

THE SOCIETY OF SHOEFITTERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1178413

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-05-16

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT FOOT HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY: -• RAISING AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR FOOTWEAR TO BE CORRECTLY FITTED AND THE BENEFITS OF PROFESSIONALSHOE FITTING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND THE PROMOTION OF PROFESSIONALSHOE FITTERS AND THEIR WORK;• ENSURING THAT ACCESS TO PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED SHOE FITTERS IS AVAILABLE TO ALL;• ENSURING THAT PROFESSIONAL SHOE FITTERS ARE APPROPRIATELY TRAINED AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OFCURRENT KNOWLEDGE, PROFESSIONALISM AND PRACTICE AT ALL TIMES.NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICHARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: To assist and educate the public about the importance of correct shoe fitting in relation to health and well-being. Professional training is provided to the footwear industry which raises funds to provide a free helpline, foot health education material, website and national shoe fitting week promotion. Our aim and objective is to ensure a shoe fitting service remains available to the public.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£5,472	£11,657	-	-
2023-12-31	£285	£5,573	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,871	£21,443	-	-
2021-12-31	£31,346	£31,236	-	-
2020-12-31	£40,756	£37,902	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Michael Curran	Chair	2025-12-18
Dr Wesley Vernon OBE		2025-12-18
ELSPETH WENDY FELICITY DICKINS		2018-05-16
ROBERT HARDY		2018-05-16
Rachel Vernon		2025-12-18
Richard Anness		2025-12-18

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2024 To 31/12/2024

Charity name: THE SOCIETY OF SHOEFITTERS

Charity registration number: 1178413

Objectives and Activities

SORP reference

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

Para 1.17

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

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

Other

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2024 To 31/12/2024

Charity name: THE SOCIETY OF SHOEBITERS

Charity registration number: 1178413

Objectives and Activities

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

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

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held Para 1.22

Amount of reserves held Para 1.22

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

Additional information (optional)

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

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

Other

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:

Type of governing document Para 1.25

(trust deed, royal charter)

How is the charity constituted? Para 1.25

(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)

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

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 THE SOCIETY OF SHOEFITTERS

Other name the charity uses SSF

Registered charity number 1178413

Charity's principal address c/o High Street
Kintbury
Hungerford
RG17 9TL



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	Elsbeth Dickens	Chair		
2	Robert Hardy	Vice Chair		
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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)	<i>R Hardy</i>
Full name(s)	Robert Hardy
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chair
Date	28/10/2025

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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1/1/24	To	31/12/24	

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					
Subscriptions & donations		0	0	0	0
Course fees		0	0	0	0
Childrens Foot Health Register	5,472	0	0	5,472	0
Refunds		0	0		22
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	5,472	0	0	5,472	22
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Interest received	355	0	0	355	263
Sub total	355	0	0	355	263
Total receipts	5,827	0	0	5,827	286
A3 Payments					
Tutor fees	0	0	0	0	0
Secretarial & admin	8,719	0	0	8,719	0
Website	1,800	0	0	1,800	0
Course refunds	0				500
Children's Foot health register	0			0	
Post & stationery		0	0	0	5
Clearing office/storage		0	0	0	1,171
Insurance	0	0	0	0	0
Office rental & storage		0	0		2,499
Sundry expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Accountancy	960	0	0		300
Promotional & exhibitions	0	0	0	0	0
Computer expenses	178	0	0		1,098
Sub total	11,657	0	0	10,519	5,673
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0	0	0	0	
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	11,657	0	0	5,573	5,673
Net of receipts/(payments)	-5,830	0	0	-5,288	-5,288
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	47,301	0	0	52,589	52,589
Cash funds this year end	41,471	0	0	47,301	47,301

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	Lloyds Bank	11,471	0	17,301
	Lloyds Bank	30,000	0	30,000
	Total cash funds	41,471	0	47,301
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

	0	0	0
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B3 Investment assets

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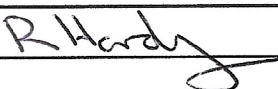
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ROBERT HARDY	28/10/25

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2023 To 31/12/2023

Charity name: THE SOCIETY OF SHOEFITTERS

Charity registration number: 1178413

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	SORP reference	
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Other		

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	Elspeth Dickens	Chair		
2	Robert Hardy	Vice Chair		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

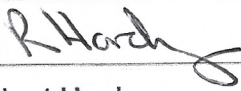
Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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 Hardy	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chair	
Date	29/10/24	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2023

To

31/12/2023

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					
Subscriptions & donations	-	-	-	-	170
Course fees	-	-	-	-	4,610
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	67
Refunds	22	-	-	22	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22	-	-	22	4,847
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Interest received	263	-	-	263	24
Sub total	263	-	-	263	24
Total receipts	285	-	-	285	4,871
A3 Payments					
Tutor fees	-	-	-	-	150
Secretarial & admin	-	-	-	-	5,000
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-
Course refunds	500	-	-	500	5,900
Children's Foot health register	-	-	-	-	5,000
Post & stationery	5	-	-	5	-
Clearing office/storage	1,171	-	-	1,171	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Office rental & storage	2,499	-	-	2,499	4,255
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	-	55
Accountancy	300	-	-	300	-
Promotional & exhibitions	-	-	-	-	-
Computer expenses	1,098	-	-	1,098	1,083
Sub total	5,573	-	-	5,573	21,443
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,573	-	-	5,573	21,443
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,288	-	-	- 5,288	- 16,572
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	52,589	-	-	52,589	52,589
Cash funds this year end	47,301	-	-	47,301	36,017

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	Lloyds Bank	17,301	-	
	Lloyds Bank	30,000	-	
	Total cash funds	47,301	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


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Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
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Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
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Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
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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
	ROBERT HARDY	29/10/2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date	To	Period end date

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name THE SOCIETY OF SHOE FITTERS

Other names charity is known by SSF

Registered charity number (if any) 1178413

Charity's principal address

C/O High Street
Kintbury
Hungerford
Postcode RG17 9TL

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	Elsbeth Dickins Chair			
2	Robert Hardy			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Jane Long Ltd	45a Norwich Road, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3AS

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

Section B Structure, governance and management	
Description of the charity's trusts	
Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Council of voluntary members
Additional governance issues (Optional information)	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	

Section C Objectives and activities	
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>To preserve and protect foot health for the public benefit by rising awareness of the need for footwear to be correctly fitted and the benefits of professional shoe fitting through the provision of education. Ensuring that professional Shoefitters are appropriately trained and maintain high standards of current knowledge, professionalism and practice at all times.</p>

section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have continued to educated health professionals and shoe trade workers and members of the public.

		<p>Section 17(1) of the Charities Act 2006 requires trustees to prepare an annual report and accounts for the charity. The annual report and accounts must be prepared in accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>
		<p>Additional details of activities and activities (Optional information)</p>

Section E Financial review

<p>Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves</p>	
<p>Details of any funds materially in deficit</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Further financial review details (Optional information)</p>	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted. 	

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Full name(s)	ROBERT HARDY	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	
Date	30/10/2023	

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/1/2022

To

12/31/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions & donations	170	-	-	170	21,015
Course fees	4,610	-	-	4,610	7,786
Sale of gauges	-	-	-	-	845
Gift aid	-	-	-	-	1,700
Refunds	67	-	-	67	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,847	-	-	4,847	31,346
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Interest received	24	-	-	24	2
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24	-	-	24	2
Total receipts	4,871	-	-	4,871	31,348
A3 Payments					
Tutor fees	150	-	-	150	1,262
Secreterial & admin	5,000	-	-	5,000	19,883
Telephone	-	-	-	-	484
Course refunds	5,900	-	-	5,900	-
Children's Foot health register	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Post & stationery	-	-	-	-	3,401
Advertising	-	-	-	-	360
Travelling	-	-	-	-	176
Insurance	-	-	-	-	485
Office rental & storage	4,255	-	-	4,255	4,000
Sundry expenses	55	-	-	55	32
Accountancy	-	-	-	-	300
Promotional & exhibitions	-	-	-	-	125
Computer expenses	1,083	-	-	1,083	728
Sub total	21,443	-	-	21,443	31,236
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,443	-	-	21,384	31,236
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 16,572	-	-	- 16,572	112
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	69,161	-	-	69,161	69,049
Cash funds this year end	52,589	-	-	52,589	69,161

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	Lloyds Bank	22,589	-	
	Lloyds Bank	30,000	-	
	Total cash funds	52,589	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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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)
			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		ROBERT HARDY	10/30/2023	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	January	2021		31st	December	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	THE SOCIETY OF SHOEFITTERS
Other names charity is known by	SSF
Registered charity number (if any)	1178413
Charity's principal address	C/O 61A High Street
	Kintbury
	Hungerford
	RG17 9TL

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)
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Jane Long Ltd	45a Norwich Road, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3AS

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Council of voluntary members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
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- relationship with any related parties;
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To preserve and protect foot health for the public benefit by rising awareness of the need for footwear to be correctly fitted and the benefits of professional shoe fitting through the provision of education.
Ensuring that professional Shoefitters are appropriately trained and maintain high standards of current knowledge, professionalism and practice at all times.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

To continue to educate the general public of the importance of shoe fitting and the benefit it has on the whole body, not just feet. Ensuring footwear sold by our members fits the foot and is of the quality to ensure the foot is supported throughout the life of the shoe. By offering advice and information, our members continue to ensure the customer has the best possible fitting shoe for the circumstances. Feet stay healthy and free of symptoms by wearing quality footwear that has been fitted by trained professionals.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have continued to educate health professionals and shoe trade workers and members of the public.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees ensure there are reserves to continue the education of footwear retailers and support available to the general public.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Empty box for optional information.


Section F Other optional information

Empty box for Section F optional information.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

	Signature(s)	
Ellie Dickins	Full name(s)	
Chair	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	
27 th October 2022	Date	

The Society Of Shoe Fitters - Charity Number 1178413

Charity Income & Expenditure Account 31.12.21 for the Year Ended 31st December 2021

	£		£
Income			
Subscriptions & donations	21,015		21,760
Correspondence course fees	7,786		11,525
Sale of gauges	845		1,270
Gift aid	<u>1,700</u>	31,346	<u>0</u>
Other Income			
Bank account interest		2	
		<u>31,348</u>	
Expenditure			
Tutor fees	1,262		983
Secreterial & office facilities	19,883		15,250
Telephone	484		440
Post & stationery	3,401		4,310
Advertising	360		504
Travelling	176		58
Insurance	485		462
Office maintenance & storage	4,000		0
Sundry expenses	32		293
Accountancy	300		300
Promotions & exhibitions	125		1,027
Computer expenses	<u>728</u>	31,236	<u>728</u>
SURPLUS Income over expenditure		<u><u>£112</u></u>	

34,555

372

34,927

24,355

£10,572

The Society Of Shoe Fitters

	31.12.21		31.12.20
	£		£
ASSETS			
Bank account no 1	39,116		54,049
Bank account no 2	<u>30,045</u>	69,161	<u>15,000</u>
		<u>£69,161</u>	

Represented by

Cash Funds last year	69,049
Income over expenditure	<u>112</u>
Cash funds at year end	<u>£ 69,161</u>

69,049

£69,049

58,477

10,572

£ 69,049



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/ members of	Charity Name THE SOCIETY OF SHOE FITTERS		
	On accounts for the year ended		
	31 st December 2021		
	Charity no.:	1178413	Company no.:
Set out on pages	1-2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/12/2021

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The company's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

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

Signed:



Date:

19/10/2022

Name:

Jane Long Ltd

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

Address:

45a Norwich Road, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3AS

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

THE SOCIETY OF SHOEFITTERS

England & Wales - Charity number 1178413

Accounts

THE SOCIETY OF SHOE FITTERS

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Registered Charity Number: 1178413



CHAIR OF THE TRUSTEES REPORT 2019-2020

ELSPETH DICKINS F.S.S.F.

“The Society of Shoe Fitters has seen this last year as an extremely challenging one.

We have many members who are independent shoe retailers who have been working extremely hard to retain their businesses in a price competitive market of large chain, supermarket, and internet retailers. The Society of Shoe Fitters key objective is to ensure the public are wearing comfortable footwear that will not damage their feet, and we can only ensure this if we train retail assistants and health professionals in footwear fitting. We also advise our members in attracting and retaining customer retention to be part of their USP in an extremely price competitive market.

Sadly, we have seen many of our members close their businesses due to the perceived cost of footwear. With imports from the Far East being so much cheaper (and inferior), educating the general public on the benefits of quality, fitted footwear is another of our key objectives that we have been focussing on this year. We have been sharing our expertise through educational flyers, newsletters as well as through social media channels.

Without independent retailers offering a fitting service, the public will be forced to buy self-service without realising the damage they might be doing to their physiology, particularly children’s feet that are soft and vulnerable. It also means that our income diminishes to the point that we can no longer maintain the last and only professional shoe fitting resource and information service.

I would like to thank the Trustees for their input over the past 12 months, and I would especially like to thank our Secretary for her tireless work in running the Society and her endless commitment ensuring that our members and the general public have all the relevant and up to date information to make informed decisions.

With the approach of Brexit, we are entering uncharted waters and we will be facing further challenges in the next 12 months. However, I am confident that with the knowledge and experience of our secretary and trustees, we will continue to support our members in the ensuing years”.

07 September 2020



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Society of Shoefitters

1178413

Receipts and payments accounts

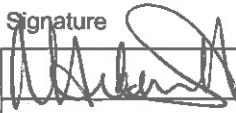
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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2020	To	Period end date 31/12/2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Subscriptions & donations	21,760	-	-	21,760	24,851
Course fees	11,525	-	-	11,525	14,375
Sale of gauges	1,270	-	-	1,270	1,275
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,555	-	-	34,555	40,501
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Interest received	372	-	-	372	255
Sub total	372	-	-	372	255
Total receipts	34,927	-	-	34,927	40,756
A3 Payments					
Tutor fees	983	-	-	983	2,481
Secreterial & admin fees	6,250	-	-	6,250	25,000
Telephone	440	-	-	440	368
Post & stationery	4,310	-	-	4,310	5,241
Advertising	504	-	-	504	564
Travelling	58	-	-	58	1,331
Insurances	462	-	-	462	473
Office rental and storage	9,000	-	-	9,000	-
Sundry expenses	293	-	-	293	482
Accountancy	300	-	-	300	180
Promotions & exhibits	1,027	-	-	1,027	824
Computer expenses	728	-	-	728	945
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	14
Sub total	24,355	-	-	24,355	37,903
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,355	-	-	24,355	37,903
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,572	-	-	10,572	2,853
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	55,624
A6 Cash funds last year end	58,477	-	-	58,477	-
Cash funds this year end	69,049	-	-	69,049	58,477

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	Lloyds - current account	54,049	-	
	Lloyds - instant online account	15,000	-	
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	69,049	-	-
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	Dated	
		NADIA ARDEN-SCOTT	12/07/21	
	Amanda Kent	AMANDA KENT	15/07/21	



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

The Society of Shoefitters

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1178413

Set out on pages

1 & 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2020.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Jane Long

Date:

05/08/21

Name:

Jane Long

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

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