



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6 April 2023 **Period start date** **To 5 April 2024** **Period end date**

Charity name: SEVERN PRINCESS PRESERVATION TRUST

Charity registration number: 1179131

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To preserve the Severn Princess as an authentic representation of river transport across the River Severn
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	Preservation work is carried out by the Trustees and a small group of volunteers with the aim of presenting the boat to the public as a museum piece.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have regard to the Charity Commission Guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No grants made
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Without the work of the volunteers, the boat would have remained unrecognisable as the proud vessel that she used to be. Now, she is recognisable although far from finished.
Other		

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	The Severn Princess sits on the bank of the River Wye near the old Chepstow Shipyard where the first car carrying Severn Ferry (The Princess Ida) was built. Some of Nelson's Trafalgar ships were also built there as were the deck sections of the first Severn Bridge. Once the Old Passage Severn Ferries had finished their daily work on the crossing between Beachley and Aust (both slipways in England) the boats made way to be anchored in the River Wye for the night, almost opposite where the Severn Princess now lies.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The objectives have always been to gradually improve the condition of the Severn Princess, year on year. Rust has been removed, paint applied, the deck preserved and the turntable re-sited in the well.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising has been slow and inadequate for need. Restrictions to the access whilst the old shipyard is being repurposed as housing will end and then the project will be able to raise it's profile.
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	The account is in credit to the sum of £553.85 which is £80.82 less than the same time last year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees aim to keep a float of £500 in the account to service unexpected costs
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Monies raised are spent on the work of preservation
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficit in funds
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Yes, we are uncertain about the future. Fundraising is always a problem and there is also the threat of vandalism.

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	Funds raised from talks, walks and visits to the site. Families with an interest and individuals have made donations. Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations have made significant grants
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No funds available for investment
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Lack of funds Extension of the Wales Coastal Path near to the boat that whilst a positive in some ways, may allow undesirable activity nearby.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	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	Trustees have remained the same for some years and current Trustees would consider an application made by a third party.

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	Severn Princess Preservation Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1179131
Charity's principal address	Silverpill Lodge, 3 St Ann Street Chepstow Monmouthshire NP16 5HE

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	Tim Ryan			
2	Susan Kingdom			
3	Mark Taylor			
4	Richard Jones			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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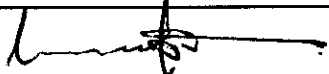
Other optional information

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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)	DR RICHARD JONES	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	

Date	15/11/2025
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Charity Name
Severn Princess Preservation Trust

NCIC ID
1179131

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06-Apr-23	To	Period end date 05-Apr-24
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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					
Jones & Williams Family	771	-	-	771	-
TM Energy Solutions	200	-	-	200	-
Spectrum Fibre Limited	250	-	-	250	-
Gwent Association of Voluntary Orgs	3,888	-	-	3,888	-
Chepstow Organisations	2,461	-	-	2,461	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,570	-	-	7,570	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,570	-	-	7,570	-
A3 Payments					
Materials	3,741	-	-	3,741	-
Equipment	3,275	-	-	3,275	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,016	-	-	7,016	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,016	-	-	7,016	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	554	-	-	554	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	554	-	-	554	-

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	Cash at Bank 05/04/24	554	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	554	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	NIL	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	NIL		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	2*Wood and 1* metal Ferry signs	All SPPT	-	1,500
	Generator		-	300
	Display materials and Banner		-	100
	Sundry Hand Tools		-	100
	4* Severn Enterprise Books		-	120
	Bilge Pump		-	70
	10*High Vis Vests and Hard Hats		-	70
	Access Platform		-	1,500
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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
	DR A H JONES	11/1/2025