

TITANIC BOAT TRAIN HERITAGE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1200731

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-18

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND LEARNING, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY, PREJUDICES, LEGISLATION CHANGES AND TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENTS SURROUNDING RMS TITANIC, THROUGH, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THE ACQUISITION, RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, EXHIBITION OF HISTORIC HERITAGE RAILWAY COACHING STOCK OF THE PERIOD AND DESIGN OPERATED IN BOAT TRAINS THAT RAN TO SERVE THE GREAT LINERS, IN PARTICULAR RMS TITANIC, BY THE LONDON AND SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY FROM WATERLOO TO SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS.

Activities: Restoration, maintenance and operation of heritage railway vehicles of the LSWR. In particular those associated with RMS Titanic and the boat trains that served it. Workshop facilities will be located in Hampshire, but completed vehicles will be available to run on any heritage or mainline railway or museum.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hampshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£15,114	£541	-	-
2024-03-31	£2,358	£1,392	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Scott-Beddard	Chair	2022-08-01
Clive Sweetingham		2022-08-01
David Ryding		2022-08-01
Ian Philip Giles		2022-08-01
Neil Francis Marshall		2022-08-01
Oliver Jack Collins		2022-08-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	Apr	2024	To	31	Mar	2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Titanic Boat Train Heritage Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1200731

Charity's principal address

5 Railway Cottages, Station Road, West Meon

Petersfield

Hampshire

Postcode

GU32 1JQ

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	David Scott-Beddard	Chairman		Trustees
2	David Ryding			Trustees
3	Clive Sweetingham			Trustees
4	Ian Giles			Trustees
5	Oliver Collins			Trustees
6	Neil Marshall			Trustees
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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

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Election

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 has a close working relationship with the British Titanic Society & White Star memories.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The object of the CIO is to advance education and learning, for the public benefit, in the socio-economic history, prejudices, legislation changes and technical advancements surrounding RMS Titanic, through, but not exclusively, the acquisition, restoration, preservation, exhibition of historic heritage railway coaching stock of the period and design operated in boat trains that ran to serve the great liners, in particular RMS Titanic, by the London and South Western Railway Company from Waterloo to Southampton docks.

Carrying out lectures to promote the charity and Fundraising activities to ensure enough funds to move the carriages and secure a home and restoration base for them.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Volunteers have helped in the fundraising activities and lecture circuit by manning the charity stand at events and giving lectures on the charity's aims and activities.

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

Securing substantial donations and changing from a Foundation CIO to an Association CIO in order to recruit members, and recruiting said members.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not, at present, have a policy on reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

White Star memories has been the charity's major benefactor this year. This will enable the next year's aims to be fulfilled.

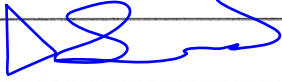
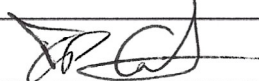
Section F Other optional information

The charity aims in the next financial year are to secure a home restoration base that is undercover and to move the carriages from their present position to the base. All fundraising at present is for these aims.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	David Scott-Beddard	Ian Philip Giles
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Trustee
Date	30 th January 2026	

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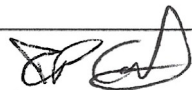
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