

MEDWAY OPEN AWARD CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1172240

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-03-24

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

Contact

Address Summit House
Strand Approach Road
Gillingham
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Activities

Objects: TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE MEDWAY TOWNS BY PROVIDING FACILITIES AND STAFF TO OFFER SUCH YOUNG PEOPLE ACCESS TO TRAINING COURSES, SPECIALIST EXPEDITION TRAINING AND EXPEDITIONS WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION AND BE ACCREDITED TOWARDS SUCH SCHEMES AS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD PROGRAMME, SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Activities: Medway Open Award Centre, is a Charitable Interest Organisation set up as a Directly Licenced Centre in which young people can readily access cost effective, knowledge, advice and assistance to facilitate, their achievement of a Duke of Edinburgh's Award at any level. The centre will be staffed by volunteers who believe in the ethos of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Medway

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£49,148	£41,176	-	-
2024-03-31	£45,447	£43,043	-	-
2023-03-31	£39,641	£31,365	-	-
2022-03-31	£28,868	£21,632	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,329	£21,322	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROBERT ANDREW PHILIP WOOD	Chair	2017-04-07
Alexandra Nicole Chinn		2022-01-25
GARY JOHN HACKWELL		2017-04-07
MALCOLM DAVID ROBERT HUTTON		2017-04-07
STEVEN MARK SHORT		2024-06-26

MEDWAY OPEN AWARD CENTRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1172240

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 24 Period start date To March 25 Period end date

Charity name: Medway Open Award Centre

Charity registration number: 1172240

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Running an equipment store and expeditions to enable local young people predominately from Medway to achieve their expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Mainly airmen and maintenance of the building and manning expeditions
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Ran 16 Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions and managed and equipment store enabling young people to complete their award

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	A reserve fund held and charity is financially secure
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserve fund held to replace equipment
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£82K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Running DofE expeditions mainly for local schools
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Additional information (optional)

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Medway Open Award Centre
Other name the charity uses	MOAC
Registered charity number	1172240
Charity's principal address	Summit House Strand Approach Road Gillingham Kent ME7 1TT

Name: _____

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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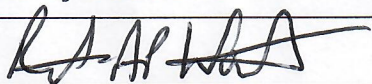
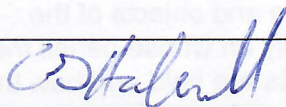
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Andrew Philip Wood	Gary John Hackwell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date 07/01/26 07/01/26



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Medway Open Award Centre

1172240

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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					
Buildings	-	-	-	-	-
Expeditions	43,194	-	-	43,194	36,520
Donations Gifts	-	-	-	-	4,199
Equipment	6	-	-	6	3,250
Enrolments	746	-	-	746	91
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4,056	-	-	4,056	346
Intrest	1,146	-	-	1,146	1,041
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	49,148	-	-	49,148	45,447
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	49,148	-	-	49,148	45,447
A3 Payments					
Store Management	3,027	-	-	3,027	3,000
Buildings	8,747	-	-	8,747	10,906
Expeditions	22,215	-	-	22,215	16,493
Minibus	3,503	-	-	3,503	3,957
Equipment	2,940	-	-	2,940	7,350
Training	145	-	-	145	-
IT/Mobile	301	-	-	301	273
Other	298	-	-	298	1,065
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,176	-	-	41,176	43,043
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	41,176	-	-	41,176	43,043
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,972	-	-	7,972	2,404
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	88,996	-	-	88,996	
Cash funds this year end	96,968	-	-	96,968	2,404

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	Current Account	22,172	-	-
	Reserve Account	82,557	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	104,729	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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
	G Hackwell	05/11/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Medway Open Award Centre

On accounts for the year
ended

2025

Charity no
(if any)

1172240

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

20/1/26.

Name:

Jacy Leonard Giles

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

A.E.I.B.

Address:

100 LONG CATHIE ROAD
BIRMINGHAM BONT
M28 2TH

Section B

Disclosure

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

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

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 23 Period start date To March 24 Period end date

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Charity registration number: 1172240

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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Medway Open Award Centre
Other name the charity uses	MOAC
Registered charity number	1172240
Charity's principal address	Summit House Strand Approach Road Gillingham Kent ME7 1TT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Wood	Chairman		
2	Gary Hackwell	Treasurer		
3	Malcom Hutton			
4	Alexandra Chinn			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

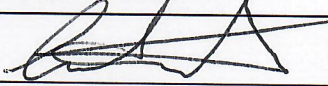
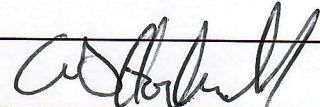
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Andrew Philip Wood	Gary John Hackwell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	29/11/24	29/11/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Medway Open Award Centre

1172240

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2023

To

31/03/2024

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					
Buildings	-	-	-	-	-
Expeditions	36,520	-	-	36,520	35,444
Donations Gifts	4,199	-	-	4,199	5
Equipment	3,250	-	-	3,250	2,792
Enrolments	91	-	-	91	222
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Other	346	-	-	346	1,178
Interest	1,041	-	-	1,041	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	45,447	-	-	45,447	39,641
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,447	-	-	45,447	39,641
A3 Payments					
Store Management	3,000	-	-	3,000	2,950
Buildings	10,906	-	-	10,906	6,166
Expeditions	16,493	-	-	16,493	16,534
Minibus	3,957	-	-	3,957	2,808
Equipment	7,350	-	-	7,350	1,232
Training	-	-	-	-	-
IT/Mobile	273	-	-	273	215
Other	1,065	-	-	1,065	1,460
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	43,043	-	-	43,043	31,365
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	43,043	-	-	43,043	31,365
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,404	-	-	2,404	8,276
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	86,592			86,592	
Cash funds this year end	88,996			88,996	8,276

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	Current Account	15,083	-	-
	Reserve Account	81,412	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	96,495	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			G Hackwell	05/11/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

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On accounts for the year
ended

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(if any) 1172240

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Signed:

Date:

9/1/2025

Name:

Jacey Giles

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

A.E.I.B.

Address:

100 LONG CATHIS ROAD
GILLINGHAM
ME8 9TH

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Mainly airtight and maintenance of the building and manning expeditions
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Ran 15 Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions and managed and equipment store enabling young people to complete their award

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	A reserve fund held and charity is financially secure
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserve fund held to replace equipment
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£60K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Running DofE expeditions mainly for local schools
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees appointed at AGM

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Medway Open Award Centre
Other name the charity uses	MOAC
Registered charity number	1172240
Charity's principal address	Summit House Strand Approach Road Gillingham Kent ME7 1TT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Wood	Chairman		
2	Gary Hackwell	Treasurer		
3	Malcom Hutton			
4	Alexandra Chinn			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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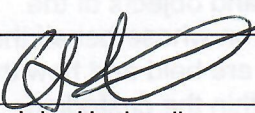
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Andrew Philip Wood	Gary John Hackwell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	05/11/23	05/11/23



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Medway Open Award Centre

1172240

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2022

To

31/03/2023

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					
Buildings	-	-	-	-	-
Expeditions	35,444	-	-	35,444	13,975
Donations Gifts	5	-	-	5	12,742
Equipment	2,792	-	-	2,792	1,560
Enrolments	222	-	-	222	582
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1,178	-	-	1,178	9
Intrest	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,641	-	-	39,641	28,868
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,641	-	-	39,641	28,868
A3 Payments					
Store Management	2,950	-	-	2,950	875
Buildings	6,166	-	-	6,166	5,112
Expeditions	16,534	-	-	16,534	8,126
Minibus	2,808	-	-	2,808	2,539
Equipment	1,232	-	-	1,232	2,319
Training	-	-	-	-	109
IT/Mobile	215	-	-	215	213
Other	1,460	-	-	1,460	2,339
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,365	-	-	31,365	21,632
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	31,365	-	-	31,365	21,632
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,276	-	-	8,276	7,236
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	78,316	-	-	78,316	-
Cash funds this year end	86,592	-	-	86,592	7,236

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	Current Account	33,720	-	-
	Reserve Account	60,371	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	94,091	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

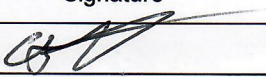
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	G Hackwell	05/11/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Medway Open Award Centre

On accounts for the year
ended

2023

Charity no
(if any)

1172240

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

8/1/24

Name:

DAVID LEONARD GILES

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

A.C.I.B.

Address:

100 LONG CATHIS ROAD
GILLINGHAM
ME8 9TH

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

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

Accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 21 Period start date To March 22 Period end date

Charity name: Medway Open Award Centre

Charity registration number: 1172240

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Medway Open Award Centre, is a Charitable Interest Organisation set up as a Directly Licenced Centre in which young people can readily access cost effective, knowledge, advice and assistance to facilitate, their achievement of a Duke of Edinburgh's Award at any level. The centre will be staffed by volunteers who believe in the ethos of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. By using a volunteer team, the costs to the participants can be kept to a minimum, thus working towards accessibility for all those who wish to take part.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Running an equipment store and expeditions to enable local young people predominately from Medway to achieve their expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Mainly airmen and maintenance of the building and manning expeditions
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Ran 7 Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions and managed an equipment store enabling young people to complete their award

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£60K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Running DofE expeditions mainly for local schools
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Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION
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Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees appointed at AGM

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Medway Open Award Centre
Other name the charity uses	MOAC
Registered charity number	1172240
Charity's principal address	Summit House Strand Approach Road Gillingham Kent ME7 1TT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Wood	Chairman		
2	Gary Hackwell	Treasurer		
3	Malcom Hutton			
4	Alexandra Chinn		From Jan 22	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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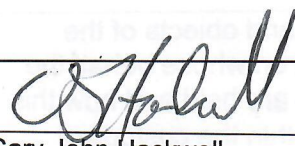
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Andrew Philip Wood	Gary John Hackwell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	27/10/22	27/10/22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Medway Open Award Centre

1172240

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2021

To

31/03/2022

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					
Buildings	-	-	-	-	-
Expeditions	13,975	-	-	13,975	920
Donations Gifts	12,742	-	-	12,742	6,691
Equipment	1,560	-	-	1,560	-
Enrolments	582	-	-	582	371
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Other	9	-	-	9	322
Intrest	-	-	-	-	25
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,868	-	-	28,868	8,329
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,868	-	-	28,868	8,329
A3 Payments					
Store Management	875	-	-	875	250
Buildings	5,112	-	-	5,112	4,746
Expeditions	8,126	-	-	8,126	519
Minibus	2,539	-	-	2,539	13,319
Equipment	2,319	-	-	2,319	197
Training	109	-	-	109	-
IT/Mobile	213	-	-	213	211
Other	2,339	-	-	2,339	2,080
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,632	-	-	21,632	21,322
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,632	-	-	21,632	21,322
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,236	-	-	7,236	- 12,993
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	78,316	-	-	78,316	-
Cash funds this year end	85,552	-	-	85,552	- 12,993

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	Current Account	25,445	-	-
	Reserve Account	60,107	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	85,552	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

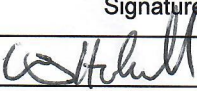
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	G Hackwell	27/11/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Medway Open Award Centre

On accounts for the year
ended

31/3/2022

Charity no
(if any)

1172240

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03/ 2022**.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

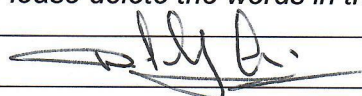
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

 A.C.I.B.

Date:

14/12/22

Name:

DAVID LEONARD GILES

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

ASSOCIATE OF CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS

Address:

100 LONG CATHS ROAD,
BIRMINGHAM B15 2NT
M28 9TH

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

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

1. Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	
2. Signature of the examiner	
3. Name of the examiner	
4. Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)	
5. Address	

MEDWAY OPEN AWARD CENTRE

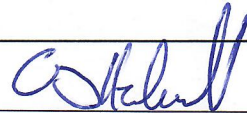
England & Wales - Charity number 1172240

Accounts

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Andrew Philip Wood	Gary John Hackwell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	7/10/21	7/10/21



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Medway Open Award Centre

1172240

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2020

To

31/03/2021

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					
Buildings	-	-	-	-	451
Expeditions	920	-	-	920	57,701
Donations Gifts	6,691	-	-	6,691	1,900
Equipment	-	-	-	-	5,494
Enrolments	371	-	-	371	1,373
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	1,600
Other	322	-	-	322	35
Intrest	25	-	-	25	65
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,329	-	-	8,329	68,619
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,329	-	-	8,329	68,619
A3 Payments					
Store Management	250	-	-	250	2,500
Buildings	4,746	-	-	4,746	6,279
Expeditions	519	-	-	519	24,465
Minibus	13,319	-	-	13,319	1,347
Equipment	197	-	-	197	8,132
Training	-	-	-	-	1,132
IT/Mobile	211	-	-	211	208
Other	2,080	-	-	2,080	1,935
Presentation Eve	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,322	-	-	21,322	45,998
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,322	-	-	21,322	45,998
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 12,993	-	-	- 12,993	22,621
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	91,309	-	-	91,309	-
Cash funds this year end	78,316	-	-	78,316	22,621

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	Current Account	18,215	-	-
	Reserve Account	60,101	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	78,316	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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
	G Hackwell	07/10/2021
	R WOOD	7/10/21



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Medway Open Award Centre

On accounts for the year
ended

31/3/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1172240

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03/ 2020**.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

3/11/21

Name:

David Leonard Ciles

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