Mining History Trust

Charity number: 1212814

Annual Statement July 31st 2025-July 31st 2026

Metro Bank

Funds Available 31 July 2026

2024/2025		2025/2026
N/A	Non Restricted	1649.08
N/A	Restricted	0

Receipts

2024/2025		2025/2026
N/A	Donations	250.01
N/A	Grants	1500
N/A	**Total Income**	1750.01

Payments

2024/2025		2025/2026
N/A	Metro Bank Fees	22.07
N/A	Ionos Cloud	43.2
N/A	Cloudflare	35.66
N/A	**Total Payments**	100.93
N/A	**Total Surplus**	1649.08

We can confirm that the accounts are, to the best of our knowledge, correct and represent the current financial situation of the trust.

Signed

Christopher Cowdery – Chairman

Alexander Dainty - Treasurer

9/8/2026

Les Mason - Trustee at Apedale Heritage Centre

9/8/2026 Charity No 1073104

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Trustees Report

17th October 2025 to 31st July 2026

Trustees:

Chris Cowdery	Chairman
Alex Dainty	Treasurer
Robin Griffiths	
Osian Griffiths	
Tom Ferry	
Cameron Atkinson	
Roy Fellows	

Governing Document:
By constitution, constituted and registered as a CIO

Object of the Trust (as defined in the Constitution):
"*The object of the CIO is to advance the education of the public in industrial, scientific, social and historical interest relating to all or any extractive industry in the United Kingdom or Worldwide, by the creation, maintenance and management of Internet based resources, for the benefit of the people.*" In practice the trust supports both financially and managerially a website called 'Buddlepit'.

Summary of the Trust's activity during the year:

1. Funding. The trust has been fortunate to raise it's first funding in this period. After opening a bank account, the trustees sought funding from external sources and have been successful with two sources so far.
This funding is projected to keep the trust afloat for 5 years.
Additional funding will continue to be sought to give financial security for the medium term.

2. Web based resources. Buddlepit comprises three main areas. At the time of writing a database of 28577 mine and quarry sites, a library with relevant documents containing 13090 items and a discussion forum with 1427 threads, 11367 posts and 1382 users. Stored material is freely available to all users.
During the period covered by this report, significant software development has taken place on infrastructure supporting the website. Although the detail is in the website software, this work has resulted in functional and usability improvements to virtually all aspects of the website.
With the newly available funding, the costs associated with running the website have been transferred from the founding trustees to the trust itself, with ownership also being transferred.
The material stored and made available on the website has increased over the period, with large quantities of documents being ingested into the document library and indexed for easy searching.
Area Moderators have joined the site to help with monitoring the database and ensure correctness of data stored therein.

Chris Cowdery

Mining History Trust Chairman.