

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1175204

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024
FOR
VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

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VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

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for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

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VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2024. 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

The objects of the charity are:

- to provide support and outdoor wellbeing for military veterans, those still serving and their families;
- to offer horticultural therapy and other outdoor wellbeing activities on estates and farms in the South West.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a CIO Foundation constitution registered on 18th October 2017 and amended on 1st November 2021.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1175204

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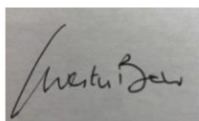
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H J White Chair
Ms L Sinclair-Willis
N Griffiths
C Weston-Baker
Ms K Mullane

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 3 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Charles Weston Baker, Interim Chair

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Veterans Outdoors CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Veterans Outdoors CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31 October 2024.

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.

Ian Barrett

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23 June 2025

VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		35,408	159,241	194,649	171,019
Investment income	2	191	-	191	393
Total		35,599	159,241	194,840	171,412
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		31,072	144,694	175,766	189,407
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		4,527	14,547	19,074	(17,995)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		12,248	20,453	32,701	50,696
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		16,775	35,000	51,775	32,701

The notes form part of these financial statements

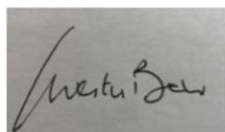
VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

BALANCE SHEET

31 October 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	389	-	389	389
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		18,587	35,000	53,587	32,633
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,201)	-	(2,201)	(321)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>16,386</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>51,386</u>	<u>32,312</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>16,775</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>51,775</u>	<u>32,701</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>16,775</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>51,775</u>	<u>32,701</u>
FUNDS	7				
Unrestricted funds				16,775	12,248
Restricted funds				35,000	20,453
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>51,775</u>	<u>32,701</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3 June 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Charles Weston Baker, Interim Chair

The notes form part of these financial statements

VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 October 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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

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. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	191	393

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

No trustees' expenses were reimbursed in the year to 31st October 2024 (2023: £nil).

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	54,319	116,700	171,019
Investment income	393	-	393
Total	<u>54,712</u>	<u>116,700</u>	<u>171,412</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	58,660	130,747	189,407
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(3,948)</u>	<u>(14,047)</u>	<u>(17,995)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	16,196	34,500	50,696
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>12,248</u>	<u>20,453</u>	<u>32,701</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 November 2023 and 31 October 2024	<u>389</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 October 2024	<u>389</u>
At 31 October 2023	<u>389</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,201	321

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.11.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,248	(4,056)	8,192
De Laszo Trust	-	4,958	4,958
Swire Trust	-	250	250
St James Place	-	1,875	1,875
Small Grants	-	1,500	1,500
	12,248	4,527	16,775
Restricted funds			
D'Oyly Carte Trust	3,000	(3,000)	-
RAF Benevolent Fund	1,000	(1,000)	-
Veterans' Foundation	-	6,000	6,000
ABF Soldiers Charity	2,500	(2,500)	-
AFCFT Sustaining Active and Healthy Lifestyles	3,953	(3,953)	-
Postcode Lottery	10,000	10,000	20,000
Garfield Weston	-	4,500	4,500
ACF Positive Pathways Womens Project	-	4,500	4,500
Artemis Phase 2	-	4,500	4,500
	20,453	14,547	35,000
TOTAL FUNDS	32,701	19,074	51,775

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,153	(12,209)	(4,056)
De Laszo Trust	6,000	(1,042)	4,958
Swire Trust	15,000	(14,750)	250
St James Place	2,500	(625)	1,875
Small Grants	3,946	(2,446)	1,500
	35,599	(31,072)	4,527
Restricted funds			
Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Force for Change Growing Together	39,250	(39,250)	-
D'Oyly Carte Trust	-	(3,000)	(3,000)
RAF Benevolent Fund	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
Veterans' Foundation	30,000	(24,000)	6,000
Awards for All	10,000	(10,000)	-
RNRM Greenwich	10,800	(10,800)	-
ABF Soldiers Charity	10,000	(12,500)	(2,500)
AFCFT Sustaining Active and Healthy Lifestyles	-	(3,953)	(3,953)
Postcode Lottery	24,191	(14,191)	10,000
Garfield Weston	20,000	(15,500)	4,500
ACF Positive Pathways Womens Project			
Artemis Phase 2	15,000	(10,500)	4,500
	159,241	(144,694)	14,547
TOTAL FUNDS	194,840	(175,766)	19,074

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.11.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,696	8,552	12,248
Garfield Weston Foundation	12,500	(12,500)	-
	<u>16,196</u>	<u>(3,948)</u>	<u>12,248</u>
Restricted funds			
Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Force for Change Growing Together	2,000	(2,000)	-
D'Oyly Carte Trust	-	3,000	3,000
RAF Benevolent Fund	-	1,000	1,000
Veterans' Foundation	7,500	(7,500)	-
RNRM Greenwich	4,000	(4,000)	-
ABF Soldiers Charity	2,500	-	2,500
AFCITF Afghanistan	13,500	(13,500)	-
Sundry grants and trusts	5,000	(5,000)	-
AFCFT Sustaining Active and Healthy Lifestyles	-	3,953	3,953
Postcode Lottery	-	10,000	10,000
	<u>34,500</u>	<u>(14,047)</u>	<u>20,453</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,696</u>	<u>(17,995)</u>	<u>32,701</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	54,712	(46,160)	8,552
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	(12,500)	(12,500)
	<u>54,712</u>	<u>(58,660)</u>	<u>(3,948)</u>
Restricted funds			
Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Force for Change Growing Together	3,250	(5,250)	(2,000)
D'Oyly Carte Trust	4,000	(1,000)	3,000
RAF Benevolent Fund	4,000	(3,000)	1,000
Veterans' Foundation	35,000	(42,500)	(7,500)
RNRM Greenwich	12,000	(16,000)	(4,000)
ABF Soldiers Charity	10,000	(10,000)	-
AFCTF Afghanistan	1,750	(15,250)	(13,500)
Sundry grants and trusts	500	(5,500)	(5,000)
AFCTF Other	1,750	(1,750)	-
AFCTF Sustaining Active and Healthy Lifestyles	9,500	(5,547)	3,953
MacRoberts Trust	10,000	(10,000)	-
Postcode Lottery	14,950	(4,950)	10,000
Clare Milne Trust	10,000	(10,000)	-
	<u>116,700</u>	<u>(130,747)</u>	<u>(14,047)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>171,412</u>	<u>(189,407)</u>	<u>(17,995)</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 October 2024.

VETERANS OUTDOORS CIO

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 October 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	2,962	1,645
Grants	191,687	169,374
	<u>194,649</u>	<u>171,019</u>
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	191	393
	<u>191</u>	<u>393</u>
Total incoming resources	<u>194,840</u>	<u>171,412</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Staff remuneration	52,492	50,809
Core Service delivery costs	91,638	103,999
Service delivery subcontractor remuneration	-	2,591
Fundraising	25,847	21,482
Office expenses	463	130
Rent	116	539
Insurance	939	574
Website development	84	636
Training	18	76
Advertising	-	127
Accountancy and bookkeeping	3,320	3,926
Subscriptions	174	-
Sundry expenses	217	75
Legal and professional fees	-	3,980
Staff expenses	458	463
	<u>175,766</u>	<u>189,407</u>
Total resources expended	<u>175,766</u>	<u>189,407</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>19,074</u>	<u>(17,995)</u>

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1ST NOVEMBER 2023 – 31ST OCTOBER 2024

Reg Charity no: 1175204

Veterans Outdoors

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 23/24



www.veteransoutdoors.org.uk

Consistent care in a changing world.

As we compile this report, in the Spring of 2025, the world is changing and our military is being forced to adapt to an uncertain new world order. Although this annual report covers the period from 23 - 24, we would be remiss not to be looking ahead to the challenges that the future is about to bring.

Significant increases in the defence budget will lead to greater military recruitment and, soon, more veterans. It's essential that part of an increased defence budget needs to be earmarked for the care of our service personnel when their military careers are over.

It's not just about those who've been injured, those with PTSD from combat or those who've witnessed terrible things during service. A good proportion of our veterans are simply struggling to adapt to life after leaving what, for many, was the only career they ever wanted. As a nation we pride ourselves on the training we give to get recruits ready for military service. It's regarded as the best in the world but we're less good at 'de-training' service personnel to prepare them for life after the military

So it's important that we continue to listen to those around us, the organisations we work closely with and, importantly, the beneficiaries we serve.

The NHS has already described us as 'not just valuable but vital' and it estimates that our unique programme of wraparound

care saves them somewhere in the region of £2m per year. You'll see from the figures published elsewhere in this report that our own annual budget is a fraction of that figure. As part of that discussion we were invited to join the Devon Mental Healthcare Alliance and at our first meeting with that body there was considerable interest in how we are able to provide such comprehensive, effective care with such limited resources.

While we can point to the way we manage our finances and spend every penny on veterans' care, the key principle is, of course, teamwork. We have the amazing support of some visionary funders, listed elsewhere in this report, and our in-house team - Si, Jodi, Catherine, Sam, Bernard and new recruits for '25, Fiona and Mike - must all take credit. It's our staff that our beneficiaries talk to and these are crucial conversations that help us ensure that we will continue to serve the veterans' community in the best ways we can.

Jeremy Hibbard,
Chief Executive

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Our year in numbers



£194,840

GRANTS & DONATIONS



£175,766

EXPENDITURE



216

ACTIVE BENEFICIARIES



156

EVENT DAYS

OF OUR BENEFICIARIES



47%

MALE



11%

REGISTERED DISABLED



53%

FEMALE



18%

FAMILIES OF VETERANS
OR THOSE STILL SERVING



6%

STILL SERVING

AMY'S STORY

Growing confidence

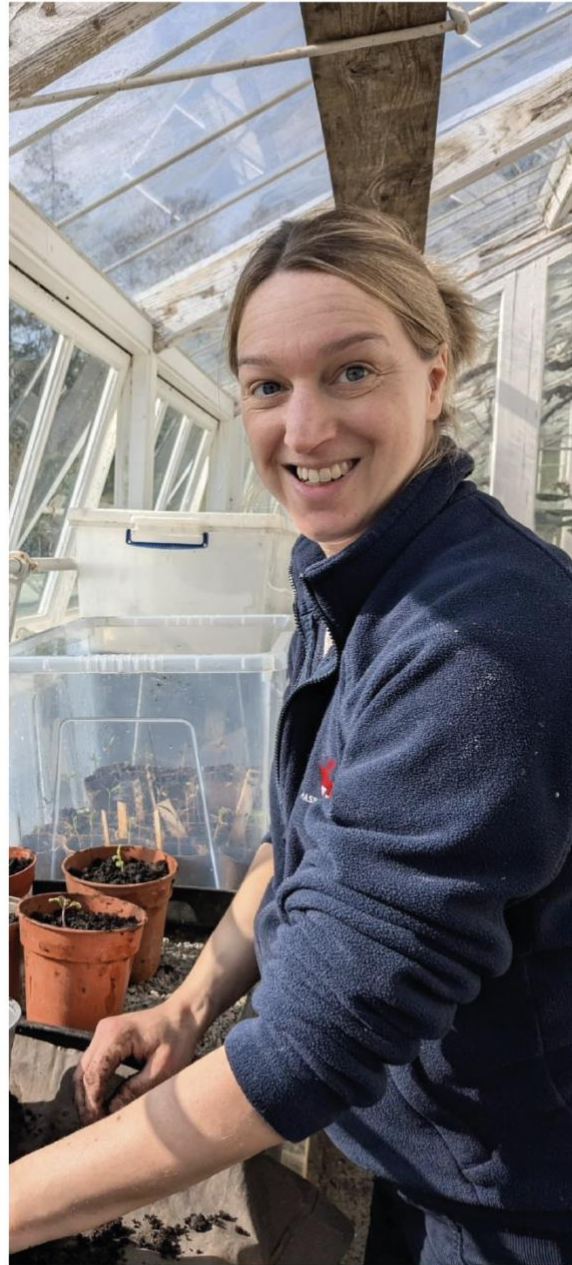
PTSD from experiences in training ended RAF Nurse Amy's nine year service career and left her struggling, after a medical discharge, with her mental health and the added pressure of a new baby. An NHS mental health nurse suggested she contact Veterans Outdoors which she did, hoping to meet like-minded people who may have had similar experiences. She wanted to gain happiness and confidence from getting her identity back.

Amy's first event with us was a Dartmoor Walk and she enjoyed the exercise, the fresh air and the company of a small group of fellow veterans. After a few of these walks, she joined the weekly horticultural therapy sessions at Pentillie where she quickly became a regular. "I don't like big groups of people, so joining Pentillie was easier for me with a smaller group, being outside and being able to banter with the guys. It helped me to relax. It gave me some structure to my week and some 'me-time' away from everyday life".

As Amy's confidence grew, she went on to join in other VO wellbeing events, including our Artemis Project for female veterans and spouses. She attended one of our Emotional Resilience courses recently and reported that it helped her with practical advice on boundary setting that she can apply in all aspects of her life.

Amy was a strong member of our VO Team in the Tri-Service Rehabilitation Triathlon on Plymouth Hoe in June 2024. Her husband, Stuart, is also a keen cyclist and kindly raised money for Veterans Outdoors by doing a sponsored triathlon.

After another recent event, Amy told us "It's been good to engage with others and have a laugh. It's boosted my confidence and I am starting to feel like my old self. It's good to know I still have something to offer!"





NIGEL'S STORY

New friends and a fresh start

Nigel signed up for the Royal Navy when he was just 15 and served for 12 years as a Leading Chef. "I'd always had an interest in cooking, so I got to learn how to be a chef and to travel the world." He left to be with his wife and growing family and took on the new challenge of becoming a dairy farmer in Cornwall. "It was a complete change going from being in an enclosed galley to working outside, but I'd always loved being outdoors."

But when his wife of 57 years passed away, Nigel suddenly found himself lost. "I felt in a rut, trapped, like my life had ended. I wondered 'what do I do now, how do I start again?' With a big hole in his life, Nigel didn't want to sit at home feeling isolated, so he contacted his GP and, through, the Plymouth Veterans Hub, he started to join groups to mix with people, including Veterans Outdoors. With his love and knowledge of the outdoors, he felt right at home with the other veterans on our weekly Wednesday horticultural therapy project.

Nigel fondly remembers his first event with us: "The moment I walked in, it felt like I'd never been away from the Armed Forces Community. It was like I was going home. I was surprised to feel that way as I left the Royal Navy 52 years ago." Nigel is an instrumental member of our team of beneficiaries at Pentillie walled garden, coming up with some great ideas and methods of what to grow and creating delicious salads from the Pentillie produce. He's also joined in other VO wellbeing events such as archery, kayaking and axe-throwing!



Nigel says "I'm not a sociable person, I find it easier to do and talk than just talk. That's what I like about Pentillie walled garden days, that you can chat or not chat whilst gardening. No one cares and everyone is welcome." Nigel's son is also a VO beneficiary and joins in when he can.

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The moment I walked in, it felt like I'd never been away from the Armed Forces Community. It was like I was going home.”





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Veterans Outdoors has given me confidence to start a new hobby, join new groups, and has provided a safe space to exist in emotionally, build friendships and feel part of something that the civilian world doesn't offer. I feel very lucky to have been a part of such a charity.”

CHARLY'S STORY

Supporting spouses and partners too

Charly self-referred to Veterans Outdoors after hearing about us from a military welfare organisation. As the spouse of a serving Army Officer, she was often on her own, running the home with three young children. Constantly being re-posted had made it hard to make friends. Being new to the area she wanted to meet people who understood her situation so she could find a sense of belonging and take some time for herself. Her dream was to pursue her passion for interior design and set up her own business.

On registering, we offered Charly a social support meeting with our Head of Welfare to understand her current situation and discuss a plan for the best way for us to support her. Our welfare team validated the importance of finding some 'me time' to enhance her mental wellbeing and supported Charly in joining our regular Artemis (women only) wellbeing events and also our ongoing horticultural therapy programme when she could. It helped her find some balance, to connect with herself, with nature and with like-minded people. She made good friends and shared both the worries and wins of being an army spouse.

Charly and her family have recently moved on again and she took this time to reflect on the changes in her life over the last year. These include the good friends she has made, the increase

in her confidence and skill set and the interior design business she has successfully established.

She told us, "I have been a member of VO and VO Artemis for a year, attending a mix of fitness, relaxation & group activities which have been varied, enjoyable & confidence building - both socially and practically. The evening Canoe on the river Dart with BBQ was relaxing as well as confidence building in terms of picking up a skill that I hadn't done in over 15 years & meeting new people. The Chill 'n' Chat Artemis event was an emotionally safe space in which to relax & recuperate & I appreciated the emphasis on it being a safe emotional space to unwind in."

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Every event and group that I have attended and joined has been encouraging, fun, emotionally safe & practically helpful. Whether it be practical advice or a non-judgemental listening ear, I have always come away from each event feeling better than when I arrived.”



► Veterans Outdoors' events are open to spouses and partners too.

Chair's Report

The pages of this report detail some of the amazing work that the Veterans Outdoors team have done in the year 23/24 – and which they continue to do today. Slowly but surely our knowledge and reputation are expanding, retaining our reputation as one of the most respected veterans' mental health charities in the UK today.

So it continues to frustrate us – and other veterans' support organisations working hard in this sector – that despite the valuable nature of our work we remain reliant on charitable donations. We depend on the kindness of some generous and visionary funders who can see the extraordinary benefit in what we do, but we must still compete against others for the funding we need to retain our position in the system.

A senior NHS figure in Devon & Cornwall has told us that we save the NHS and Social Services in the region somewhere between £1m and £2m per year by providing a holistic service that they can't....and we do it for a fraction of the money that we are saving the system. So, we ask, why can't the system provide us (and others) with regular funding in the way that it does for other areas of social prescribing – for instance counselling, which GP's surgeries in the South West pay for, externally, at a generous hourly rate, but which rarely produces the long term benefits that we do.

“Change is clearly needed. The long-term care and support of our veterans needs to be taken seriously as a more formal and routinely funded area of UK healthcare.”

Change is clearly needed, and Jeremy is working hard to convince contacts at Westminster and in the NHS (and anyone else who'll listen!) that the long-term care and support of our veterans needs to be taken seriously as a more formal and routinely funded area of UK healthcare. Not only will it mean that organisations like Veterans Outdoors can continue saving the NHS and Social Services significant proportions of their budgets, but a vital, valuable and highly trained section of our potential workforce can continue to contribute positively to society.

Haydn White,
Chair of Trustees





▶ BBC TV News filming a Veterans Outdoors 'Artemis' (women only) event at The Glade, Dartington.

Our sincerest thanks to our visionary and generous funders for their support.

In 23/24 these included:

- 29th May 1961 Charitable trust
- Army Benevolent Fund
- Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
- The Astor Foundation
- The Carew Pole Charitable Trust
- The Clare Milne Trust
- Company of Arts Scholars
- The De Laszlo Foundation
- D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust
- Edgar E. Lawley Foundation
- The Elmgrant Trust
- The Finnis Scott Foundation
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- David Gibbons Foundation
- The Hedley Foundation
- Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust
- Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust
- The MacRobert Trust
- The National Lottery – Awards 4 All
- PF Charitable Trust
- Postcode Local Trust
- Roger Clutterbuck Charitable Trust
- Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund
- Royal Naval and Royal Marines Charity
- Souter Charitable Trust
- St. James Place Foundation
- The Swire Charitable Trust
- The Veterans Foundation



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