

THE ORDNANCE DEPOT WEEDON VISITOR CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1196697

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-11-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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The Depot
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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE FORMER ROYAL ORDNANCE DEPOT AT WEEDON BEC, IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY CURATING AN EXHIBITION AT VISITOR CENTRE, ROYAL ORDNANCE DEPOT, BRIDGE STREET, WEEDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN7 4PS OF ARTEFACTS DOCUMENTING AND ILLUSTRATING THE HISTORY, ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE DEPOT OVER TIME, ASSISTING VISITORS TO TRACE RELATIVES WHO MAY HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE DEPOT DURING THEIR SERVICE AND WORKING WITH OTHER NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND MUSEUMS WITH THE AIM OF INFORMING AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DEPOT.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£6,274	£2,219	-	-
2024-04-05	£3,778	£1,940	-	-
2023-04-05	£3,778	£1,940	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Doreen Ann Addicott		2021-11-22
John Buswel		2026-04-08
John Edward Johnstone		2022-11-08
Peter Melvin COX		2026-04-08
Stephen David Cave		2024-10-11

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Accounts

6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025

Donations + tours events etc

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£3,611.70	£2,663.49	£6,275.19

Income - Purchases

Income	Purchase
£6,275.19	£2,219.01

Profit

£4,056.18

Purchases 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024

Total £2,219.01

Date	Item	Total Price	Receipts
Sunday, April 21, 2024	Delivery of Dav museum cabinet	£88.00	Yes
	### Hand Painted Greeting cards	£12.00	
	### D-Day Sitting mannequin	£224.17	yes
	### D-Day pair army L straps	£14.00	yes
	### D-Day 2 bren Pouch	£12.00	yes
	### D-Day boot single strap	£6.00	yes
	### D-Day shoulder / cross strap	£16.00	yes
	### D-Day boot single strap	£5.00	yes
	### D-Day shoulder / cross strap	£16.00	yes
	### D-Day wool	£9.00	No
	### D-Day eyes	£5.00	No
	### D-Day knitting needles	£3.00	No
	### D-Day paper for printing	£5.00	No
	### D-Day Ink for printing	£25.00	No
	### D-Day Photos of landings	£9.00	No
	### Hook and loop tape	£7.00	No
Friday, May 24, 2024	Book, S. Isaac, Campbell & Co in London in the 1850s	£45.80	Yes
Friday, May 24, 2024	Boots	£34.06	Yes
	### A4 laminating pockets	£4.99	Yes
	### A3 Laminating pockets	£10.27	Yes
	### laminator	£29.76	Yes
	### bunting flags	£3.99	Yes
	### ink for Sandra printer	20.95	Yes
Saturday, June 08, 2024	Light Bulb	£6.00	Yes
Monday, June 10, 2024	Manequin	£120.00	Yes
Friday, June 14, 2024	Polish	£1.00	Yes
Saturday, June 29, 2024	Recipie Book	£12.00	No
Tuesday, July 02, 2024	fabric	£10.00	Yes
Tuesday, July 02, 2024	tiles	£15.00	Yes
Sunday, July 14, 2024	Flower Pot	£20.10	Yes
Friday, July 19, 2024	draws	£15.00	Yes
	### Yarn 6/8 for poppies etc	£2.80	No
	### Yarn 6/8 for poppies etc	£1.50	No
	### Yarn 6/8 for poppies etc	£1.50	No
	### Yarn 6/8 for poppies etc	£3.00	No
	### Yarn 6/8 for poppies etc	£3.00	No
	### Keys	£25.00	Yes
	### Light fittings Invoice No. DS-AEU-INV-GB-2024-73977955	£5.49	Yes
	### Light fittings Invoice No. INV-GB-1495712135-2024-6159	£14.99	Yes
	### Light Fitting Invoice No. INV-GB-124436741-2024-292424	£19.99	Yes
	### Light Fittings Invoice No. DS-AEU-INV-GB-2024-75804004	£7.99	Yes
	### Gazebo weights	£30.00	Yes
	### plates etc. Sandra	£14.42	Yes
	### 2 stamps for postage	£2.60	Yes

### Wool	£17.60	Yes
### Leaflets	£305.00	Yes
### Paint for bridge display	£24.00	Yes
### wood for bridge display	£14.00	Yes
### Online Training safeguarding	£65.00	Yes
### Key Safe	£21.95	Yes
### First Aid items	£19.78	Yes
### Wood dice	£1.50	Yes
### Clay	1.49	Yes
### Squarespace Website construction	£195.84	Yes
### HiVis Vest	£6.99	Yes
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### Reflective Straps	£5.00	Yes
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### Milk and Biscuits	£5.50	Yes
### Paper for top of Tree	£2.00	Yes
### Glue	£1.00	Yes
### Clay	£2.00	Yes
### Felt	£2.00	Yes
### TV screen	£369.00	Yes
### Bracket	£17.99	Yes
### Bolts	£3.49	Yes
### 2 White Tacks	£3.60	Yes
### Sellotape	£3.60	Yes
### 2 - 1 meter Extension leads	£5.00	Yes
### Gold gems for xmas tree	£1.47	Yes
### Ordnance Book from Steve L	£24.00	Yes
### Picture Frame	£2.50	Yes
### 3 - Blue Tacks	£3.60	Yes
### VC Banner	£90.00	Yes
### Waterloo uniforms picture	£15.00	Yes
### 3 keys	£24.50	Yes
### 2 packs envelopes	£2.00	Yes
### Retirement plaque	£8.00	No
Friday, April 04, 2025 3 Chocolate Oranges	£5.25	yes

To Who

John Silk who owns a sound and lighting business

Pete Cox

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Sandra Lee

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Events, Tours and Teas 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025

2024

Total £2,663.49

Date	Money raised by	Total Sales
Sunday, April 21, 2024	History Tour	£112.00
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Ghost Walk	£67.50
Wednesday, May 01, 2024	History Tour	£63.00
Tuesday, May 07, 2024	Pilkington Talk	£49.00
Wednesday, May 08, 2024	History Tour	£90.00
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	History Tour	£60.00
Saturday, May 25, 2024	History Tour	£210.00
Tuesday, June 04, 2024	Pilkington Talk	£18.00
Wednesday, June 05, 2024	History Tour	£88.00
Wednesday, June 19, 2024	History Tour	£117.00
Tuesday, July 02, 2024	History Tour	£110.00
Wednesday, July 03, 2024	History Tour	£252.00
Wednesday, July 03, 2024	History Tour	£100.00
Sunday, July 07, 2024	History Tour	£36.00
Monday, July 08, 2024	History Tour	£40.00
Monday, July 15, 2024	History Tour	£144.00
Sunday, August 18, 2024	History Tour	£60.00
Tuesday, August 20, 2024	History Tour	£20.00
Saturday, August 24, 2024	Ghost Walk	£85.00
Saturday, September 14, 2024	Heritage Day event	£541.99
Sunday, September 15, 2024	History Tour	£60.00
Saturday, September 28, 2024	Ghost Walk	£120.00
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	History Tour	£170.00
Thursday, April 03, 2025	School History Tour	£50.00

Donations 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025

total £3,611.70

2024

Month	Donation
April	£330.00
May	£439.00
June	£382.00
July	£432.00
August	£409.00
September	£211.00
October	£247.00
November	£224.00
December	£93.00
January	£138.00
February	£241.00
March	£465.70

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DISCOVER • REMEMBER • EXPERIENCE
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Annual Trustee Report

7 April 2023 to 6 April 2024

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New volunteers in this financial period..... 6

3 Activities and Monies Raised

• Events:

Heritage Weekend in September£ 163.70
Weedon Village Hall Talk.....£180.00

=£343.70

• Tours, Ghost Walks and School Tours

17 tours and Ghost Walks in all, ranging from 6 to 30 visitors£1889.00

=£2232.70

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Purchases

2021-2923

Total £1,102.97

Date	Item	Total Price
	### Open light sign	£39.00
	### Ink	£6.61
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	### Ply wood	£60.00
	### Fireproof document box	£44.99
	### Display Cabinet	£689.99
	### Inks	£24.81
	### Banners	£80.00
	### 2 fan heaters	£64.00
	### 1000 Leaflets	£86.96

Events, Tours and Teas

2021-2023

Total £1,620.40

Date	Money raised by	Total Sales
	### Event	£145.00
	### Event	£59.40
	### Tour	£130.00
	### Tour	£109.00
	### Talk	£50.00
	### Tour	£133.00
	### Tour	£102.00
	### Tour	£70.00
Friday, July 15, 2022	Tour	£60.00
	### Tour	£60.00
	### Heritage weekend	£175.00
	### Tour	£120.00
	### Tour	£100.00
	### Tour	£100.00
	### Tour	£42.00
	### Tour	£45.00
Friday, March 31, 2023	Tour	£120.00

Donations

2021-2023

total £2,400.20

Month	Donation
Oct-21	£176.00
Nov-21	£177.00
Dec-21	£28.00
Jan-22	£74.00
Feb-22	£93.50
Mar-22	£157.55
Apr-22	£152.75
May-22	£183.00
Jun-22	£165.00
Jul-22	£190.65
Aug-22	£133.00
Sep-22	£185.00
Oct-22	£142.00
Nov-22	£184.00
Dec-22	£25.00
Jan-23	£94.45
Feb-23	£101.30
Mar-23	£138.00

Donations + tours events etc

Donations	Tours etc	Income
£2,400.20	£1,620.40	£4,020.60

Income - Purchases

Income
£4,020.60

Purchase	Profit
£1,102.97	£2,917.63

Events, Tours and Teas

2023-2024

Total £2,232.00

Date	Money raised by	Total Sales
Sunday, April 23, 2023	Tour	£78.00
Saturday, May 20, 2023	Tour	£14.00
Thursday, June 01, 2023	Tour	£162.00
Tuesday, June 06, 2023	Tour	£63.00
	### Tour	£96.00
Saturday, June 24, 2023	Tour	£36.00
Friday, June 30, 2023	Tour	£96.00
	### Tour	£174.00
	### Tour	£125.00
	### Tour	£106.00
	### Motobike Tour	£120.00
	### Tour	£135.00
	### Heritage weekend	£163.00
	### Tour	£66.00
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	### Ghost walk	£54.00
	### School Tour	£85.00
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	### Ghost Walk	£18.00
	### History Tour	£84.00
	### Ghost Walk	£108.00
	### Talk Village Hall	£180.00
	### History Tour	£189.00

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2023-2024

total £1,546.00

Month	Donation
April	£101.00
May	£128.00
June	£132.00
July	£226.00
August	£220.00
September	£201.00
October	£122.00
November	£132.00
December	£49.00
January	£51.00
February	£93.00
March	£91.00

Purchases

2023-2024

Total £1,940.00

Date	Item	Total Price
###	Insurance	£94.00
###	Membership	£40.00
###	Mannequin	£90.00
###	Advertising	£199.00
###	Leaflets 2000	£170.00
###	Hoover and Mop	£70.00
###	Laptop	£1,023.00
###	Fan Heaters	£64.00
###	Display Cabinets	£70.00
###	combat cloths	£120.00

2023-2024

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Donations	Tours etc	Income
£1,546.00	£2,232.00	£3,778.00

Income - Purchases

Income
£3,778.00

Purchase	Profit
£1,940.00	£1,838.00

2021-April 2024

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£3,946.20	£3,852.40	£7,798.60

Income - Purchases

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Purchase	Profit
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