

THE 4566 PRESERVATION GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1203207

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-05-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY BY THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION AND EXHIBITION OF THE FORMER GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER 4566 AND ANY ASSOCIATED ROLLING STOCK, EQUIPMENT AND ARTEFACTS, RELICS, DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS OF HISTORIC AND SCIENTIFIC INTEREST AND TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE THE SAID LOCOMOTIVE.

Activities: The restoration, preservation and exhibition of the former Great Western Railway Locomotive 4566 and any associated rolling stock, equipment and artefacts, relics, documents and records of historic and scientific interest to advance the education of the public. We primarily operate in the Kidderminster area of the UK.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,846	£1,023	-	-
2024-03-31	£8,346	£67	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ian Gordon Whitlam	Chair	2023-03-05
Charlie Delaney		2024-09-01
Duncan Robert George Ballard		2023-03-05
PAUL CHRISTOPHER FATHERS		2023-03-05
SHEENA JANE STREVENS		2023-03-05
Thomas Joseph CLARKE		2023-03-05
Timothy James Holford STREVENS		2023-03-05

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Annual Return 01/04/2024 - 31/05/2025

Raising money to secure an active future for 1924 built Great Western Railway locomotive 4566, currently on static display in the Engine House visitor centre at Highley on the Severn Valley Railway. Fundraising activities in the financial year 2024-2025 have included the locomotives 100th Birthday Party on the weekend of the 31st August and 1st September at the visitor centre where we cut a cake, held a tombola, ran a sales stand of donated books, launched a Centenary Raffle and hosted some funfair games as part of the Severn Valley Railways 'Summer of fun' activities.

Income through regular Donors, the scrap drive with AG Recycling in Kidderminster and random one off donations for the year stands at £7279.

The Sales stand which sells donated books, bric a brac, models etc along with sponsored merchandise such as clothing, postcards, christmas cards, mugs, pin badges etc as well as the Raffle and Tombola raised £4567 in the financial year. Our sales team did an excellent job during 3 separate Severn Valley events.

Outgoings consisted of a payment for a specially produced artwork of the locomotive, of which we can now use on sponsored and donated merchandise, Website domain renewal, a wonderful birthday cake for the 100th birthday party and a payment to the local printers for some printed merchandise and posters, the latter payments were recuperated by trustees sponsoring these items and transferring this money straight into the account.

Our eventual goal is to raise a substantial amount of money in order to restore our locomotive to working order, we're looking at a total of at least £250,000 in order to think about starting negotiations with the railway about when the work can start, it's a long way off but the future of the loco is currently secure and we're keeping ourselves visible for people to see.

Tom Clarke
Treasurer
The 4566 Preservation Group

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 23 May 2023 - Period start date

To 31 March 2024 - Period end date

Charity name: THE 4566 PRESERVATION GROUP

Charity registration number: 1203207

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the general public in the history and development of the great western railway by the restoration, preservation and exhibition of the former great western railway locomotive number 4566 and any associated rolling stock, equipment and artefacts, relics, documents and records of historic and scientific interest and to advance the education of the public in the technical skills required to restore and preserve the said locomotive.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To fulfil these aims, the Trust attends various railway-themed events with a display stand and engages with the public to talk about the 4566 Locomotive, encourage participation in its maintenance and operation and solicit donations
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not applicable

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has held a range of successful fundraising activities which will contribute to the restoration of the 4566 locomotive. A photographic archive has been created which will advance the education of the public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See separate treasurers report for figures.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No Reserves Held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not enough money held for reserves to be worthwhile, research into fixed term bonds is being undertaken for when the time comes

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Principal sources of funds are donations made at railway themed fundraising events. There is also a small number of online donations via crowdfunding.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the Trust may be exposed and procedures (including insurance) is in place to mitigate these risks.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Election to post.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees are recommended to read the Charity Commission website on the role of a Trustee.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider	Para 1.51	The Trustees, who act in a voluntary capacity, are assisted in the

network with which the charity works		maintenance and operation of the 4566 locomotive by a number of skilled individuals, who can be assisted, under close supervision, by keen individuals learning the various skills required.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Not applicable
Other		Not applicable

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	THE 4566 PRESERVATION GROUP
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1203207
Charity's principal address	2 Essen Lane Kilsby RUGBY Northamptonshire CV23 8XQ

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	IAN GORDON WHITLAM	CHAIRMAN		
2	CHARLIE DELANEY		01/09/2024	
3	PAUL CHRISTOPHER FATHERS TD MA MBA	VICE CHAIRMAN		
4	SARAH JANE THOMPSON	SECRETARY		
5	THOMAS JOSEPH CLARKE	TREASURER		
6	DUNCAN ROBERT GEORGE BALLARD			
7	TIMOTHY JAMES HOLFORD STREVENS			
8	SHEENA JANE STREVENS			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None.		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None.		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable


Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

SARAH JANE THOMPSON	THOMAS CLARKE
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

SECRETARY	TREASURER
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Date

19 November 2024

The 4566 Preservation Group Treasurers Annual Report 23/05/2023 - 31/03/2024

Opening balance 23/05/2023 : £3658.13 old building society bonds transferred into new bank account on 22/09/2023 not declared.

4566 Preservation Group bank account Created 23/07/2023

Regular Donations (Standing Order) for the financial period: £270.00

Just Giving Donations for the financial period: £1361.44

Sale of Donated goods and obsolete assets: £6714.49

Outgoings one transaction £67.00 for domain renewal