613	-	-
2021-09-30	£1,880	£4,522	-	-
2020-09-30	£12,636	£10,009	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amanda Cockcroft		2023-05-28
Lee Bradley		2023-05-28
MARILYN GIBB-RICE		2009-11-11
Michael Hutchins		2023-05-28
Peter Dyer		2023-05-28
ROD FINN		2013-02-20
Russell Abbey		2020-01-05
Sue Webb		2023-05-28

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## Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

**From: 1/10/2023**

**To: 30/9/2024**

**Charity name: Nuthampstead Airfield Museum**

**Charity registration number: 1165604**

**Company number:**

### Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To establish and maintain a museum with exhibits and an archive facility for the benefit of the public</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>To record the history of the 55<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group and the 398<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group with particular reference to their connection with Nuthampstead airfield and generally to advance the education of the public</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The Trustees understand the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on the public benefit</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<b>The museum was open to the public two days of each month from April through October. Several visitors were also received on a private basis due to their time in the UK and when the museum was not open. Talks were also held during the year to further education of the museum and general history of WWII.</b>
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>none</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>General public donations</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		<b>None</b>
Type of governing document: for example, <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">memorandum and articles of association etc</a>	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? <a href="#">for example limited company</a> , <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> ,	Para 1.25	<b>Incorporated Organization</b>

CIO		
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Appointed by current trustees</b>

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and administrative details

Charity name	<b>Nuthampstead Airfield Museum</b>
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	<b>1165604</b>
Charity's principal address	<b>12 The Presidents Beck Row, Bury St Edmunds IP28 8HS</b>

### 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	Russ Abbey	Chairman		
2	Michael Hutchins	Vice-Chairman		
3	Lee Bradley			
4	Amanda Cockcroft			
5	Marilyn Gibb-Rice			
6	Sue Webb			
7	Peter Dyer			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)

Marilyn Gibb-Rice

Full name(s)

Marilyn Gibb-Rice

Position (for example  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

30/7/2025

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR END 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	<b>23/24</b>	<b>22/23</b>
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Founder members	-	131.00
Donations	7,086.00	31,470.69
Sales	3,828.25	2,236.51
Fundraising	-	-
Land grab plots	-	-
Nissen Hut	-	-
Bank Interest	129.37	73.04
Talks	-	1,416.30
	<u><b>11,043.62</b></u>	<u><b>35,327.54</b></u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Website costs/advertising	84.20	100.00
Building costs	-	-
Maintenance	1,781.99	5,692.98
Talk expense	30.00	557.76
Postage and Stationary	-	109.85
Fund Raising	-	-
Bank charges	-	30.88
Professional fees	-	480.00
Insurance	1,061.56	1,007.04
Electricity	397.89	-
Merchandise	3,524.22	121.00
Depreciation	3,652.67	2,285.47
Misc	2,081.13	74.92
	<u><b>12,613.66</b></u>	<u><b>10,459.90</b></u>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<u><b>(1,570.04)</b></u>	<u><b>24,867.64</b></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

		<b>23/24</b>		<b>22/23</b>
		£		£
<b>TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Land & buildings (note 1)		53,940.10		49,227.00
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Bank & cash				
Santander - Nissen Hut current account	13,478.91		13,349.54	
Santander - Savings Account	29,806.66		36,219.06	
Cash in hand	<u>29.50</u>		<u>1,709.86</u>	
		43,315.07		51,278.46
Stock		1,715.25		395.00
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Creditors		-		(360.00)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u><b>98,970.42</b></u>		<u><b>100,540.46</b></u>
<b>RESERVES</b>				
General fund				
Balance as at 1 October 2020	67,889.46		43,021.82	
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year	<u>(1,570.04)</u>		<u>24,867.64</u>	
Balance as at 30 September 2021		66,319.42		67,889.46
Land purchase				
Balance at start and end of year		32,651.00		32,651.00
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>		<u><b>98,970.42</b></u>		<u><b>100,540.46</b></u>

I have prepared these Financial Statements from the books of account, bank statements, receipts and explanations furnished to me by the Committee and I certify them to be in accordance therewith.



Simon Brown FCA  
Chartered Accountant  
30 July 2025



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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (NOTE 1)

	Freehold Land	Buildings /contents	Memorial Garden	Total
<b>Cost / valuation</b>				
At cost / valuation - 1st October 2022	32,651.00	42,305.88	13,833.00	88,789.88
Additions, at cost	-	3,625.00	-	3,625.00
As at 30th September 2023	<u>32,651.00</u>	<u>45,930.88</u>	<u>13,833.00</u>	<u>92,414.88</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1st October 2022	-	27,069.41	13,833.00	40,902.41
Charge in year	-	2,285.47	-	2,285.47
As at 30th September 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>29,354.88</u>	<u>13,833.00</u>	<u>43,187.88</u>
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
Book value at 30th September 2023	<u>32,651.00</u>	<u>16,576.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,227.00</u>
Book value at 30th September 2022	<u>32,651.00</u>	<u>15,236.47</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,887.47</u>

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Fundraising	-	-
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Bank Interest	4.85	1.17
Talks	544.50	-
	<b><u>2,719.33</u></b>	<b><u>1,880.55</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Website costs/advertising	-	-
Building costs	9,527.22	-
Maintenance	3,094.26	800.51
Talk expense	358.48	-
Postage and Stationary	-	-
Fund Raising	-	-
Bank charges	10.00	-
Insurance	906.96	871.28
Merchandise	231.00	354.00
Depreciation	2,453.59	2,453.59
Misc	31.17	42.68
	<b><u>16,612.68</u></b>	<b><u>4,522.06</u></b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b><u>(13,893.35)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,641.51)</u></b>













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Signature(s)	<i>Marilyn Gibbs-Rice</i>	
Full name(s)	<i>Marilyn Gibbs-Rice</i>	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	<i>SEC</i>	
Date	<i>6/13/2023</i>	





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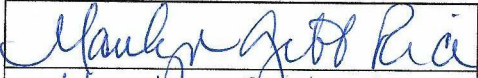




## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Marilyn Gibb Rice	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Sec	
Date	15/7/22	







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