

ALDEBURGH BEACH BOAT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1173337

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-06-08

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC'S EDUCATION IN THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF ALDEBURGH BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A HERITAGE CENTRE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRESERVATION OF A TRADITIONAL WOODEN FISHING BOAT CALLED THE FOUR DAUGHTERS AND ADVANCING EDUCATION IN THE BEACH LANDING COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY.

Activities: There were no activities in the year ended 31 March 2019 apart from some painting carried out on the Four Daughters.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ALDEBURGH
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£372	£375	-
2023-03-31		£0	£375	-
2022-03-31		£730	£772	-
2021-03-31		£678	£678	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Matthew James Strowger	Chair	2026-01-09

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Annual Report

The Trust has not spent any money or been given any cash.

Chairman Robert Simper Trustee Jonathan Simper Volunteer Paul Strowger.

This year is much the same as other years. The public have enjoyed looking at boat Four Daughters on Aldeburgh beach on the Suffolk coast, but have not given any money or offered to help which is sad as we have been trying to save an important part of Aldeburgh's long history as a fishing centre.

Paul Strowger painted the bottom of the boat in the winter while the cover was over the open boat. The winter cover is removed a week before Easter and then any paint work poor is repainted. The fisherman just up the beach stores the cover in the summer in his shed.

The Trust has saved an historic boat, as failed to catch the public imagination.

Financial Records

Income £0.00

Expenses £0.00

Reserves

Money in Hand B/fwd £ 0.00

Money in Hand C/fwd £ 0.00

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Chairman Robert Simper Trustee Jonathan Simper

Trustees Report

The public have enjoyed looking at Four Daughters on Aldeburgh beach but have not given any money or offered to help.

Financial Records

Income

Donation £372.00

Expenses

Insurance £310.00

Rent £ 65.00

Reserves

Money in Hand B/fwd £ 3.00

Money in Hand C/fwd £ 0.00

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Chairman Robert Simper Trustee Jonathan Simper

Trustees Report

The public have enjoyed looking at boat Four Daughters at Aldeburgh beach but have not given any money or offered to help.

Financial Records

Income £0.00

Expenses

 Insurance £310.00

 Rent £ 65.00

Reserves

 Money in Hand B/fwd £378.00

 Money in Hand C/fwd £ 3.00

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Financial Records 2022

Income & Expense:-

Income		
Donations Simper		£730.48
Expenses. Insurance		£588.00
Paint		£119.48
Beach Rent (Council)	£	65.00

Reserves :-

Money in hand	(B/fwd 2021)	£420
Money in hand	(C/fwd 2022)	£378

No debts

Trustee's Report

Covid has effected on the donations to the Trust because visitors are simply looking at the boat, 'Four Daughters,' on Aldeburgh beach not giving. The boat is there so that people can realise that Aldeburgh was once an important fishing centre. Many local people and visitors to the area stop and study the boat and her display board, but sadly not many have given any money towards keeping up the boat.

This summer Volunteer Paul Strowger started to paint the 'Four Daughters' which was his fathers old boat in which he also fished. The top plank outside was painted and hull inside and the bottom was tar. In the autumn the cover was again put on to protect the wooden hull from rain water. Last winter the cover collapsed and after this the frame work was redesigned.

The original owner Sid Strowger sadly died in the boat trawling at sea on his own when he was only 48. This family, particularly his four daughters often put flowers in the boat, but this winter one of Sid's grandchildren died and the family held an informal service with about thirty people on the beach beside 'grandad's boat.' A measure of how important these boats were to the families at Aldeburgh.

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Income & Expense:-

Income		
Donations R.Simper		£678.55
Expenses. Insurance		£588.00
Paint		£ 30.55
Beach Rent (Council)		£ 60.00

Reserves :-

Money in hand (Bfwd) £420.00

No debts

Trustees Report

Paul Strowger took the winter cover off and kept until next winter at 'Stock' and then put in back on again. He also painted the bottom during the summer.