

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1209505

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

EDEN VALLEY MUSEUM TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trust's objectives are "for the advancement of the education of the public in the history of Edenbridge, the Eden Valley and the surrounding areas in particular, but not exclusively, by the provision and maintenance of a museum". The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees plan to hold reserves of at least one year's salaries and other running costs in order that the charity could continue in the short term while seeking additional funding should the need arise.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an incorporated charity.

Organisational structure

The Trust is run by a Board of Trustees with day-to-day management devolved to a management team.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1209505

Principal address

Church House
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Trustees and Elected Members

Jean Alison French
Richard Johnson
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His Hon. Richard William Seymour K.C.
Alan Smart OBE
Joan Varley

Appointed members

Stuart McGregor (ETC)
Jim Morgan (SDC)

Reporting Accountant

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Curatorial Advisor & Accreditation Mentor

Heather Stracey, The Amelia, Tunbridge Wells Museum

Museum Development Officer (MDO)

Joanna Low, Museum Development South East (MDSE)

Staff

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Eden Valley Museum Trust Incorporated Charity Number 1209505 was first registered on 8th August 2024. It was established to replace the unincorporated charity number 1065466 which was dissolved on 31st March 2025, at which time all assets were transferred to the new incorporated charity.

No financial transactions took place under charity number 1209505 during the period 8th August 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 16/9/25 and signed on its behalf by:

J. French

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