

Shrewsbury Steam Trust
Annual report to 31/12/2024

This year has been a difficult one for the Shrewsbury Steam Trust.

We have been unable to hold any open days whilst there has been progress towards obtaining a lease for the buildings with the council. There have also been ongoing investigations into concerns over the structural stability of the chimney which the council have been investigating.

We have thus had only some income from Trust supporters, but next year, as a result of not having open days benefiting the supporters, we intend to waive supporter's fees for one year.

We have used social media and other direct contact to keep supporters and the public aware on progress towards full re-opening (i.e. the usual 5 or 6 open days each year).

We have tried to use the downtime to enhance future visitor's experience, and have made the station available, welcoming occasional visitors on days when volunteers are present to show them round and explain the history and workings of the station.

Volunteers are still showing enthusiasm for the work that they do, despite our current difficulties.

Our primary expenditure has been on insurance costs to mainly cover volunteer's working days. Other costs have been incurred upgrading the grounds, sheds, garden and some tools.

We look forward to next year in the hope that progress on signing the lease will be forthcoming and that we can then return to more regular open days with the engines running under steam.

DATE	Item.Person	INCOME TYPE	AMOUNT	Cash	Chq
1/2/2024	Noel Foley	Membership S	12	12	
1/2/2024	Ron Targett	Membership F + Don £2	20	20	
1/2/2024	Andrerw Holder	Membership C	15	15	
1/2/2024	Paul Roberts	Membership S	12	12	
1/2/2024	John Seales	Membership C	15	15	
1/2/2024	Roger Brigstok	Membership C	15	15	
1/2/2024	Karen Davies	Membership S	12	12	
1/2/2024	R Williams	Membership C	15		15
1/2/2024	C Powell	Membership S	12		12
1/2/2024	J Reekie	Membership F	18		18
1/2/2024	H Williams	Membership S	12		12
1/2/2024	B Williams	Membership S	12		12
1/2/2024	M Wakefield	Membership S	12		12
1/8/2024	M Halliday	Membership C	15		
1/2/2024	S Martin	Membership S (3 Years)	36		
1/5/2023	Howard Robinson	Membership S	12		
2/8/2023	S Wilson	Membership S	12		
1/16/2024	Nigel Flowerday	Membership S	12		12
1/16/2024	Christopher Clark	Membership S	12	12	
1/23/2024	C Lemon	Membership C	15		15
1/23/2024	Miss C Barratt	Membership S	12		12
1/23/2024	P R Goodall	Membership S	12		12
1/23/2024	Peter Moore	Membership S + Don £38	50		50
1/30/2024	F Perks	Membership S	12		
2/5/2024	Helen Joyce	Membership C + Don £5	20		
2/13/2024	T Aitkins	Membership C	15	15	
3/4/2024	Mr r J Silk	Membership C	15		15
3/19/2024	D Paddock	Membership C	15	15	
3/19/2024	F Mathias	Membership S	12		12
3/19/2024	H Mathais	Membership S	12		12
3/19/2024	Barry&Susan Hoile	Membership C + Don £5	20		20
3/19/2024	J MacLean	Membership S	12	12	
4/9/2024	J Balmond	Membership S	12	12	
Total			515	167	241

CHEQUES DRAWN

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DATE	Item.Person	OUTGOING TYPE	AMOUNT
1/9/2024	Andrew Holder	Ink and Paper	31.98
1/9/2024	Noel Foley	Hammerite and Brush	23.9
1/16/2024	Howard Robinson	Web Host & Domain	67.07
1/16/2024	John Maclean	Industrial Boilerhouse	108.53
3/12/2024	Karen Davies	Flowers	19.69
3/12/2024	Ron Targett	Firelighters	8
3/19/2024	Andrew Holder	Stamps	37.5
3/26/2024	Andrew Holder	Pipework support	15.62
4/9/2024	Ron Targett	Plumbing Materials	56.87
4/9/2024	Karen Davies	Gardening Materials	23.19
4/30/2024	Ron Targett	lawn care, discs and plugs	97.69
4/30/2024	Karen Davies	Weed killer	7.99

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