

Colne Valley Museum
Registered Charity Number 1179231

Trustees' Annual Report and Unaudited Accounts
for the period ended 31 December 2023

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Reference and administration details

Charity name Colne Valley Museum

Registered charity number 1179231

Charity's principal address 22-28 Cliffe Ash
Golcar
Huddersfield
West Yorkshire
HD7 4PY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)
Mark Ager	Chair
Janet Jobber	Secretary
Melanie Williams	
Jane Bickerton	
Raymond Ellis	
Jonathan Thornton	
E Roger Fielding	

Treasurer Stephen Cowell served as treasurer but is not a trustee.

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts:

Type of governing document Association (registered 17 July 2018)

How the charity is constituted Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods Election by members at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and activities

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

To advance education, in particular but not exclusively the education of children, in the history and way of life in the Colne Valley (between 1800 and 1920); to promote the arts; and to conserve and preserve the items of historical importance by the provision and maintenance of a museum for the benefit of the public.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to the objects

The museum is open to the public on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday afternoons throughout the year and is open to individuals and groups by prior arrangement at other times. In addition to the permanent displays, a programme of temporary exhibitions takes place during the year on topics relevant to the work of the museum. Many of these are arranged by individuals and groups from the surrounding area.

Demonstrations of working skills connected with textiles, clog making and domestic tasks also take place.

School visits, mainly Key Stage 1 and 2 children, form a major part of our core work and continue to thrive with children spending their time with us living as Victorian children.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Contribution made by volunteers

The charity is entirely run and managed by unpaid volunteers, from trustees to fire-lighters and maintenance. The education programme with schools is also run by volunteers.

Achievement and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are very pleased that 2023 brought a steady return to normal life following the upheaval of the preceding two years. Our volunteers continued to give over and above in every way and the museum became a vibrant space at weekends and Bank Holidays once again.

Alongside our regular openings and expert demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, we had a variety of external exhibitions from artists whose work added to our appreciation of the building. These exhibitions were alongside those from our own extraordinary collection. We will be continuing to focus on our own collection for a number of exhibitions in 2024 as well as inviting local artists and exhibitors to use spaces around the museum.

Trustees continued to support the development of the website, and work continues towards completion of the digitisation of our collection. As an Accredited Museum, this is a vital resource to ensure we are accessible to anyone interested in researching our collection.

Like very many other charities and community organisations, we are vulnerable to a shortage of willing volunteers and we would be delighted to have new members of some of our key teams. Our demonstrators in the weaving, spinning and clogging rooms possess unique skills and would be delighted to pass their skills on to new volunteers. The Schools Team and Tearoom rota would welcome some additional staff and are always enjoyable ways to get involved.

Most of all, the Trustees would like to thank you, our members, for your continuing support as Colne Valley Museum would not be able to exist without you. In 2023, a commitment by each of you to encourage at least one new member to join would be a huge benefit.

Financial review

Charity's policy on reserves

It is the charity's policy to maintain a balance on Unrestricted Funds of £20,000 if possible, to cover the charity's anticipated future requirements. The balance of the Unrestricted Fund at 31 December 2023 was £30,997 is represented by net current assets of £30,997.

The balance of £Nil in the General Restricted fund represents money from Arts & Heritage to be used in the commissioning of artwork. As at 31 December 2023, the fund was represented by net current assets of £Nil.

The balance of £192,591 in the Building Development restricted fund represents accumulated grants and donations for the acquisition and long-term cyclical repairs and improvements of the charity's land and buildings. At 31 December 2023, the fund was represented by tangible fixed assets with a net book value of £192,591.

The balance of £451,670 in the Museum Development restricted fund represents accumulated grants and matched funding from the museum for the restoration and reconfiguration of the buildings and the extension of activities undertaken thus safeguarding the future of the museum. At 31 December 2023, the fund was represented by tangible fixed assets with a net book value of £450,107 and net current assets of £1,563.

Preparation of the accounts

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

M Ager (Chair)

Date:

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Colne Valley Museum
for the period ended 31 December 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Colne Valley Museum for the period ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 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 the 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.

Edward Russell ACA CTA
Simpson Wood Limited
Chartered Accountants
Bank Chambers
Market Street
Huddersfield
HD1 2EW

Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the period ended 31 December 2023

		Unrestricted Funds General Fund	General Fund	Restricted Funds Building Development Fund	Museum Development Fund	2023 £	2022 £
	Note	£		£	£		
Income and endowments from:							
Membership subscriptions		1,801		-	-	1,801	2,330
Museum	3	11,861		-	-	11,861	10,674
Shop and coffee bar sales		10,480		-	-	10,480	10,251
Donations and legacies	3	2,750		-	-	2,750	8,076
Grants	3	-		-	-	-	-
Bank interest		-		-	-	-	-
Gift aid		200		-	-	200	300
Total income of the charity		27,092	-	-	-	27,092	31,631
Expenditure on:							
Shop and coffee bar costs		4,432	-	-	-	4,432	3,976
Building running costs	4	19,078	-	-	-	19,078	19,010
Depreciation	4	-	-	3,644	10,674	14,318	14,325
Finance costs		-	-	-	-	-	-
General expenses	4	7,896	-	-	-	7,896	15,964
Total expenditure of the charity		31,406	-	3,644	10,674	45,724	53,275
Net income/(expenditure)		(4,314)	-	(3,644)	(10,674)	(18,632)	(21,644)
Total funds brought forward		35,311	-	196,235	462,344	693,890	715,534
Total funds carried forward		30,997	-	192,591	451,670	675,258	693,890

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Tangible fixed assets - Heritage assets	6	642,698	657,016
Current assets			
Stock		2,742	3,166
Debtors	7	2,050	1,850
Cash at bank and in hand		34,390	39,055
Total current assets		<u>39,182</u>	<u>44,071</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	6,622	7,197
Net current assets		<u>32,560</u>	<u>36,874</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>675,258</u>	<u>693,890</u>
The funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	10	30,997	35,311
Restricted funds			
General restricted fund	10	-	-
Building Development Fund	10	192,591	196,235
Museum Development Fund	10	451,670	462,344
Total charity funds		<u>675,258</u>	<u>693,890</u>

Approved by the trustees on _____ and signed on their behalf by the following:

M Ager (Chair)

J H Thornton (Trustee)

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Note 1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost in accordance with:

- The Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 (the Charities SORP (FRS 102));
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts have been prepared for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Note 2 Accounting policies

Incoming resources

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;- it is probable that the resources will be received; and- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants, donations and legacies	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources. Grants imposing performance -related conditions are recognised as income only when the performance-related conditions are met.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the time that the tax reclaims are received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

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Note 2 Accounting policies (continued)

Expenditure and liabilities

Liability recognition and expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources. Expenditure includes VAT which cannot be recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised in the balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of an instrument.

Basic financial assets

These, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

These, including creditors and loans, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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Note 2 Accounting policies (continued)

Assets

Tangible assets for use by charity
(Including Heritage Assets)

These are capitalised if they have a useful life of more than one year.

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Tangible assets for use by charity
(Including Heritage Assets) (continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% straight line

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Stocks

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

Current asset investments

These comprise bank deposit accounts.

Funds

Unrestricted and restricted

Unrestricted funds consist of the general fund.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific restrictions imposed by donors or by the purpose of an appeal. The purpose and use of restricted funds is set out in the notes to the annual accounts.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Public benefit entity

The charity is a public benefit entity.

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Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£
Income		
General admissions	4,669	3,485
Special events	5,291	3,831
School parties & visits	1,901	3,358
	<u>11,861</u>	<u>10,674</u>

Donations and legacies	<u>2,750</u>	<u>8,076</u>
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Restricted Funds - General Fund	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants		
Museum Development Yorkshire	-	-
Arts & Heritage	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£
Building running costs		
Water	351	282
Electricity	2,100	1,312
Gas	7,106	7,106
Coal	878	448
Insurance	2,065	2,121
Cleaning	3,909	3,460
Repairs and maintenance	2,669	4,281
	<u>19,078</u>	<u>19,010</u>

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Note 4 Analysis of resources expended (continued)

Unrestricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£
General expenses		
Administration	6,438	10,927
Telecommunications	1,458	2,537
	<u>7,896</u>	<u>13,464</u>
Restricted Funds - General Fund	2023	2022
	£	£
General expenses		
Artists awards	-	2,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Restricted Funds - Building Development Fund	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	3,644	3,645
	<u>3,644</u>	<u>3,645</u>
Restricted Funds - Museum Development Fund	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation	10,674	10,680
	<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,680</u>

Note 5 Detail of certain items of expenditure

5.1 Employee benefits

The trustees and key management personnel received no remuneration, benefits or expenses in the year.

5.2 Independent examiner's fees

Fees of £900 (2022: £900) were paid to the Independent Examiner for the examination of the accounts.

5.3 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

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Note 6 Tangible fixed assets - Heritage Assets

	Freehold land & buildings £	Fixtures fittings & equipment £	Total £
Cost			
Balance brought forward	770,870	215,027	985,897
Additions	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	<u>770,870</u>	<u>215,027</u>	<u>985,897</u>
Accumulated depreciation	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	113,854	215,027	328,881
Charge for the period	14,318	-	14,318
Balance carried forward	<u>128,172</u>	<u>215,027</u>	<u>343,199</u>
Net book value			
Balance brought forward	<u>657,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>657,016</u>
Carried forward	<u>642,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>642,698</u>

Property with a carrying value of £642,698 is pledged as security under the terms of the grant awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and under the terms of a loan from Key Fund Investments Limited.

Contractual commitments at 31 December 2023 for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment amounted to £nil. These commitments relate to the Museum Development and are partly funded by the grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund subject to satisfying the grant's terms and conditions.

The museum's tangible fixed assets comprise Heritage Assets. These assets are open to the public during museum opening times.

The museum is accredited by the Arts Council accreditation scheme and has a collection development policy that meets the standard. There is also a conservation management plan for both the property and the collection.

Certain property at Cliffe Ash was gifted to the museum in the 1970s. As a result, this property does not form part of the cost and depreciation summary provided above. It is not thought that the cost of obtaining a valuation is justified by the usefulness of the information to the users of the accounts or to the charity for its own stewardship purposes.

Note 7 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	2,050	1,850
	<u>2,050</u>	<u>1,850</u>

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Note 8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023 £	2022 £
	Accruals	<u>6,622</u>	<u>7,197</u>

Note 9	Financial instruments	2023 £	2022 £
	Carrying amount of basic financial assets	<u>36,440</u>	<u>40,905</u>
	Carrying amount of basic financial liabilities	<u>6,622</u>	<u>7,197</u>

Note 10 Analysis of assets between funds

	Unrestricted	General	Restricted income funds		Total
	Fund	Fund	Building Development Fund	Museum Development Fund	
	£		£	£	£
Fixed assets	-	-	192,591	450,107	642,698
Net current assets	30,997	-	-	1,563	32,560
Total net assets	<u>30,997</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,591</u>	<u>451,670</u>	<u>675,258</u>

General Fund

The purpose of the fund depends on the donors restrictions imposed.

Building Development Fund

The purpose of the fund is the purchase and long-term cyclical repair and improvement of the museum buildings.

Museum Development Fund ('Sustaining the Dream')

The purpose of the fund is to enable the restoration and reconfiguration of the buildings, the extension of activities undertaken and thus safeguard the future of the museum. The museum has been awarded a grant of up to £683,100 by the Heritage Lottery Fund which will cover 95% of the expected project cost. The grant imposes performance-related conditions and is payable subject to the museum meeting those conditions. No income has been recognised during the period. Further information on this topic can be found at the 'Achievement and Performance' section of the Trustees' Report attached to these accounts.

Such funds are subject to restrictions imposed by the donors concerning their use.

Note 11 Transactions with related parties

There were no such transactions.

Note 12 Post balance sheet events

There were no such events.