

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1167375

Bamburgh Heritage Trust
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024

Bamburgh Heritage Trust

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Bamburgh Heritage Trust

Charity registration number 1167375

Principal office 9 The Wynding
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The trustees

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C Brunt
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Structure, governance and management

Purposes and aims

Bamburgh Heritage Trust is administered and managed in accordance with its constitution. It is a registered charitable incorporated organisation (Charity Registration No. 1167375). The Charity was registered on 27th May 2016.

Management of projects

Bamburgh Heritage Trust is managed by the members of the Management Committee. The members are elected annually. The trustees listed on page 3 are members of the management committee. The management committee meets every two months and receives financial and activity reports at each meeting.

Objectives and activities

Bamburgh Heritage Trust objectives and aims are:

The advancement of education for the public benefit into the history and heritage of Bamburgh.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2024

Achievements and performance

Our Accessing Aidan project also known as Bamburgh Bones has been well received by numerous visitors including a royal visit. We had to make minor repairs to a display and we have updated the website. Talks, guided tours and book sales continue to be popular.

Our Jubilee Bell project set out to automate one of the Church bells at St Aidan's, so that it chimes every hour on the hour between 8am and 8pm, to celebrate the Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 11. A budget was set of around £4,000 to achieve this and we set up a Just Giving page to help raise this money. The appetite of Locals and Visitors for this project was bigger than we hoped for and funds in excess of £14,000 were raised. Full automation is now in place and we have a small sinking fund for any repairs.

Our focus now is the restoration and development of the village telephone box. BHT adopted the iconic box when BT withdrew the actual phone from within and planned to remove the box altogether. We intend to convert it into an interactive history space. We have replaced the glass and given the box a full makeover with new paint inside out, restoring it visually for the enjoyment of locals and visitors alike. We have been compiling media files from local personalities with intimate knowledge of Bamburgh in readiness for building the archive which will be the backbone of the experience.

Financial review

The Charity generates its main income from grants, donations and fundraising activities. During the period, income of £843 (2023:£23,730) was received, including restricted funds received of £Nil (2023:£6,444) with respect to the Accessing Aidan project.

Total expenditure was £2906 (2023: £16,962). As a result, the Charity returned a deficit for the period. A transfer was made from the Accessing Aidan project to the general fund of £5,080. Reserves at 31 March 2024 were £23,261 (2023:£25,324), of which £10,002 (2023:£15,517) is held as a restricted fund for the Accessing Aidan project.

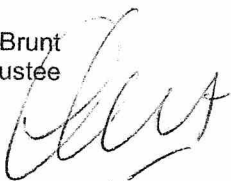
The Trustees will continue to aim to build the level of unrestricted reserves in order to support the charitable aims of the Charity. The management committee reviews funding at every meeting and is continuing to contact potential funders and to expand the base of regular donations.

Investment and Reserves Policy

The Charity has no investments or significant reserves and, as such, does not have an investment policy.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 2 December 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

C Brunt
Trustee



S Morton
Trustee



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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bamburgh Heritage Trust

Year ended 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Bamburgh Heritage Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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.



Michael W Reed
Independent Examiner

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2 December 2024

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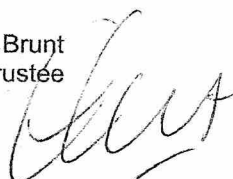
Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		23,851	25,914
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	590	590
Net current assets		23,261	25,324
Total assets less current liabilities		23,261	25,324
Net assets		23,261	25,324
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		9,285	16,696
Unrestricted funds		13,976	8,628
Total charity funds	11	23,261	25,324

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 2 December 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

C Brunt
Trustee



S Morton
Trustee



The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 9 The Wynding, Beadnell, Northumberland, NE67 5BU.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

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

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Charitable income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts to the charity and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities upon receipt. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Bank interest is included when receivable.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	843	—	843
Grants			
Grants receivable	—	—	—
	<u>843</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>843</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	2,804	14,482	17,286
Grants			
Grants receivable	—	6,444	6,444
	<u>2,804</u>	<u>20,926</u>	<u>23,730</u>

5. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Other charitable activities	<u>575</u>	<u>2,331</u>	<u>2,906</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Other charitable activities	<u>804</u>	<u>16,158</u>	<u>16,962</u>

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Other charitable activities	<u>2,906</u>	<u>2,906</u>	<u>16,962</u>

7. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>

8. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2023: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

9. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees received no remuneration, other than reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the Charity, during the period.

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10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>590</u>	<u>590</u>

11. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	3,083	19	(420)	5,080	7,762
Designated Fund	<u>5,545</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>(155)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,214</u>
	<u>8,628</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>(575)</u>	<u>5,080</u>	<u>13,976</u>

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	3,656	125	(698)	—	3,083
Designated Fund	<u>2,972</u>	<u>2,679</u>	<u>(106)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,545</u>
	<u>6,628</u>	<u>2,804</u>	<u>(804)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8,628</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Accessing Aidan	15,517	—	(435)	(5,080)	10,002
Jubilee Bell	3,199	—	(1,408)	—	1,791
Telephone box	<u>(2,020)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(488)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,508)</u>
	<u>16,696</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,331)</u>	<u>(5,080)</u>	<u>9,285</u>

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Accessing Aidan	12,028	6,444	(2,955)	—	15,517
Jubilee Bell	250	14,482	(11,533)	—	3,199
Telephone box	<u>(350)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,670)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,020)</u>
	<u>11,928</u>	<u>20,926</u>	<u>(16,158)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>16,696</u>

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12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Current assets	14,216	9,635	23,851
Creditors less than 1 year	(240)	(350)	(590)
Net assets	<u>13,976</u>	<u>9,285</u>	<u>23,261</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Current assets	8,868	17,046	25,914
Creditors less than 1 year	(240)	(350)	(590)
Net assets	<u>8,628</u>	<u>16,696</u>	<u>25,324</u>