



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

Day
15Month
JuneYear
2023**To**

Period end date

Day
14Month
JuneYear
2024**Charity name**

The Emily Davison Memorial Project

Other names charity is known by

EDMP

Registered charity number (if any)

1189945

Charity's principal address

7 Waterloo Road

Epsom

Surrey

Postcode

KT19 8AY

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	Sarah Dewing	Chair	n/a	
2	John Walsh		From 29th June 2023	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Solicitor	Lionel Blackman	Upper Chambers, 7 Waterloo Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8AY

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The Board selects

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;

the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;

relationship with any related parties;

trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The charity's main object was to create and install a statue of Emily Wilding Davison in Epsom was achieved in 2021. The charity has some legacy issues to complete concerning maintenance of the website and the installation of a QR code on the statue to enable visitors to be pointed to the website. There is also a dispute to resolve concerning a payment to a former trustee and a claim made by the local council to pay the current balance in the charity's bank account to the Council.

The trustees are agreed that the most reliable way in which the objects of the charity can be continued in maintaining the website and promoting awareness and research and education is to dissolve the charity and pass its money to the active local charity The Friends of Horton Cemetery that is currently researching the lives of thousands of women who iced and died and were buried in a paupers' graveyard in Epsom during the era of Emily Davison's activism for women rights.

The Charity needs to resolve the aforementioned issues first.

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

The commissioning of a permanent memorial commemorating the life of suffragette Emily Davison. The promotion of related awareness and educational activities.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The statue was installed in Epsom Market place on 8th June 2021

The main milestones on this journey are contained in our annual report for year end June 14th 2021.

Completion of the statue Project

On 24th June 2022 after the unveiling of the statue, the Council took ownership of it, and it is now a very popular permanent fixture in the Market Place.

Declaration

The trustees have full regard to the Charity Commission's Guidance on public benefit and are confident that all the activities undertaken by the Charity are exclusively for the benefit of the public.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Not applicable

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

policy on grantmaking;

policy programme related investment;

contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

None

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

None

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Fundraising

None in 2023/2024

Primary sources in previous years were
Epsom & Ewell Borough Council
Go Epsom (Epsom BID)
Donations from local business
Individual donations.

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Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s) Lionel Blackman Solicitor

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary

Date 31st March 2025

**Emily Davidson Memorial Project
Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ended 14 June 2024**

Turnover:	£0
Cost of Operations	£0
Operating Profit for the Financial Year	Nil

Balance Sheet
As at 14 June 2023

Current Assets

Cash at Bank and in Hand	£4294
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Current Liabilities	nil
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Net Current Assets	£4294
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Total Funds	£4294
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Member's responsibilities

The members have not required the project to obtain an audit.

The chair acknowledges her responsibilities for complying with the requirements of accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

On behalf of the board

Lionel Blackman Solicitor
31st March 2025