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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1180548

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**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
Hylton Castle Trust**

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Hylton Castle Trust

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Hylton Castle Trust
Chair's Report
for the year ended 31 March 2025

Hylton Castle has continued to develop its portfolio of community activities over the last year which include a weekly craft group, regular research group meetings, activities in all school holiday periods throughout the year, regular guided tours which have extended to include the popular twilight and evening tours and a self-guided tour option. The education offer is well embedded, with school visits and seasonally relevant sessions and clubs including family grounds hunts, wreathmaking, photography club and shoots, ceramics sessions etc.

I look with admiration at the input of the volunteer workforce and this continues on and is clearly seen in the fantastic work they have delivered in, not only in the external area/grounds for all our neighbours and visitors to enjoy, but in supporting the growth of the tearooms and corporate events but also by supporting the activities on evenings and weekends throughout the year. I also include in this my thanks to all our Trustees, who sit in a voluntary capacity on the Board, informing and developing the strategic direction of the Trust, and many of whom continue to also remain active volunteers on site.

The hard work in the grounds has created regular visits from squirrels, pheasants and rabbits. Bats, butterflies and ladybirds are also regularly present, and the upcoming development of the Forest School will enable our young residents to freely explore the grounds. The castle and its grounds continue to be firmly established as a key asset for the local community, the city, and beyond including the descendants of the Hylton family with regular and increasing footfall.

We now have a set calendar of events that run through the year including Easter crafts and hunts, Halloween performances, we delivered the Illuminations weekend in 2024 and Santas Wonderland alongside various Christmas crafts in 2024.

The Tearooms offer is becoming well embedded at the site, footfall has increased and our buffets and afternoon teas are always well received. We have been supported by a number of local businesses who have hired space at the venue, and have delivered several wedding ceremonies and birthday celebrations.

Hylton Castle has developed some excellent partnership relationships including with our operational partner Community Opportunities. Their work to establish our offer and the expertise which continues to be readily shared at a senior level between the two organisations is a true reflection of the trust and confidence that the partnership is built upon. It has enabled us to bring a new audience to the venue and I know staff within the operational partnership provide many hours of volunteering as an addition to their paid roles which really is an example of the passion and commitment of the team which remains outstanding and above all expectations.

In concluding my report, I would like to recognise the support of Sunderland North Area committee who have invested in the extensive outside development of the site and whose funding is also enabling us to explore the potential for development of a Chapel restoration project. I would also like to extend thanks to the Heritage Fund for their support and guidance.

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Hylton Castle Trust exists to manage Hylton Castle and Dene on the local community's behalf. The restoration works on Hylton Castle have recently been fully completed and the castle is now open as a community-led heritage centre. Hylton Castle Trust will be working with partners to provide work placements and training opportunities for local people. The Charitable Company sees its principle objectives as:

- ensuring the care and maintenance of Hylton Castle
- where possible and feasible, generating employment, learning and work experience and other community benefits through the operation of the Castle as a visitor facility, learning/exhibition/event space, and tea room
- preserving and conserving the collection of historical asset

The charitable company is also pursuing the following aims and aspirations:

- to continue to develop the educational value and use of the site

Public benefit

The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on their legal duty on public benefit, and are satisfied that the charitable company delivers public benefit in terms of accessibility to a site of such historical significance, and due regard is paid to the guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charitable company's aims and objectives and when deciding what new projects the charitable company should undertake.

Volunteers

To engage volunteers is essential in the continued operation of the charity and further details are provided in the Chairperson's Report.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The charitable company's main activities are:

- preservation of the historic Castle and grounds
- ensuring safe public access to the site
- facilitating educational and instructional visits with schools and the wider public
- repairs, maintenance and upkeep of the castle and grounds
- providing a range of events and activities to increase visitor engagement

Details of achievements is provided in the Chairperson's report

Fundraising activities

Fundraising activities are undertaken to raise funds for the continued operation of the site. Such activities include afternoon teas.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The deficit in the year amounted to £1,710 (2024: surplus £358). Restricted fund projects achieved a surplus of £16,516 in the year. The general reserve stands at £1,195 (2024: £19,422). The balance of restricted reserves stands at £51,384 (2024: £34,867).

Principal funding sources

The principle funding source in the year was income from grants.

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Hylton Castle endeavours to retain a prudent amount in reserves each year. The majority of funds however are spent in the short term so there are few funds for long term investment.

Reserves policy

To maintain general/unrestricted funds at a level which will cover 3 months operational and salary costs as a minimum supported by funds held by Sunderland City Council on behalf of the charitable company.

Going concern

The Trustees are aware of the continued need to secure sources of funding going forward and to work towards being self-sustaining, however, they have secured grant funding via Sunderland City Council from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and English Heritage. The English Heritage funding is secured for 5 years and the National Lottery Heritage Fund grant is also secured and released quarterly based upon approved expenditure. For this reason, the Trustees consider it appropriate that these accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

FUTURE PLANS

It is important to continue to forge and invest in strategic partnerships to ensure success, the difficult economic situation continues but the Trustees are positive and continue to strive and work towards being a self-sustaining operation.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The number of trustees is determined in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and appointments can be made at any Board meeting. The trustees must submit themselves for re-election once every three years.

Organisational structure

The sub-group, Finance and General Purposes, authorise expenditure as a quorate group on behalf of Hylton Castle Trustees.

Induction and training of new trustees

Most trustees, (directors), are already familiar with the practical work involved in the operation of the castle and are already involved with the hosting of events.

Furthermore, any new trustees are invited and encouraged to attend a tour of the Hylton Castle site where they will be informed about:

- the obligations of trustees
- the main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity including Memorandum and Articles
- resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts
- future plans and objective

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The board has conducted its own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to minimise those risks. External risks relate to the generation of future funding and further details are provided in the Chairman's Report.

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and events and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. The operations are reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
10870254 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
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Winchester House
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Mrs S Ord
R E Wilson - Retired
S L Hearn - Heritage Officer
C Liddle - Manager
Mrs D Macknight - Councillor
R Singh - Retired
J Smith - Retired
Cllr D Wilson - Councillor
J C Wilson - Retired
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S Walker Trustee
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs S Ord - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Hylton Castle Trust (Registered number: 10870254)**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hylton Castle Trust ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors 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 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



David Cook FCCA

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17 December 2025

Hylton Castle Trust

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		102,027	105,822	207,849	373,600
Other trading activities	2	72,126	-	72,126	74,589
Total		<u>174,153</u>	<u>105,822</u>	<u>279,975</u>	<u>448,189</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		23,835	20,046	43,881	110,469
Charitable activities					
Operation of Hylton Castle		188,155	49,649	237,804	337,362
Total		<u>211,990</u>	<u>69,695</u>	<u>281,685</u>	<u>447,831</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(37,837)	36,127	(1,710)	358
Transfers between funds	10	19,611	(19,611)	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(18,226)</u>	<u>16,516</u>	<u>(1,710)</u>	<u>358</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		19,422	34,867	54,289	53,931
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,196</u></u>	<u><u>51,383</u></u>	<u><u>52,579</u></u>	<u><u>54,289</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Hylton Castle Trust (Registered number: 10870254)

**Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	6	1,100	-	1,100	168
Debtors	7	21,575	11,587	33,162	217,783
Cash at bank		39,967	88,262	128,229	123,681
		<u>62,642</u>	<u>99,849</u>	<u>162,491</u>	<u>341,632</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(61,447)	(48,465)	(109,912)	(287,343)
		<u>1,195</u>	<u>51,384</u>	<u>52,579</u>	<u>54,289</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>1,195</u>	<u>51,384</u>	<u>52,579</u>	<u>54,289</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>1,195</u>	<u>51,384</u>	<u>52,579</u>	<u>54,289</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)					
		<u>1,195</u>	<u>51,384</u>	<u>52,579</u>	<u>54,289</u>
FUNDS					
	10				
Unrestricted funds				1,195	19,422
Restricted funds				<u>51,384</u>	<u>34,867</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>52,579</u>	<u>54,289</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



S Ord - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have also been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes that the private charitable company limited by guarantee, will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, which the trustees consider appropriate with the reserves available.

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' or 'revenue' grants, are recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Interest receivable on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Raising funds

Fundraising events are held to raise funds for the operation of the charity. Such events include holding afternoon teas and Christmas activities, alongside family activities throughout the year.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the general running costs of the charity. These costs provide the governance infrastructure to allow the charity to operate and generate the information required for public accountability.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Donated goods and voluntary labour

The Charitable company is in benefit from the many hours of voluntary labour donated by its supporters in relation to the running of the site, fundraising and administration. The value of these services has not been evaluated.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash includes cash and short term highly liquid investments which are instantly accessible from the opening of the deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	53,924	70,400
Tea Rooms	18,202	4,189
	<u>72,126</u>	<u>74,589</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other operating leases	<u>2,600</u>	<u>2,250</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	41,867	331,733	373,600
Other trading activities	74,589	-	74,589
Total	<u>116,456</u>	<u>331,733</u>	<u>448,189</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	35,220	75,249	110,469
Charitable activities			
Operation of Hylton Castle	100,129	237,233	337,362
Total	<u>135,349</u>	<u>312,482</u>	<u>447,831</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(18,893)	19,251	358
Transfers between funds	<u>(4,739)</u>	<u>4,739</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	(23,632)	23,990	358
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	43,053	10,878	53,931
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>19,421</u></u>	<u><u>34,868</u></u>	<u><u>54,289</u></u>

6. STOCKS

	2025 £	2024 £
Stocks	<u>1,100</u>	<u>168</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	29,038	184,044
Prepayments and accrued income	4,124	33,739
	<u>33,162</u>	<u>217,783</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 9)	4,502	85,777
Trade creditors	102,960	199,917
Accruals and deferred income	2,450	1,649
	<u>109,912</u>	<u>287,343</u>

9. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank overdrafts	<u>4,502</u>	<u>85,777</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/24	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31/3/25
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	19,422	(37,838)	19,611	1,195
Restricted funds				
National Lottery Heritage Fund	7,903	(2,492)	(5,411)	-
All Together Consortium	20,280	9,409	(20,280)	9,409
Battle Re-enactment	1,964	-	(1,964)	-
Christmas at the Castle	-	(8,044)	8,044	-
Warm Spaces	4,720	(350)	-	4,370
Specialist Support	-	37,605	-	37,605
	<u>34,867</u>	<u>36,128</u>	<u>(19,611)</u>	<u>51,384</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>54,289</u>	<u>(1,710)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,579</u>

Hylton Castle Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	174,153	(211,991)	(37,838)
Restricted funds			
National Lottery Heritage Fund	21,266	(23,758)	(2,492)
All Together Consortium	11,207	(1,798)	9,409
Christmas at the Castle	12,169	(20,213)	(8,044)
Hylton Castle Events Space	12,615	(12,615)	-
Warm Spaces	-	(350)	(350)
Specialist Support	48,565	(10,960)	37,605
	<u>105,822</u>	<u>(69,694)</u>	<u>36,128</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>279,975</u>	<u>(281,685)</u>	<u>(1,710)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	43,053	(18,892)	(4,739)	19,422
Restricted funds				
Sunderland City Council	(470)	-	470	-
National Lottery Heritage Fund	-	7,903	-	7,903
All Together Consortium	11,348	8,932	-	20,280
Battle Re-enactment	-	1,964	-	1,964
Christmas at the Castle	-	(4,019)	4,019	-
Hylton Castle Events Space	-	(250)	250	-
Warm Spaces	-	4,720	-	4,720
	<u>10,878</u>	<u>19,250</u>	<u>4,739</u>	<u>34,867</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>53,931</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,289</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,456	(135,348)	(18,892)
Restricted funds			
National Lottery Heritage Fund	89,350	(81,447)	7,903
English Heritage	25,000	(25,000)	-
All Together Consortium	13,372	(4,440)	8,932
Battle Re-enactment	50,000	(48,036)	1,964
Christmas at the Castle	86,225	(90,244)	(4,019)
Hylton Castle Events Space	62,786	(63,036)	(250)
Warm Spaces	5,000	(280)	4,720
	<u>331,733</u>	<u>(312,483)</u>	<u>19,250</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>448,189</u>	<u>(447,831)</u>	<u>358</u>

Sunderland City Council

Funding is received from Sunderland City Council to support the purpose of delivering the Business Plan to develop Hylton Castle into a self-sustaining heritage led visitor facility, learning/exhibition/event space and café.

National Lottery Heritage Fund

The funding secured from NLHF is delivered via Sunderland City Council and also serves the purpose of delivering the Business Plan to develop Hylton Castle into a self-sustaining heritage led visitor facility, learning/exhibition/event space and café.

This fund ended July 2024.

All Together Consortium

The funding secured from All Together Consortium serves the purpose of delivering holiday activities.

Battle Re-enactment

The funding secured from Sunderland City Council - Neighbourhood Fund was to deliver a battle re-enactment event scheduled between June and August 2023.

Christmas at the Castle

Funding secured through the Sunderland City Council Neighbourhood Fund to deliver Christmas Events at the castle.

Hylton Castle Events Space

Funding secured through the Sunderland City Council Neighbourhood Fund in order to support capital improvements to the site such as fencing and boundary walls.

Warm Spaces

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2025

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Funding secured from Sunderland City Council - Warm Spaces fund. The purpose of which is to ensure the local community enjoy a healthier life as well as being accessible for all people to access warm spaces regardless of age, ethnicity and ward specifically through the months of December to April.

Specialist Support

Working with various funding partners to strengthen small community led organisations and find new ways of designing and resourcing services so that people facing complex issues get the support they need, when they need it and in ways that work best for them.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.