

**TAUNTON MODEL ENGINEERS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

**COMPANY REGISTERED NUMBER 3042204
CHARITY NUMBER 1178760**

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DIRECTORS

D J Hartland
A E Cooke
R T Griffiths
B L Hart
M Le Coyte
P Mortimer
D G Wood
I Marks
A F Gosling
R Abel

COMPANY SECRETARY

M Le Coyte

REGISTERED OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CHARITY

c/o Webb Engineering, Meteor House, Culmhead Business Centre, Culmhead
Taunton TA3 7DY

COMPANY NUMBER

3042204

CHARITY NUMBER

1178760

BANKERS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors/Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is the construction and operation of models of engineering subjects for educational purposes. The Company is a company limited by guarantee, constituted under its Memorandum and Articles of Association. These latter contain full details of the principal objects for which it is established.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Company is governed by its Board of Directors some of whom are Trustees of the Charity. The Board meets regularly to deal with the day to day management of the company and sub committees are convened, as and when necessary, to deal with particular projects..

Appointments to the Board are made by the membership in General Meeting.

Regular reviews are undertaken to assess what risks the Company and Charity might be exposed to and to mitigate those risks by changes to procedures and/or taking out appropriate insurance cover.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The company has been able to make considerable progress with the construction of the main building, subsidiary buildings and the railway tracks. Wildlife developments at the site include the planting of more trees to expand the biodiversity.

The year has largely been devoted to site development and fund raising. Unfortunately the presence of deep excavations has precluded the invitation of children to visit the site but this will again be possible in the year 2024.

DIRECTORS and CHARITY TRUSTEES

The directors who served during the year were:

D J Hartland	P Mortimer
A E Cooke	D G Wood
R T Griffiths	I Marks
B L Hart	A F Gosling
M Le Coyte	R Abel

Trustees in the year were

D J Hartland	M Le Coyte
R T Griffiths	P Mortimer
B L Hart	D G Wood

The Company is Limited by Guarantee and does not have a share capital. Accordingly, no Director held any interest in share capital in the year.

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SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

FINANCIAL RESERVES

Reserves held are allocated to the development of the site at West Buckland.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgements which are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

M Le Coyte
Secretary
12 March 2024

**TAUNTON MODEL ENGINEERS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives		
Subscriptions	4996	5395
Railway Income	2951	1340
Donations note 1	22071	9800
Grants Received	5287	5287
General Income	6821	12447
Interest Received	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
	42140	34280
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Cost of activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives		
Society Operational Costs	6236	6199
Depreciation	<u>12484</u>	<u>11356</u>
Total Resources Expended	<u>18720</u>	<u>17555</u>
Net incoming Resources	23420	16725
Net movement in funds	23420	16725
Total funds brought forward	<u>138837</u>	<u>122112</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>162257</u></u>	<u><u>138837</u></u>

TAUNTON MODEL ENGINEERS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

		2023 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	note 4	<u>238961</u>	<u>225972</u>
		<u>238961</u>	<u>225972</u>
Current Assets			
Stocks	note1	0	0
Prepayments		484	410
Debtors		5527	964
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>5969</u>	<u>5667</u>
		<u>11980</u>	<u>7041</u>
Current Liabilities			
Loans		0	500
Creditors	note 6	<u>7242</u>	<u>6947</u>
		<u>7242</u>	<u>7447</u>
Net current assets		<u>4738</u>	<u>-406</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>243699</u>	<u>225566</u>
Amounts falling due after one year	note 7	<u>81442</u>	<u>86729</u>
Net assets		<u><u>162257</u></u>	<u><u>138837</u></u>
Funds of the Charity		<u><u>162257</u></u>	<u><u>138837</u></u>

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company, we confirm that:
For the year ending 31 December 2023 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit
under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies
Directors' responsibilities:

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in
question in accordance with section 476,

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act
with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts, and also the requirements
of SORP 2000 relating to the preparation of accounts for Charities

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 March 2024

Signed DJ Hartland, Chairman

The notes on pages 6, 7 and 8 form part of these financial statements

**TAUNTON MODEL ENGINEERS
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention on a going concern basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are shown at net book value as at the date of becoming a charity plus additions at cost less accumulated depreciation since the date of becoming a charity.

Depreciation on Plant and Equipment is provided at 20% per annum on a reducing balance basis. Buildings and railway track are depreciated at 5% per annum on a straight line basis. No depreciation is provided in respect of the freehold land.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Taxation

Corporation tax is not provided on the basis that the Company is a Registered Charity and exempt.

Turnover

Turnover includes the Gift Aid tax credit where appropriate.

Recognition of Liabilities

Liabilities are recognized as soon as contractual obligation has been entered into.

Material Incoming Resources

Material incoming resources are recognized on a receivable basis except in the case of Capital Grants. These are recognised on a straight line basis over the anticipated life of the asset acquired with the grant.

2 NET INCOMING RESOURCES

The Net Incoming Resources is stated after charging/crediting:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	12484	11356

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3 INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	14	11

4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land	Buildings and Track	Plant and Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
COST				
As at 31 December 2022	41400	209899	10860	262159
Additions during year		25066	407	25473
At 31 December 2023	41400	234965	11267	287632
DEPRECIATION				
As at 31 December 2022		29451	6736	36187
Additions during year		11578	906	12484
At 31 December 2023	0	41029	7642	48671
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	41400	155761	4976	202137
At 31 December 2023	41400	193936	3625	238961

5 PREPAYMENTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Insurance premiums paid in advance	484	410

6 CREDITORS

Subscriptions paid in advance	1955	1660
Deferred Grant	5287	5287

7 Creditors

Amounts falling due after one year		
Deferred Grant	81442	86729

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7 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

8 RESERVES

	£
As at 1 January 2023	138837
Net Incoming Resources	<u>23420</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u><u>162257</u></u>

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the Trustees/Directors of Taunton Model Engineers on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023 set out on pages 4 to 8 inclusive.
Charity Number 1178760, Company Number 3042204

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also 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 1345 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

I have completed my examination, I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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 requirements 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.

Signed R E J Herriot

12 March 2024 2024

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