

# The Outdoor Collaborative

Trustees' Annual Report  
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## Year Ended April 2025

### 1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: The Outdoor Collaborative

Registration Number: 1178645

Principal Address: 15 Quick View, Mossley, OL5 9DU

Trustees:

- Adam Ward (Chair)
- Emma Kenyon
- Nimrah Tariq
- Adele Hook
- Daniel Bocharnikov



### 2. Structure, Governance, and Management

Constitution: The Outdoor Collaborative is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), constituted on **01/07/2018**

Governance: The charity is managed by a Board of Trustees, who are responsible for its strategic direction and oversight.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees: Trustees are appointed in line with the processes outlined in the charity's constitution, ensuring a range of skills, experience, and perspectives to support the charity's objectives.

### 3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objectives: To advance education in Greater Manchester and its environs in the arts of photography and filmmaking, particularly amongst young people, with a focus on the outdoors and the British countryside.

Key Activities:

- Delivered outdoor photography workshops to 70 participants.
- Collaborated with local youth groups, including Mahdlo, Scouts and Oldham Council.
- Organised 4 filmmaking projects showcasing the British countryside.

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### 4. Achievements and Performance

Impact Highlights:

- Engaged **70** young people in educational workshops.
- Produced **4** short films/photography exhibitions.
- Received positive feedback from **93%** of participants and stakeholders.

Key Successes:

- Secured **£20,835.80** in grant funding for projects.
- Expanded partnerships with local schools and organisations.

### 5. Financial Review

Income:

- Grants: £20,050
- Donations: £348
- Other income: £94

Expenditure:

- Charitable expenditure: £26,501

Reserves Policy: The charity holds £4,638 in unrestricted reserves, which represents approximately 3 months of operating costs.

### 6. Plans for Future Periods

Goals for the Upcoming Year:

- Secure funding for a sustainable off grid eco farm and base for our charity
- Expand engagement to 100 young people.
- Invest in equipment and transport, including purchasing an electric vehicle.

### 7. Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that The Outdoor Collaborative's activities align with the Charity Commission's public benefit requirements, advancing education and fostering community engagement through outdoor arts education.

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#### 8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that:

- Proper accounting records are kept.
- Financial statements comply with relevant statutory requirements.
- The annual report is prepared in accordance with SORP guidelines.

The trustees have reviewed this report and approved its content to provide a transparent and comprehensive account of the charity's operations for the year.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 27/05/2025.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adam Ward', with a stylized initial 'A' and a long horizontal stroke.

Name: Adam Ward

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 01/05/2025

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of**

### **The Outdoor Collaborative**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Outdoor Collaborative (the Trust) for the year ended 1 April 2025.

#### **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').

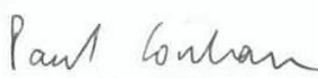
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **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 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.



Paul Cowham FCA DChA  
Withington Works  
Withington Baths  
30 Burton Road  
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27 Aug 25

Date .....



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The Outdoor Collaborative

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

02/04/2023

To

01/04/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant - ASDA Foundation		1,600	-	1,600	-
Grant - Andrew Gidney Foundation		1,000	-	1,000	-
Grant - Cobb Charity		1,500	-	1,500	-
Grant - Forever Manchester		1,000	-	1,000	-
Grant - GM Police			-	-	11,000
Grant - Round table			-	-	950
Grant - Action Together		1,000	-	1,000	879
Chronicle Cinderella		1,650	-	1,650	1,500
Grant - ROI Baudouin Foundation			-	-	25,021
Grant - Workers Education Authority		12,300	-	12,300	
Donations	348		-	348	694
Fees	94		-	94	182
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,492</b>	<b>40,226</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>20,050</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,492</b>	<b>40,226</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Accountancy	-	400	-	400	-
Food	-	874	-	874	-
General charity expenses	-	211	-	211	247
Insurance	-	270	-	270	100
Marketing	-	3,252	-	3,252	56
Media equipment	-	3,036	-	3,036	1,375
Outdoor equipment	-	2,718	-	2,718	245
Staff, staff training & DBS	-	9,420	-	9,420	1,000
Subscriptions	-	830	-	830	193
Vehicle costs	-	5,490	-	5,490	3,180
Vehicle purchase	-	-	-	-	16,381
Suspense	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,501</b>	<b>22,777</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,501</b>	<b>22,777</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>- 6,451</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 6,009</b>	<b>17,449</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>16,573</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,760</b>	<b>17,449</b>

## 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	The Outdoor Collaborative	4,638	10,122	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>-</b>
	(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	vehicle	unrestricted	15,000	-
	IPADS	unrestricted	2,094	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accountancy	unrestricted	500	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Adam Ward	26/01/2025