

# CANYNGES SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE)

England & Wales · Charity number 242231

## Details

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**Other names** CANYNGE'S SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE)

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1967-06-28

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ASSIST IN OR TOWARDS THE RESTORATION, UPKEEP, IMPROVEMENT AND ADORNMENT OF THE FABRIC OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY REDCLIFFE AND THE CHURCHYARD AND EXTENSIONS THERETO.TO MAKE GRANTS FROM TIME TO TIME TOWARDS ANY MAJOR RESTORATION WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY.IN OR TOWARDS THE REPAIR, RESTORATION, RENOVATION AND REPLACEMENT OF THE ORGAN AND THE ORNAMENTS AND OTHER FITTINGS AND FURNITURE OF THE CHURCH AND THE VESTMENTS, BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS THEREOF AND IN OR TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE DIVINE WORSHIP THEREIN.IN OR TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RITES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.IN OR TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND THE HISTORY BOTH OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND THE PARISH OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE.

**Activities:** To raise funds for the support of the parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe in the City of Bristol, especially for the restoration and upkeep of the fabric of the Church and churchyard; and (inter alia) towards the education of the general public in relation to the history of the parish of St Mary Redcliffe.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PARISH OF ST MARY, REDCLIFFE
- Bristol City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£34,734	£64,886	-	-
2023-12-31	£52,225	£28,708	-	-
2022-12-31	£27,596	£51,248	-	-
2021-12-31	£33,310	£26,282	-	-
2020-12-31	£42,015	£31,432	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Richard Clarke</b>	Chair	2025-09-22
Christopher Michael James Stanley		2020-09-21
Edward Kenneth Clarke		2020-05-12
Michael Robert Craggs		2025-11-03
PAMELA REID		2020-05-12
Philip Marc Pratt		2019-05-15
Simon James Connelly Tofts		2025-11-03
Stephen Bruce Chatterton Allen		2025-08-25

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 242231**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2024  
FOR  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102 SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2019.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### Registered Charity number

242231

#### Principal address

St Mary Redcliffe Parish Office  
12 Colston Parade  
Bristol  
BS1 6RA

#### Trustees

P Pratt	(President 2024)
S Prescott	(Past President 2023)
S Willmott	(Resigned 19 April 2024)
P Reid	
E Clarke	
C Stanley	
H Walker	

In addition to the above Officers, the Standing Committee may invite the Vicar (D Tyndall) and Churchwardens of St Mary Redcliffe to attend meetings of the Standing Committee, but they are not Trustees and may not vote.

#### Independent examiner

Joshua Kingston, ACA  
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The Clock Tower  
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Vantage Point  
Woodwater Park, Pynes Hill  
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# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### **Governing document**

The Canynges Society was formed in 1848, originally to raise funds for the restoration of the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe. It is a registered charity, number 242231, and is an unincorporated members' association governed by its rules. The rules were amended by resolutions of the Society's members at the 2008, 2009 and 2015 AGMs. At the 2008 AGM it was resolved to remove "(Friends of St Mary Redcliffe)" from the Society's formal legal name which is now simply "The Canynges Society".

#### **Organisational structure**

The management of the Society is vested in a Standing Committee whose members are the charity trustees (listed on page 1).

In accordance with the rules of the Society, its Officers (the Standing Committee) are the President, the immediate Past President and not more than seven other individuals who have been elected at the AGM of the Society. The President is proposed by the Standing Committee and elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve from the conclusion of that meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. The Officers other than the President are elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

In addition, there is a membership, consisting of those who contribute a required minimum level to the funds of the Society. Membership is open to all and the minimum donation level required is set at a modest level to facilitate access to membership. Other donors make gifts to the Society on a regular or an occasional basis.

The Standing Committee consists of the Officers of the Society. The members take office from the end of the Annual General Meeting to which their nominations were indicated. The President shall serve for his/her one year term of office and the Immediate Past President shall serve for one year in the year following his/her presidential year. All other members of the Standing Committee shall serve a one year term of office from the AGM at which they were elected to the next AGM. An individual who is eligible and willing may be re-elected to not more than two further terms of office as a member of the Standing Committee. At the end of the third term the relevant individual must step down and may not be elected again to the Standing Committee for at least three years.

The Standing Committee meets as required (not less than twice a year).

Trustees are overwhelmingly selected from the business and professional community and are already familiar with both committee work and with charitable fund-raising. On appointment they are provided with details of the charitable purposes, constitution, structure and procedures of the Society.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Related organisations

The Society works closely with the following related organisations:

St Mary Redcliffe Parochial Church Council (PCC) (registered charity in England and Wales number 1134120). The PCC is the governing body of this Church of England parish church, and its members are charity trustees.

The PCC's composition, plus its principal role and responsibilities, are set by church law (the Church Representation Rules 2001 and the Parochial Church Councils' (Powers) Measure 1956 and its Appendix 1). The PCC is responsible, with the priest appointed to have charge of the parish, for the church's work in the parish and in the wider world and its participation in the overall life of the church.

St Mary Redcliffe Church Lands Charity (registered charity in England and Wales number 211109) - the charity's objects are to maintain the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church, maintain facilities for the conduct of Divine worship in the church and support other charitable purposes in the parish.

##### Risk management

The Standing Committee confirms that the major risks, to which the Society is exposed, as identified by it, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of effective internal control procedures, which ensure both appropriate authorisation of all transactions and projects and consistent quality of delivery of all operational aspect of the Society. These procedures are periodically reviewed for their continuing effectiveness.

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### Charitable purposes

The Society's charitable purposes, for the benefit of the general public, are:

To raise funds with which to give support to the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, to make grants from time to time towards the restoration, upkeep and improvements and adornment of the fabric of the church and of the churchyard and of extensions thereto, and to accumulate part thereof in order to make additional grants from time to time towards:

- a) any major works of restoration which may become necessary;
- b) the repair, restoration, renovation and replacement of the organ and the ornaments and other fittings and furniture of the Church, and the vestments, books and manuscripts thereof, and in or towards the maintenance of Divine worship therein;
- c) in or towards the advancement of religion in accordance with the rites of the Church of England; and
- d) in or towards the advancement of the education of the general public in relation to the Christian faith and the history of both the Church of England and Parish of St Mary Redcliffe.

##### Activities

As in previous years, the income of the Society is derived partly from a personal appeal launched by the President of the year, and partly from income from the Society's deposits and investments. It is the policy of the Society to make grants that do not exceed the value of its general fund in normal circumstances, and of its designated fund in the case of specific major restoration projects.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

##### Charitable activities

Despite the current difficult economic times, and thanks to the dedicated efforts of previous Presidents and the very kind donations of our membership, we have been able to continue supporting the good works of St. Mary Redcliffe by helping maintain the fabric of the church.

The AGM was held on 29 May 2024 in the Church and the Presidents and Standing Committees have continued to meet in person and via digital conferencing.

During the year the Society was able to support the completion of the long-term project to remove the sawdust in the Bell Tower which has been considered a fire hazard. There were also contributions towards enhancing the visitor experience including the development of an audio guide, which came from the 2018 Presidents Appeal fund and the purchase of Goodbox donation podiums. There were also contributions towards requirements requested by Bristol City Council towards the Project 450 planning application for an archaeological study and an audience analysis study.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### Results for the year

The charity raised income of £34,734 (2023: £52,225) and incurred expenditure of £64,886 (2023: £28,708) with an overall gain on investments of £47,997 (2023: £40,926) giving a result for the year of a surplus of £17,845 (2023: surplus £64,443). Of this surplus, £21,662 (2023: £58,443) was attributable to the unrestricted fund and there was a deficit of £3,817 (2023: surplus £6,000) to restricted funds.

##### Reserves policy

The policy of the Standing Committee is to maintain a reserve whereby the unrestricted funds not designated, committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be one year's total expenditure, excluding grants, which amounts to £17,854 (2023: £28,358). At this level the Standing Committee feel that it would be able to continue the current level of activities of the charity in the event of a significant reduction in funding. In such circumstances it would clearly be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed accordingly. The free reserves held by the charity amounted to £47,020 (2023: £73,355) at the balance sheet date. This is currently above the target level because funds earmarked for Project 450 are likely to be required in the next year.

##### Principal funding sources

The Society's principal sources of funding are: individual, trust and corporate donations towards the annual appeal; legacies and other donations bequeathed and given for the work of the Society towards its objects; and income and capital growth from the Society's investments and deposits.

##### Investment policy and objectives

The members of the Standing Committee intend the real value of the Society's assets to be maintained and enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio of equities, fixed income stocks and cash deposits. Consistent with this objective, the Trustees wish to obtain a dividend and interest income from the portfolio each year to contribute towards the purposes of the Society. The Society has adopted an ethical investment policy which is in line with current Church of England policy.

#### FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Society is committed to continue to assist with the maintenance of the fabric of the Church. To that end it is currently supporting the Church to develop the visitor experience and its exciting capital development – Project 450.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 income and expenditure 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 sufficient 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They 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.

Approved by order of the board of Trustees on 15 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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P Pratt - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Canynges Society for the year ended 31 December 2024 set out on pages 7 to 17.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity Trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity'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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

*Joshua Kingston*

Joshua Kingston, ACA  
Burton Sweet Limited  
The Clock Tower  
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Date: 15 March 2025  
Date: .....

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>31.12.24 Total funds</b>	31.12.23 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	6,971	-	6,971	21,133
Investments	3	27,763	-	27,763	27,060
Event income		-	-	-	4,032
<b>Total income</b>		<b>34,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,734</b>	<b>52,225</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	4	9,932	-	9,932	10,589
Charitable activities	5,6	51,137	3,817	54,954	18,119
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>61,069</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>64,886</b>	<b>28,708</b>
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	10	<b>(26,335)</b>	<b>(3,817)</b>	<b>(30,152)</b>	<b>23,517</b>
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		47,997	-	47,997	40,926
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>		<b>21,662</b>	<b>(3,817)</b>	<b>17,845</b>	<b>64,443</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<b>955,800</b>	<b>79,968</b>	<b>1,035,768</b>	<b>971,325</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	14	<b>977,462</b>	<b>76,151</b>	<b>1,053,613</b>	<b>1,035,768</b>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the Charity are classed as continuing.

The comparative funds are detailed in Note 15.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	11	926,668	-	926,668	886,428
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	5,209	-	5,209	5,904
Cash at bank		49,101	76,151	125,252	147,052
		54,310	76,151	130,461	152,956
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(3,516)	-	(3,516)	(3,616)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		50,794	76,151	126,945	149,340
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		977,462	76,151	1,053,613	1,035,768
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		977,462	76,151	1,053,613	1,035,768
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14			977,462	955,800
Restricted funds				76,151	79,968
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				1,053,613	1,035,768

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 15 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



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P Pratt - Trustee

*Simon Prescott*

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S Prescott - Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention (except where otherwise stated in the accounting policy note) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following 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) issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn. The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern due to accumulated reserves, and there are no significant current or longer-term liabilities, the organisation has significant net assets and reserves.

### Income

All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included in income when they are received, except for significant one-off donations, received after the year end but promised before the year end, in relation to the incumbent president's appeal for that year.

Legacies are included when the charity is advised by the personal representative of an estate that the payment will be made, or property transferred and the amount can be quantified.

### Expenditure

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. Expenditure includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants payable are recognised in the year in which the grant is paid. Commitments made by the Trustees for future grants and charitable expenditure are not of a legally binding nature as they had not been communicated to the recipients and have not been accrued in the accounts. 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.

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## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

##### Investments

Financial Investments are recognised at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

##### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

##### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds form part of unrestricted funds and have been identified as being for particular purposes by the Trustees. They are not restricted and can be transferred to general funds at any time at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.24 Total £	31.12.23 Total £
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	610	-	610	5,750
Individual donations	4,280	-	4,280	8,677
Gift aid	1,116	-	1,116	1,706
Legacies	965	-	965	5,000
	<u>6,971</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,971</u>	<u>21,133</u>

In 2023, £15,133 of donations and legacies were unrestricted funds and £6,000 were restricted funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.24 Total £	31.12.23 Total £
Dividends receivable	25,294	-	25,294	24,599
Bank interest receivable	<u>2,469</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,469</u>	<u>2,461</u>
	<u><u>27,763</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>27,763</u></u>	<u><u>27,060</u></u>

All investment income was unrestricted funds totalling £27,060 in 2023.

4. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.24 Total £	31.12.23 Total £
Fundraising costs	1,195	-	1,195	4,503
Investment management costs	<u>8,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,737</u>	<u>6,086</u>
	<u><u>9,932</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,932</u></u>	<u><u>10,589</u></u>

All raising funds expenditure was unrestricted funds totalling £10,589 in 2023.

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - CURRENT YEAR

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities £	31.12.24 Total £
Grant making	43,950	3,817	47,767
Support and Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>7,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,187</u>
	<u><u>51,137</u></u>	<u><u>3,817</u></u>	<u><u>54,954</u></u>

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - PRIOR YEAR

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities £	31.12.23 Total £
Grant making	10,641	-	10,641
Support and Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>7,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,478</u>
	<u><u>18,119</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>18,119</u></u>

All charitable activities expenditure was unrestricted funds in current and previous year.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 6. GRANTS PAYABLE

The total grants paid to institutions during the year were as follows:

	<b>31.12.24</b>	31.12.23
	<b>£</b>	£
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Goodbox donation podiums	3,726	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Audio guide (restricted funds)	3,817	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Archaeological study	7,868	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Audience analysis study	5,000	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Sawdust removal from Bell Tower	26,621	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Architectural film footage	-	10,350
	<u>47,032</u>	<u>10,350</u>

Grants payable expenditure was £43,215 from unrestricted funds and £3,817 from restricted funds (2023: unrestricted funds £10,350)

#### 7. SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<b>31.12.24</b>	31.12.23
	<b>Total</b>	Total
	<b>£</b>	£
Honorarium for administration - P Terry	4,008	4,008
Honorarium for accountancy - T Stratton	1,250	1,250
Room hire	-	43
Website costs	208	569
Software and IT costs	395	368
Independent examiner's fee	1,284	1,200
Sundry expenses	40	-
Interest payable and similar charges	2	40
	<u>7,187</u>	<u>7,478</u>

All support and governance costs are unrestricted (2023: £7,478).

#### 8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023. The key management personnel are solely the Trustees.

##### Trustees' expenses

There were no Trustees' expenses paid or waived for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

##### Trustees' donations

There were no donations from Trustees in the year (2023 - £5,525).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS (continued)**

**Related party transactions**

There were no related party transactions in the year or prior year apart from those disclosed in the accounts.

**9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS**

The Society had no employees or staff costs during the year other than the honoraria paid to P Terry for administration and to T Stratton for accountancy as disclosed in Note 7.

**10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

**This is stated after charging:**

	<b>31.12.24</b>	<b>31.12.23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Independent examiner's fee	<u>1,284</u>	<u>1,200</u>

**11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

		<b>Listed Investments £</b>
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>		
At 1 January 2024		877,272
Additions		316,447
Disposals (proceeds of £317,485 plus losses of £5,044)		(322,529)
Unrealised gains/(losses)		<u>53,041</u>
At 31 December 2024		<u>924,231</u>
Cash held at stockbrokers		2,437
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>		
At 31 December 2024		<u>926,668</u>
At 31 December 2023		<u>886,428</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK. The historical cost of the investments was £848,293 (2023 - £818,001)

**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>31.12.24</b>	<b>31.12.23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Gift aid recoverable and accrued income	<u>5,209</u>	<u>5,904</u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>31.12.24</b>	31.12.23
	<b>£</b>	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,516</u>	<u>3,616</u>

**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	<b>At 1.1.24</b>	<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>At 31.12.24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	73,355	(26,335)	47,020
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>882,445</u>	<u>47,997</u>	<u>930,442</u>
	<u>955,800</u>	<u>21,662</u>	<u>977,462</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	5,106	(3,817)	1,289
Bell fund	16,000	-	16,000
Chatterton Room	<u>19,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,172</u>
	<u>79,968</u>	<u>(3,817)</u>	<u>76,151</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,035,768</u></u>	<u><u>17,845</u></u>	<u><u>1,053,613</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gains and (losses)</b>	<b>Movement in funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	34,734	(61,069)	-	(26,335)
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,997</u>	<u>47,997</u>
	<u>34,734</u>	<u>(61,069)</u>	<u>47,997</u>	<u>21,662</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Visitor Experience	-	(3,817)	-	(3,817)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,817)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,817)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>34,734</u></u>	<u><u>(64,886)</u></u>	<u><u>47,997</u></u>	<u><u>17,845</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**PRIOR YEAR MOVEMENT**

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	55,838	17,517	73,355
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	841,519	40,926	882,445
	<u>897,357</u>	<u>58,443</u>	<u>955,800</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	5,106	-	5,106
Bell fund	10,000	6,000	16,000
Chatterton Room	19,172	-	19,172
	<u>73,968</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>79,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>	<u><u>64,443</u></u>	<u><u>1,035,768</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	46,225	(28,708)	-	17,517
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	-	-	40,926	40,926
	<u>46,225</u>	<u>(28,708)</u>	<u>40,926</u>	<u>58,443</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Bell fund	6,000	-	-	6,000
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,000</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>52,225</u></u>	<u><u>(28,708)</u></u>	<u><u>40,926</u></u>	<u><u>64,443</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**General fund**

The general fund is used for the administration costs of the charity and to make grants in pursuance of the objects of the charity.

**Designated fund - fabric of SMR**

The Trustees have decided to designate these funds for the purpose of maintaining the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church for the long term as the needs of this historic building dictate. The Trustees have decided to hold this fund within investments; income is recognised in general funds.

**Restricted funds**

North Porch represents donations given towards the repair and restoration of the North Porch of the Church, arising from the 2014 President's appeal.

Public Access represents donations given towards repairs to certain elements to enable tours of the Church to take place arising from the 2016 President's appeal.

Visitor Experience represents donations given towards improving the visitor experience through signage and interpretation boards arising from the 2018 President's appeal.

Bell fund is to cover the enhancement and betterment of the full circle ring of bells.

Chatterton Room represents donations given towards the restoration of the Chatterton Room and to develop access to other areas in the Church arising from the 2019 President's appeal.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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**15. PRIOR YEAR FUND COMPARATIVES**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>31.12.23 Total funds £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	15,133	6,000	21,133
Investments	27,060	-	27,060
Event income	4,032	-	4,032
<b>Total income</b>	<b>46,225</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>52,225</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	10,589	-	10,589
Charitable activities	18,119	-	18,119
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>28,708</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,708</b>
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>17,517</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>23,517</b>
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	40,926	-	40,926
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>	<b>58,443</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>64,443</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>897,357</b>	<b>73,968</b>	<b>971,325</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>955,800</b>	<b>79,968</b>	<b>1,035,768</b>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY****DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**



	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	610	5,750
Individual donations	4,280	8,677
Gift aid	1,116	1,706
Legacies	965	5,000
	<u>6,971</u>	<u>21,133</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends receivable	25,294	24,599
Bank interest receivable	2,469	2,461
	<u>27,763</u>	<u>27,060</u>
Event income	-	4,032
<b>Total income</b>	<u>34,734</u>	<u>52,225</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Fundraising costs	1,195	4,503
Investment management fees	8,737	6,086
	<u>9,932</u>	<u>10,589</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Postage and stationery	735	291
Honorarium - P Terry	4,008	4,008
Honorarium - T Stratton	1,250	1,250
Room hire	-	43
Website	208	569
IT costs	395	368
Independent examiner's fees	1,284	1,200
Sundry expenses	40	-
Bank charges	2	40
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Goodbox donation podiums	3,726	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Audio guide (restricted funds)	3,817	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Archaeological study	7,868	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Audience analysis study	5,000	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Sawdust removal from Bell Tower	26,621	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Architectural film footage	-	10,350
	<u>54,954</u>	<u>18,119</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>64,886</u>	<u>28,708</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>(30,152)</u>	<u>23,517</u>

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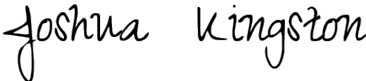
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**CANYNGES SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE)**

England & Wales - Charity number 242231

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 242231**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2023  
FOR  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102 SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2019.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### Registered Charity number

242231

#### Principal address

St Mary Redcliffe Parish Office  
12 Colston Parade  
Bristol  
BS1 6RA

#### Trustees

S Prescott	(President 2023)
S Willmott	(Past President 2022)
R Clarke	(Resigned 19 April 2023)
P Pratt	
P Reid	
E Clarke	
C Stanley	
H Walker	

In addition to the above Officers, the Standing Committee may invite the Vicar (D Tyndall) and Churchwardens of St Mary Redcliffe to attend meetings of the Standing Committee, but they are not Trustees and may not vote.

#### Independent examiner

Joshua Kingston, ACA  
Burton Sweet Limited  
The Clock Tower  
5 Farleigh Court  
Old Weston Road  
Flax Bourton  
Bristol BS48 1UR

#### Stockbrokers

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Portwall House  
Portwall Lane  
Bristol  
BS1 6NA

Brewin Dolphin Ltd  
Vantage Point  
Woodwater Park, Pynes Hill  
Exeter  
EX2 5FD

# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

The Canynges Society was formed in 1848, originally to raise funds for the restoration of the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe. It is a registered charity, number 242231, and is an unincorporated members' association governed by its rules. The rules were amended by resolutions of the Society's members at the 2008, 2009 and 2015 AGMs. At the 2008 AGM it was resolved to remove "(Friends of St Mary Redcliffe)" from the Society's formal legal name which is now simply "The Canynges Society".

#### Organisational structure

The management of the Society is vested in a Standing Committee whose members are the charity trustees (listed on page 1).

In accordance with the rules of the Society, its Officers (the Standing Committee) are the President, the immediate Past President and not more than seven other individuals who have been elected at the AGM of the Society. The President is proposed by the Standing Committee and elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve from the conclusion of that meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. The Officers other than the President are elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

In addition, there is a membership, consisting of those who contribute a required minimum level to the funds of the Society. Membership is open to all and the minimum donation level required is set at a modest level to facilitate access to membership. Other donors make gifts to the Society on a regular or an occasional basis.

The Standing Committee consists of the Officers of the Society. The members take office from the end of the Annual General Meeting to which their nominations were indicated. The President shall serve for his/her one year term of office and the Immediate Past President shall serve for one year in the year following his/her presidential year. All other members of the Standing Committee shall serve a one year term of office from the AGM at which they were elected to the next AGM. An individual who is eligible and willing may be re-elected to not more than two further terms of office as a member of the Standing Committee. At the end of the third term the relevant individual must step down and may not be elected again to the Standing Committee for at least three years.

The Standing Committee meets as required (not less than twice a year).

Trustees are overwhelmingly selected from the business and professional community and are already familiar with both committee work and with charitable fund-raising. On appointment they are provided with details of the charitable purposes, constitution, structure and procedures of the Society.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Related organisations

The Society works closely with the following related organisations:

St Mary Redcliffe Parochial Church Council (PCC) (registered charity in England and Wales number 1134120). The PCC is the governing body of this Church of England parish church, and its members are charity trustees.

The PCC's composition, plus its principal role and responsibilities, are set by church law (the Church Representation Rules 2001 and the Parochial Church Councils' (Powers) Measure 1956 and its Appendix 1). The PCC is responsible, with the priest appointed to have charge of the parish, for the church's work in the parish and in the wider world and its participation in the overall life of the church.

St Mary Redcliffe Church Lands Charity (registered charity in England and Wales number 211109) - the charity's objects are to maintain the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church, maintain facilities for the conduct of Divine worship in the church and support other charitable purposes in the parish.

##### Risk management

The Standing Committee confirms that the major risks, to which the Society is exposed, as identified by it, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of effective internal control procedures, which ensure both appropriate authorisation of all transactions and projects and consistent quality of delivery of all operational aspect of the Society. These procedures are periodically reviewed for their continuing effectiveness.

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### Charitable purposes

The Society's charitable purposes, for the benefit of the general public, are:

To raise funds with which to give support to the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, to make grants from time to time towards the restoration, upkeep and improvements and adornment of the fabric of the church and of the churchyard and of extensions thereto, and to accumulate part thereof in order to make additional grants from time to time towards:

- a) any major works of restoration which may become necessary;
- b) the repair, restoration, renovation and replacement of the organ and the ornaments and other fittings and furniture of the Church, and the vestments, books and manuscripts thereof, and in or towards the maintenance of Divine worship therein;
- c) in or towards the advancement of religion in accordance with the rites of the Church of England; and
- d) in or towards the advancement of the education of the general public in relation to the Christian faith and the history of both the Church of England and Parish of St Mary Redcliffe.

##### Activities

As in previous years, the income of the Society is derived partly from a personal appeal launched by the President of the year, and partly from income from the Society's deposits and investments. It is the policy of the Society to make grants that do not exceed the value of its general fund in normal circumstances, and of its designated fund in the case of specific major restoration projects.

## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

Despite the current difficult economic times, and thanks to the dedicated efforts of previous Presidents and the very kind donations of our membership, we have been able to continue supporting the good works of St. Mary Redcliffe by helping maintain the fabric of the church.

The AGM was held on 19 April 2023 in person in the Church and this was followed by a concert by Gesualdo Six which was well attended by members and the general public. The Presidents and Standing Committees have continued to meet regularly via digital conferencing.

During the year the Society was able to support the completion of the exciting architectural film footage project which will feature on the Society's website. A preview was shown to members in the Lady Chapel in October.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Results for the year**

The charity raised income of £52,225 and incurred expenditure of £28,708 with an overall gain on investments of £40,926 giving a result for the year of a surplus of £64,443. Of this surplus, £58,443 was attributable to the unrestricted fund and £6,000 to restricted funds.

##### **Reserves policy**

The policy of the Standing Committee is to maintain a reserve whereby the unrestricted funds not designated, committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be one year's total expenditure, excluding grants, which amounts to £18,358. At this level the Standing Committee feel that it would be able to continue the current level of activities of the charity in the event of a significant reduction in funding. In such circumstances it would clearly be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed accordingly. The free reserves held by the charity amounted to £73,355 at the balance sheet date. This is currently above the target level because funds earmarked for Project 450 are likely to be required in the next year.

##### **Principal funding sources**

The Society's principal sources of funding are: individual, trust and corporate donations towards the annual appeal; legacies and other donations bequeathed and given for the work of the Society towards its objects; and income and capital growth from the Society's investments and deposits.

##### **Investment policy and objectives**

The members of the Standing Committee intend the real value of the Society's assets to be maintained and enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio of equities, fixed income stocks and cash deposits. Consistent with this objective, the Trustees wish to obtain a dividend and interest income from the portfolio each year to contribute towards the purposes of the Society. The Society has adopted an ethical investment policy which is in line with current Church of England policy.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Society is committed to continue to assist with the maintenance of the fabric of the Church. To that end it is currently supporting the Church to develop the visitor experience and its exciting capital development – Project 450.

## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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#### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 income and expenditure 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 sufficient 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They 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.

Approved by order of the board of Trustees on 27 March 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

S Prescott - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Canynges Society for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages 7 to 17.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity Trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity'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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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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Date: 27 March 2024

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>31.12.23 Total funds</b>	31.12.22 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	15,133	6,000	21,133	6,133
Investments	3	27,060	-	27,060	21,463
Event income		<u>4,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,032</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total income</b>		<u>46,225</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>52,225</u>	<u>27,596</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	4	10,589	-	10,589	8,513
Charitable activities	5,6	<u>18,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,119</u>	<u>42,735</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>28,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,708</u>	<u>51,248</u>
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	10	17,517	6,000	23,517	(23,652)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		<u>40,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,926</u>	<u>(123,402)</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>		58,443	6,000	64,443	(147,054)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		897,357	73,968	971,325	1,118,379
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	14	<u><u>955,800</u></u>	<u><u>79,968</u></u>	<u><u>1,035,768</u></u>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.  
All of the activities of the Charity are classed as continuing.

The comparative funds are detailed in Note 15.  
The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	11	<u>886,428</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>886,428</u>	<u>851,852</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	5,904	-	5,904	6,879
Cash at bank		67,284	79,768	147,052	142,823
		<u>73,188</u>	<u>79,768</u>	<u>152,956</u>	<u>149,702</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(3,136)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,136)</u>	<u>(30,229)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>70,052</u>	<u>79,768</u>	<u>149,820</u>	<u>119,473</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>956,480</u>	<u>79,768</u>	<u>1,036,248</u>	<u>971,325</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>956,480</u></u>	<u><u>79,768</u></u>	<u><u>1,036,248</u></u>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14			955,800	897,357
Restricted funds				<u>79,968</u>	<u>73,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u><u>1,035,768</u></u>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 March 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
S Prescott - Trustee

.....  
S Willmott - Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention (except for investments which are included at fair value) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from January 2019.

The accounts financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following 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) issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn. The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern due to accumulated reserves, and there are no significant current or longer-term liabilities, the organisation has significant net assets and reserves.

##### Income

All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included in income when they are received, except for significant one-off donations, received after the year end but promised before the year end, in relation to the incumbent president's appeal for that year.

Legacies are included when the charity is advised by the personal representative of an estate that the payment will be made, or property transferred and the amount can be quantified.

##### Expenditure

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. Expenditure includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants payable are recognised in the year in which the grant is paid. Commitments made by the Trustees for future grants and charitable expenditure are not of a legally binding nature as they had not been communicated to the recipients and have not been accrued in the accounts. 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.

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## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

##### Investments

Financial Investments are recognised at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

##### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

##### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds form part of unrestricted funds and have been identified as being for particular purposes by the Trustees. They are not restricted and can be transferred to general funds at any time at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.23 Total £	31.12.22 Total £
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	750	5,000	5,750	510
Individual donations	7,877	800	8,677	4,111
Gift aid	1,506	200	1,706	892
Legacies	5,000	-	5,000	-
Grant received	-	-	-	620
	<u>15,133</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>21,133</u>	<u>6,133</u>

In 2022, £6,133 of donations and legacies were unrestricted funds.

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**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>31.12.23 Total £</b>	31.12.22 Total £
Dividends receivable	24,599	-	24,599	21,158
Bank interest receivable	<u>2,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>305</u>
	<u><u>27,060</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>27,060</u></u>	<u><u>21,463</u></u>

All investment income was unrestricted funds totalling £21,463 in 2022.

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>31.12.23 Total £</b>	31.12.22 Total £
Fundraising costs	4,503	-	4,503	791
Investment management costs	<u>6,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,086</u>	<u>7,722</u>
	<u><u>10,589</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>10,589</u></u>	<u><u>8,513</u></u>

All raising funds expenditure was unrestricted funds totalling £8,513 in 2022.

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - CURRENT YEAR**

	<b>Direct costs £</b>	<b>Grant funding of activities £</b>	<b>31.12.23 Total £</b>
Grant making	10,641	-	10,641
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>7,478</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,478</u>
	<u><u>18,119</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>18,119</u></u>

**CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - PRIOR YEAR**

	<b>Direct costs £</b>	<b>Grant funding of activities £</b>	<b>31.12.22 Total £</b>
Grant making	35,958	-	35,958
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>6,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,777</u>
	<u><u>42,735</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>42,735</u></u>

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 6. GRANTS PAYABLE

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	<b>31.12.23</b>	31.12.22
	<b>£</b>	£
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - P450 planning costs	-	28,057
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - architectural film footage	<u>10,350</u>	<u>7,650</u>
	<u><u>10,350</u></u>	<u><u>35,707</u></u>

#### 7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<b>31.12.23</b>	31.12.22
	<b>Total</b>	Total
	<b>£</b>	£
Honorarium for administration - P Terry	4,008	4,008
Honorarium for accountancy - T Stratton	1,250	1,250
Room hire	43	-
Website costs	569	180
Software and IT costs	368	288
Independent examiner's fee	1,200	1,032
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>40</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u><u>7,478</u></u>	<u><u>6,777</u></u>

#### 8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022. The key management personnel are solely the Trustees.

##### Trustees' expenses

There were no Trustees' expenses paid or waived for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

##### Trustees' donations

There were donations from 3 Trustees in the year totalling £5,525 (2022 2 Trustees £730).

#### 9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The Society had no employees or staff costs during the year other than the honoraria paid to P Terry for administration and to T Stratton for accountancy as disclosed in Note 7.

THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Independent examiner's fee	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,032</u>

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed Investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2023	800,494
Additions	322,695
Disposals (proceeds of £286,843 plus losses of £574)	(287,417)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	41,500
At 31 December 2022	<u>877,272</u>
Cash held at stockbrokers	9,156
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2023	<u>886,428</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>851,852</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK. The historical cost of the investments was £818,001 (2022 - £738,038)

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Gift aid recoverable and accrued income	<u>5,904</u>	<u>6,879</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,136</u>	<u>30,229</u>

THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	55,838	17,517	73,355
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>841,519</u>	<u>40,926</u>	<u>882,445</u>
	<u>897,357</u>	<u>58,443</u>	<u>955,800</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	5,106	-	5,106
Bell fund	10,000	6,000	16,000
Chatterton Room	<u>19,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,172</u>
	<u>73,968</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>79,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>	<u><u>64,443</u></u>	<u><u>1,035,768</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	46,225	(28,708)	-	17,517
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,926</u>	<u>40,926</u>
	<u>46,225</u>	<u>(28,708)</u>	<u>40,926</u>	<u>58,443</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Bell fund	6,000	-	-	6,000
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,000</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>52,225</u></u>	<u><u>(28,708)</u></u>	<u><u>40,926</u></u>	<u><u>64,443</u></u>

THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

PRIOR YEAR MOVEMENT	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	79,490	(23,652)	55,838
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>964,921</u>	<u>(123,402)</u>	<u>841,519</u>
	<u>1,044,411</u>	<u>(147,054)</u>	<u>897,357</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	5,106	-	5,106
Bell fund	10,000	-	10,000
Chatterton Room	<u>19,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,172</u>
	<u>73,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>	<u><u>(147,054)</u></u>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	27,596	(51,248)	-	(23,652)
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(123,402)</u>	<u>(123,402)</u>
	<u>27,596</u>	<u>(51,248)</u>	<u>(123,402)</u>	<u>(147,054)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>27,596</u></u>	<u><u>(51,248)</u></u>	<u><u>(123,402)</u></u>	<u><u>(147,054)</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**General fund**

The general fund is used for the administration costs of the charity and to make grants in pursuance of the objects of the charity.

**Designated fund - fabric of SMR**

The Trustees have decided to designate these funds for the purpose of maintaining the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church for the long term as the needs of this historic building dictate. The Trustees have decided to hold this fund within investments; income is recognised in general funds.

**Restricted funds**

North Porch represents donations given towards the repair and restoration of the North Porch of the Church, arising from the 2014 President's appeal.

Public Access represents donations given towards repairs to certain elements to enable tours of the Church to take place arising from the 2016 President's appeal.

Visitor Experience represents donations given towards improving the visitor experience through signage and interpretation boards arising from the 2018 President's appeal.

Bell fund is to cover the enhancement and betterment of the full circle ring of bells.

Chatterton Room represents donations given towards the restoration of the Chatterton Room and to develop access to other areas in the Church arising from the 2019 President's appeal.

THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

15. PRIOR YEAR FUND COMPARATIVES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	6,133	-	6,133
Investments	21,463	-	21,463
<b>Total income</b>	27,596	-	27,596
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	8,513	-	8,513
Charitable activities	42,735	-	42,735
<b>Total expenditure</b>	51,248	-	51,248
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	(23,652)	-	(23,652)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	(123,402)	-	(123,402)
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>	(147,054)	-	(147,054)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	1,044,411	73,968	1,118,379
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	897,357	73,968	971,325

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY****DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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	<b>31.12.23</b>	<b>31.12.22</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	5,750	510
Individual donations	8,677	4,111
Gift aid	1,706	892
Grant received	-	620
Legacies	5,000	-
	<u>21,133</u>	<u>6,133</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends receivable	24,599	21,158
Bank interest receivable	2,461	305
	<u>27,060</u>	<u>21,463</u>
Event income	4,032	-
	<u>52,225</u>	<u>27,596</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Fundraising costs	4,503	791
Investment management fees	6,086	7,722
	<u>10,589</u>	<u>8,513</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Postage and stationery	291	251
Honorarium - P Terry	4,008	4,008
Honorarium - T Stratton	1,250	1,250
Room hire	43	-
Website	569	180
IT costs	368	288
Independent examiner's fees	1,200	1,032
Bank charges	40	19
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - P450 planning costs	-	28,057
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - architectural film footage	10,350	7,650
	<u>18,119</u>	<u>42,735</u>
	<u>28,708</u>	<u>51,248</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>28,708</u>	<u>51,248</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>23,517</u>	<u>(23,652)</u>

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This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

**CANYNGES SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE)**

England & Wales - Charity number 242231

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 242231**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2022  
FOR  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102 SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2015.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

##### Registered Charity number

242231

##### Principal address

St Mary Redcliffe Parish Office  
12 Colston Parade  
Bristol  
BS1 6RA

##### Trustees

S Willmott	(President 2022)
R Clarke	(Past President 2021)
N Rylance	(resigned 27 April 2022)
S Prescott	
D Reynolds	(resigned 27 April 2022)
P Pratt	
P Reid	
E Clarke	
C Stanley	
H Walker	(appointed 20 September 2022)

In addition to the above Officers, the Standing Committee may invite the Vicar (D Tyndall) and Churchwardens of St Mary Redcliffe to attend meetings of the Standing Committee, but they are not Trustees and may not vote.

##### Independent examiner

Joshua Kingston, ACA  
Burton Sweet Limited  
The Clock Tower  
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Vantage Point  
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## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### **Governing document**

The Canynges Society was formed in 1848, originally to raise funds for the restoration of the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe. It is a registered charity, number 242231, and is an unincorporated members' association governed by its rules. The rules were amended by resolutions of the Society's members at the 2008, 2009 and 2015 AGMs. At the 2008 AGM it was resolved to remove "(Friends of St Mary Redcliffe)" from the Society's formal legal name which is now simply "The Canynges Society".

##### **Organisational structure**

The management of the Society is vested in a Standing Committee whose members are the charity trustees (listed on page 1).

In accordance with the rules of the Society, its Officers (the Standing Committee) are the President, the immediate Past President and not more than seven other individuals who have been elected at the AGM of the Society. The President is proposed by the Standing Committee and elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve from the conclusion of that meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. The Officers other than the President are elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

In addition, there is a membership, consisting of those who contribute a required minimum level to the funds of the Society. Membership is open to all and the minimum donation level required is set at a modest level to facilitate access to membership. Other donors make gifts to the Society on a regular or an occasional basis.

The Standing Committee consists of the Officers of the Society. The members take office from the end of the Annual General Meeting to which their nominations were indicated. The President shall serve for his/her one year term of office and the Immediate Past President shall serve for one year in the year following his/her presidential year. All other members of the Standing Committee shall serve a one year term of office from the AGM at which they were elected to the next AGM. An individual who is eligible and willing may be re-elected to not more than two further terms of office as a member of the Standing Committee. At the end of the third term the relevant individual must step down and may not be elected again to the Standing Committee for at least three years.

The Standing Committee meets as required (not less than twice a year).

Trustees are overwhelmingly selected from the business and professional community and are already familiar with both committee work and with charitable fund-raising. On appointment they are provided with details of the charitable purposes, constitution, structure and procedures of the Society.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### Related organisations

The Society works closely with the following related organisations:

St Mary Redcliffe Parochial Church Council (PCC) (registered charity in England and Wales number 1134120). The PCC is the governing body of this Church of England parish church, and its members are charity trustees.

The PCC's composition, plus its principal role and responsibilities, are set by church law (the Church Representation Rules 2001 and the Parochial Church Councils' (Powers) Measure 1956 and its Appendix 1). The PCC is responsible, with the priest appointed to have charge of the parish, for the church's work in the parish and in the wider world and its participation in the overall life of the church.

St Mary Redcliffe Church Lands Charity (registered charity in England and Wales number 211109) - the charity's objects are to maintain the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church, maintain facilities for the conduct of Divine worship in the church and support other charitable purposes in the parish.

##### Risk management

The Standing Committee confirms that the major risks, to which the Society is exposed, as identified by it, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of effective internal control procedures, which ensure both appropriate authorisation of all transactions and projects and consistent quality of delivery of all operational aspect of the Society. These procedures are periodically reviewed for their continuing effectiveness.

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### Charitable purposes

The Society's charitable purposes, for the benefit of the general public, are:

To raise funds with which to give support to the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, to make grants from time to time towards the restoration, upkeep and improvements and adornment of the fabric of the church and of the churchyard and of extensions thereto, and to accumulate part thereof in order to make additional grants from time to time towards:

- a) any major works of restoration which may become necessary;
- b) the repair, restoration, renovation and replacement of the organ and the ornaments and other fittings and furniture of the Church, and the vestments, books and manuscripts thereof, and in or towards the maintenance of Divine worship therein;
- c) in or towards the advancement of religion in accordance with the rites of the Church of England; and
- d) in or towards the advancement of the education of the general public in relation to the Christian faith and the history of both the Church of England and Parish of St Mary Redcliffe.

##### Activities

As in previous years, the income of the Society is derived partly from a personal appeal launched by the President of the year, and partly from income from the Society's deposits and investments. It is the policy of the Society to make grants that do not exceed the value of its general fund in normal circumstances, and of

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its designated fund in the case of specific major restoration projects.

## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

Despite the current difficult economic times, and thanks to the dedicated efforts of previous Presidents and the very kind donations of our membership, we have been able to continue supporting the good works of St. Mary Redcliffe by helping maintain the fabric of the church.

The AGM reverted to its usual April time and it was able to be held in person in the Church. The Presidents and Standing Committees have continued to meet regularly via digital conferencing.

During the year the Society was able to continue to support the PCC's P450 project with grants towards the professional fees of planning consultants and architects. There was also a grant towards the exciting architectural film footage project which will feature on the Society's website.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Results for the year**

The charity raised income of £27,596 and incurred expenditure of £51,248 with an overall loss on investments of £123,402 giving a result for the year of a deficit of £147,054. This was all attributable to the unrestricted fund.

##### **Reserves policy**

The policy of the Standing Committee is to maintain a reserve whereby the unrestricted funds not designated, committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be one year's total expenditure, excluding grants, which amounts to £15,541. At this level the Standing Committee feel that it would be able to continue the current level of activities of the charity in the event of a significant reduction in funding. In such circumstances it would clearly be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed accordingly. The free reserves held by the charity amounted to £55,838 at the balance sheet date. This is currently above the target level because funds earmarked for Project 450 are likely to be required in the next year.

##### **Principal funding sources**

The Society's principal sources of funding are: individual, trust and corporate donations towards the annual appeal; legacies and other donations bequeathed and given for the work of the Society towards its objects; and income and capital growth from the Society's investments and deposits.

##### **Investment policy and objectives**

The members of the Standing Committee intend the real value of the Society's assets to be maintained and enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio of equities, fixed income stocks and cash deposits. Consistent with this objective, the Trustees wish to obtain a dividend and interest income from the portfolio each year to contribute towards the purposes of the Society. The Society has adopted an ethical investment policy which is in line with current Church of England policy.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Society is committed to continue to assist with the maintenance of the fabric of the Church. To that end it is currently supporting the Church to develop the visitor experience and its exciting capital development – Project 450.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 income and expenditure 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 sufficient 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They 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.

Approved by order of the board of Trustees on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
S Willmott - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Canynges Society for the year ended 31 December 2022 set out on pages 7 to 17.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity Trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity'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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

Joshua Kingston, ACA  
Burton Sweet Limited  
The Clock Tower  
5 Farleigh Court  
Old Weston Road  
Flax Bourton  
Bristol BS48 1UR

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	6,133	-	6,133	12,229
Investments	3	21,463	-	21,463	21,081
<b>Total income</b>		<b>27,596</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,596</b>	<b>33,310</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	4	8,513	-	8,513	11,004
Charitable activities	5,6	42,735	-	42,735	15,278
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>51,248</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,248</b>	<b>26,282</b>
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	10	<b>(23,652)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(23,652)</b>	<b>7,028</b>
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		(123,402)	-	(123,402)	108,630
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>		<b>(147,054)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(147,054)</b>	<b>115,658</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<b>1,044,411</b>	<b>73,968</b>	<b>1,118,379</b>	<b>1,002,721</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	14	<b>897,357</b>	<b>73,968</b>	<b>971,325</b>	<b>1,118,379</b>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.  
All of the activities of the Charity are classed as continuing.

The comparative funds are detailed in Note 15.  
The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	11	<u>851,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>851,852</u>	<u>985,918</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	6,879	-	6,879	10,139
Cash at bank		68,855	73,968	142,823	125,516
		<u>75,734</u>	<u>73,968</u>	<u>149,702</u>	<u>135,655</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(30,229)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,229)</u>	<u>(3,194)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>45,505</u>	<u>73,968</u>	<u>119,473</u>	<u>132,461</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>897,357</u>	<u>73,968</u>	<u>971,325</u>	<u>1,118,379</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>897,357</u></u>	<u><u>73,968</u></u>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
	14			897,357	1,044,411
Unrestricted funds				<u>73,968</u>	<u>73,968</u>
Restricted funds					
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u><u>971,325</u></u>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on the 19th April 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

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S Willmott - Trustee

.....  
R Clarke - Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention (except for investments which are included at fair value) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from January 2019.

The accounts financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following 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) issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn. The charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern due to accumulated reserves, and there are no significant current or longer-term liabilities, the organisation has significant net assets and reserves.

### Income

All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included in income when they are received, except for significant one-off donations, received after the year end but promised before the year end, in relation to the incumbent president's appeal for that year.

Legacies are included when the charity is advised by the personal representative of an estate that the payment will be made, or property transferred and the amount can be quantified.

### Expenditure

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. Expenditure includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants payable are recognised in the year in which the grant is paid. Commitments made by the Trustees for future grants and charitable expenditure are not of a legally binding nature as they had not been communicated to the recipients and have not been accrued in the accounts. 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Investments

Financial Investments are recognised at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

#### Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds form part of unrestricted funds and have been identified as being for particular purposes by the Trustees. They are not restricted and can be transferred to general funds at any time at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.22 Total £	31.12.21 Total £
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	510	-	510	1,210
Individual donations	4,111	-	4,111	8,071
Gift aid	892	-	892	1,598
Legacies	-	-	-	350
Grant received	620	-	620	1,000
	<u>6,133</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,133</u>	<u>12,229</u>

In 2021, £12,229 of donations and legacies were unrestricted funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.22 Total £	31.12.21 Total £
Dividends receivable	21,158	-	21,158	21,024
Bank interest receivable	<u>305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>57</u>
	<u><u>21,463</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>21,463</u></u>	<u><u>21,081</u></u>

All investment income was unrestricted funds totalling £21,081 in 2021.

4. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.22 Total £	31.12.21 Total £
Fundraising costs	791	-	791	887
Investment management costs	<u>7,722</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,722</u>	<u>10,117</u>
	<u><u>8,513</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>8,513</u></u>	<u><u>11,004</u></u>

All raising funds expenditure was unrestricted funds totalling £11,004 in 2021.

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - CURRENT YEAR

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities £	31.12.22 Total £
Grant making	35,958	-	35,958
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>6,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,777</u>
	<u><u>42,735</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>42,735</u></u>

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - PRIOR YEAR

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities £	31.12.21 Total £
Grant making	4,078	1,473	5,551
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>9,727</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,727</u>
	<u><u>13,805</u></u>	<u><u>1,473</u></u>	<u><u>15,278</u></u>

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 6. GRANTS PAYABLE

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	<b>31.12.22</b>	31.12.21
	<b>£</b>	£
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - P450 planning costs	28,057	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - architectural film footage	7,650	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Visitor experience	-	1,473
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Lady Chapel chandelier	-	3,720
	<u>35,707</u>	<u>5,193</u>

#### 7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<b>31.12.22</b>	31.12.21
	<b>Total</b>	Total
	<b>£</b>	£
Honorarium for administration - P Terry	4,008	3,600
Honorarium for accountancy - T Stratton	1,250	900
Website costs	180	3,677
Software and IT costs	288	445
Independent examiner's fee	1,032	1,080
Interest payable and similar charges	19	25
	<u>6,777</u>	<u>9,727</u>

#### 8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021. The key management personnel are solely the Trustees.

##### Trustees' expenses

There were no Trustees' expenses paid or waived for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

##### Trustees' donations

There were donations from 2 Trustees in the year totalling £730 (2021 Nil).

#### 9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The Society had no employees or staff costs during the year other than the honoraria paid to P Terry for administration and to T Stratton for accountancy as disclosed in Note 7.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

**This is stated after charging:**

	<b>31.12.22</b>	31.12.21
	<b>£</b>	£
Independent examiner's fee	<u>1,032</u>	<u>1,080</u>

**11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Listed Investments £</b>
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2022	948,936
Additions	325,615
Disposals (proceeds of £84,346 less losses of £9,868)	(378,132)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	<u>(95,925)</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>800,494</u>
Cash held at stockbrokers	51,358
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2022	<u>851,852</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>985,918</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK. The historical cost of the investments was £738,038 (2021 - £684,852)

**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>31.12.22</b>	31.12.21
	<b>£</b>	£
Gift aid recoverable and accrued income	<u>6,879</u>	<u>10,139</u>

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>31.12.22</b>	31.12.21
	<b>£</b>	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>30,229</u>	<u>3,194</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	79,490	(23,652)	55,838
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	964,921	(123,402)	841,519
	<u>1,044,411</u>	<u>(147,054)</u>	<u>897,357</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	5,106	-	5,106
Bell fund	10,000	-	10,000
Chatterton Room	19,172	-	19,172
	<u>73,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>	<u><u>(147,054)</u></u>	<u><u>971,325</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	27,596	(51,248)	-	(23,652)
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	-	-	(123,402)	(123,402)
	<u>27,596</u>	<u>(51,248)</u>	<u>(123,402)</u>	<u>(147,054)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>27,596</u></u>	<u><u>(51,248)</u></u>	<u><u>(123,402)</u></u>	<u><u>(147,054)</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**PRIOR YEAR MOVEMENT**

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	70,989	8,501	79,490
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	856,291	108,630	964,921
	<u>927,280</u>	<u>117,131</u>	<u>1,044,411</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	6,579	(1,473)	5,106
Bell fund	10,000	-	10,000
Chatterton Room	19,172	-	19,172
	<u>75,441</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>	<u>73,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>	<u><u>115,658</u></u>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	33,310	(24,809)	-	8,501
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	-	-	108,630	108,630
	<u>33,310</u>	<u>(24,809)</u>	<u>108,630</u>	<u>117,131</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Visitor experience	-	(1,473)	-	(1,473)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>33,310</u></u>	<u><u>(26,282)</u></u>	<u><u>108,630</u></u>	<u><u>115,658</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**General fund**

The general fund is used for the administration costs of the charity and to make grants in pursuance of the objects of the charity.

**Designated fund - fabric of SMR**

The Trustees have decided to designate these funds for the purpose of maintaining the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church for the long term as the needs of this historic building dictate. The Trustees have decided to hold this fund within investments; income is recognised in general funds.

**Restricted funds**

North Porch represents donations given towards the repair and restoration of the North Porch of the Church, arising from the 2014 President's appeal.

Public Access represents donations given towards repairs to certain elements to enable tours of the Church to take place arising from the 2016 President's appeal.

Visitor Experience represents donations given towards improving the visitor experience through signage and interpretation boards arising from the 2018 President's appeal.

Bell fund is to cover the enhancement and betterment of the full circle ring of bells.

Chatterton Room represents donations given towards the restoration of the Chatterton Room and to develop access to other areas in the Church arising from the 2019 President's appeal.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

15. PRIOR YEAR FUND COMPARATIVES

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	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	12,229	-	12,229
Investments	21,081	-	21,081
<b>Total income</b>	<b>33,310</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,310</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	11,004	-	11,004
Charitable activities	13,805	1,473	15,278
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>24,809</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>26,282</b>
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>8,501</b>	<b>(1,473)</b>	<b>7,028</b>
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	108,630	-	108,630
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>	<b>117,131</b>	<b>(1,473)</b>	<b>115,658</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>927,280</b>	<b>75,441</b>	<b>1,002,721</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>1,044,411</b>	<b>73,968</b>	<b>1,118,379</b>

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**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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	31.12.22 £	31.12.21 £
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	510	1,210
Individual donations	4,111	8,071
Gift aid	892	1,598
Grant received	620	1,000
Legacies	-	350
	<u>6,133</u>	<u>12,229</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends receivable	21,158	21,024
Bank interest receivable	305	57
	<u>21,463</u>	<u>21,081</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<u>27,596</u>	<u>33,310</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Fundraising costs	791	887
Investment management fees	7,722	10,117
	<u>8,513</u>	<u>11,004</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Postage and stationery	251	358
Honorarium - P Terry	4,008	3,600
Honorarium - T Stratton	1,250	900
Website	180	3,677
IT costs	288	445
Independent examiner's fees	1,032	1,080
Bank charges	19	25
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - P450 planning costs	28,057	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - architectural film footage	7,650	-
Grant payable - Visitor experience	-	1,473
Grant payable - Lady Chapel chandelier	-	3,720
	<u>42,735</u>	<u>15,278</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>51,248</u>	<u>26,282</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>(23,652)</u>	<u>7,028</u>

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**CANYNGES SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE)**

England & Wales - Charity number 242231

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 242231**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2021  
FOR  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102 SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2015.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### Registered Charity number

242231

#### Principal address

St Mary Redcliffe Parish Office  
12 Colston Parade  
Bristol  
BS1 6RA

#### Trustees

R Clarke (President)  
N Rylance  
S Prescott  
S Willmott  
D Reynolds  
P Pratt  
P Reid  
E Clarke  
C Stanley

In addition to the above Officers, the Standing Committee may invite the Vicar (D Tyndall) and Churchwardens of St Mary Redcliffe to attend meetings of the Standing Committee, but they are not Trustees and may not vote.

#### Independent examiner

Joshua Kingston, BSc. ACA  
Burton Sweet Limited  
The Clock Tower  
5 Farleigh Court  
Old Weston Road  
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Bristol BS48 1UR

#### Stockbrokers

Smith & Williamson Investment Managers  
Portwall House  
Portwall Lane  
Bristol  
BS1 6NA

Brewin Dolphin Ltd  
Vantage Point  
Woodwater Park, Pynes Hill  
Exeter  
EX2 5FD

## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The Canynges Society was formed in 1848, originally to raise funds for the restoration of the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe. It is a registered charity, number 242231, and is an unincorporated members' association governed by its rules. The rules were amended by resolutions of the Society's members at the 2008, 2009 and 2015 AGMs. At the 2008 AGM it was resolved to remove "(Friends of St Mary Redcliffe)" from the Society's formal legal name which is now simply "The Canynges Society".

##### **Organisational structure**

The management of the Society is vested in a Standing Committee whose members are the charity trustees (listed on page 1).

In accordance with the rules of the Society, its Officers (the Standing Committee) are the President, the immediate Past President and not more than seven other individuals who have been elected at the AGM of the Society. The President is proposed by the Standing Committee and elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve from the conclusion of that meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. The Officers other than the President are elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

In addition, there is a membership, consisting of those who contribute a required minimum level to the funds of the Society. Membership is open to all and the minimum donation level required is set at a modest level to facilitate access to membership. Other donors make gifts to the Society on a regular or an occasional basis.

The Standing Committee consists of the Officers of the Society. The members take office from the end of the Annual General Meeting to which their nominations were indicated. The President shall serve for his/her one year term of office and the Immediate Past President shall serve for one year in the year following his/her presidential year. All other members of the Standing Committee shall serve a one year term of office from the AGM at which they were elected to the next AGM. An individual who is eligible and willing may be re-elected to not more than two further terms of office as a member of the Standing Committee. At the end of the third term the relevant individual must step down and may not be elected again to the Standing Committee for at least three years.

The Standing Committee meets as required (not less than twice a year).

Trustees are overwhelmingly selected from the business and professional community and are already familiar with both committee work and with charitable fund-raising. On appointment they are provided with details of the charitable purposes, constitution, structure and procedures of the Society.

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### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Related organisations**

The Society works closely with the following related organisations:

St Mary Redcliffe Parochial Church Council (PCC) (registered charity in England and Wales number 1134120). The PCC is the governing body of this Church of England parish church, and its members are charity trustees.

The PCC's composition, plus its principal role and responsibilities, are set by church law (the Church Representation Rules 2001 and the Parochial Church Councils' (Powers) Measure 1956 and its Appendix 1). The PCC is responsible, with the priest appointed to have charge of the parish, for the church's work in the parish and in the wider world and its participation in the overall life of the church.

St Mary Redcliffe Church Lands Charity (registered charity in England and Wales number 211109) - the charity's objects are to maintain the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church, maintain facilities for the conduct of Divine worship in the church and support other charitable purposes in the parish.

##### **Risk management**

The Standing Committee confirms that the major risks, to which the Society is exposed, as identified by it, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of effective internal control procedures, which ensure both appropriate authorisation of all transactions and projects and consistent quality of delivery of all operational aspect of the Society. These procedures are periodically reviewed for their continuing effectiveness.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Charitable purposes**

The Society's charitable purposes, for the benefit of the general public, are:

To raise funds with which to give support to the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, to make grants from time to time towards the restoration, upkeep and improvements and adornment of the fabric of the church and of the churchyard and of extensions thereto, and to accumulate part thereof in order to make additional grants from time to time towards:

- a) any major works of restoration which may become necessary;
- b) the repair, restoration, renovation and replacement of the organ and the ornaments and other fittings and furniture of the Church, and the vestments, books and manuscripts thereof, and in or towards the maintenance of Divine worship therein;
- c) in or towards the advancement of religion in accordance with the rites of the Church of England; and
- d) in or towards the advancement of the education of the general public in relation to the Christian faith and the history of both the Church of England and Parish of St Mary Redcliffe.

##### **Activities**

As in previous years, the income of the Society is derived partly from a personal appeal launched by the President of the year, and partly from income from the Society's deposits and investments. It is the policy of the Society to make grants that do not exceed the value of its general fund in normal circumstances, and of

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## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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its designated fund in the case of specific major restoration projects.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

Despite the continuing difficult times due to COVID-19 restrictions, and thanks to the dedicated efforts of previous Presidents and the very kind donations of our membership, we have been able to continue supporting the good works of St. Mary Redcliffe by helping maintain the fabric of the church.

Due to the restrictions the AGM was delayed until September to enable it to be held in person in the Church. The Presidents and Standing Committees have continued to meet regularly via digital conferencing.

In 2018 the President raised money to help towards improving the visitor experience of the church and we were able to make a further grant to the PCC of £1,473 to enhance the live streaming equipment installed in the previous year to continue to enable the Church to broadcast services to its wider congregation.

The President's Appeal for 2020-21 had its primary focus on raising funding towards creating a new website with exciting content for the charity and the restoration of the chandelier in the Lady Chapel which were both completed in 2021. The 2021-22 President's appeal was to support on-going fabric works, which had become more urgent due to delays caused by Covid-19 restrictions, and to help with funding to support the church's Zero Carbon drive.

Following best practice, during the year the Society carried out a review of its investment management arrangements and invited the current management team and three other providers to answer a detailed questionnaire and be interviewed by 3 Trustees. It was agreed to move to Brewin Dolphin Ltd and this transfer arrangement straddled the year end.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Results for the year**

The charity raised income of £33,310 and incurred expenditure of £26,282 with an overall gain on investments of £108,630 giving a result for the year of a surplus of £115,658. This was made up of a surplus on the unrestricted fund of £117,131 and a deficit on the restricted fund of £1,473.

##### **Reserves policy**

The policy of the Standing Committee is to maintain a reserve whereby the unrestricted funds not designated, committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be one year's total expenditure, excluding grants, which amounts to £18,617. At this level the Standing Committee feel that it would be able to continue the current level of activities of the charity in the event of a significant reduction in funding. In such circumstances it would clearly be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed accordingly. The free reserves held by the charity amounted to £81,604 at the balance sheet date. This is currently above the target level because funds earmarked for Project 450 have been put on hold due to Covid-19 delays but are likely to be required in the next year.

##### **Principal funding sources**

The Society's principal sources of funding are: individual, trust and corporate donations towards the annual appeal; legacies and other donations bequeathed and given for the work of the Society towards its objects; and income and capital growth from the Society's investments and deposits.

##### **Investment policy and objectives**

The members of the Standing Committee intend the real value of the Society's assets to be maintained and

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio of equities, fixed income stocks and cash deposits. Consistent with this objective, the Trustees wish to obtain a dividend and interest income from the portfolio each year to contribute towards the purposes of the Society. The Society has adopted an ethical investment policy which is in line with current Church of England policy.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Society is committed to continue to assist with the maintenance of the fabric of the Church. To that end it is currently supporting the Church to develop the visitor experience and its exciting capital development – Project 450.

#### **Implications of COVID 19 related control measures**

The Trustees have considered the going concern status of the charity and conclude that there are no material uncertainties affecting the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. This has also been considered in the context of Covid-19 and the cash position at the date of signing along with future cash projections.

#### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 income and expenditure 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 sufficient 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They 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.

Approved by order of the board of Trustees on 27 April 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
R Clarke - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Canynges Society for the year ended 31 December 2021 set out on pages 7 to 17.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity Trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity'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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

Joshua Kingston, BSc. ACA  
Burton Sweet Limited  
The Clock Tower  
5 Farleigh Court  
Old Weston Road  
Flax Bourton  
Bristol BS48 1UR

Date: 27 April 2022

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £	31.12.20 Total funds £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	12,229	-	12,229	18,947
Investments	3	21,081	-	21,081	23,068
<b>Total income</b>		<b>33,310</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,310</b>	<b>42,015</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	4	11,004	-	11,004	8,863
Charitable activities	5,6	13,805	1,473	15,278	22,569
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>24,809</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>26,282</b>	<b>31,432</b>
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	10	<b>8,501</b>	<b>(1,473)</b>	<b>7,028</b>	<b>10,583</b>
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		108,630	-	108,630	(13,524)
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>		<b>117,131</b>	<b>(1,473)</b>	<b>115,658</b>	<b>(2,941)</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<b>927,280</b>	<b>75,441</b>	<b>1,002,721</b>	<b>1,005,662</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	14,15	<b>1,044,411</b>	<b>73,968</b>	<b>1,118,379</b>	<b>1,002,721</b>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.  
All of the activities of the Charity are classed as continuing.

The comparative funds are detailed in Note 15.  
The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

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		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>31.12.21 Total funds</b>	31.12.20 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	11	<u>985,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>985,918</u>	<u>885,688</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	10,139	-	10,139	9,717
Cash at bank		51,548	73,968	125,516	108,726
		<u>61,687</u>	<u>73,968</u>	<u>135,655</u>	<u>118,443</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(3,194)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,194)</u>	<u>(1,410)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>58,493</u>	<u>73,968</u>	<u>132,461</u>	<u>117,033</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>1,044,411</u>	<u>73,968</u>	<u>1,118,379</u>	<u>1,002,721</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>1,044,411</u></u>	<u><u>73,968</u></u>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
	14				
Unrestricted funds				1,044,411	927,280
Restricted funds				<u>73,968</u>	<u>75,441</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 April 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Clarke - Trustee

.....  
N Rylance - Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern due to accumulated reserves, and there are no significant current or longer-term liabilities, the organisation has significant net assets and reserves. This has been considered in light of Covid-19 and no going concern issues noted.

#### Income

All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included in income when they are received, except for significant one-off donations, received after the year end but promised before the year end, in relation to the incumbent president's appeal for that year.

Legacies are included when the charity is advised by the personal representative of an estate that the payment will be made, or property transferred and the amount can be quantified.

#### Expenditure

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.

Expenditure includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants payable are recognised in the year in which the grant is paid. Commitments made by the Trustees for future grants and charitable expenditure are not of a legally binding nature as they had not been communicated to the recipients and have not been accrued in the accounts. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end date are noted as

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Investments

Financial Investments are recognised at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

#### Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds form part of unrestricted funds and have been identified as being for particular purposes by the Trustees. They are not restricted and can be transferred to general funds at any time at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total £	31.12.20 Total £
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	1,210	-	1,210	9,150
Individual donations	8,071	-	8,071	8,106
Gift aid	1,598	-	1,598	1,691
Legacies	350	-	350	-
Grant received	1,000	-	1,000	-
	<u>12,229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,229</u>	<u>18,947</u>

In 2020, £13,947 of donations and legacies were unrestricted funds and £5,000 were restricted funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total £	31.12.20 Total £
Dividends receivable	21,024	-	21,024	22,899
Bank interest receivable	<u>57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>169</u>
	<u>21,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,081</u>	<u>23,068</u>

All investment income was unrestricted funds totalling £23,068 in 2020.

4. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.21 Total £	31.12.20 Total £
Fundraising costs	887	-	887	1,865
Investment management costs	<u>10,117</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,117</u>	<u>6,998</u>
	<u>11,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,004</u>	<u>8,863</u>

All raising funds expenditure was unrestricted funds totalling £8,863 in 2020.

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - CURRENT YEAR

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities £	31.12.21 Total £
Grant making	4,078	1,473	5,551
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>9,727</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,727</u>
	<u>13,805</u>	<u>1,473</u>	<u>15,278</u>

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - PRIOR YEAR

	Direct costs £	Grant funding of activities £	31.12.20 Total £
Grant making	477	15,915	16,392
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>6,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,177</u>
	<u>6,654</u>	<u>15,915</u>	<u>22,569</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 6. GRANTS PAYABLE

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	<b>31.12.21</b>	31.12.20
	<b>£</b>	£
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Visitor experience	1,473	15,915
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Lady Chapel chandelier	3,720	-
	<u>5,193</u>	<u>15,915</u>

#### 7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<b>31.12.21</b>	31.12.20
	<b>Total</b>	Total
	<b>£</b>	£
Honorarium for administration - P Terry	3,600	3,600
Honorarium for accountancy - T Stratton	900	900
Website costs	3,677	101
Software and IT costs	445	591
Independent examiner's fee	1,080	960
Interest payable and similar charges	25	25
	<u>9,727</u>	<u>6,177</u>

#### 8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020. The key management personnel are solely the Trustees.

##### Trustees' expenses

There were no Trustees' expenses paid or waived for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

##### Trustees' donations

There were no donations from Trustees in the year (2020 Four trustees- £5,505).

#### 9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The Society had no employees or staff costs during the year other than the honoraria paid to P Terry for administration and to T Stratton for accountancy as disclosed in Note 7.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
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**10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

**This is stated after charging:**

	<b>31.12.21</b>	31.12.20
	<b>£</b>	£
Independent examiner's fee	<u>1,080</u>	<u>960</u>

**11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Listed Investments £</b>
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2021	847,112
Additions	77,540
Disposals (proceeds of £84,346 less losses of £9,868)	(74,478)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	98,762
At 31 December 2021	<u>948,936</u>
Cash held at Smith & Williamson	36,982
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2021	<u>985,918</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>885,688</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK. The historical cost of the investments was £684,852 (2020 - £679,547)

**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>31.12.21</b>	31.12.20
	<b>£</b>	£
Gift aid recoverable and accrued income	<u>10,139</u>	<u>9,717</u>

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>31.12.21</b>	31.12.20
	<b>£</b>	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,194</u>	<u>1,410</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	70,989	8,501	79,490
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	856,291	108,630	964,921
	<u>927,280</u>	<u>117,131</u>	<u>1,044,411</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	6,579	(1,473)	5,106
Bell fund	10,000	-	10,000
Chatterton Room	19,172	-	19,172
	<u>75,441</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>	<u>73,968</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>	<u><u>115,658</u></u>	<u><u>1,118,379</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	33,310	(24,809)	-	8,501
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	-	-	108,630	108,630
	<u>33,310</u>	<u>(24,809)</u>	<u>108,630</u>	<u>117,131</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
North Porch	-	-	-	-
Public Access	-	-	-	-
Visitor Experience	-	(1,473)	-	(1,473)
Bell fund	-	-	-	-
Chatterton Room	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,473)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>33,310</u></u>	<u><u>(26,282)</u></u>	<u><u>108,630</u></u>	<u><u>115,658</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**PRIOR YEAR MOVEMENT**

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	49,491	21,498	70,989
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	869,815	(13,524)	856,291
	<u>919,306</u>	<u>7,974</u>	<u>927,280</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	22,494	(15,915)	6,579
Bell fund	5,000	5,000	10,000
Chatterton Room	19,172	-	19,172
	<u>86,356</u>	<u>(10,915)</u>	<u>75,441</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,005,662</u></u>	<u><u>(2,941)</u></u>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	37,015	(15,517)	-	21,498
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	-	-	(13,524)	(13,524)
	<u>37,015</u>	<u>(15,517)</u>	<u>(13,524)</u>	<u>7,974</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Bell fund	5,000	-	-	5,000
Visitor experience	-	(15,915)	-	(15,915)
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(15,915)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,915)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>42,015</u></u>	<u><u>(31,432)</u></u>	<u><u>(13,524)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,941)</u></u>

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**General fund**

The general fund is used for the administration costs of the charity and to make grants in pursuance of the objects of the charity.

**Designated fund - fabric of SMR**

The Trustees have decided to designate these funds for the purpose of maintaining the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church for the long term as the needs of this historic building dictate. The Trustees have decided to hold this fund within investments; income is recognised in general funds.

**Restricted funds**

North Porch represents donations given towards the repair and restoration of the North Porch of the Church, arising from the 2014 President's appeal.

Public Access represents donations given towards repairs to certain elements to enable tours of the Church to take place arising from the 2016 President's appeal.

Visitor Experience represents donations given towards improving the visitor experience through signage and interpretation boards arising from the 2018 President's appeal.

Bell fund is to cover the enhancement and betterment of the full circle ring of bells.

Chatterton Room represents donations given towards the restoration of the Chatterton Room and to develop access to other areas in the Church arising from the 2019 President's appeal.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

**15. PRIOR YEAR FUND COMPARATIVES**

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	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>31.12.20 Total funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	13,947	5,000	18,947
Investments	23,068	-	23,068
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<b>Total income</b>	37,015	5,000	42,015
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<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	8,863	-	8,863
Charitable activities	6,654	15,915	22,569
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<b>Total expenditure</b>	15,517	15,915	31,432
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<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	21,498	(10,915)	10,583
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	(13,524)	-	(13,524)
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<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>	7,974	(10,915)	(2,941)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	919,306	86,356	1,005,662
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	927,280	75,441	1,002,721
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**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY****DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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	<b>31.12.21</b>	<b>31.12.20</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	1,210	9,150
Individual donations	8,071	8,106
Gift aid	1,598	1,691
Grant received	1,000	-
Legacies	350	-
	<u>12,229</u>	<u>18,947</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends receivable	21,024	22,899
Bank interest receivable	57	169
	<u>21,081</u>	<u>23,068</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<u>33,310</u>	<u>42,015</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Fundraising costs	887	1,865
Investment management fees	10,117	6,998
	<u>11,004</u>	<u>8,863</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Postage and stationery	358	477
Honorarium - P Terry	3,600	3,600
Honorarium - T Stratton	900	900
Website	3,677	101
IT costs	445	591
Independent examiner's fees	1,080	960
Bank charges	25	25
Grant payable - Visitor experience	1,473	15,915
Grant payable - Lady Chapel chandelier	3,720	-
	<u>15,278</u>	<u>22,569</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>26,282</u>	<u>31,432</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>7,028</u>	<u>10,583</u>

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**CANYNGES SOCIETY (FRIENDS OF ST MARY REDCLIFFE)**

England & Wales - Charity number 242231

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 242231**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2020  
FOR  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

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## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102 SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2015.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

242231

##### **Principal address**

St Mary Redcliffe Parish Office  
12 Colston Parade  
Bristol  
BS1 6RA

##### **Trustees**

R Clarke	(President 2020)
N Rylance	(Past President 2019)
S Prescott	
S Willmott	
D Reynolds	
P Pratt	
P Reid	(Appointed 12 May 2020)
E Clarke	(Appointed 12 May 2020)
C Stanley	(Appointed 21 September 2020)

In addition to the above Officers, the Standing Committee may invite the Vicar (D Tyndall) and Churchwardens of St Mary Redcliffe to attend meetings of the Standing Committee, but they are not Trustees and may not vote.

##### **Independent examiner**

Joshua Kingston, Bsc ACA  
Burton Sweet Chartered Accountants  
The Clock Tower  
5 Farleigh Court  
Old Weston Road  
Flax Bourton  
Bristol BS48 1UR

##### **Stockbroker**

Smith & Williamson Investment Managers  
Portwall House  
Portwall Lane  
Bristol  
BS1 6NA

# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

The Canynges Society was formed in 1848, originally to raise funds for the restoration of the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe. It is a registered charity, number 242231, and is an unincorporated members' association governed by its rules. The rules were amended by resolutions of the Society's members at the 2008, 2009 and 2015 AGMs. At the 2008 AGM it was resolved to remove "(Friends of St Mary Redcliffe)" from the Society's formal legal name which is now simply "The Canynges Society".

#### Organisational structure

The management of the Society is vested in a Standing Committee whose members are the charity trustees. (listed on page 1)

In accordance with the rules of the Society, its Officers (the Standing Committee) are the President, the immediate Past President and not more than seven other individuals who have been elected at the AGM of the Society. The President is proposed by the Standing Committee and elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve from the conclusion of that meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. The Officers other than the President are elected at the Annual General Meeting in each year.

In addition, there is a membership, consisting of those who contribute a required minimum level to the funds of the Society. Membership is open to all and the minimum donation level required is set at a modest level to facilitate access to membership. Other donors make gifts to the Society on a regular or an occasional basis.

The Standing Committee consists of the Officers of the Society. The members take office from the end of the Annual General Meeting to which their nominations were indicated. The President shall serve for his/her one year term of office and the Immediate Past President shall serve for one year in the year following his/her presidential year. All other members of the Standing Committee shall serve a one year term of office from the AGM at which they were elected to the next AGM. An individual who is eligible and willing may be re-elected to not more than two further terms of office as a member of the Standing Committee. At the end of the third term the relevant individual must step down and may not be elected again to the Standing Committee for at least three years.

The Standing Committee meets as required (not less than twice a year).

Trustees are overwhelmingly selected from the business and professional community and are already familiar with both committee work and with charitable fund-raising. On appointment they are provided with details of the charitable purposes, constitution, structure and procedures of the Society.

## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Related organisations**

The Society works closely with the following related organisations:

St Mary Redcliffe Parochial Church Council (PCC) (registered charity in England and Wales number 1134120). The PCC is the governing body of this Church of England parish church and its members are charity trustees.

The PCC's composition, plus its principal role and responsibilities, are set by church law (the Church Representation Rules 2001 and the Parochial Church Councils' (Powers) Measure 1956 and its Appendix 1). The PCC is responsible, with the priest appointed to have charge of the parish, for the church's work in the parish and in the wider world and its participation in the overall life of the church.

St Mary Redcliffe Church Lands Charity (registered charity in England and Wales number 211109) - the charity's objects are to maintain the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church, maintain facilities for the conduct of Divine worship in the church and support other charitable purposes in the parish.

##### **Risk management**

The Standing Committee confirms that the major risks, to which the Society is exposed, as identified by it, have been reviewed and systems have been established to mitigate these risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of effective internal control procedures, which ensure both appropriate authorisation of all transactions and projects and consistent quality of delivery of all operational aspect of the Society. These procedures are periodically reviewed for their continuing effectiveness.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Charitable purposes**

The Society's charitable purposes, for the benefit of the general public, are:

To raise funds with which to give support to the Parish Church of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, to make grants from time to time towards the restoration, upkeep and improvements and adornment of the fabric of the church and of the churchyard and of extensions thereto, and to accumulate part thereof in order to make additional grants from time to time towards:

- a) any major works of restoration which may become necessary;
- b) the repair, restoration, renovation and replacement of the organ and the ornaments and other fittings and furniture of the Church, and the vestments, books and manuscripts thereof, and in or towards the maintenance of Divine worship therein;
- c) in or towards the advancement of religion in accordance with the rites of the Church of England; and
- d) in or towards the advancement of the education of the general public in relation to the Christian faith and the history of both the Church of England and Parish of St Mary Redcliffe.

##### **Activities**

As in previous years, the income of the Society is derived partly from a personal appeal launched by the President of the year, and partly from income from the Society's deposits and investments. It is the policy of the Society to make grants that do not exceed the value of its general fund in normal circumstances, and of its designated fund in the case of specific major restoration projects.

## **THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

Despite the continuing difficult times due to COVID-19 restrictions, and thanks to the dedicated efforts of previous Presidents and the very kind donations of our membership, we have been able to continue supporting the good works of St. Mary Redcliffe by helping maintain the fabric of the church.

Due to the restrictions the AGM in April had to be cancelled but the Presidents and Standing Committees have managed to meet regularly via digital conferencing. Unfortunately, a fundraising concert also had to be cancelled in April.

In 2018 the President raised money to help towards improving the visitor experience of the church and we were able to make a grant to the PCC to provide and install live streaming equipment to enable the Church to broadcast services to its congregation whilst the Church is closed, or numbers restricted.

The President's Appeal for 2020-21 had its primary focus on raising funding towards creating a new website with exciting content for the charity and ongoing restoration projects such as the chandelier in the Lady Chapel.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Results for the year**

The charity raised income of £42,015 and incurred expenditure of £31,432 with an overall loss on investments of £13,524 giving a result for the year of a deficit of £2,941. This was made up of a surplus on the unrestricted fund of £7,974 and a deficit on the restricted fund of £10,915.

##### **Reserves policy**

The policy of the Standing Committee is to maintain a reserve whereby the unrestricted funds not designated, committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be one year's total expenditure, excluding grants, which amounts to £15,517. At this level the Standing Committee feel that it would be able to continue the current level of activities of the charity in the event of a significant reduction in funding. In such circumstances it would clearly be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed accordingly. The free reserves held by the charity amounted to £70,989 at the balance sheet date. This is currently above the target level because funds earmarked for Project 450 have been put on hold due to Covid-19 delays but are likely to be required in next year.

##### **Principal funding sources**

The Society's principal sources of funding are: individual, trust and corporate donations towards the annual appeal; legacies and other donations bequeathed and given for the work of the Society towards its objects; and income and capital growth from the Society's investments and deposits.

##### **Investment policy and objectives**

The members of the Standing Committee intend the real value of the Society's assets to be maintained and enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio of equities, fixed income stocks and cash deposits. Consistent with this objective, the Trustees wish to obtain a dividend and interest income from the portfolio each year to contribute towards the purposes of the Society. The Society is currently developing an ethical investment policy.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Society is committed to continue to assist with the maintenance of the fabric of the Church. To that end it is currently supporting the Church to develop the visitor experience and its exciting capital development – Project 450.

# THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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### Implications of COVID 19 related control measures

The Trustees have considered the going concern status of the charity and conclude that there are no material uncertainties affecting the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. This has also been considered in the context of Covid-19 and the cash position at the date of signing along with future cash projections.

### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 income and expenditure 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 sufficient 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed/constitution. They 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.

Approved by order of the board of Trustees on 7 June 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
R Clarke - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CANYNGES SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Canynges Society for the year ended 31 December 2020 set out on pages 7 to 17.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity Trustees of the Charity 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 Charity'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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

Joshua Kingston, Bsc ACA  
Burton Sweet Chartered Accountants  
The Clock Tower  
5 Farleigh Court  
Old Weston Road  
Flax Bourton  
Bristol BS48 1UR

Date: 7 June 2021

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.20 Total funds £	31.12.19 Total funds £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	13,947	5,000	18,947	24,172
Investments	3	23,068	-	23,068	27,241
<b>Total income</b>		37,015	5,000	42,015	51,413
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	4	8,863	-	8,863	9,408
Charitable activities	5,6	6,654	15,915	22,569	50,624
<b>Total expenditure</b>		15,517	15,915	31,432	60,032
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	10	21,498	(10,915)	10,583	(8,619)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		(13,524)	-	(13,524)	106,158
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>		7,974	(10,915)	(2,941)	97,539
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		919,306	86,356	1,005,662	908,123
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	14,15	927,280	75,441	1,002,721	1,005,662

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the Charity are classed as continuing.

The comparative funds are detailed in Note 15.  
The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.20 Total funds £	31.12.19 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	11	<u>885,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>885,688</u>	<u>906,704</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	9,717	-	9,717	9,166
Cash at bank		33,285	75,441	108,726	91,174
		<u>43,002</u>	<u>75,441</u>	<u>118,443</u>	<u>100,340</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(1,410)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,410)</u>	<u>(1,382)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>41,592</u>	<u>75,441</u>	<u>117,033</u>	<u>98,958</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>927,280</u>	<u>75,441</u>	<u>1,002,721</u>	<u>1,005,662</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>927,280</u></u>	<u><u>75,441</u></u>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>	<u><u>1,005,662</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14			927,280	919,306
Restricted funds				<u>75,441</u>	<u>86,356</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>	<u><u>1,005,662</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 7 June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Clarke - Trustee

.....  
N Rylance - Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern due to accumulated reserves, and there are no significant current or longer-term liabilities, the organisation has significant net assets and reserves. This has been considered in light of Covid-19 and no going concern issues noted. Please see trustees report for further details in this regard.

##### Income

All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included in income when they are received, except for significant one-off donations, received after the year end but promised before the year end, in relation to the incumbent president's appeal for that year.

Legacies are included when the charity is advised by the personal representative of an estate that the payment will be made, or property transferred and the amount can be quantified.

##### Expenditure

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.

Expenditure includes attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants payable are recognised in the year in which the grant is paid. Commitments made by the Trustees for future grants and charitable expenditure are not of a legally binding nature as they had not been communicated to the recipients and have not been accrued in the accounts. 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.

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## THE CANYNGES SOCIETY

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

##### Investments

Financial Investments are recognised at market value at the balance sheet date. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

##### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

##### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds form part of unrestricted funds and have been identified as being for particular purposes by the Trustees. They are not restricted and can be transferred to general funds at any time at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for the particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.20 Total £	31.12.19 Total £
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	4,150	5,000	9,150	11,400
Individual donations	8,106	-	8,106	10,591
Gift aid	1,691	-	1,691	2,181
	<u>13,947</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>18,947</u>	<u>24,172</u>

All donations and legacies were restricted funds totalling £24,172 in 2019.

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED  
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**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>31.12.20 Total £</b>	<b>31.12.19 Total £</b>
Dividends receivable	22,899	-	22,899	26,847
Bank interest receivable	<u>169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>394</u>
	<u><u>23,068</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>23,068</u></u>	<u><u>27,241</u></u>

All investment income was unrestricted funds totalling £27,241 in 2019.

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>31.12.20 Total £</b>	<b>31.12.19 Total £</b>
Fundraising costs	1,865	-	1,865	1,881
Investment management costs	<u>6,998</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,998</u>	<u>7,527</u>
	<u><u>8,863</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>8,863</u></u>	<u><u>9,408</u></u>

All raising funds expenditure was unrestricted funds totalling £9,408 in 2019.

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - CURRENT YEAR**

	<b>Direct costs £</b>	<b>Grant funding of activities (Note 6) £</b>	<b>31.12.20 Total £</b>
Grant making	477	15,915	16,392
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>6,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,177</u>
	<u><u>6,654</u></u>	<u><u>15,915</u></u>	<u><u>22,569</u></u>

**CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - PRIOR YEAR**

	<b>Direct costs £</b>	<b>Grant funding of activities (Note 6) £</b>	<b>31.12.19 Total £</b>
Grant making	619	43,968	44,587
Governance costs (see Note 7)	<u>6,037</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,037</u>
	<u><u>6,656</u></u>	<u><u>43,968</u></u>	<u><u>50,624</u></u>

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**6. GRANTS PAYABLE**

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	<b>31.12.20</b>	31.12.19
	<b>£</b>	£
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Visitor experience	15,915	-
St Mary Redcliffe PCC - Project 450	-	43,968
	<u>15,915</u>	<u>43,968</u>

**7. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>31.12.20</b>	31.12.19
	<b>Total</b>	Total
	<b>£</b>	£
Honorarium for administration - P Terry	3,600	3,600
Honorarium for accountancy - T Stratton	900	900
Website costs	101	-
Software and IT costs	591	144
Independent examiner's fee	960	924
Legal fees	-	444
Interest payable and similar charges	25	25
	<u>6,177</u>	<u>6,037</u>

**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019. The key management personnel are solely the Trustees.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no Trustees' expenses paid or waived for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

**Trustees' donations**

Four Trustees made donations amounting to £5,505, including a restricted donation of £5,000 to the Bell Fund (2019 - £5,150).

**9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS**

The Society had no employees or staff costs during the year other than the honoraria paid to P Terry for administration and to T Stratton for accountancy as disclosed in Note 7.

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10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
Independent examiner's fee	<u>960</u>	<u>924</u>

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed Investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2020	887,497
Additions	33,522
Disposals (proceeds of £60,382 plus losses of £10,212)	(70,594)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	<u>(3,313)</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>847,112</u>
Cash held at Smith & Williamson	38,576
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2020	<u>885,688</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>906,704</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK. The historical cost of the investments was £679,547 (2019 - £689,223)

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
Income tax recoverable and accrued income	<u>9,717</u>	<u>9,166</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,382</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	49,491	21,498	70,989
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>869,815</u>	<u>(13,524)</u>	<u>856,291</u>
	<u>919,306</u>	<u>7,974</u>	<u>927,280</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	22,494	(15,915)	6,579
Bell fund	5,000	5,000	10,000
Chatterton Room	<u>19,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,172</u>
	<u>86,356</u>	<u>(10,915)</u>	<u>75,441</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,005,662</u></u>	<u><u>(2,941)</u></u>	<u><u>1,002,721</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	37,015	(15,517)	-	21,498
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,524)</u>	<u>(13,524)</u>
	<u>37,015</u>	<u>(15,517)</u>	<u>(13,524)</u>	<u>7,974</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Visitor Experience	-	(15,915)	-	(15,915)
Bell fund	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(15,915)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,915)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>42,015</u></u>	<u><u>(31,432)</u></u>	<u><u>(13,524)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,941)</u></u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

PRIOR YEAR MOVEMENT	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.19 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	38,314	11,177	49,491
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>807,625</u>	<u>62,190</u>	<u>869,815</u>
	<u>845,939</u>	<u>73,367</u>	<u>919,306</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
North Porch	17,081	-	17,081
Public Access	22,609	-	22,609
Visitor Experience	22,494	-	22,494
Bell fund	-	5,000	5,000
Chatterton Room	<u>-</u>	<u>19,172</u>	<u>19,172</u>
	<u>62,184</u>	<u>24,172</u>	<u>86,356</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>908,123</u></u>	<u><u>97,539</u></u>	<u><u>1,005,662</u></u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	27,241	(16,064)	-	11,177
Designated fund - fabric of SMR	<u>-</u>	<u>(43,968)</u>	<u>106,158</u>	<u>62,190</u>
	<u>27,241</u>	<u>(60,032)</u>	<u>106,158</u>	<u>73,367</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Bell fund	5,000	-	-	5,000
Chatterton Room	<u>19,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,172</u>
	<u>24,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,172</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>51,413</u></u>	<u><u>(60,032)</u></u>	<u><u>106,158</u></u>	<u><u>97,539</u></u>

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**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**General fund**

The general fund is used for the administration costs of the charity and to make grants in pursuance of the objects of the charity.

**Designated fund - fabric of SMR**

The Trustees have decided to designate these funds for the purpose of maintaining the fabric of St Mary Redcliffe Church for the long term as the needs of this historic building dictate. The Trustees have decided to hold this fund within investments; income is recognised in general funds.

**Restricted funds**

North Porch represents donations given towards the repair and restoration of the North Porch of the Church, arising from the 2014 President's appeal.

Public Access represents donations given towards repairs to certain elements to enable tours of the Church to take place arising from the 2016 President's appeal.

Visitor Experience represents donations given towards improving the visitor experience through signage and interpretation boards arising from the 2018 President's appeal.

Bell fund is to cover the enhancement and betterment of the full circle ring of bells.

Chatterton Room represents donations given towards the restoration of the Chatterton Room and to develop access to other areas in the Church arising from the 2019 President's appeal.

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15. PRIOR YEAR FUND COMPARATIVES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.19 Total funds £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	-	24,172	24,172
Investments	27,241	-	27,241
<b>Total income</b>	27,241	24,172	51,413
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	9,408	-	9,408
Charitable activities	50,624	-	50,624
<b>Total expenditure</b>	60,032	-	60,032
<b>NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)</b>	(32,791)	24,172	(8,619)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	106,158	-	106,158
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in assets</b>	73,367	24,172	97,539
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	845,939	62,184	908,123
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	919,306	86,356	1,005,662

**THE CANYNGES SOCIETY****DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
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	<b>31.12.20</b>	<b>31.12.19</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME FROM:</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Charitable trusts and corporate donations	9,150	11,400
Individual donations	8,106	10,591
Gift aid	1,691	2,181
	<u>18,947</u>	<u>24,172</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends receivable	22,899	26,847
Bank interest receivable	169	394
	<u>23,068</u>	<u>27,241</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<u>42,015</u>	<u>51,413</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Fundraising costs	1,865	1,881
Investment management fees	6,998	7,527
	<u>8,863</u>	<u>9,408</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Postage and stationery	477	619
Honorarium - P Terry	3,600	3,600
Honorarium - T Stratton	900	900
Website	101	-
IT costs	591	144
Independent examiner's fees	960	924
Legal fees	-	444
Bank charges	25	25
Grant payable - Visitor experience	15,915	-
Grant payable - Development Project 450 fees	-	43,968
	<u>22,569</u>	<u>50,624</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>31,432</u>	<u>60,032</u>
<b>NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME</b>	<u>10,583</u>	<u>(8,619)</u>

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