

SIDMOUTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1168115

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-07-07

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL (STEM) DISCIPLINES IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSVELY AMONG PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT NORMALLY ENGAGE IN STEM SUBJECTS BY THE PROVISION OF A SCIENCE FESTIVAL AND OTHER STEM FOCUSED EVENTS.

Activities: The Sidmouth Science Festival aims to raise awareness of the STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths to showcase how they affect our everyday lives, and to provide stimulating events for all age groups and all parts of our community.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Devon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£16,468	£17,018	-	-
2024-04-05	£23,490	£17,809	-	-
2023-04-05	£13,160	£18,262	-	-
2022-04-05	£14,558	£11,814	-	-
2021-04-05	£2,899	£2,722	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Michael Jeremy Pincock	Chair	2020-11-24
Alan Clarke		2022-12-08
Christopher Francis Lockyear		2018-03-08
DAVID E BRAMLEY		2016-03-07
John Hems		2025-06-09
ROBERT E MILES		2016-03-07

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Sidmouth Science Festival Trustees' Annual Report

06 April 2024 to 05 April 2025

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Introduction

The thirteenth Sidmouth Science Festival was held from 4th to 13th October 2024.

This report provides an overview of the festival activities as part of the annual submission of accounts to the Charity Commission. In addition to this event, it should be noted that Science Festival related activities were held throughout the year with the wider community.

It is also written to acknowledge that the festival demands some 1.5 man-years of effort from about 100 volunteers. The organisers are grateful to all the sponsors, volunteers, friends and attendees who made the events possible by giving their time and skills freely.

Structure, Governance and Management

Sidmouth Science Festival is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Constitution (adopted 28 June 2016) for which the only voting members are its charity trustees ("Foundation" model).

The Trustees are supported by an overarching committee that is responsible for organising the main festival and complementary events throughout the year. This, in turn, is supported by three subgroups that focus in detail on the festival programme, funding and communications.

Trustees are appointed or reappointed as set out in the Constitution at the Annual General Meeting. This year no changes were made.

Whilst the SSF has no formal relationship with other organisations, it works in close collaboration with many national and local scientific organisations including the Norman Lockyer Observatory, Exeter University, Sid Vale Association, Jurassic Coast Trust, the Met Office, Local Councils, Devonshire

Association, Art Society of Sidmouth, Institute of Physics, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, East Devon Schools, All Saints Church, The Sid Valley Biodiversity Group and many others.

All trustees and subgroups give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives

The objectives of the Sidmouth Science Festival, as outlined in the SSF Constitution, are as follows:

- to inform, to inspire, to promote and to advance the education of the public in science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. The aim is to show how these disciplines impact on our everyday lives by integrating science, art, music, comedy and drama with serious technical events.
- The aim of the festival is to reach out to all parts of the community, particularly those who would not normally engage with STEM subjects such as the more socially disadvantaged or those less confident with respect to this subject matter.
- In addition, Sidmouth Science Festival aims to play a part in promoting STEM subjects as a career option for young people and reinforce the importance of STEM subjects to our society.
- While the emphasis is on the - currently annual - festival itself, Sidmouth Science Festival also organises STEM focused events all year round.
- Sidmouth Science Festival will focus its activities on the Sid Valley and East Devon

In planning and carrying out activities, we keep in mind the Charity Commission's Guidance on public benefit.

Activities

The 2024 Sidmouth Science Festival, the thirteenth, attracted about 4,000 attendances with contributions from over 30 local and national groups providing 31 'hands-on' activities and 23 talks through the week. Most visitors come from the East Devon area but some were from much further afield. This number does not include those who watched the talks on YouTube after the Festival. It was promoted online with 7,200 web site users and 27,000 page views. Social media activity included 55 TikTok videos watched 42,850 times, 740 X and 369 Instagram followers and 89 Facebook posts with 1019 followers..

We asked attendees for three words to describe their experience. The most common were Fun, Interesting, Inspiring, Exciting, educational, accessible and Informative.

Super Science Saturday

Super Science Saturday was, as usual, held on the first Saturday of the Festival. It was held at four main locations: Kennaway House and marquee, All Saints Church (Geology Day), Parish Church and the Sid Vale Association HQ. This year it benefitted from good weather with 2,135 visits and 51 volunteers on this day alone for a mix of hands-on activities and talks.

The day provided an opportunity for the public to engage with a whole range of schools, institutions, university outreach and other public bodies in a wide variety of STEM related activities. Contributors included University of Exeter, Exeter Science Centre, Exeter School, Colyton Grammar, Sid Valley Radio, Institute of Physics, Met Office, Exeter College, Petroc College, Exeter Maths School, the National Trust Supporters group, Plymouth University, Exeter Community Energy, Southampton University, Geologists

Association, Lyme Regis Philpot Museum, Devon Wildlife Trust, Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, Royal Geographical Society, Devonshire Association, Paleo Games and a many local volunteers running a wide range of 'hands-on' activities.

Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day was, as usual, held on the final Sunday of the Festival at the Norman Lockyer Observatory (NLO). It was a busy day with 610 attendees and 100 volunteers. Contributors included Space Detectives, Space Exe, Leonardo Helicopters, Blue Streak Rockets, Devon Science, and the ever-popular jet car races, as well as access to the Historic Telescopes and Domes, Planetarium and Storytelling.

Other Activities During Festival Week

Talks were held throughout the week at a range of venues. They included a talk commemorating Ada Lovelace Day about renewable domestic energy. Panel Discussions included farming practices and how to become a Citizen Scientist. An evening of 'Science in the Pub' at the Blue Ball Inn covered subjects such as magic mushrooms, bird song and climate change.

Outings included a Geology Walk along the Sidmouth Seafront, Field Trips in collaboration with the Sid Valley BioDiversity Group to Mutters Moor to look at Ferns and to Knapp Orchard to look at lichens. Local businesses were also involved by hosting parts of a "Chemical Elements Quiz" which required members of the public to identify different elements of the periodic table.

Local schools were actively involved in the week's activities. This year's Schools' Art competition was on the theme of 'Things We Throw Away'. The Primary schools contributing were: Awliscombe, Feniton, Newton Poppleford, Offwell, Payhembury, Sidbury, Sidmouth, St. John's, Tipton St John, West Hill and Whimple. Additional school activities included Bug Hunting, Tree Identification and Stream Flow Measurements in the Sid River. Exhibition contributions came from Colyton Grammar, Exeter School, Exeter Maths School and Sidmouth Scouts

Financial Review

Monies are raised each year to finance each festival and are spent on running costs. SSF does not have property, or assets or salaried staff to support on an ongoing basis. Any surplus money raised in any given year is used as a float to support the running costs of the following year's festival. There are no funds in deficit. The annual Accounts are shown as an Appendix to this Report.

This year the SSF received 30% less income than the previous year, and the float currently stands at about one year's expenditure. This is in line with the target outlined in our reserves policy.

Reserves Policy

The reserves policy is to hold enough funds to cover the following year.

The SSF is highly dependent on grants and on donations from attendees at the Science Festival, levels of which are uncertain from year to year. Financial commitments are required well in advance of the festival and before the status of grants is known.

A further consideration is to make sure there is a minimum level of funds available to meet commitments in case the charity had to be wound down unexpectedly at a time of maximum financial exposure (eg just before Festival Week).

Future Plans

We aim to sustain an annual Sidmouth Science Festival and related activities, keeping its tried and tested format whilst incorporating innovation and current scientific research. Where possible we will reach out to new audiences in the Sid Valley and East Devon.

Declaration

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


Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Name: Michael Pincock

Position: Chairman


Signature:

Date:



26/8/2025

Annual Accounts submitted to the Charity Commission

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES		Receipts and payments accounts			CC16a
		For the period from	To		
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and Sponsors	10,600	-	-	10,600	17,718
Advertising	-0	-	-	-	-
Donations	3,017	-	-	3,017	2,566
Ticket sales	2,626	-	-	2,626	2,636
Other	225	-	-	225	550
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	16,468	-	-	16,468	23,470
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total receipts	16,468	-0	-0	16,468	23,470
A3 Payments					
Communications	3,733	-	-	3,733	6,352
Venues	4,968	-	-	4,968	5,166
Speakers, presenters, events	6,526	-	-	6,526	4,742
General and admin	1,791	-	-	1,791	1,529
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17,018	-0	-0	17,018	17,789
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-0	-0	-0	-0	-
	-0	-0	-0	-0	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
Total payments	17,018	-0	-0	-0	17,789
Net of receipts/(payments)	550	-	-	550	5,681
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-0	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,519	-	-	17,519	11,838
Cash funds this year end	16,969	-	-	16,969	17,519

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period					
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	Total cash funds	-	-	-	

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Introduction

The twelfth Sidmouth Science Festival was held from 6th to 15th October 2023.

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Trustees are appointed or reappointed as set out in the Constitution at the Annual General Meeting. This year a number of changes were made. The role of Chairman was changed to Michael Pincock. The previous Chairman, David Bramley remains a Trustee. Pamela Burt stepped down from the trustees, including her role as Secretary. The Secretary duties have been taken up by the Chairman.

Whilst the SSF has no formal relationship with other organisations it works in close collaboration with the Norman Lockyer Observatory, Exeter University, Sid Vale Association, Jurassic Coast Trust, the Met Office, Local Councils, Devonshire Association, Art Society of Sidmouth, Institute of Physics, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, East Devon Schools and many other local and national scientific organisations.

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Activities

The 2023 Sidmouth Science Festival, the twelfth, attracted 3,200 attendances across 80 events with most people coming from the East Devon area but some from much further afield. This number does not include those who have watched the talks on YouTube after the Festival. It was promoted locally on Facebook, X and Instagram.

We asked attendees for three words to describe their experience. The most common were Fun, Great, Interesting, Amazing, Exciting, Educational, Creative and Informative.

Super Science Saturday

Super Science Saturday was, as usual, held on the first Saturday of the Festival. This year it benefitted from good weather with 1,400 visitors and 49 volunteers on this day alone. Hands-on activities were well attended and further enhanced by the Make and Take marquee on the lawn at Kennaway House.

The day provided an opportunity for the public to engage with a whole range of schools, institutions, university outreach and other public bodies in a wide variety of STEM related activities. Contributors included the Met Office, University of Exeter Optics and Photonics, Exeter Science Centre, Exeter Maths School, Exeter School, University of Exeter Outreach, Royal Geographical Society, Geologists Association, Devonshire Association (Geology Section), Institute of Physics, Institute of Civil Engineers, Royal Society of Chemistry, Exmouth U3A and Colyton Grammar School.

The Geology Hub continued to be very popular with talks as well as hands on activities. Subjects of talks included The Giant Granite Boulders of Huelgoat, Sea Level Changes and Cave Records in South Devon, The Great Giant Clam Hunt and New Fossil Discoveries from the Triassic Red Rocks of Sidmouth.

In addition, the Methodist Church Hall was a hub for making things to take home with Technology for Fun. Darth Vader was also to be seen wandering around between the venues and around town.

Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day was, as usual, held on the final Sunday of the Festival at the Norman Lockyer Observatory (NLO). This year the day was sunny and the event was especially well attended. There was plenty to do with Space Detectives, Sciencedipity, Science Boffins, Leonardo Helicopters and the ever-popular jet car races, as well as access to the Historic Domes, Planetarium and Storytelling. A talk on Interstellar Tours was given by Brian Clegg.

Other Activities During Festival Week

There was a wide variety of activities held throughout the week at a range of venues around the town.

Talks during the week at the various venues were again of a high calibre with over 20 speakers: Science in the Pub took place at the Blue Ball in Sidford with fascinating talks from the University of Exeter and the Science Festival Team. Emily Summers, Project Development Engineer with Simply Blue Group gave the Ada Lovelace Day talk on Floating Offshore Wind Projects on behalf of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers: Dr Andy Middlebrook gave us the lowdown on the Pros and Cons of the latest sports' technology: Stonehenge was the subject of the Art Society of Sidmouth talk given by Dr Julian Richards: a visit to the Knowle Flood Relief Scheme was preceded by a talk about the flood defence by Paul Hargreaves and Gloria Rugual Munoz from Jacobs Engineering. This was followed by another local topic from Professor Brian Golding on Severe Thunderstorm Warnings. Professor Ashe Toye gave a particularly interesting talk on Lab Grown Blood and Freya Thomson-Alberts talked about conservation at the National Marine Aquarium Plymouth.

An Environment Day was held on the first Sunday which was based around food and food production. The day was enhanced by presentations from a group of Italian students from Sidmouth International School.

On the final Saturday, Colin Walls ran a very popular robot workshop. In Kennaway House there was a successful Biodiversity Day with well-attended talks about Pine Martens, Butterflies, The Rivers Sid and Camel and the very topical River Sewage Pollution Scandal.

Visits this year were to the Energy from Waste plant at Exeter, walks were fungi recognition and a Harvest Mouse Nest Survey as well as History walks around the Norman Lockyer Observatory. The Observatory also provided two evenings of live streaming of their telescopes.

The Festival has a very strong Schools' programme too with over 800 primary school pupils benefitting from the workshops, comprising 11 hands-on activities across 12 local schools. EDDC countryside rangers led workshops in kick sampling and bug hunts in the Byes in Sidmouth and on the River Otter in Newton Poppleford with Sidmouth CE, St John's International and Newton Poppleford Primary Schools. Year 5/6 from St John's International School and Sidmouth Primary took part in a tree search provided by Sidmouth Arboretum and Year 5/6 from St John's International School also did stream flow measurement in the Sid.

This year's Schools' Art competition was on the theme of Weather. This resulted in 1400 hexagons from 11 schools being produced by the schools and exhibited at Kennaway House. The Primary schools contributing were: Awliscombe, Feniton, Newton Poppleford, Offwell, Payhembury, Sidbury, Sidmouth, St. John's, Tipton St John, West Hill and Whimble.

Sidmouth College benefitted from a visit from Engineer Hannah Nobbs, Dorset and Somerset Air ambulance and Years 7 and 8 had a Science Magic Show with Ian Dunne who also gave a performance at the Youth Club.

Financial Review

Monies are raised each year to finance each festival and are spent on running costs. We do not have property, or assets or salaried staff to support on an ongoing basis. Any surplus money raised in any given year is used as a float to support the running costs of the following year's festival. There are no funds in deficit. Our annual Accounts are shown as an Appendix to this Report.

This year the SSF received more income than in previous years, and the float currently stands at about one year's expenditure. This is higher than the target outlined in our reserves policy but we expect this to be temporary. We continue to be heavily reliant upon grants but anticipate increased expenditure due to higher cost of facilities hire, higher payments to professional presenters and increased use of paid 'back office' support in response to technology and social media developments.

Reserves Policy

The SSF is highly dependent on grants and on donations from attendees at the Science Festival, levels of which are uncertain from year to year. Financial commitments are required well in advance of the festival and before the status of grants is known.

A further consideration is to make sure there is a minimum level of funds available to meet commitments in case the charity had to be wound down unexpectedly at a time of maximum financial exposure (eg just before Festival Week).

In practice, this means holding enough funds to cover the following year.

Future Plans

We aim to sustain an annual Sidmouth Science Festival and related activities, keeping its tried and tested format whilst incorporating innovation and current scientific research. Where possible we will reach out to new audiences in the Sid Valley and East Devon.

Declaration

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

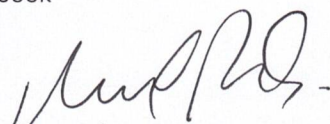
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Name: Michael Pincock

Position: Chairman


Signature:

Date:



19/3/25

Annual Accounts submitted to the Charity Commission

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Sidmouth Science Festival		No (if any)		CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	6 April 2023	To	5 April 2024	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and sponsors	9,718	8,000	-	17,718	8,238
Advertising	0	-	-	-	-
Donations	2,566	-	-	2,566	1,509
Ticket sales	2,656	-	-	2,656	2,437
Other	550	-	-	550	976
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	15,490	8,000	-	23,490	13,160
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,490	8,000	-	23,490	13,160
A3 Payments					
Communications	382	5,970	-	6,352	3,471
Venues and hospitality	4,371	795	-	5,166	4,165
Speakers, presenters, events	3,742	1,000	-	4,742	9,551
General and admin	1,314	235	-	1,549	1,075
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,809	8,000	-	17,809	18,262
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,809	8,000	-	17,809	18,262
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,681	-	-	5,681	5,102
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	11,837	16,939
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	17,519	11,837

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Trustees are appointed or reappointed as set out in the Constitution at the Annual General Meeting. This year Pamela Burttt had completed an initial 6 year term as trustee. She offered herself for re-election which was approved unanimously. Also in this year, we have been pleased to welcome Alan Clarke as a new member to the Board of Trustees.

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Objectives and Activities

The advancement of education in science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines in particular, but not exclusively, among people who would not normally engage in STEM subjects by the provision of a science festival and other STEM focused events. With an underlying theme of "Exciting Curiosity for Science in our Lives" we aim to promote a better understanding of how science permeates what we do and the environment that surrounds us by integrating art, music, comedy and drama with STEM based events.

In planning our activities we kept in mind the Charity Commission's Guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings and the supporting committee meetings.

The main focus of the year was the planning, organisation and delivery of the eleventh Sidmouth Science Festival which returned to its full capacity and was held from 7th to 16th October 2022. Plans were made for a full programme of activities consisting of events for all age groups and all parts of the community, including activities for schools.

Opportunities to participate in other local events such as Sidmouth Sea Fest and talks organised by Sidmouth Biodiversity Group opened up post Covid restrictions and we continued to run our successful monthly Cafe Scientifique using the ZOOM network and cautiously transitioning to live audience events.

This is a community project organised and delivered by volunteers from all walks of life. The festival demands some 1.5 man-years of voluntary effort. The organisers would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers, friends and attendees who make the festival possible by giving their time and skills freely. This year some 34 local and national groups took part in the events.

Achievements and Performance

The 2022 Sidmouth Science Festival, the eleventh, attracted a record number of 6250 attendances across our 80 events with most people coming from the East Devon area but some from much further afield. This number does not include those who have watched the talks on YouTube after the Festival.

We asked for “three words” to describe their experience. Here are some of them

Inspiring, fun, appreciated
Innovative, inclusive, varied
Informative, interesting, educational

Our review analysis also revealed 707 Facebook followers and Facebook posts reached over 41000 people.

The Festival was opened with a presentation on the “Highs and Lows of editing Nature”, given by Sir Philip Campbell the former Editor in Chief of the influential journal Nature.

Once again Super Science Saturday ran on the first Saturday of the Festival and benefitted from good weather: this was appreciated by the large robot, Optimus Prime and its smaller friend, Atlas, which walked around town sponsored by Jurassic Fibre. Hands-on activities were well attended and further enhanced by the Make and Take marquee on the lawn at Kennaway House along with a wonderful display of owls. The day provides an opportunity for the public to engage with a whole range of schools, institutions, university outreach and other public bodies in a wide variety of STEM related activities. Contributors included the Met Office, University of Exeter, Exeter Science Centre, Exeter Maths School, Jurassic Coast Trust, Institute of Physics, Institute of Civil Engineers, Royal Society of Chemistry and Colyton Grammar School. The Geology Hub continues to be very popular with talks as well as hands on activities. In addition the Methodist Church Hall was a hub for making things to take home with Technology for Fun and Cheltenham Science Group. The World Record for the longest Tin Can Telephone was also broken. The message was sent over 374 m, beating the previous record (Japan 2019) by well over 100 m. This was subsequently entered into the Guinness Book of Records and the award of a Certificate.

There was a very successful Science in the Pub event which took place at the Blue Ball in Sidford with fascinating talks from King’s College, London and the University of Exeter.

The talks this year were again of a high calibre: Dr Emma Ryan gave the Ada Lovelace Day talk on Reaction Engines, Tom Whipple, Science Editor at The Times spoke of a Post Pandemic World, Dr Becky Smethurst went through the history of black holes. An excellent talk by Harry Barton from

the Devon Wildlife Trust spoke about Bringing back nature to Devon. Other talks covered energy use, measurement, anemones, frogs, coastal erosion and wastewater treatment.

On Saturday 15th October Colin Walls ran a very successful robot workshop whilst in All Saints' Church there was an Environment Day when Sophie Pavelle talked about her book Forget Me Not and Tom Heap spoke about 39 Ways to save the planet

Visits this year were to the Energy from Waste plant at Exeter, walks were fungi recognition and a contemplative Sound Walk with musician Emma Welton.

The Fun Day at the Norman Lockyer Observatory (NLO) which was cancelled last year due to Covid restrictions returned with bigger audiences. There was plenty to do with Space Detectives, Sciencedipity and Science Boffins as well as the ever popular jet car races, as well as access to the Historic Domes, Planetarium and Storytelling.

The Festival has a very strong Schools' programme too with over 600 primary school pupils benefitting from the workshops. EDDC countryside rangers led workshops in kick sampling and bug hunts in the Byes in Sidmouth and on the River Otter in Newton Poppleford with Sidmouth CE, St John's International and Newton Poppleford Primary Schools. Year 5/6 from St John's International School and Sidmouth Primary took part in a tree search provided by Sidmouth Arboretum and Year 5/6 from St John's International School also did stream flow measurement in the Sid

Classes at Sidmouth Primary and St John's School also benefitted from a Brain Waves workshop run by Kings' College London which involved building neurons and brainwaves races on The Ham.

This year's Schools' Art was on the theme of Robots and 1475 hexagons from 11 schools were exhibited at Kennaway House. The Primary schools contributing were: Awliscombe, Feniton, Newton Poppleford, Offwell, Payhembury, Sidbury, Sidmouth, St. John's, Tipton St John, West Hill and Whimple.

Sidmouth College benefitted from a visit from Engineer Hannah Nobbs, Dorset and Somerset Air ambulance and Years 7 and 8 had a Science Magic Show with Ian Dunne who also gave a performance at the Youth Club.

Based on the level of interest shown by the public throughout the year to the number of opportunities for learning and participation in scientific activities not usually open to them we believe SSF has given public benefit and is an asset to Sidmouth and East Devon.

Financial Review

The SSF has not held reserve funds to date. Monies are raised within each year to finance each festival and are spent on running costs. We do not have property, or assets or salaried staff to support on an ongoing basis. Any surplus money raised in any given year is used as a float to support the running costs of the following year's festival.

There are no funds in deficit.

Our annual Accounts are shown as an Appendix to this Report.

Future Plans

We aim to sustain an annual Sidmouth Science Festival and related activities, keeping its tried and tested format whilst incorporating innovation and current scientific research. Where possible we will reach out to new audiences in the Sid Valley and East Devon.

Declaration

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


Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature: *P. E. Burt*

Full Name: Pamela Evelyn Burt

Position: Secretary

Date: 04/01/2024

	CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Sidmouth Science Festival		1168115		CC16a
		Receipts and payments accounts				
		For the period from	05/04/2022	To	05/04/2023	
Section A Receipts and payments						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year	
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	
A1 Receipts						
Grants and sponsors	8,238	-	-	8,238	11,641	
Advertising income	- 0	-	-	-	-	
Donations	1,509	-	-	1,509	1,903	
Ticket sales	2,437	-	-	2,437	-	
Other	976	-	-	976	1,013	
Local supporters	- 0	-	-	-	-	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	13,160	-	-	13,160	14,557	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0	
Total receipts	13,160	- 0	- 0	13,160	14,557	
A3 Payments						
Communications	3,471	-	-	3,471	1,555	
Venues and hospitality	4,165	-	-	4,165	1,874	
Speakers, presenters, events	9,551	-	-	9,551	6,824	
General and admin	1,075	-	-	1,075	1,562	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
	- 0	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	18,262	-	-	18,262	11,815	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0	
Total payments	18,262	- 0	- 0	18,262	11,815	
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,102	-	-	- 5,102	2,742	
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end				16,939	14,196	
Cash funds this year end				11,837	16,938	
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period						
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds		
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £		
B1 Cash funds			-	-		
			-	-		
		-	-	-		

SIDMOUTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1168115

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 06 April 2021 to 05 April 2022

Sidmouth Science Festival, also known as SSF

Registered Charity No. 1168115

Bickwell Gardens,
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EX10 8TB

Trustees

David Bramley - Chairman
Rita Hedley - Treasurer
Pamela Burt - Secretary
Peter Daniel
Robert Miles
Christopher Lockyear
Michael Pincock

Structure, Governance and Management

Sidmouth Science Festival is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Constitution (adopted 28 June 2016) whose only voting members are its charity trustees ("Foundation" model). They are supported by an overarching committee that is responsible for organising the main festival and complementary events throughout the year and this, in turn, is supported by 3 sub groups that focus in detail on the festival programme, funding and communications. The committee and its sub groups are made up of volunteers.

Trustees are appointed or reappointed as set out in the Constitution at the Annual General Meeting. This year Rita Hedley, Robert Miles and Peter Daniel had all completed an initial 5 year term as trustees. They offered themselves for re-election which was approved unanimously.

Whilst the SSF has no formal relationship with other organisations it works in close collaboration with the Norman Lockyer Observatory, Exeter University, Sid Vale Association, Jurassic Coast Trust, the Met Office, Local Councils, Devonshire Association, Art Society of Sidmouth, Institute of Physics, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, East Devon Schools and many other local and national scientific organisations.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives and Activities

The advancement of education in science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines in particular, but not exclusively, among people who would not normally engage in STEM subjects by the provision of a science festival and other STEM focused events. With an underlying theme of "Exciting Curiosity for Science in our Lives" we aim to promote a better understanding of how science permeates what we do and the environment that surrounds us by integrating art, music, comedy and drama with STEM based events.

In planning our activities we kept in mind the Charity Commission's Guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings and the supporting committee meetings.

The main focus of the year was the planning, organisation and delivery of the tenth Sidmouth Science Festival which was held from 8th to 17th October 2021. With COVID-19 restrictions of some shape or form remaining in place for most of the Spring and Summer combined with uncertainty about likely audience participation we took a twin track approach. Plans were made for our usual hands on and audience supported events but with contingency measures for a scaled back programme of virtual talks if necessary. It was only in early September that we

decided that the risks from COVID had reduced sufficiently for us to go ahead with most of our hands on and audience supported events. Sadly, due to social distancing constraints, this did not include our Family Fun Day at the Norman Lockyer Observatory. We launched an enthusiastic publicity campaign and delivered 63 activities over the festival period including 26 speakers. The committee would like to thank all of the presenters and volunteer organisers for their flexibility and cooperation to make this happen. Events were organised for all age groups and all parts of the community, including activities for schools.

For a second year opportunities to participate in other local events were limited due to COVID concerns but we continued to run our successful monthly Cafe Scientifique using the ZOOM network and averaging some 80 participants per session.

This is a community project organised and delivered by volunteers from all walks of life. The festival demands some 1.5 man-years of voluntary effort. The organisers would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers, friends and attendees who make the festival possible by giving their time and skills freely.

Achievements and Performance

The 2021 Sidmouth Science Festival celebrated our tenth year of activities and attracted some 2730 attendances across our 63 events. Most people came from the East Devon area but some from much further afield.

We asked for “three words” to describe their experience. Here are some of them

- * diverse intriguing informative
- * informative engaging interactive
- * wonderful fascinating educational
- * fun amazing brilliant

Our review analysis also revealed 309 facebook fans, 734 Twitter & 186 Instagram followers, and, 6200 website visits (4000 separate users and 11500 page views).

The festival commenced with an action packed Super Science Saturday with fun and talks for all the family. A gigantic dinosaur roamed through the town capturing the imagination of children and adults alike; a “Make it and Take it” zone creating felting & weaving, kites, aeroplanes, carts and more was busy throughout the day; a world record attempt for the longest “tin can telephone” took place on the beach; over 1500 pieces of art work created by local schools especially for the festival were exhibited; demonstrations of a wide range of scientific principles took place at venues across town; and, a dedicated geology venue celebrated the Jurassic Coast with a series of talks and exhibits. The momentum was maintained throughout the following week with talks ranging from making pickles to cosmic particles, from plants in space to the health of our soil, from sleeping to brewing, from COVID statistics to marine litter. Live streaming of the night sky was broadcast from the Norman Lockyer Observatory. The Youth Centre hosted talks on the physics behind the various tricks you can do on a skateboard and a Rock Guitarist, using a mixture of science and comedy, explained the physics and theory of music, including frequency and wavelengths. On the final Saturday the Parish Church hosted a Climate Day: an opportunity for local sustainability organisations to showcase their work and for people to learn how “Net Zero” is to be achieved in the Sid Valley. Talks were given by Dr Alice Bell, Dr Peter Stott and Dame Julia Slings.

Additionally, a programme of eleven science related activities was run for ten local primary schools. 1000+ pupils attended these events. Unique for this year was the opportunity to collaborate with The Electric Voice Theatre which ran musical workshops with Sidmouth Primary School as part of the “Voices for the Future” initiative. They created a Megasong about Mary Anning, the famous paleontologist, and her discovery of the Ichthyosaur which was broadcast on You Tube.

Sidmouth College also had a practical chemistry demonstration about the properties of gases from the Bristol University Outreach team.

Based on the level of interest shown by the public throughout the year to the number of opportunities for learning and participation in scientific activities not usually open to them we believe SSF has given public benefit and is an asset to Sidmouth and East Devon.

Financial Review

The SSF has not held reserve funds to date. Monies are raised within each year to finance each festival and are spent on running costs. We do not have property, or assets or salaried staff to support on an ongoing basis. Any surplus money raised in any given year is used as a float to support the running costs of the following year's festival.

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Future Plans

We aim to sustain an annual Sidmouth Science Festival and related activities, keeping its tried and tested format whilst incorporating innovation and current scientific research. Where possible we will reach out to new audiences in the Sid Valley and East Devon. With COVID restrictions lifted we are now looking forward to mounting full festival programmes in future years and the resumption of audience attended Cafe Scientifiques.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature:

P. E. Burtt.

Full Name: Pamela Evelyn Burtt

Position: Secretary

Date:

13/01/2023

APPENDIX



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Sidmouth Science Festival

1168115

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/2021

To

05/04/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and sponsors	11,241	400	-	11,641	2,285
Advertising income	- 0	-	-	-	-
Donations	1,903	-	-	1,903	168
Ticket sales	- 0	-	-	-	-
Other	1,013	-	-	1,013	446
Local supporters	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,158	400	-	14,558	2,899
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	14,158	400	- 0	14,558	2,899
A3 Payments					
Communications	1,555	-	-	1,555	827
Venues and hospitality	1,874	-	-	1,874	-
Speakers, presenters, events	6,824	-	-	6,824	1,529
General and admin	1,162	400	-	1,562	366
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,415	400	-	11,815	2,722
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	11,415	400	- 0	11,815	2,722
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,744	-	-	2,744	177
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,196	-	-	14,196	14,019
Cash funds this year end	16,939	-	-	16,939	14,196

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		14,196	-	-
		2,744	-	-
		-	-	-

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Trustees are appointed or reappointed as set out in the Constitution at the Annual General Meeting. This year we have been pleased to welcome Mike Pincock as a new member to the Board of Trustees.

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In planning our activities we kept in mind the Charity Commission's Guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings and the supporting committee meetings.

The main focus of the year was the planning, organisation and delivery of the ninth Sidmouth Science Festival which was held from 9th to 18th October 2020. Usually there's a whole host of hands on events and talks taking place at various venues across the town which are educational and fun. The committee had planned for its normal programme of events culminating in the 10 day festival in October but sadly due to the ongoing high risks posed by the COVID - 19 pandemic and the uncertainty over the level of protective social restrictions which might be in

place at any given time it was decided that physical meetings would not be possible. Wherever possible our planned events went ahead but in a virtual format with workshops and sessions taking place online (with the exception of some events in schools). The committee would like to thank all of the presenters and volunteer organisers for their cooperation and enthusiasm in learning and embracing new skills to make this happen. A much reduced programme therefore saw 14 activities over the festival period with 11 speakers. Events were organised for all age groups and all parts of the community, including activities for schools.

In addition to the main festival in October the Science Festival usually runs events throughout the year as well as having a presence at other local events. In 2020/21 there were no other local events to attend due to the restrictions in place to combat COVID - 19 but we were able to continue to run our successful monthly Cafe Scientifique using the social platform delivered via ZOOM and averaging some 80 participants per session. Talks were given for some of these meetings in collaboration with the Sidmouth Biodiversity Group.

This is a community project organised and delivered by volunteers from all walks of life. The festival demands some 1.5 man-years of voluntary effort. The organisers would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers, friends and attendees who make the festival possible by giving their time and skills freely.

Achievements and Performance

The 2020 Sidmouth Science Festival, the ninth, attracted some 455 ZOOM sessions to our online talks and we estimated that around 700 people attended these talks (sometimes 2 or more people per computer link). Most people came from the East Devon area but some from much further afield.

We received good, positive feedback from an online survey, such as:

- * An expert and a great communicator. An informative, passionate and entertaining presentation
- * Proper scientific analysis of a 'live event' in our town (the fatberg!)
- * Introduced me to a brand new science I have never heard of
- * Fascinating story with complex matters explained simply and clearly
- * Thought provoking...and showed how art and science can interact to provide insights
- * Engaging and informal talk getting some difficult geological concepts across. Science in action
- * Well balanced information about the pros and cons of beavers
- * Presented for non specialists without over dumbing down. I sat and watched this with my 9 year old son.

Our review analysis also revealed 369 facebook fans, 694 Twitter & 88 Instagram followers, and, 3200 website visits.

The talks this year were again of a high calibre and well received. Devon based naturalist and TV presenter Nick Baker kicked off the festival with a detailed look into the life of one of our most enigmatic birds - the common swift. His talk explored how anyone can "do their bit" to help these beautiful birds. This was followed the day after by a presentation from gull experts Dr Alex Wilson and Dr Katherine Herborn who were looking for help with their Citizen Science project about gull behaviour. This was featured on the local and national TV news. Other highlights of the week included an analysis of the Sidmouth fatberg from Professor John Love of Exeter University; a presentation by Phil Mawby of Warwick University on the New Breed of Power Electronics as applied in the electrification of transportation; a talk to celebrate Ada Lovelace Day given by Nicola Grahamslaw of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers on the mechanical, structural, electronic and software engineering that is used to conserve the 175 year old SS Great Britain; a talk from David Buckland of the Cape Farewell foundation on how the climate challenge is being addressed through art; Richard Brazier of Exeter University gave an update close to local people's hearts about beavers on the River Otter; geologist Richard Edmonds spoke about another subject of local interest by explaining how modern mapping and modelling techniques are assisting in charting the Great Bindon Landslide east of Seaton in 1839; a special talk from Dr Mary Slingo, Senior Registrar in Anaesthetics at Winchester Hospital about how the human body is capable of extremes, surviving at the limits from mountains to intensive care medicine; and, finally, Dan

Shiguemiti, Head of Swimming at Exeter Golf and Country Club explored the science behind swimming and how swim strokes have developed, returning the skills we once had in water.

Additionally, a programme of science related activities was also run for local primary schools. This included over 1000 pieces of primary school art work on the theme of 'Footprints' displayed in Kennaway House, Sidmouth. The associated children's book 'Footprints' was read at several primary schools by the author, Jo Earlam. The bug hunting and kick sampling results of primary schools' children's experiments were recorded as a part of the Sidmouth Biodiversity Project. Also, two 'at home' science activities were offered - build and race a rubber band car, and build a fantasy Jurassic Park model.

Based on the level of interest shown by the public throughout the year to the number of opportunities for learning and participation in scientific activities not usually open to them we believe SSF has given public benefit and is an asset to Sidmouth and East Devon.

Financial Review

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There are no funds in deficit.

Our annual Accounts are shown as an Appendix to this Report.

Future Plans

We aim to sustain an annual Sidmouth Science Festival and related activities, keeping its tried and tested format whilst incorporating innovation and current scientific research. Where possible we will reach out to new audiences in the Sid Valley and East Devon. As this financial year drew to a close and face to face activities were still being postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic we began optimistically planning for a full programme of hands on activities and audience supported talks in 2021/2022 whilst at the same time drawing up contingency plans for an expanded virtual festival if circumstances demanded it. Cafe Scientifique continued on ZOOM and plans were made for talks to be made available online for those who could not attend events in person even if circumstances allowed a normal festival to go ahead.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature: *P.E. Burttt .*

Full Name: Pamela Evelyn Burttt

Position: Secretary

Date: *25/11/2021*

Appendix



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Sidmouth Science Festival

1168115

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

6 April 2020

To

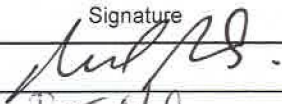
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and sponsors	2,285	-	-	2,285	15,574
Advertising income	- 0	-	-	-	-
Donations	168	-	-	168	1,785
Ticket sales	- 0	-	-	-	1,322
Other	446	-	-	446	1,466
Local supporters	- 0	-	-	-	90
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	2,899	-	-	2,899	20,237
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	2,899	- 0	- 0	2,899	20,237
A3 Payments					
Communications	827	-	-	827	3,125
Venues and hospitality	- 0	-	-	-	2,160
Speakers, presenters, events	1,529	-	-	1,529	6,065
General and admin	366	-	-	366	806
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,722	-	-	2,722	12,156
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	-
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	2,722	- 0	- 0	2,722	12,156
Net of receipts/(payments)	177	-	-	177	8,081
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,019	-	-	14,019	-
Cash funds this year end	14,196	-	-	14,196	8,081

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		14,196	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Total cash funds	14,196	-	-
		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-0	OK	OK
			Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval		
		MICHAEL PINCOCK	24/11/21		
	RE Miles	ROBERT MILES	24/11/21		



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Sidmouth Science Festival

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5 April 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1168115

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05 April 2021.

**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 Trust's accounts 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date: 26 November 2021

Name: Keith W Gillanders

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address: Salcombe Close House
Sid Lane
Sidmouth EX10 9AW

Section B

Disclosure

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

None