

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 229861

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021
FOR
THE WALTER HIGGS CHARITABLE TRUST**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021**

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THE WALTER HIGGS CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2021. 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 activities

The Trustees have the power to apply the income and capital of the Trust for such charitable purposes as the Trustees shall from time to time in their absolute discretion determine.

The Trustees have continued throughout the year to support a variety of charities. The Trustees do not make grants to individuals, only to charitable bodies.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charities Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Trust should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and performance

The Trustees manage the investments of the Trust to produce an increasing real income over the long term, thereby enabling them to increase their charitable giving.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The trustees have made grants for charitable purposes as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities. The net assets of the Trust increased by 23% over the year to £1,370,750 due to the increase in the market value of the investments.

Reserves policy

Given that the Trustees are authorised to use the income and capital of the Trust and the investments of the Trust are relatively liquid, they do not hold any funds in reserve to enable charitable giving from time to time. The unrestricted cash reserves of the Charity at 5 April amounted to £4,592 (2020, £8,102).

FUTURE PLANS

The Trust aims to continue to support a variety of charitable bodies.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Appointment of Trustees

Future Trustees are to be appointed by resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting.

Foundation and Administration of the Charity

The Walter Higgs Charitable Trust was founded on 18 December 1952 by Mr Walter Frank Higgs. It was registered with the Charities Commission on 23 March 1964.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

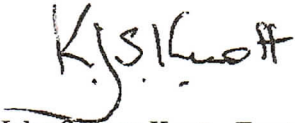
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 4th November 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Kevin John Selwyn Knott - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE WALTER HIGGS CHARITABLE TRUST**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Walter Higgs Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Walter Higgs Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 5th April 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 the Trust 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 applicable 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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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021**

	Notes	2021 Unrestricted fund £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Investment income	2	35,865	43,594
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	3,917	3,845
Charitable activities			
Donations		18,300	29,720
Governance		960	960
Total		23,177	34,525
Net gains/(losses) on investments		246,043	(174,869)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		258,731	(165,800)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		1,112,019	1,277,819
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>1,370,750</u>	<u>1,112,019</u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 5TH APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 Unrestricted fund £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	5	1,369,108	1,105,709
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		4,592	8,102
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,950)	(1,792)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,642</u>	<u>6,310</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,370,750</u>	<u>1,112,019</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,370,750</u>	<u>1,112,019</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,370,750</u>	<u>1,112,019</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,370,750</u>	<u>1,112,019</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 4th November 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Kevin John Selwyn Knott - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021**

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Dividends	<u>35,865</u>	<u>43,594</u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>3,917</u>	<u>3,845</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5th April 2021 nor for the year ended 5th April 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5th April 2021 nor for the year ended 5th April 2020.

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 6th April 2020	1,105,709
Additions	17,356
Revaluations	<u>246,043</u>
At 5th April 2021	<u>1,369,108</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5th April 2021	<u>1,369,108</u>
At 5th April 2020	<u>1,105,709</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 5th April 2021 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2017	(60,777)
Valuation in 2018	15,172
Valuation in 2019	66,361
Valuation in 2020	(174,869)
Valuation in 2021	246,043
Cost	<u>1,277,178</u>
	<u>1,369,108</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	<u>2,950</u>	<u>1,792</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Donations totalling £15,000 were paid to Arkleton Trust, of which Caroline Anne Higgs is a trustee. Caroline Anne Higgs did not take part in the decision to make the donations.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Dividends	<u>35,865</u>	<u>43,594</u>
Total incoming resources	35,865	43,594
EXPENDITURE		
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	3,917	3,845
Charitable activities		
Independent examiner's fee	960	960
Grants to institutions	<u>18,300</u>	<u>29,720</u>
	<u>19,260</u>	<u>30,680</u>
Total resources expended	<u>23,177</u>	<u>34,525</u>
Net income	<u><u>12,688</u></u>	<u><u>9,069</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements