

MARY ANNING ROCKS
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Foundation Document dated 6 April 2020, the Charities Act 2011 and "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

Mary Anning Rocks is a grassroots campaign created to celebrate the forgotten Victorian palaeontologist Mary Anning, by erecting a permanent monument to her in her hometown of Lyme Regis on the Jurassic Coast. We want to acknowledge and remember Mary in a visual way and give her a tangible work of art as a focal point of remembrance and respect, so she is not forgotten again.

In May 2022 we funded a bronze statue of Mary Anning in Lyme Regis. The funds needed were raised through a variety of events, including a crowdfunding campaign, T-shirt sales, auctions and competitions.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

With the successful installation of a bronze statue of Mary Anning in Lyme Regis, the Trustees and committee took a well-deserved break for a year. During this time, we reviewed the charity's progress and deliberated on how to utilise the remaining funds. We decided that in 2024, we would further enhance Mary's Learning Legacy by funding an information board near the statue and installing finger post signage to guide visitors to its location in the town. Additionally, we agreed to commission a website refresh and, as part of our educational initiatives, hire two artists to create 'Mary's Map' and 'Mary's Timeline'.

Financial review

During the year we raised £648. After expenses such as statue costs, direct fundraising costs and other charitable expenditure, the charity had cash available of £47,530 at the year end.

Reserves policy

The reserves are held to fund the continued aims of the charity, and the trustees give due consideration to the level of reserves to meet its ongoing commitment.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation).

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

A J Pearson
B Lennon
E D Yarnold

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed by a resolution passed following a properly convened meeting of the Trustees to ensure suitability of candidates.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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A J Pearson

Trustee

11 Jul 2024

Date:

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MARY ANNING ROCKS

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Mary Anning Rocks (the charity) for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Matthew Haines FCA

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11 Jul 2024

Dated:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	145	8,678
Charitable activities	4	503	1,177
Total income		<u>648</u>	<u>9,855</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5	763	-
Charitable activities	6	4,323	71,098
Total expenditure		<u>5,086</u>	<u>71,098</u>
Net expenditure and movement in funds		(4,438)	(61,243)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 October 2022		<u>51,968</u>	<u>113,211</u>
Fund balances at 30 September 2023		<u>47,530</u>	<u>51,968</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		47,530		52,207	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	-		(239)	
Net current assets			47,530		51,968
Net assets excluding pension liability			47,530		51,968
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			47,530		51,968
			47,530		51,968

11 Jul 2024

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on



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A J Pearson
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Mary Anning Rocks is a CIO, registration number 1188919. The charity's address is 1 Spadger Lane, West Stafford, Dorchester, DT2 8UB.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's CIO Foundation Document dated 6 April 2020, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 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.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, 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 the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank 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 the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts	145	3,678
Grants	-	5,000
	<u>145</u>	<u>8,678</u>
Donations and gifts		
Donations	-	3,678
Other	145	-
	<u>145</u>	<u>3,678</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	T-shirt sales 2023 £	T-shirt sales 2022 £
Income from charitable activities	<u>503</u>	<u>1,177</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>503</u>	<u>1,177</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

5 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Other fundraising costs	763	-
	<u>763</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable expenditure	Charitable expenditure
	2023	2022
	£	£
Direct costs		
Internet costs	1,815	347
Auction / Crowdfund / postage costs	-	308
Launch / Maquette day costs	113	9,208
Statue expense	600	60,608
Stationery	-	102
Travel expenses	79	-
Miscellaneous	-	285
Independent Examiner's fee	-	240
Legal and professional costs	1,716	-
	<u>4,323</u>	<u>71,098</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>4,323</u>	<u>71,098</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	-	239
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11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).