

Charity registration number: 212940

Ashford and District Rifle Club
(Incorporating 1st Battalion Kent Home Guard Rifle Club)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objective of the charity is to encourage skill in marksmanship by providing instruction and practice in the use of arms to any of His Majesties Subjects, so that they will be better fitted to serve their country in the Armed Forces, Territorial Army or any other organisation in which their service may be required in times of peril, in defence of the realm.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is governed by the club's constitution.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the Management Committee.

Induction and training of trustees

The chair of trustees is responsible for the induction of any new trustee which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibility, the constitution, administrative procedures, the history and the objectives of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet 'The Essential Trustee: What you need to know'.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

None of the trustees or members of the Management Committee received any remuneration during the year.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on^{28th April 2025} and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Mr A R Williamson
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

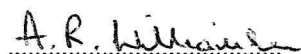
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

28th April 2025

Approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:



Mr A R Williamson
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Ashford and District Rifle Club

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Ashford and District Rifle Club for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Ashford and District Rifle Club you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

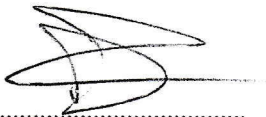
I report in respect of my examination of the Ashford and District Rifle Club's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Ashford and District Rifle Club as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Mr D Payne FCCA
Beresfords
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Date: 28/4/25

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and Subscriptions	2	26,468	-	26,468
Charitable activities	3	9,052	-	9,052
Investment income	4	404	-	404
Other income	5	1,157	-	1,157
Total Income		<u>37,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,081</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	6	(12,359)	(2,144)	(14,503)
Charitable activities	7	<u>(20,366)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,366)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(32,725)</u>	<u>(2,144)</u>	<u>(34,869)</u>
Net movement in funds		4,356	(2,144)	2,212
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>73,615</u>	<u>59,668</u>	<u>133,283</u>
Total funds carried forward	17	<u><u>77,971</u></u>	<u><u>57,524</u></u>	<u><u>135,495</u></u>

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and Subscriptions	2	18,940	-	18,940
Charitable activities	3	5,251	-	5,251
Investment income	4	263	-	263
Other income	5	943	-	943
Total income		<u>25,397</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,397</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	6	(16,875)	(2,144)	(19,019)
Charitable activities	7	<u>(13,658)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,658)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(30,533)</u>	<u>(2,144)</u>	<u>(32,677)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(5,136)</u>	<u>(2,144)</u>	<u>(7,280)</u>
Net movement in funds		(5,136)	(2,144)	(7,280)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>78,750</u>	<u>61,812</u>	<u>140,562</u>
Total funds carried forward	17	<u><u>73,614</u></u>	<u><u>59,668</u></u>	<u><u>133,282</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	91,180	97,260
Current assets			
Stocks	13	7,039	3,107
Debtors	14	4,867	4,584
Cash at bank and in hand	15	<u>35,166</u>	<u>32,702</u>
		47,072	40,393
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(2,757)</u>	<u>(4,371)</u>
Net current assets		<u>44,315</u>	<u>36,022</u>
Net assets		<u>135,495</u>	<u>133,282</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		57,524	59,668
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>77,971</u>	<u>73,614</u>
Total funds	17	<u>135,495</u>	<u>133,282</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 15 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 28th April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

A.R. Williamson
Mr A R Williamson
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Ashford and District Rifle Club meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Shooting ranges	Over the life of the lease
Furniture and equipment - Pre 1 January 2016	4% reducing balance.
Furniture and equipment - Post 1 January 2016	5 years straight line.
Furniture and equipment - Gun room	15 years straight line

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO).

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

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Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

2 Income from donations and subscriptions

	Unrestricted		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
		£	£
Subscriptions	26,468	26,468	18,940
	<u>26,468</u>	<u>26,468</u>	<u>18,940</u>

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3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Range	9,052	9,052	5,251

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income; Interest receivable on bank deposits	404	404	263

5 Other income

	Unrestricted General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Catering income	1,157	1,157	927
Other income	-	-	16
	1,157	1,157	943

6 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

Note	Unrestricted funds Designated £	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Costs of ammunition sold	-	1,274	-	1,274	7,853
Range costs	-	10,106	-	10,106	6,044
Other direct costs of activities for generating funds	-	727	-	727	1,527
Allocated support costs	129	123	2,144	2,396	3,595
	129	12,230	2,144	14,503	19,019

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7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Allocated support costs		19,766	19,766	13,058
Governance costs		600	600	600
		<u>20,366</u>	<u>20,366</u>	<u>13,658</u>

8 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	600	600	600
	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

10 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Shooting ranges £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	75,434	60,624	136,058
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>820</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>75,434</u>	<u>61,444</u>	<u>136,878</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2024	7,910	30,888	38,798
Charge for the year	<u>1,627</u>	<u>5,273</u>	<u>6,900</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>9,537</u>	<u>36,161</u>	<u>45,698</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2024	<u>65,897</u>	<u>25,283</u>	<u>91,180</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>67,524</u>	<u>29,736</u>	<u>97,260</u>

13 Stock

	2024 £	2023 £
Stocks	<u>7,039</u>	<u>3,107</u>

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14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	<u>4,867</u>	<u>4,584</u>

15 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	301	-
Cash at bank	<u>34,865</u>	<u>32,702</u>
	<u>35,166</u>	<u>32,702</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	875	1,131
Deferred income	<u>1,882</u>	<u>3,240</u>
	<u>2,757</u>	<u>4,371</u>

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17 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted				
General	68,242	37,081	(32,596)	72,727
Designated	<u>5,373</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(129)</u>	<u>5,244</u>
Total unrestricted	73,615	37,081	(32,725)	77,971
Restricted	<u>59,668</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,144)</u>	<u>57,524</u>
Total funds	<u><u>133,283</u></u>	<u><u>37,081</u></u>	<u><u>(34,869)</u></u>	<u><u>135,495</u></u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Designated

For the construction of 50m outdoor range.

Restricted

The restricted funds are for the 50m outdoor range.

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Total funds at 31 December 2024 £
	General £	Designated £	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	28,413	5,243	57,524	91,180
Current assets	47,072	-	-	47,072
Current liabilities	<u>(2,757)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,757)</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>72,728</u></u>	<u><u>5,243</u></u>	<u><u>57,524</u></u>	<u><u>135,495</u></u>

	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Total funds at 31 December 2023 £
	General £	Designated £	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	32,219	5,373	59,668	97,260
Current assets	40,393	-	-	40,393
Current liabilities	<u>(4,371)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,371)</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>68,241</u></u>	<u><u>5,373</u></u>	<u><u>59,668</u></u>	<u><u>133,282</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and Subscriptions</i>		
Subscriptions	26,468	18,940
	<u>26,468</u>	<u>18,940</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Range income	9,052	5,251
	<u>9,052</u>	<u>5,251</u>
<i>Investment income</i>		
Interest on cash deposits	404	263
	<u>404</u>	<u>263</u>
<i>Other income</i>		
Catering income	1,157	927
Other income	-	16
	<u>1,157</u>	<u>943</u>
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Opening stock	(3,107)	(3,422)
Range costs	(10,106)	(6,044)
Ammunition	(5,206)	(7,538)
Catering supplies	(727)	(1,527)
Closing stock	7,039	3,107
Legal, professional and licences	-	(1,198)
Depreciation of long leasehold property	(129)	(130)
Depreciation of long leasehold property	(1,142)	(1,142)
Depreciation of long leasehold property	(232)	(232)
Depreciation of long leasehold property	(123)	(123)
Depreciation of plant and machinery	(770)	(770)
	<u>(14,503)</u>	<u>(19,019)</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Rates	(134)	(444)
Light, heat and power	(3,048)	(1,165)
Repairs and maintenance	(9,248)	(2,318)
Sundry	(2)	1
Merchant card charges	(50)	(45)
Rent	(2,001)	(1,951)
Insurance	(986)	(923)
Telephone and fax	(859)	(774)

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
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	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Printing, postage and stationery	(254)	(131)
Depreciation of plant and machinery	(4,503)	(5,308)
(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assest	1,319	-
Accountancy	(600)	(600)
	<u>(20,366)</u>	<u>(13,658)</u>