

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023
for
Barbara Bus Fund**

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity as stated by the Trust Deed are to provide a small fleet of specially adapted vehicles for the use of disabled persons and their carers to undertake journeys for pleasure or necessity which might not be otherwise possible. It also assists other Charitable Organisations with similar objects.

Public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year the charity has been able to continue its stated objective of providing transport for the use of disabled persons. The trustees consider that the performance of the charity this year has been most satisfactory and hope to extend their services over the next financial year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The statement of financial activities shows total income of £106,991 (2022: £68,235) and total expenditure of £139,411 (2022: £174,401). Investment gains (2022: losses) amounted to £11 (2022: £134,220) and the portfolio management fees were £11,513 (2022: £14,693).

Principal funding sources

Income included donations and grants of £84,159 (2022: £54,831) and investment income of £22,832 (2022: £13,404). A small amount of rent continues to be received on land held by the Charity.

Investment policy and objectives

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity. In 2019, £1,000,000 was placed with Rathbone Investment Management Limited to be invested in a variety of Funds and Bonds. In July 2023 the investments were transferred to Evelyn Partners Investment Management Limited. At the year end the value of the investment amounted to £1,021,529 (2022: £1,032,403).

Reserves policy

The trustees carry out an annual review of the charity's reserves policy in the light of known risks and future plans to try and maximise the funds it can generate itself from reserves.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The fund was set up in 1968 in accordance with a deed dated 31/10/1968, amended by further deeds dated 25/01/1995 and 01/02/2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trustees named below have served throughout the year or as from date of appointment or up to date of resignation. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

Organisational structure

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. There are three part time administrators who manage the day to day administration and charitable activities. A number of unpaid volunteers also assist in the charitable activities of the charity.

Induction and training of new trustees

The chair of trustees is responsible for the induction of any new trustee which involves awareness of trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and approach of the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

257507

Barbara Bus Fund

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

Principal address

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Trustees

R P Holland
Mrs C M Bunting
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Mrs V S Wall
Mrs S White
Ms L Liebenberg
Ms H Mee (appointed 28/11/2023)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 4 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



R P Holland - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Barbara Bus Fund**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Barbara Bus Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Barbara Bus Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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



Raymond Rubenstein

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4 June 2024

Barbara Bus Fund

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		52,625	31,534	84,159	54,831
Investment income	2	22,832	-	22,832	13,404
Total		75,457	31,534	106,991	68,235
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	3	14,933	-	14,933	14,693
Charitable activities					
Provision of transport for disabled persons		31,301	7,196	38,497	155,916
Governance costs		85,981	-	85,981	3,792
Total		132,215	7,196	139,411	174,401
Net gains/(losses) on investments		11	-	11	(134,220)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(56,747)	24,338	(32,409)	(240,386)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,180,763	31,862	1,212,625	1,453,011
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,124,016	56,200	1,180,216	1,212,625

The notes form part of these financial statements

Barbara Bus Fund

Statement of Financial Position
31 August 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	25,154	9,889	35,043	73,620
Investments	8	1,021,529	-	1,021,529	1,032,403
		<u>1,046,683</u>	<u>9,889</u>	<u>1,056,572</u>	<u>1,106,023</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	6,308	-	6,308	13,733
Cash at bank		84,228	46,312	130,540	99,359
		<u>90,536</u>	<u>46,312</u>	<u>136,848</u>	<u>113,092</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(13,203)	(1)	(13,204)	(6,490)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>77,333</u>	<u>46,311</u>	<u>123,644</u>	<u>106,602</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,124,016</u>	<u>56,200</u>	<u>1,180,216</u>	<u>1,212,625</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,124,016</u>	<u>56,200</u>	<u>1,180,216</u>	<u>1,212,625</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				1,124,016	1,180,763
Restricted funds:					
Wales fund				56,200	31,862
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,180,216</u>	<u>1,212,625</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 4 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



R P Holland - Trustee

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

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

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures & fittings	- 25% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

No depreciation is charged on the charity's garage.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for 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.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	1,760	1,760
Dividends & interest received	20,848	11,617
Deposit account interest	224	27
	<u>22,832</u>	<u>13,404</u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>11,513</u>	<u>14,693</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	3	3
Administrative & support	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	30,909	23,922	54,831
Investment income	<u>13,404</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,404</u>
Total	<u>44,313</u>	<u>23,922</u>	<u>68,235</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	14,693	-	14,693
Charitable activities			
Provision of transport for disabled persons	145,601	10,315	155,916
Governance costs	<u>3,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,792</u>
Total	<u>164,086</u>	<u>10,315</u>	<u>174,401</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(134,220)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(134,220)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(253,993)</u>	<u>13,607</u>	<u>(240,386)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	1,434,756	18,255	1,453,011
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,180,763</u>	<u>31,862</u>	<u>1,212,625</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Garage at cost £	Fixtures & fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 September 2022	466	-	506,615	3,179	510,260
Additions	-	494	-	-	494
Disposals	-	-	(57,903)	-	(57,903)
At 31 August 2023	<u>466</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>448,712</u>	<u>3,179</u>	<u>452,851</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 September 2022	-	-	436,001	639	436,640
Charge for year	-	21	38,255	795	39,071
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(57,903)	-	(57,903)
At 31 August 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>416,353</u>	<u>1,434</u>	<u>417,808</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 August 2023	<u>466</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>32,359</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>35,043</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,614</u>	<u>2,540</u>	<u>73,620</u>

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash account £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 1 September 2022	943,468	88,935	1,032,403
Additions	1,257,868	-	1,257,868
Disposals	(1,204,926)	-	(1,204,926)
Revaluations	(60,734)	-	(60,734)
Net movement	-	(3,082)	(3,082)
At 31 August 2023	<u>935,676</u>	<u>85,853</u>	<u>1,021,529</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 August 2023	<u>935,676</u>	<u>85,853</u>	<u>1,021,529</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>943,468</u>	<u>88,935</u>	<u>1,032,403</u>

The investments are managed by Evelyn Partners Investment Management Limited (2022: Rathbone Investment Management Limited).

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Cost or valuation at 31 August 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £	Cash account £	Totals £
Valuation in 2023	11	(3,082)	(3,071)
Cost	935,665	88,935	1,024,600
	<u>935,676</u>	<u>85,853</u>	<u>1,021,529</u>

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	311	7,802
Prepayments & accrued income	5,997	5,931
	<u>6,308</u>	<u>13,733</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	1,633	328
Other creditors	11,571	6,162
	<u>13,204</u>	<u>6,490</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,180,763	(56,747)	1,124,016
Restricted funds			
Wales fund	31,862	24,338	56,200
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,212,625</u>	<u>(32,409)</u>	<u>1,180,216</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	75,457	(132,215)	11	(56,747)
Restricted funds				
Wales fund	31,534	(7,196)	-	24,338
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,991</u>	<u>(139,411)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>(32,409)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,434,756	(253,993)	1,180,763
Restricted funds			
Wales fund	18,255	13,607	31,862
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,453,011</u>	<u>(240,386)</u>	<u>1,212,625</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	44,313	(164,086)	(134,220)	(253,993)
Restricted funds				
Wales fund	23,922	(10,315)	-	13,607
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,235</u>	<u>(174,401)</u>	<u>(134,220)</u>	<u>(240,386)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,434,756	(310,740)	1,124,016
Restricted funds			
Wales fund	18,255	37,945	56,200
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,453,011</u>	<u>(272,795)</u>	<u>1,180,216</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	119,770	(296,301)	(134,209)	(310,740)
Restricted funds				
Wales fund	55,456	(17,511)	-	37,945
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>175,226</u>	<u>(313,812)</u>	<u>(134,209)</u>	<u>(272,795)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Barbara Bus Fund

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	65,367	38,917
Grants	18,792	15,914
	<u>84,159</u>	<u>54,831</u>
Investment income		
Rents received	1,760	1,760
Dividends & interest received	20,848	11,617
Deposit account interest	224	27
	<u>22,832</u>	<u>13,404</u>
Total incoming resources	106,991	68,235
EXPENDITURE		
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	11,513	14,693
Charitable activities		
Salaries & wages	49,591	46,357
Pensions	998	880
Rent payable	2,145	1,641
Insurance	25,418	25,525
Internet & telephone	1,703	1,649
Postage, printing & stationery	2,390	2,934
Maintenance of motor vehicles	18,255	15,889
Motor & travelling expenses	1,586	428
Advertising & publicity costs	1,102	1,619
Cleaning	23	-
Repairs & renewals	1,080	-
Computer expenses	2,758	1,963
Payroll administration	605	605
Sundry expenses	4,063	3,172
Profit on sale of vehicles	(27,131)	-
Depreciation of fixtures & fittings	21	-
Depreciation of motor vehicles	38,255	52,831
Depreciation of computer equipment	795	408
Donations	-	15
	<u>123,657</u>	<u>155,916</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	4,241	3,792
Total resources expended	139,411	174,401
Net expenditure before gains and losses	(32,420)	(106,166)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Carried forward	(36,661)	(109,958)

Barbara Bus Fund

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Brought forward	(36,661)	(109,958)
Gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	11	(134,220)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net expenditure	<u><u>(32,409)</u></u>	<u><u>(240,386)</u></u>

