

THE VIOLA TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1168950

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-08-30

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PRESERVATION OF THE STEAM TRAWLER VIOLA DIAS AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF THE HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE VESSEL AND ITS ROLE IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:A) THE SALVAGE AND CONSERVATION AND LONG TERM PRESERVATION OF THE VESSEL;B) INVESTIGATING THE FEASIBILITY OF RETURNING THE VESSEL TO HER HOME PORT OF HULL;C) ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THE VESSEL AND ESTABLISHING AN ASSOCIATED MUSEUM; ANDD) EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF WORLD WAR 1 ERA UNITED KINGDOM BUILT FISHING VESSELS.

Activities: Preservation of the steam trawler Viola Dias & advancement of education for the public benefit of the historical importance of the vessel & its role in the First World War by: the salvage, conservation and long-term preservation of the vessel; investigating the feasibility of returning the vessel to her home port of Hull; and establishing, maintaining & operating the vessel & an associated museum.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- South Georgia And South Sandwich Islands
- East Riding Of Yorkshire
- Kingston Upon Hull City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£29,000	£13,400	-	-
2023-08-31	£16,000	£11,344	-	-
2022-08-31	£4,157	£9,584	-	-
2021-08-31	£2,663	£6,976	-	-
2020-08-31	£7,519	£6,126	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW LESLIE MARR		2017-06-15
DOMINIC JOHN WARD		2016-08-30
Dr ROBB ROBINSON		2016-08-30
NICHOLAS RICHARD LAMBERT		2016-08-30
PROFESSOR DAVID JOHN DREWRY		2017-05-17
Paul Escreet		2016-08-30

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**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024
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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our Charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the Company's Constitution are the preservation of the steam trawler Viola Dias (Viola) and the advancement of education for the public benefit of the historical importance of the vessel and its role in fishing in the First World War, and the South Atlantic in relation to Polar Exploration and industry and its role in several historic events.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

Aims, objectives and activities are reviewed fully each year and on a bi-monthly basis. These reviews look at current achievements, the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months and a measure of timed progress towards the full attainment of objectives. These reviews also help us ensure that our aims, objectives and activities remain focused on the Trust's stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

The focus of our work

Our main objective throughout the year was to work towards the achievement of those formal objectives and to implement our strategy by developing partnerships and relationships with key stakeholders.

To achieve our objectives we continue to partner with:-

- Kingston upon Hull City Council;
- Charities with an interest in South Georgia and the South Atlantic;
- The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and other public bodies; and
- Potential sources of funds

How our activities deliver public benefit

All of our activities have focused on keeping a watching brief on the physical condition of Viola and its preservation and the enhancement of understanding for those who visit her, look to study the impact of her eventful life or simply have an emotional link with the vessel or her fishing heritage.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources during the year and Covid-19 restrictions the Trustees have obtained donations of £29,000 and incurred expenditure of £13,400 in meeting the charitable objects.

Investment policy

The Charities surplus cash reserves are held by its bankers.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the Charity's requirement for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation.

Reserves, which comprise donations will be maintained at a level sufficient to cover the expected future levels of committed charitable expenditure.

FUTURE PLANS

The Charity plans to continue the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. There being to:

1. Moving forward with the project with our key partners to achieve our objectives for Viola
2. Develop the virtual-reality display of the craft to fulfil the goals of enhancing awareness of the life and experiences of Viola, understanding of the difficulties and privations of 20th century sea trawling and to educate and inform the public about pre-World War 1 fishing, the role of Viola in WW1, the South Atlantic and the onset of the Falklands war

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) incorporated on 30 August 2016 and registered as a charity on that date. The Trust was established under the Constitution which established the objects and powers of the Trust. In the event that the Trust being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £50.

Recruitment and appointment of Management Committee

The members of the Management Committee, also known as the Trustees, are charity trustees for the purposes of Charity Law. Under the requirement of the Constitution, the Trustees are appointed for a term of 3 years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

All the members of the Management Committee give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the Trust.

Any expenses reclaimed from the Trust are set out in Note 2 to the accounts.

Organisational structure

The Trustees meet around every two months and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Trust.

The Trustees are from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Trust.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are provided with induction training in accordance with Induction Guidelines.

Risk management

The attainment of the Trust's approved objectives is managed through a formal process of Project Management which embodies specific inclusion of a Risk Register as part of the Project Management suite. This is visited as an ongoing discipline reported through the Trustees at regular review meetings and adjusted in response to relevant factors. Reference and activity to identified risks is included normally in the meeting minutes to maintain updated progress.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1168950

Principal address

Andrew Jackson Solicitors LLP
Marina Court
Castle Street
Hull
HU1 1TJ

Trustees

P Escreet
D J Ward
D J Drewry
A L Marr
N R Lambert
Dr R N Robinson

Independent examiner

Stephen Bramall BSc. FCA
Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Regent's Court
Princess Street
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HU2 8BA

Bankers

National Westminster Bank Plc
34 King Edward Street
Hull
East Yorkshire
HU1 3SS

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

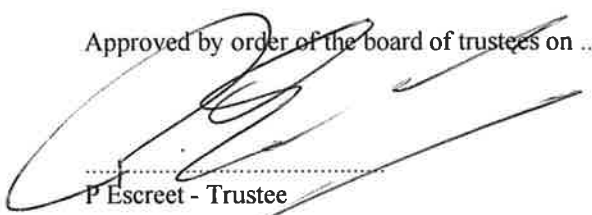
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (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 board of trustees on 12 JUNE 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


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P Escreet - Trustee


.....
D J Ward- Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viola Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viola Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viola Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust 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.



Stephen Bramall BSc. FCA
For and on behalf of Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants
Regent's Court
Princess Street
HULL HU2 8BA

Date: 12 JUNE 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3	<u>29,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Total		29,000	16,000
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Direct charitable expenditure	4	<u>13,400</u>	<u>11,344</u>
NET INCOME		15,600	4,656
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		9,826	5,170
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>25,426</u></u>	<u><u>9,826</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

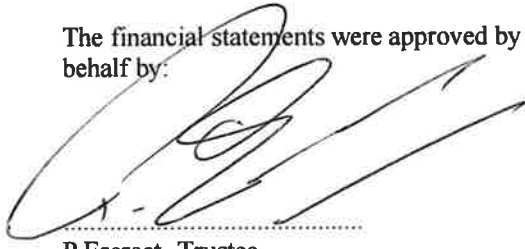
All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

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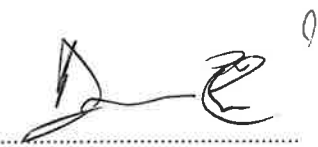
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
At 31 August 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		<u>25,426</u>	<u>9,826</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>25,426</u>	<u>9,826</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		25,426	9,826
NET ASSETS		<u>25,426</u>	<u>9,826</u>
FUNDS	5		
Unrestricted funds		<u>25,426</u>	<u>9,826</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>25,426</u>	<u>9,826</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 JUNE 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



P Escreet - Trustee



D J Ward - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the period ended 31 August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the period ended 31 August 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations:		
University of Hull	18,000	-
Hull and East Riding Charitable Trust	5,000	-
South Georgia Heritage Trust	5,000	-
South Georgia Association	1,000	-
SMS Towage	-	15,000
Individual donations	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>29,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>

4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Direct expenditure		
Virtual Viola project	7,400	5,544
Public relations and promotional costs	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,200</u>
	9,800	7,744
Support costs		
Management		
Project management fees	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>
Total charitable expenditure	<u>13,400</u>	<u>11,344</u>

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,826	15,600	25,426
	<u>9,826</u>	<u>15,600</u>	<u>25,426</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,826</u>	<u>15,600</u>	<u>25,426</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	29,000	(13,400)	15,600
	<u>29,000</u>	<u>(13,400)</u>	<u>15,600</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>29,000</u>	<u>(13,400)</u>	<u>15,600</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5,170	4,656	9,826
	<u>5,170</u>	<u>4,656</u>	<u>9,826</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,170</u>	<u>4,656</u>	<u>9,826</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund,	16,000	(11,344)	4,656
	<u>16,000</u>	<u>(11,344)</u>	<u>4,656</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>16,000</u>	<u>(11,344)</u>	<u>4,656</u>

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In October 2016 Solis Marine Consultants carried out a survey and feasibility study. Solis Marine Consultants initially charged the Trust £10,000 for this survey. The remainder of the costs for the survey, £37,600, are payable only with the successful salvage of Viola. If the recovery of Viola does not happen, no extra sum is payable to Solis Marine Consultants. This contingent liability is not provided for in the financial statements of Viola as at the current time it is unlikely to crystallise.

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There has been no related party transactions in 2024.

During the comparative period, SMS Towage Limited waived the loan to The Viola Trust £15,000. P Escreet, a trustee of The Viola Trust, is also a director of SMS Towage Limited.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations & fundraising	29,000	16,000
Total incoming resources	<u>29,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
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Support costs		
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Project management fees	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>
Total resources expended	<u>13,400</u>	<u>11,344</u>
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Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity. The review also helps us ensure our aims, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The focus of our work

Our main objective for the year was to work to achieve our objectives and implement our strategy by developing partnerships and relationships with key stakeholders.

To achieve our objective we continue to partner with:-

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How our activities deliver public benefit

All our activities have focused on keeping a watching brief on the physical condition of Viola and its preservation.

The Viola Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources during the year and Covid-19 restrictions the Trustees have obtained donations of £16,000 and had expenditure of £11,344.

During the year a loan from SMS Towage need not be repaid and can now be regarded as a donation, subject to one condition, the condition is if the charity is wound up, any surplus funds up to the value of £5,001 should be donated to the Hull Trinity House Charity.

Investment policy

The Charities surplus cash reserves are held by its bankers.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the Charity's requirement for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation.

Reserves, which comprise donations and loan funding will be maintained at a level sufficient to cover the expected future levels of committed charitable expenditure.

FUTURE PLANS

The Charity plans to continue the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. There being to:

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Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are provided with induction training in accordance with Induction Guidelines.

Risk management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Where appropriate, systems and procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the Trust faces.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1168950

Principal address

Ocean House
Waterside Park
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Hessle
East Yorkshire
HU13 0EG

Trustees

P Escreet
D J Ward
D J Drewry
A L Marr
N R Lambert
Dr R N Robinson

Independent examiner

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Bankers

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

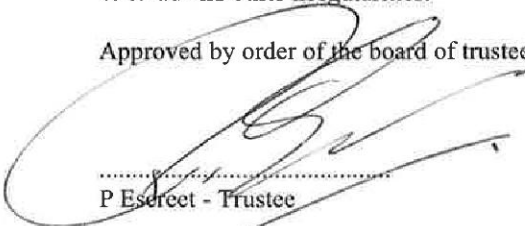
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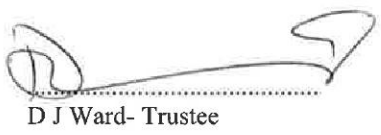
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 4/3/2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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P Escreet - Trustee



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D J Ward- Trustee

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Stephen Bramall BSc., FCA
For and on behalf of Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants
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HULL HU2 8BA

Date: 4/3/2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
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Total	16,000	4,157
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable expenditure	<u>11,344</u>	<u>9,584</u>
NET INCOME	4,656	(5,427)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Total funds brought forward	5,170	10,597
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>9,826</u></u>	<u><u>5,170</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

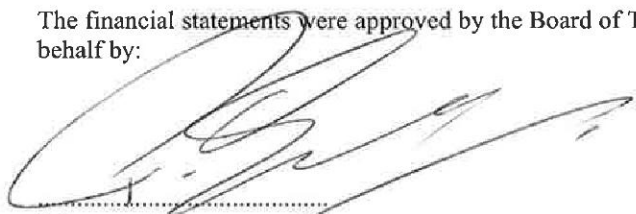
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The Viola Trust

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
At 31 August 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		<u>9,826</u>	<u>20,170</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>9,826</u>	<u>20,170</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		9,826	20,170
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	-	(15,000)
NET ASSETS		<u>9,826</u>	<u>5,170</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	-	5,170
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>9,826</u>	<u>5,170</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 4/3/2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


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P Escreet -Trustee


.....
D J Ward - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Viola Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the period ended 31 August 2022

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the period ended 31 August 2022.

The Viola Trust

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Discretionary loans – see note 6	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5,170	4,656	9,826
	<u>5,170</u>	<u>4,656</u>	<u>9,826</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,170</u>	<u>4,656</u>	<u>9,826</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	16,000	(11,344)	4,656
	<u>16,000</u>	<u>(11,344)</u>	<u>4,656</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>16,000</u>	<u>(11,344)</u>	<u>4,656</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative year:

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,597	(5,427)	5,170
	<u>10,597</u>	<u>(5,427)</u>	<u>5,170</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,597</u>	<u>(5,427)</u>	<u>5,170</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund,	4,157	(9,854)	(5,427)
	<u>4,157</u>	<u>(9,854)</u>	<u>(5,427)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,157</u>	<u>(9,854)</u>	<u>(5,427)</u>

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In October 2016 Solis Marine Consultants carried out a survey and feasibility study. Solis Marine Consultants initially charged the Trust £10,000 for this survey. The remainder of the costs for the survey, £37,600, are payable only with the successful salvage of Viola. If the recovery of Viola does not happen, no extra sum is payable to Solis Marine Consultants. This contingent liability is not provided for in the financial statements of Viola and is unlikely to ever crystallise..

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On 3 April 2023 SMS Towage Limited formally released The Viola Trust from its obligation to repay a £15,000 loan. The release has been credited to the SOFA as a donation.

P Escreet, a trustee of The Viola Trust, is also a director of SMS Towage Limited.

The Viola Trust

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations & legacies		
Donations & fundraising	16,000	4,157
	<u>16,000</u>	<u>4,157</u>
Total incoming resources	16,000	4,157
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Printing, stationery and advertising	5,544	2,159
Sundries	<u>5,544</u>	<u>2,159</u>
	5,544	2,159
Support costs		
Management		
Professional & consultancy fees	5,800	7,425
	<u>5,800</u>	<u>7,425</u>
Total resources expended	5,800	9,584
	<u>5,800</u>	<u>9,584</u>
Net income	<u>4,656</u>	<u>(5,170)</u>

THE VIOLA TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1168950

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1168950

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2022
for
The Viola Trust**

The Viola Trust

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our Charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the Company's Constitution are the preservation of the steam trawler Viola Dias (Viola) and the advancement of education for the public benefit of the historical importance of the vessel and its role in fishing in the First World War, and the South Atlantic in relation to Polar Exploration and industry and its role in several historic events in particular but not exclusively by:

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- establishing and maintaining the vessel and establishing an associated museum; and
- educating the public in the subject of pre World War 1 era United Kingdom built fishing vessels, their role in World War 1 and the history of South Atlantic including the exploration and economic activity that happened there and in which it was involved until the 1960's.

- 3D virtual experience educating the public in the subject of pre World War 1 era United Kingdom built fishing vessels, their role in World War 1 and the history of South Atlantic including the exploration and economic activity that happened there and in which it was involved until the 1960's.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity. The review also helps us ensure our aims, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The focus of our work

Our main objective for the year was to work to achieve our objectives and implement our strategy by developing partnerships and relationships with key stakeholders.

To achieve our objective we continue to partner with:-

- Kingston upon Hull City Council;
- Charities with an interest in South Georgia and the South Atlantic;
- The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and other public bodies; and
- Potential sources of funds

How our activities deliver public benefit

All our activities have focused on keeping a watching brief on the physical condition of Viola and its preservation.

The Viola Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources during the year and Covid-19 restrictions the Trustees have obtained donations of £4,157 and had expenditure of £9,584.

Investment policy

The Charities surplus cash reserves are held by its bankers.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the Charity's requirement for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation.

Reserves, which comprise donations and loan funding will be maintained at a level sufficient to cover the expected future levels of committed charitable expenditure.

FUTURE PLANS

The Charity plans to continue the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. There being to:

- Move forward with the project with our key partners to achieve our objectives for Viola; and
- Develop the strategy for the future a virtual display of Viola and to educate and inform the public about pre World War 1 fishing, the role of Viola in World War 1 and the South Atlantic;

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) incorporated on 30 August 2016 and registered as a charity on that date. The Trust was established under the Constitution which established the objects and powers of the Trust. In the event that the Trust being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £50.

Recruitment and appointment of Management Committee

The members of the Management Committee, also known as the Trustees, are charity trustees for the purposes of Charity Law. Under the requirement of the Constitution, the Trustees are appointed for a term of 3 years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

All the members of the Management Committee give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the Trust.

Any expenses reclaimed from the Trust are set out in Note 2 to the accounts.

Organisational structure

The Trustees meet around every two months and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Trust.

The Trustees are from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Trust.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are provided with induction training in accordance with Induction Guidelines.

Risk management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. A risk register has been established and is updated at least annually. Where appropriate, systems and procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the Trust faces.

The Viola Trust

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1168950

Principal address
Ocean House
Waterside Park
Livingstone Road
Hessle
East Yorkshire
HU13 0EG

Trustees
P Escreet
D J Ward
D J Drewry
C C Try (Resigned 21.07.2022)
A L Marr
N R Lambert
Dr R N Robinson

Independent examiner
Stephen Bramall BSC FCA
Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Regent's Court
Princess Street
HULL
HU2 8BA

Bankers
National Westminster Bank Plc
34 King Edward Street
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

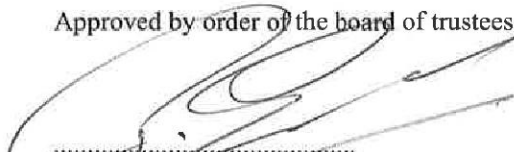
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (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 board of trustees on 29 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
P Escreet - Trustee



.....
D J Ward - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viola Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viola Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viola Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust 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.



Stephen Bramall BSC FCA
For and on behalf of Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants
Regent's Court
Princess Street
HULL HU2 8BA

Date: 29 - 06 - 2023

The Viola Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Donations and legacies	<u>4,157</u>	<u>2,663</u>
Total	4,157	2,663
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable expenditure	<u>9,584</u>	<u>6,976</u>
NET INCOME	(5,427)	(4,313)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Total funds brought forward	10,597	14,910
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>5,170</u></u>	<u><u>10,597</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS


All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.


The Viola Trust

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
At 31 August 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		<u>20,170</u>	<u>25,597</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>20,170</u>	<u>25,597</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,170	25,597
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	(15,000)	(15,000)
NET ASSETS		<u>5,170</u>	<u>10,597</u>
FUNDS	4		
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,170</u>	<u>10,597</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>5,170</u>	<u>10,597</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 29 June 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
P Escreet -Trustee


.....
D J Ward -Trustee

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the period ended 31 August 2021

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2022 nor for the period ended 31 August 2021.

The Viola Trust

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022**

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Discretionary loans – see note 6	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	10,597	(5,427)	5,170
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>10,597</u>	<u>(5,427)</u>	<u>5,170</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	4,157	(9,584)	(5,427)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,157</u>	<u>(9,584)</u>	<u>(5,427)</u>

The Viola Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2022

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted Funds		
General fund	(4,313)	10,597
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(4,313)</u>	<u>10,597</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,663	(6,976)	(4,313)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,663</u>	<u>(6,976)</u>	<u>(4,313)</u>

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In October 2016 Solis Marine Consultants carried out a survey and feasibility study. Solis Marine Consultants initially charged the Trust £10,000 for this survey. The remainder of the costs for the survey, £37,600, are payable only with the successful salvage of Viola. If the recovery of Viola does not happen, no extra sum is payable to Solis Marine Consultants. This contingent liability is not provided for in the financial statements of Viola.

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On 11 January 2017 SMS Towage Limited loaned The Viola Trust £15,000. P Escreet, a trustee of The Viola Trust, is also a director of SMS Towage Limited.

The loan is unsecured and interest free and is repayable at such a time that the trustees determine.

7. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Post year end it was confirmed that the loan of £15,000 from SMS Towage Limited could be treated as a donation. The sole condition of the conation being that in the event of the charity being wound up, provided the charity has the funds available, that it makes a donation to the "Hull Trinity House Charity", in the sum of £5,001 or such lesser sum as may be available when the charity is wound up.

The Viola Trust

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2022**

	2022	2021
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations & legacies		
Donations & fundraising	<u>4,157</u>	<u>2,663</u>
Total incoming resources	4,157	2,663
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Printing, stationery and advertising	2,159	30
Sundries	<u> </u>	<u>580</u>
	2,159	610
Support costs		
Management		
Professional & consultancy fees	<u>7,425</u>	<u>6,366</u>
Total resources expended	9,584	6,976
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income	<u>(5,427)</u>	<u>(4,313)</u>

THE VIOLA TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1168950

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1168950

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The focus of our work

Our main objective for the year was to work to achieve our objectives and implement our strategy by developing partnerships and relationships with key stakeholders.

This work, despite the restrictions placed on us by Covid-19 remains ongoing and includes keeping a watching brief on the physical condition of Viola and assessing the results of that work and working with:-

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How our activities deliver public benefit

All our activities have focused on keeping a watching brief on the physical condition of Viola and its preservation.

The Viola Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Investment policy

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FUTURE PLANS

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The Viola Trust

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

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1168950

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The Viola Trust

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

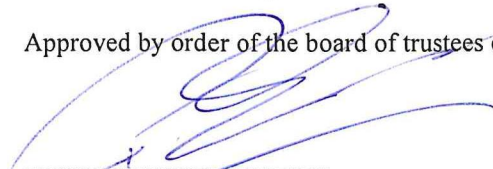
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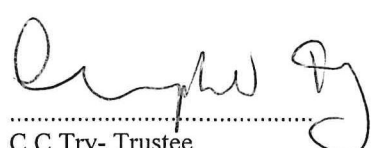
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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (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 board of trustees on 27-5-2022 and signed on its behalf by:


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P Escreet - Trustee


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C C Try- Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Viola Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Viola Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Viola Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2021 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust 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.



Stephen Bramall BSC FCA
For and on behalf of Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants
Regent's Court
Princess Street
HULL HU2 8BA

Date: 8/6/2022

The Viola Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Donations and legacies	<u>2,663</u>	<u>7,519</u>
Total	2,663	7,519
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable expenditure	<u>6,976</u>	<u>6,126</u>
NET INCOME	(4,313)	1,393
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Total funds brought forward	14,910	13,517
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>10,597</u>	<u>14,910</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

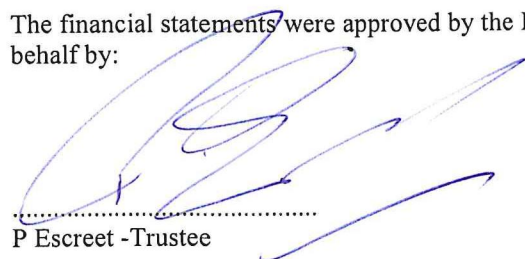
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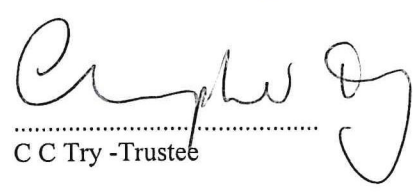
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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
At 31 August 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		<u>25,597</u>	<u>29,910</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>25,597</u>	<u>29,910</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		25,597	29,910
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	(15,000)	(15,000)
NET ASSETS		<u>10,597</u>	<u>14,910</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	<u>10,597</u>	<u>14,910</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>10,597</u>	<u>14,910</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27-5-2022 and were signed on its behalf by:


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P Escreet -Trustee


.....
C C Try -Trustee

The Viola Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2021 nor for the period ended 31 August 2020

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2021 nor for the period ended 31 August 2020.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Discretionary loans – see note 6	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,910	(4,313)	10,597
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,910</u>	<u>(4,313)</u>	<u>10,597</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,663	(6,976)	(4,313)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,663</u>	<u>(6,976)</u>	<u>(4,313)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2021

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.20 £
Unrestricted Funds		
General fund	1,393	14,910
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,393</u>	<u>14,910</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,519	(6,126)	1,393
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,519</u>	<u>(6,126)</u>	<u>1,393</u>

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In October 2016 Solis Marine Consultants carried out a survey and feasibility study. Solis Marine Consultants initially charged the Trust £10,000 for this survey. The remainder of the costs for the survey, £37,600, are payable only with the successful salvage of Viola. If the recovery of Viola does not happen, no extra sum is payable to Solis Marine Consultants. This contingent liability is not provided for in the financial statements of Viola.

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On 11 January 2017 SMS Towage Limited loaned The Viola Trust £15,000. P Escreet, a trustee of The Viola Trust, is also a director of SMS Towage Limited.

The loan is unsecured and interest free and is repayable at such a time that the trustees determine.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

	2021	2020
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations & legacies		
Donations & fundraising	<u>2,663</u>	<u>7,519</u>
Total incoming resources	2,663	7,519
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Postage, stationery and advertising	30	-
Sundries	<u>580</u>	<u>126</u>
	610	126
Support costs		
Management		
Professional & consultancy fees	<u>6,366</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total resources expended	6,976	6,126
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income	<u>(4,313)</u>	<u>1,393</u>

THE VIOLA TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1168950

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1168950

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2020
for
The Viola Trust**

The Viola Trust

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our Charity's purposes as set out in the objects contained in the Company's Constitution are the preservation of the steam trawler Viola Dias (Viola) and the advancement of education for the public benefit of the historical importance of the vessel and its role in fishing in the First World War, and the South Atlantic in relation to Polar Exploration and industry and its role in several historic events in particular but not exclusively by:

- the salvage and conservation and long term preservation of the vessel;
- returning the vessel to her home port of Kingston upon Hull;
- establishing and maintaining the vessel and establishing an associated museum; and
- educating the public in the subject of pre World War 1 era United Kingdom built fishing vessels, their role in World War 1 and the history of South Atlantic including the exploration and economic activity that happened there and in which it was involved until the 1960's.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. The review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity. The review also helps us ensure our aims, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The focus of our work

Our main objective for the year was to work to achieve our objectives and implement our business plan by developing partnerships and relationships with key stakeholders.

This work, despite the restrictions placed on us by Covid-19 remains ongoing and includes working with:-

- Kingston upon Hull City Council;
- Charities with an interest in South Georgia and the south Atlantic;
- The National Museum of the Royal Navy;
- The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands;
- Potential sources of funds

How our activities deliver public benefit

All our activities have focused on the recovery of Viola from South Georgia and its preservation and display within Kingston upon Hull for the benefit of future generations.

The Viola Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Against the backdrop of limited resources during the year and Covid-19 restrictions the Trustees have obtained donations of £7,519 and had expenditure of £6,126.

Investment policy

The Charities surplus cash reserves are held by its bankers.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the Charity's requirement for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation.

Reserves, which comprise donations and loan funding will be maintained at a level sufficient to cover the expected future levels of committed charitable expenditure.

FUTURE PLANS

The Charity plans to continue the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. There being to:

- Move forward with the project with our key partners to achieve our objectives for Viola, step one of which is return the vessel to Hull;
- Develop the strategy for the future display of Viola and to educate and inform the public about pre World War 1 fishing, the role of Viola in World War 1 and the South Atlantic;

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) incorporated on 30 August 2016 and registered as a charity on that date. The Trust was established under the Constitution which established the objects and powers of the Trust. In the event that the Trust being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £50.

Recruitment and appointment of Management Committee

The members of the Management Committee, also known as the Trustees, are charity trustees for the purposes of Charity Law. Under the requirement of the Constitution, the Trustees are appointed for a term of 3 years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

All the members of the Management Committee give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the Trust.

Any expenses reclaimed from the Trust are set out in Note 2 to the accounts.

Organisational structure

The Trustees meet around every two months and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Trust.

The Trustees are from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Trust.

Induction and training of new trustees

All newly appointed Trustees are provided with induction training in accordance with Induction Guidelines.

Risk management

The Management Committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. A risk register has been established and is updated at least annually. Where appropriate, systems and procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the Trust faces.

The Viola Trust

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1168950

Principal address
Ocean House
Waterside Park
Livingstone Road
Hessle
East Yorkshire
HU13 0EG

Trustees
P Escreet
D J Ward
D J Drewry
C C Try
A L Marr
N R Lambert
Dr R N Robinson

Independent examiner
Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
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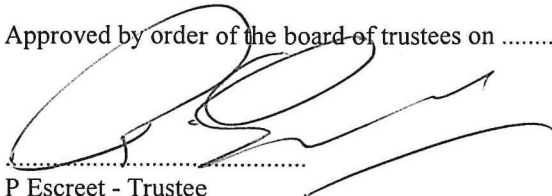
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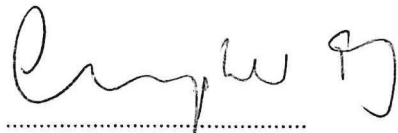
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17-5-2021 and signed on its behalf by:



P Escreet - Trustee



C C Try- Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
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For and on behalf of Smailes Goldie Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants
Regent's Court
Princess Street
HULL HU2 8BA

Date: 18 MAY 2021

The Viola Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Donations and legacies	<u>7,519</u>	<u>9,053</u>
Total	7,519	9,053
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable expenditure	<u>6,126</u>	<u>6,535</u>
NET INCOME	1,393	2,518
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Total funds brought forward	<u>13,517</u>	<u>10,999</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>14,910</u></u>	<u><u>13,517</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS


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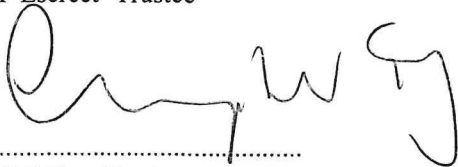
**Balance Sheet
At 31 August 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		<u>29,910</u>	<u>28,517</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>29,910</u>	<u>28,517</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		29,910	28,517
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>14,910</u>	<u>13,517</u>
FUNDS	4		
Unrestricted funds		<u>14,910</u>	<u>13,517</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>14,910</u>	<u>13,517</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on17-5-2021..... and were signed on its behalf by:



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P Escreet -Trustee



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The Viola Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

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Basis of preparing the financial statements

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Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2020 nor for the period ended 31 August 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2020 nor for the period ended 31 August 2019.

The Viola Trust

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Discretionary loans – see note 6	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,517	1,393	14,910
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>13,517</u>	<u>1,393</u>	<u>14,910</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,519	(6,126)	1,393
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,519</u>	<u>(6,126)</u>	<u>1,393</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 August 2020

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.19 £
Unrestricted Funds		
General fund	2,518	13,517
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,518</u>	<u>13,517</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,053	(6,535)	2,518
	—	—	—
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,053</u>	<u>(6,535)</u>	<u>2,518</u>

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2020**

	2020	2019
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations & legacies		
Donations & fundraising	<u>7,519</u>	<u>9,053</u>
Total incoming resources	7,519	9,053
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Postage, stationery and advertising	-	35
Sundries	<u>126</u>	<u>500</u>
	126	535
Support costs		
Management		
Professional & consultancy fees	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total resources expended	6,126	6,535
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Net income	<u><u>1,393</u></u>	<u><u>2,518</u></u>