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Company registration number 00946307 (England and Wales)

WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	M Lewis Mrs J C Pasricha (Chairman) S P Loosemore (Hon Secretary) M Scott L Fitton A Lee N Sutherland S Labedz (Vice Chairman) J Jones-Warner
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Company number	00946307
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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Chairman's Annual Report 2022

The Weald & Downland Living Museum performed well in 2022; our charitable objects were soundly delivered; the Museum is resilient and looking to the future with confidence. That is the message of this Annual Report.

The Museum team worked hard, with characteristic focus and determination, to deliver our charitable mission in 2022. Our objects are expressed as 'to stimulate public interest in and promote the preservation of buildings of architectural or historical interest and in ancient crafts, trades, and manufactures.'

Preservation of buildings was in full swing across the year with several buildings of historical or architectural interest in the Museum's collection enjoying significant attention notably:

- Traditional woodland management practices were secured by repairs to the preserved woodsheds and animal husbandry enhanced by extensive repairs to the stables.
- Most significantly, the important conservation and repair of the iconic 16th century Titchfield Market Hall began. The first phase of this £500k project was well underway by the close of the year.

Public interest was truly piqued; in 2022, numbers returned to pre-pandemic levels with more than 120,000 visitors enjoying the site. Regular demonstrations of traditional crafts and working methods delighted visitors. Active use of the Museum's building collection, gardens and working land brought to life both how we used to live and how these practices remain relevant today. Some of the highlights include:

- From medieval times to the mid-20th century, horses were vital to the economy. Across the year our working Percheron horses could be seen preparing the soil for planting this year's crops, harrowing the fields, or cutting the hay and oats.
- The working land was in the spotlight this year. The traditional practices of coppicing, soil management and bread production ('From Sow to Dough,' including the construction of a Saxon bread oven) were popular with Museum visitors.

Education is at the heart of our mission, and we are proud that 2022 was an award-winning year for education at the Museum. The Learning team successfully promoted interest in ancient crafts and trades through imaginative workshops for visiting school groups and for scores of families who delighted in engaging activities offered during the school holidays. Another cohort of MSC students successfully graduated from their studies with York University at the Museum again this year; the take up of adult education day course learning opportunities far exceeded the industry average. We are proud and delighted that the quality of education provision at the Museum was recognised with the prestigious Sandford Award for Heritage Education in 2022.

An increase in positive social media traffic this year also confirmed too that our visitors very much enjoyed a warm welcome, relaxing in the Museum's curated landscape, talking with our volunteers, walking their dogs, having a bite in the excellent Museum café, or browsing in the rejuvenated shop. This was reflected too in more Awards; the Weald & Downland Living Museum was a shortlisted National Finalist for the 2022 Muddy Stilletos Award for Best Family Attraction, was the Beautiful South Awards for Excellence Gold Winner for Dog Friendly Business of the Year and was presented with the 2022 Travellers Choice Award by TripAdvisor.

The Museum is grateful to its visitors, its members, and other generous supporters who make it possible to achieve our Charitable aims. You have contributed positively to the Museum's successful performance this year and the Museum thanks you.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I congratulate and thank the Museum's Director Simon Wardell and his entire team of paid and volunteer staff for what has been achieved this year. On a personal note, I would like to thank the Museum's Board of Trustees and the Trustees of the Museum's Endowment Trust for their significant support to the Museum over the year. The Museum is fortunate that you are so generous with your time.

Whilst concerns are rightly raised about the potential impact on the Museum of the uncertain economic outlook and rising cost of living in the coming year, we are confident that the close of 2022 sees the Weald & Downland Living Museum resilient and well placed to contend with the challenges which 2023 will doubtless present.

Jo Pasricha
Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Weald & Downland Living Museum.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT)
(CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's main objects are:

To stimulate public interest in and to promote and encourage the preservation of buildings of architectural or historical interest and to stimulate public interest in ancient crafts, trades and manufactures.

The trustees approved in 2011 the following long term "Vision" as the over-arching theme for the priorities and objectives for the Museum;

"A centre of excellence for the enjoyment, learning and understanding of the built environment, landscape, rural life and communities of South East England and the South Downs".

With that vision in mind the Museum's objectives have not changed under each of the following key aims:

- 1. To run an open air museum which inspires and delights its users.**
- 2. To provide lifelong learning based on the Museum's collections and other resources.**
- 3. To ensure high standards of collection's care.**
- 4. To pursue research and scholarship.**

In delivering these objectives the Museum employed 40 staff during the year, together with over 400 volunteers who contribute in excess of 45,000 hours in a normal year, in support of our charitable mission to operate an open air museum. Staff worked across a wide range of activities including visitor services, interpretation, curating the collections, the schools service, adult education and special events.

The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. Our charitable purposes are mainly in the category of the advancement of the arts, culture and heritage.

Strategic report

The description under the headings "Achievements and performance" and "Financial review" meet the company law requirements for the trustees to present a strategic report.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Achievements and performance

We went into 2022 with a reasonable level of confidence that official guidance presented in the previous pandemic-affected year was behind us. The challenge was to continue presenting an offer to our visitors which achieved a balance of back to normal and acknowledging a degree of nervousness around gathering in large numbers. The outcome for the year in welcoming just over 120,000 visitors was a strong indicator that we achieved this.

The financial sustainability of the Museum started to look more achievable as the year progressed. The investment in 2017 of the lottery funded visitor centre - The Gateway project - showed signs of maturity with our hospitality offer achieving 20% of our annual revenue and our retail offer moving towards 10%. When we align this with our visitor admissions the revenue for these areas account for two-thirds of our annual income.

We leaned into essential repair work on items in our building collection and this year saw the start of a two year programme of repair and replacement of several of our roofing structures. By September we commenced work on the iconic Market Hall rescued from Titchfield. This was undertaken by a team of specialists led by a Conservation Engineer. It was a partnership project and not only was the project funded by several Trusts and Foundations, but we also received plaudits from the Conservation sector for the way in which it was approached. The first phase is due to finish early 2023 and we then move to phase 2 which involves re-laying the market square surrounding the Hall.

Our Education offer was formally reviewed as we emerged from the pandemic, so early 2022 saw a change in approach to both our in-house courses and schools offer. Although many of our tutors were happy to return to "in - person" training we will continue to watch developments elsewhere with online offers widely available. School visits cautiously returned, and we have increased our headcount support in this area. The team has been examining ways in which we can support higher volumes of school and education institute visits and undoubtedly costs of travel still play a major part, as well as linking visits to the curriculum.

Much appreciation goes to our Volunteer community who returned in increased numbers for the year as well as offering additional hours and days to support the running of the Museum. We have been able to extend our opening of historic buildings and achieve more consistency with our working areas of the Museum through training of this vital community.

My thanks go to our dedicated staff team who have reset many aspects of the Museum offer and have demonstrated real resilience over the last two years. The guidance from the Trustee body has led to a second year of growth post pandemic, their support is always gratefully received.

Financial review

In 2022 unrestricted income totalled £3,451,510 (2021: £2,915,385), an increase of 18% on the prior year. The net result for the year in unrestricted funds was a deficit of £18,141. During the year, the Museum received notification of a significant legacy of £431,400 and made grants to the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum Endowment Trust of £500,000. Without these two significant items, the underlying result on unrestricted funds was a surplus of £50,459.

Total expenditure on unrestricted funds was £3,469,651 (2021: £2,286,241) including the grants referred to above.

The cash inflow for the year from operations was £170,700 (2021: £320,078). Expenditure on fixed assets totalled £298,577; the net reduction in cash was £123,172, giving a year end cash balance of £695,930.

The net deficit on restricted funds was £68,498, which primarily related to depreciation on fixed assets net of some specific grants in respect of Titchfield Hall.

At the balance sheet date, assets held in unrestricted funds were £1,563,686 (2021: £1,581,827) and in restricted funds were £10,013,252 (2021: £10,081,750) to give total funds of £11,576,938 (2021: £11,663,577).

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Reserves policy

The Museum sets an annual operating budget which includes a detailed cash flow forecast. The forecast takes into account the seasonality of the Museum's operations, likely capital spend and any non-operational sources of funding. The cash flow is monitored on an on-going basis, and reforecasts are made during the year when there are material changes in circumstances. Any surplus funds may, at the discretion of the Trustees, be transferred to the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum Endowment Trust to manage on its behalf; the Endowment Trust may also make grants or loans to the Museum to support its activities.

As a result of this, the Museum does not have a fixed level of reserves which it seeks to maintain at any one time but aims to ensure that it has more than sufficient headroom, in particular, to manage seasonal variations, with allowance for any unexpected events. At 31 December 2022, the cash balance held by the Museum was £695,930 (2021: £819,102), and the level of unrestricted reserves represented by net current assets was £1,041,067 (note 24).

Post balance sheet events

There are no significant post balance sheet events which require disclosure in these accounts.

Going concern

At 31 December 2022, the Museum had no borrowings and cash balances of £695,930. It has continued to manage its cash and costs carefully, and to reforecast the likely out-turn in results as circumstances change. As a result of this, and the on-going support of the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum Endowment Trust, the Trustees consider that the Museum has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Risk review

The major risk to which the Museum has been exposed relates to the worldwide Covid-19 virus, although the impact was significantly lower in 2022. Other risks which may impact the Museum and which are managed by the Trustees and management team as part of their on-going governance and monitoring processes include:

- Risk that visitor numbers and income do not meet expectations
- Risk that the Museum fails to attract sufficient resources to adequately maintain its new and existing buildings

Plans for future periods

Plans for the Future

In resetting priorities for the Museum post Gateway, we are now working toward delivering the 5 strategic aims from the 5 year plan.

1. To become the museum of choice by creating best-in-class experiences.
2. To be a Centre of Excellence for lifelong learning based on our Designated collections.
3. To be best practice custodians for our collections.
4. To be a voice of authority in vernacular architecture and rural social history.
5. To be known as a good employer and a great place to work and volunteer.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT)
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

M Lewis

Mrs J C Pasricha (Chairman)

S P Loosemore (Hon Secretary)

M Scott

L Fitton

A Lee

N Sutherland

S Labedz (Vice Chairman)

J Jones-Warner

D Bailey

(Resigned 7 July 2023)

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees are appointed to the board in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

New trustees are given essential documents including the Memorandum and Articles of Association, recent accounts, and guidance as to their responsibilities. The Chairman, Treasurer, Museum Director and senior staff meet the new trustee individually for briefing.

The trustees appointed the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited board to manage the group activity through and with the Museum director and his staff. The day to day management of the charity is delegated to the Museum director, Simon Wardell.

The pay and remuneration of the director and other key personnel is set by comparison with similar charitable organisations in the heritage sector. When recruiting to replace key staff, or to fill a new position, consultant support from the sector will be used.

Note 28 gives details of the subsidiary company of Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited. Singleton Museum Services Limited is a trading subsidiary (company no. 1437695).

The trustees consider the performance of the subsidiary to be satisfactory.

The trustees have assessed the Museum's governance against the Code of Good Governance for the Voluntary and Community Sector (Second Edition, October 2010) and have confirmed the Museum's compliance with the code. This will be reviewed periodically.

Promoting the success of the company

Note 24 sets out an analysis of the assets attributable to the various funds and a description of the trusts. These assets are sufficient to meet the charity's obligations on a fund by fund basis.

Auditor

The auditors, Jones Avens Limited, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

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Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report, including the strategic report, was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mrs J C Pasricha (Chairman)

Trustee

Date: 22/1/23

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors of Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is 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).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's and group's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and the provisions available for audits of small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 31 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE MEMBERS OF WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared, which includes the directors' report and the strategic report prepared for the purposes of company law, is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report included within the trustees' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED

Identification and assessment of irregularities including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures were capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- . we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the association, including The Companies Act 2006.
- . we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity and how the entity is complying with that framework by making appropriate enquiries of management as well as considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- . we made enquiries of those charged with governance and management concerning:
 - the risks of fraud;
 - instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of actual, suspected, or alleged fraud is documented during the period;
- . we allocated an engagement team that we considered collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Audit response to the risk of irregularities including fraud

Based on the results of our risk assessment, our procedures included, but were not limited to:

- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- evaluating whether the selection and application of accounting policies by the entity that may be indicative of fraudulent financial reporting resulting from management's effort to manage earnings.
- assessing whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in note 2 were indicative of potential bias.
- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- reviewing the correspondence with relevant regulatory bodies.
- testing of journal entries to address the risk of fraud through management override.
- incorporating an element of unpredictability in the selection of the nature, timing, and extent of our audit procedures.
- corroborating the business rationale for transactions outside the normal course of business.

Conclusions regarding the risks of irregularities including fraud

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

We considered our audit was capable of detecting irregularities due to:

- the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls;
- the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed; and
- the absence of contradictory evidence.

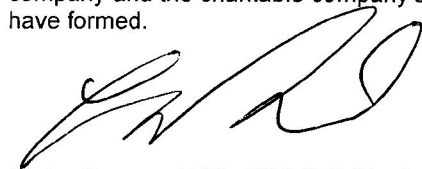
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A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Claire Norwood BSc FCA ATII (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Jones Avens Limited

25/9/23

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Statutory Auditor**

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WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Notes							
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	1,242,139	143,003	1,385,142	1,362,274	76,039	1,438,313
Charitable activities	4	886,326	-	886,326	502,138	-	502,138
Other trading activities	5	1,296,340	-	1,296,340	916,967	-	916,967
Investments	6	4,705	-	4,705	218	-	218
Other income	7	22,000	-	22,000	133,788	-	133,788
Total income		3,451,510	143,003	3,594,513	2,915,385	76,039	2,991,424
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	916,215	-	916,215	614,807	-	614,807
Charitable activities	9	2,553,436	211,501	2,764,937	1,671,434	208,869	1,880,303
Total expenditure		3,469,651	211,501	3,681,152	2,286,241	208,869	2,495,110
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers		(18,141)	(68,498)	(86,639)	629,144	(132,830)	496,314
Gross transfers between funds	15	-	-	-	(63,755)	63,755	-
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(18,141)	(68,498)	(86,639)	565,389	(69,075)	496,314
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		1,581,827	10,081,750	11,663,577	1,016,438	10,150,825	11,167,263
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		1,563,686	10,013,252	11,576,938	1,581,827	10,081,750	11,663,577

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

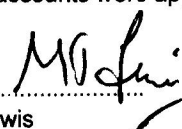
WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM LIMITED
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 Consolidated £	2022 Charity £	2021 Consolidated £	2021 Charity £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	16	13,018	13,018	26,036	26,036
Tangible assets	17	6,866,993	6,826,091	6,828,211	6,807,820
Heritage assets	18	3,534,732	3,534,732	3,516,068	3,516,068
Investments in subsidiaries	28	-	50,500	-	50,500
		<u>10,414,743</u>	<u>10,424,341</u>	<u>10,370,315</u>	<u>10,400,424</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	19	77,465	10,931	57,854	10,618
Debtors	20	799,442	906,098	734,193	731,921
Cash at bank and in hand		695,930	544,404	819,102	797,921
		<u>1,572,837</u>	<u>1,461,433</u>	<u>1,611,149</u>	<u>1,540,460</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(410,642)	(366,310)	(317,887)	(306,604)
Net current assets		<u>1,162,195</u>	<u>1,095,123</u>	<u>1,293,262</u>	<u>1,233,856</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>11,576,938</u>	<u>11,519,464</u>	<u>11,663,577</u>	<u>11,634,280</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	23	<u>10,013,252</u>	<u>10,013,252</u>	<u>10,081,750</u>	<u>10,081,750</u>
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General unrestricted funds		1,506,212	1,506,212	1,552,530	1,552,530
Non-charitable trading fund		57,474	-	29,297	-
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,563,686</u>	<u>1,506,212</u>	<u>1,581,827</u>	<u>1,552,530</u>
		<u>11,576,938</u>	<u>11,519,464</u>	<u>11,663,577</u>	<u>11,634,280</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 22/1/23


M Lewis
Trustee

Company Registration No. 00946307

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	29		170,700		320,078
Investing activities					
Purchase of intangible assets		-		(800)	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(206,846)		(93,975)	
Purchase of heritage assets		(91,731)		-	
Interest received		4,705		218	
Net cash used in investing activities			(293,872)		(94,557)
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(123,172)		225,521
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			819,102		593,581
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			695,930		819,102
Relating to:					
Bank balances and short term deposits			695,930		819,102
			695,930		819,102

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1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Singleton, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0EU.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At 31 December 2022, the Museum had no borrowings and cash balances of £695,930. It has continued to manage its cash and costs carefully, and to reforecast the likely out-turn in results as circumstances change. As a result of this, and the on-going support of the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum Endowment Trust, the Trustees consider that the Museum has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Grant income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Courses and weddings income is treated as deferred when it relates to a period or date after the balance sheet date.

Membership subscriptions are recognised when received.

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In the case of a Gift aid payment made within a charitable group, income is accrued when the Gift aid payment is payable to the parent charity under a legal obligation.

1.5 Expenditure

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure is allocated between raising funds and charitable activities.

Token redemption, gift aid expenditure, fundraising expenditure and venue hire expenditure have been allocated to raising funds. Bank charges and lease finance charges, administration salaries and depreciation of fixtures, fittings and equipment are included in support costs within charitable activities and accountancy and audit fees are included in governance costs within charitable activities. Legacies and donations received that have been transferred to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Endowment Trust are included in grant funding of activities within charitable activities.

1.6 Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred. Identifiable development expenditure is capitalised to the extent that the technical, commercial and financial feasibility can be demonstrated.

1.7 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Promotional Film and Website Development Costs	Straight line over 3 years
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Assets in the course of construction are not amortised.

1.8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Long leasehold property	Remaining life of lease
Plant and machinery	33% Straight line / 20% Reducing balance / 20% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Straight line
Motor vehicles	25% Reducing balance
Trading company fixtures, fittings, plant & equipment	15% Reducing balance

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Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the Statement Of Financial Activities.

1.9 Heritage assets

Heritage assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives. Heritage assets are written off over the remaining life of the lease on the leasehold property.

Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

1.10 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.11 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.12 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.13 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure), except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in or in finance costs or finance income as appropriate, unless hedge accounting is applied and the hedge is a cash flow hedge.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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1.14 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.15 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.16 Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is written off to the Statement Of Financial Activities in the year it arises, unless it relates to a fixed asset in which case it is added to the cost of the asset.

1.17 Consolidation

These accounts have consolidated the results and balance sheet of the trading subsidiary, Singleton Museum Services Limited, on a line by line basis. The charitable company's own income and expenditure account is omitted as the exemption under S408 of the Companies Act 2006 has been relied on. The deficit for the charity for the year is £114,816 (2021 -surplus of £466,113).

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	561,658	33,003	594,661	665,820	21,039	686,859
Legacies receivable	462,050	5,000	467,050	468,476	5,000	473,476
Grants receivable for core activities	500	105,000	105,500	-	50,000	50,000
Members' subscriptions	217,931	-	217,931	227,978	-	227,978
	<u>1,242,139</u>	<u>143,003</u>	<u>1,385,142</u>	<u>1,362,274</u>	<u>76,039</u>	<u>1,438,313</u>

Included in donations and gifts is £428,506 (2021 - £457,189) relating to museum entrance fees received under gift aid.

Grants receivable for core activities

Garfield Weston	-	50,000	50,000	-	-	-
Pilgrim Trust	-	30,000	30,000	-	-	-
Department for Culture, Media and Sport	-	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Violet Flanagan Charitable Trust	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000
Others	500	-	500	-	-	-
	<u>500</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>105,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

4 Charitable activities

	Charitable activities	Charitable activities
	2022	2021
	£	£
Museum admission fees	579,322	357,045
Education (schools)	42,069	22,372
Courses	185,830	91,147
Special events	79,105	31,574
	<u>886,326</u>	<u>502,138</u>

Total Museum admission fees are £1,007,828 (2021 - £814,234) of which £428,506 (2021 - £457,189) are included in donations and gifts.

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5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Venue hire	332,849	158,856
Shop, cafe and catering income	963,440	752,570
Harvest income	-	5,570
Miscellaneous income	51	(29)
Other trading activities	<u>1,296,340</u>	<u>916,967</u>

6 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>4,705</u>	<u>218</u>

7 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Rent received	22,000	22,000
Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grants	-	75,574
Other Coronavirus grants	-	36,214
	<u>22,000</u>	<u>133,788</u>

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8 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Costs of generating donations and legacies		
Membership expenses	72	27,410
Fundraising expenditure	3,651	4,018
Staff costs	-	27,764
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Costs of generating donations and legacies	3,723	59,192
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<u>Trading costs</u>		
Operating trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	450,274	303,697
Other trading activities - Venue hire	83,548	12,513
Staff costs	373,633	237,151
Depreciation and impairment	5,037	2,254
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Trading costs	912,492	555,615
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	916,215	614,807
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9 Charitable activities

	Costs of charitable activities 2022 £	Costs of charitable activities 2021 £
Staff costs	832,379	763,194
Depreciation and impairment	243,846	234,171
Premises costs	205,190	125,518
Repairs, maintenance and site development	158,318	150,454
Collections management and conservation	7,348	8,703
Courses and education	149,869	43,513
Publicity	87,420	47,074
Special events	61,237	29,674
Office and administration	58,751	63,531
Travel and volunteers	24,880	15,915
Legal and professional	45,224	56,602
Other costs	176,397	143,764
	<u>2,050,859</u>	<u>1,682,113</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 10)	503,000	-
Share of support costs (see note 11)	201,094	191,200
Share of governance costs (see note 11)	9,984	6,990
	<u>2,764,937</u>	<u>1,880,303</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	2,553,436	1,671,434
Restricted funds	211,501	208,869
	<u>2,764,937</u>	<u>1,880,303</u>

10 Grants payable

	Costs of charitable activities 2022 £	2021 £
Grants to institutions (2 grants):		
Grant to Endowment Trust	500,000	-
Leeds University	3,000	-
	<u>503,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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10 Grants payable

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Legacies which are left to the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum, are, at the discretion of the trustees of the Museum, transferred by grant to the Endowment Trust for investment. Other unrestricted donations may, at the discretion of the Museum's trustees, be transferred to the Endowment Trust and invested in a separate fund for designated development projects. This development fund, plus all interest received, will be made available to the Museum on an unrestricted basis, and on reasonable request by the trustees of the Museum, for the Museum's use towards project activity.

The grant paid to Leeds University was a research grant towards the Dialect and Heritage Project.

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11 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	139,562	-	139,562	126,579	-	126,579
Depreciation	5,266	-	5,266	7,613	-	7,613
Other costs	56,266	-	56,266	57,008	-	57,008
Audit fees	-	9,984	9,984	-	6,990	6,990
	<u>201,094</u>	<u>9,984</u>	<u>211,078</u>	<u>191,200</u>	<u>6,990</u>	<u>198,190</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>201,094</u>	<u>9,984</u>	<u>211,078</u>	<u>191,200</u>	<u>6,990</u>	<u>198,190</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £4,992 (2021- £3,495) for audit fees and £4,992 (2021- £3,495) for other services.

There are also payments to the auditors of £3,150 (2021 - £3,000) for audit fees and other services for the subsidiary company which are included in Trading costs.

12 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or reimbursed expenses from the charity during the year.

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13 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
Museum buildings and operations	32	33
Administration	6	5
Museum shop and cafe	11	9
Total	49	47

Employment costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,237,171	1,062,085
Social security costs	90,644	76,776
Other pension costs	17,759	15,827
	1,345,574	1,154,688

Included above are redundancy costs of £20,000 (2021 - £0).

The number of full time equivalent staff is 40 (2021 - 39).

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
£70,000 - £80,000	1	1

Contributions totalling £1,321 (2021: £1,319) were made to defined contribution pension schemes on behalf of employees whose emoluments exceed £60,000.

14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

15 Transfers

The transfer between funds in the comparative year was made up of the following:-

- £63,755 transferred from unrestricted funds to restricted funds representing payments made for capital expenditure from unrestricted funds.

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16 Intangible fixed assets

	Promotional Film and Website Development Costs £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	39,054
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 January 2022	13,018
Amortisation charged for the year	13,018
At 31 December 2022	26,036
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	13,018
At 31 December 2021	26,036

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17	Tangible fixed assets	Long leasehold property	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, Motor vehicles fittings & equipment	Charity Total	Trading company fixtures, fittings, plant & equipment	Consolidated Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost						
	At 1 January 2022	7,791,265	196,167	241,629	59,520	29,528	8,318,109
	Additions	105,361	73,608	2,329	-	25,548	206,846
	Disposals	-	-	(4,845)	(800)	-	(5,645)
	At 31 December 2022	7,896,626	269,775	239,113	58,720	55,076	8,519,310
	Depreciation and impairment						
	At 1 January 2022	1,023,125	182,619	232,463	42,554	9,137	1,489,898
	Depreciation charged in the year	142,054	11,465	5,266	4,242	5,037	168,064
	Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	(4,845)	(800)	-	(5,645)
	At 31 December 2022	1,165,179	194,084	232,884	45,996	14,174	1,652,317
	Carrying amount						
	At 31 December 2022	6,731,447	75,691	6,229	12,724	40,902	6,866,993
	At 31 December 2021	6,768,140	13,548	9,166	16,966	20,391	6,828,211

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17 Tangible fixed assets

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A charge exists over the Gateway buildings (included in Long leasehold property above) in favour of the National Heritage Memorial Fund. The charge was established as a condition of the grant awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund to support the construction of the buildings in 2015. No amounts are owed by the Museum to the National Heritage Memorial Fund.

18 Heritage assets

	£
At 1 January 2022	3,516,068
Purchases	91,731
Depreciation	(73,067)
At 31 December 2022	3,534,732

Heritage assets consist of Museum Exhibits, the Gridshell building and the collections of tools and artifacts from rural life.

The Museum Exhibits are a collection of nearly 50 historic buildings dating from the 13th to the 20th century. Rescued from destruction, the buildings have been carefully dismantled, conserved and rebuilt to their original form and bring to life the homes, farmsteads and rural industries of the last 500 years. Many of the interiors have been furnished, recreating the way the buildings were used by their owners centuries ago. They include historical cottages, houses, shops, halls, barns, sheds, stable, school, granary, workshops, tudor kitchen, treadwheel, watermill and a timber crane.

The Downland Gridshell, completed in 2002, is one of a very small number of gridshell structures in the United Kingdom, and its design and method of construction are unique. A very high degree of carpentry skill went into its fabrication, emulating but not imitating the traditional framed buildings at the Museum. It is used for storing the Museum's collections of tools and artefacts from rural life and also provides a workshop where historic timber framed buildings can be laid out for conservation and repair.

At 31 December 2022 Museum Exhibits were included at cost of £2,889,047. The Gridshell building was included at cost of £2,092,073 making a total cost of £4,981,120. The Museum Exhibits depreciation to 31 December 2022 is £831,364 and the Gridshell building depreciation is £615,025, making total depreciation of £1,446,389.

The collections of tools and artefacts have been, in the majority, donated to the Museum. Whilst the collection of over 10,000 items is fully catalogued, no values have been attributed, as it would be uneconomic and impractical to do so.

During the past five years there have been additions of heritage assets of £305,753 (2018 - £182,741, 2019 - £26,181, 2020 - £5,100, 2021 - £0, 2022 - £91,731). No assets have been disposed of during the past five years.

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19	Stocks	2022 Consolidated £	2022 Charity £	2021 Consolidated £	2021 Charity £
	Harvest	1,841	1,841	1,368	1,368
	Animals	9,090	9,090	9,250	9,250
	Shop and cafe stock	66,534	-	47,236	-
		<u>77,465</u>	<u>10,931</u>	<u>57,854</u>	<u>10,618</u>

20	Debtors	2022 Consolidated £	2022 Charity £	2021 Consolidated £	2021 Charity £
	Amounts falling due within one year:				
	Trade debtors	83,217	81,064	45,800	43,529
	Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	-	108,810	-	-
	Other debtors	672,074	672,073	651,799	651,798
	Prepayments and accrued income	44,151	44,151	36,594	36,594
		<u>799,442</u>	<u>906,098</u>	<u>734,193</u>	<u>731,921</u>

21	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 Consolidated £	2022 Charity £	2021 Consolidated £	2021 Charity £
	Other taxation and social security	31,107	31,107	51,739	51,739
	Trade creditors	182,370	147,757	71,816	56,085
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	-	-	-	15,204
	Other creditors	29,467	29,467	42,245	42,245
	Accruals and deferred income	167,698	157,979	152,087	141,331
		<u>410,642</u>	<u>366,310</u>	<u>317,887</u>	<u>306,604</u>

22 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The company operates a defined contribution retirement benefit scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The company contributes a specified percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the company with respect to the scheme is to make the specified contributions.

The charge to profit and loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £17,759 (2021 - £15,827).

Included in creditors is £4,983 (2021 - £6,512) relating to pension scheme liabilities.

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23 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Movement in funds			Transfers 1 January 2022	Balance at 1 January 2022	Movement in funds			Transfers	Balance at 31 December 2022
		Incoming resources	Resources expended				Incoming resources	Resources expended			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Museum Exhibits	2,052,117	61,700	(42,442)	-	2,071,375	107,753	(41,640)	11,479	2,148,967		
Longport and Extension	220,403	-	(4,498)	-	215,905	-	(4,498)	-	211,407		
Leasehold Properties	119,898	-	(2,449)	-	117,449	-	(2,446)	-	115,003		
Gridshell	1,539,901	-	(31,427)	-	1,508,474	-	(31,427)	-	1,477,047		
Rural Teaching Facility	15,730	-	(321)	-	15,409	-	(321)	-	15,088		
Gateway Project Stage 2	5,880,198	-	(120,004)	-	5,760,194	-	(120,004)	-	5,640,190		
Bottom Road Improvements	91,328	-	(1,864)	-	89,464	-	(1,864)	-	87,600		
Building Crafts Gallery	136,129	-	(2,778)	-	133,351	-	(2,778)	-	130,573		
Workshop (Iggleden)	55,847	-	(2,441)	63,755	117,161	-	(2,441)	-	114,720		
KTP refurbishment	18,973	-	(387)	-	18,586	-	(387)	-	18,199		
Other	16,545	14,339	(258)	-	30,626	10,250	(3,304)	(11,479)	26,093		
Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Endowments Fund	3,756	-	-	-	3,756	-	-	-	3,756		
Design and installation of dedicated 1 Gbps connection	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	(391)	-	24,609		
	10,150,825	76,039	(208,869)	63,755	10,081,750	143,003	(211,501)	-	10,013,252		

The transfer from Other restricted funds to Museum exhibits restricted fund of £11,479 is due to fundraising for the 50th Anniversary which has been spent on the Titchfield Market project.

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24 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:						
Intangible fixed assets	13,018	-	13,018	26,036	-	26,036
Tangible assets	509,601	6,357,392	6,866,993	360,689	6,467,522	6,828,211
Heritage assets	-	3,534,732	3,534,732	-	3,516,068	3,516,068
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,041,067	121,128	1,162,195	1,195,102	98,160	1,293,262
	<u>1,563,686</u>	<u>10,013,252</u>	<u>11,576,938</u>	<u>1,581,827</u>	<u>10,081,750</u>	<u>11,663,577</u>

25 Capital commitments

2022
£

2021
£

At 31 December 2022 the charity had capital commitments as follows:

Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:

Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

134,012

-

In addition to the above capital commitment there is also a repair expenditure commitment of 20,813 (2021 - £0) at the balance sheet date.

26 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases of £126,265 (2021 - £143,422). This excludes the property leases that have expired and the formal commitment has not yet been enacted.

The total payments made in the year relating to operating leases, including property leases, is £27,355 (2021 - £28,898).

27 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2022 £	2021 £
Aggregate compensation	<u>298,693</u>	<u>295,236</u>

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

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27 Related party transactions

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Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited charged Singleton Museum Services Limited a management charge of £8,500 (2021 - £8,500) and rent of £9,080 (2021 - £9,080). There was also gift aid receivable from them of £89,107 (2021 - £174,462). Purchases were made from Singleton Museum Services Limited of £5,423 (2021 - £134). This company is a 100% subsidiary of Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited.

At the balance sheet date, the amount owed by Singleton Museum Services Limited was £108,810 (2021 - £0) and the amount owed to them was £0 (2021 - £15,204).

Nick Sutherland, a trustee, is a director and shareholder of The Sussex Bar & Food Company Limited. During the year this company supplied chef services to Singleton Museum Services Limited of £0 (2021 - £6,635).

28 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are consolidated financial statements for Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Limited Group.

Details of the charity's subsidiaries at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held	
				Direct	Indirect
Singleton Museum Services Limited - Company no. 01437695	England	Museum shop and cafe	Ordinary	100.00	

The aggregate capital and reserves and the result for the year of subsidiaries was as follows:

Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss)	Capital and Reserves
	£	£
Singleton Museum Services Limited - Company no. 01437695	117,284	107,974

At 31 December 2022, Singleton Museum Services Limited's assets total £261,116, its liabilities £153,142 and its total funds £107,974. For the year, its total income is £963,807, expenditure £846,523 and profit £117,284. This company is included in these consolidated accounts at cost and the share capital held by the parent of £50,500 is included in Investments for the individual charity. It has the same registered office as the parent.

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29 Cash generated from operations	2022	2021
	£	£
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(86,639)	496,314
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(4,705)	(218)
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	13,018	13,018
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	241,131	231,020
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(19,611)	2,759
(Increase) in debtors	(65,249)	(528,537)
Increase in creditors	92,755	105,722
Cash generated from operations	170,700	320,078

- 30 Analysis of changes in net funds**
The charity had no debt during the year.

31 Auditors' Ethical Standards

The relevant circumstances requiring disclosure in accordance with the requirements of FRC Ethical Standard 2016 - Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities are that, in common with many charities of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the accounts.