

Charity Commission Annual Return Template

Charity Name: Museum of RAF Firefighting

Charity Registration Number: 1172939

Financial Year End Date: 31/12/24

Section 1: Charity Details

1. Charity Contact Information

- Admin Address C/O 16 Rutland Way, Scampton, Lincoln. LN1 2UJ.
- Museum Address 41 Capper Avenue, Hemswell Cliff, Gainsborough, DN21 5XS
- Email: enquiry@firemuseum.uk
- Phone: 01522 730198

2. Charity Trustees

- Number of trustees: 5
- Names of trustees: Steven Shirley MBE, GFireE, Kim Shirley, David Grant, Colin Tasker, Joanne Munro.

3. Charity Activities

- Main charitable purpose: The objectives of the CIO are:- To establish and maintain for the benefit of the public a museum of firefighting focussing in particular on the work of the RAF Fire and Rescue Service, to advance education by the establishment and maintenance of a museum which details the history of the RAF Fire and Rescue Service and promotes community fire safety, to advance education by publicly displaying firefighting memorabilia outside of the museum to support and promote the museum and to promote community fire safety.
 - Summary of activities: To establish and maintain for the benefit of the public a museum of RAF firefighting. To advance education by establishing a museum which details the history of the RAF fire and rescue and to promote community fire safety. Also to advance education by displaying firefighting memorabilia in and outside the museum to promote community fire safety. Also to Promote Education on fire safety.
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Section 2: Financial Information

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Section 3: Public Benefit

1. Public Benefit Statement

- The Museum has provided opportunities for research through our library activities.
 - We have attended several shows in order to promote the Museum.
 - We have helped the Broadcast Engineering Museum restore its building which in turn has allowed us to get more storage space for ourselves. This has allowed some of the collection to be viewed by the public on open days.
 - We have established a breakfast club for volunteers and veterans that meets on a weekly basis.
 - We have increased our following on various social media platforms.
 - We have continued to support the Royal Air Force by attending open days with a mobile display unit.
 - We have continued to promote community fire safety.
 - We have preserved vehicles and displayed them at events throughout the County
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Section 4: Governance and Compliance

1. Serious Incidents
 - Were there any serious incidents reported to the Charity Commission? No
 - If yes, provide details: [Briefly describe the incidents and actions taken.]
 2. Policies and Procedures
 - Safeguarding policy in place: Yes
 - Financial controls in place: Yes
 - Risk management policy in place: Yes
 3. Fundraising Compliance
 - Did the charity comply with fundraising regulations? Yes
 - If no, provide details: [Explain any issues and corrective actions taken.]
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Section 5: Additional Information

1. Future Plans
 - Continue to try and find a permanent home.
 - Continue with research projects
 - Continue to maintain vehicle fleet
 - Continue to preserve artifacts in our care
 - Promote the Museum and its Aims
 - Seek more volunteers
 2. Declaration
 - I confirm that the information provided in this return is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
 - Name: Steven Shirley
 - Role: Chairman
 - Date: 21/10/25
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Notes

- Ensure all financial figures match your charity's accounts.
- Provide clear and concise answers, avoiding jargon.
- If your charity's income exceeds £25,000, you may need to submit additional documents, such as your annual accounts and trustees' annual report.

For specific guidance, refer to the Charity Commission's website or consult a professional if needed.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Museum of RAF Fire Fighting	1172939

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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					
Members Donations	1,560	-	-	1,560	1,560
Monthly Donations	3,171	-	-	3,171	3,171
Brighton City Airport (hire of vehicle)	5,760	-	-	5,760	5,760
Additional Donations (paypal)	3,707	-	-	3,707	3,707
Shop Sales (net)	513	-	-	513	513
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,711	-	-	14,711	14,711
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,711	-	-	14,711	14,711
A3 Payments					
Fuel/Vehicle parts	5,709	-	-	5,709	5,709
Insurance	4,761	-	-	4,761	4,761
Vehicle Tax	520	-	-	520	520
Telephone/Internet	663	-	-	663	663
Catering Supplies	87	-	-	87	87
Vehicle Storage	1,440	-	-	1,440	1,440
Trailer Storage	9,177	-	-	9,177	9,177
Subscriptions	30	-	-	30	30
Vehicle equipment & maintenance	280	-	-	280	280
Purchase of Marque	2,343	-	-	2,343	2,343
Stationary/Multimedia	209	-	-	209	209
expenses refunded in 2024	65	-	-	65	65
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25,284	-	-	25,284	25,284
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,284	-	-	25,284	25,284
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,573	-	-	- 10,573	- 10,573
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,496	-	-	9,496	-
Cash funds this year end	1,077	-	-	1,077	10,573

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	