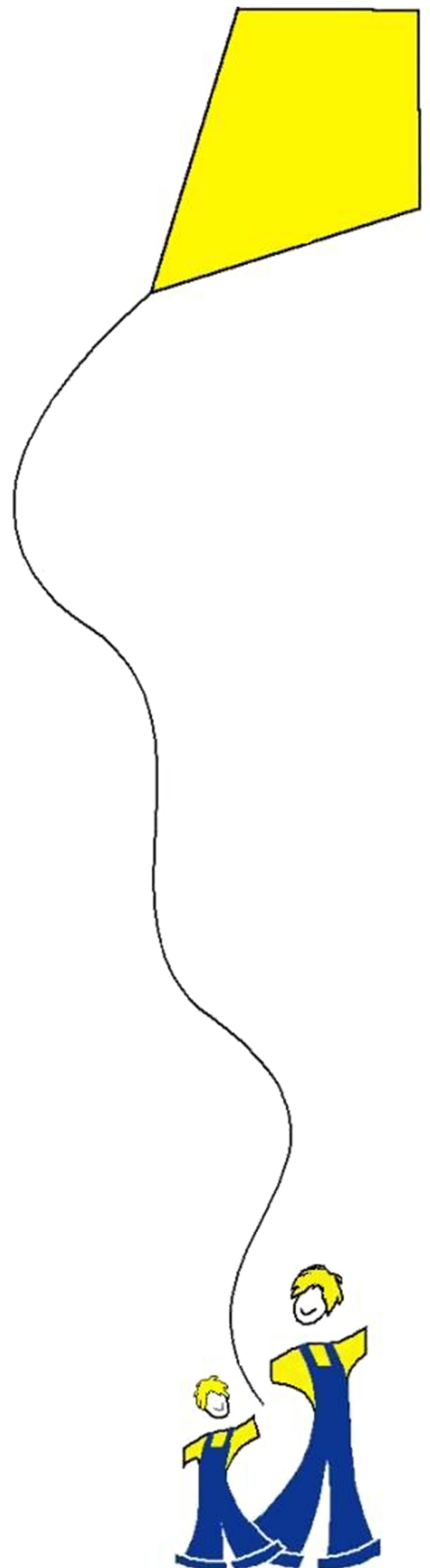


the newman holiday trust
changes lives

**report and
financial statements**

for the period ended
31 March 2024

Registration number: 326429



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Trustees	Dr Anand Chitnis Mr Edmund Couldrey Mr Mohan Gharial Mrs Nina Graham Mr Thom Harvey Dr Katherine Martin Mr Robert Nestor Mrs Judith Wardlaw Mr Nicholas White (Retired 2 November 2025)
Chairman	Dr Anand Chitnis
Treasurer	Mr Thom Harvey
Administrative address	Lowbrook Barn Lancaster Road Lancaster Lancashire LA2 6AL
Charity registration number	326429
Principal Bankers	Barclays Bank Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2BY

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (second edition) and Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102.

Objectives and Activities

The Charity aims to provide fun filled residential holidays to Children with physical impairments, learning difficulties or other special needs.

The Charity targets Children whose families or local Social Services cannot typically provide them with a holiday. This means that Holidays are often provided for Children with very high care requirements or for Children from extremely deprived backgrounds.

Holidays are designed to involve activities intended to enhance the future development of the Children and to create further opportunities for personal growth. Holidays encourage participation in events to which the Children may not previously have been exposed. These experiences help to build confidence and optimism, as well as giving them exciting and positive experiences. The time away from home and their primary carers help them to develop and play a fuller role in society and prepare them to live as independently as possible in the future.

The families, guardians and carers of the Children receive valuable and rare respite in the knowledge that their child is being well cared for and that they can contact the Holiday Organisers at any time.

The Charity aims to provide cost-free Holidays and, accordingly, the Charity meets the full cost of all Holidays and no financial contributions are required from participants, their families, guardians or carers.

You can find more about our Charity at www.newmantrust.org and we encourage to read our latest [annual magazine](#) to stay up to date with all activities.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charities Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Volunteers

The Trustees express their heartfelt thanks for the extraordinary contribution of Newman Holiday Trust volunteers. The Charity has no paid staff and is entirely reliant on volunteers who deliver all aspects of the charity's operations.

Looking back on 2023

There was a small increase in the number of young people supported in 2023. The charity ran seven holidays (2022: seven) supporting 136 children (2022: 132). The total number of children supported in 2023 was limited by the number of volunteer carers we were able to recruit.

Our volunteers report that demand for our services is greater than ever before and we are pleased to grow our provision. The charity has retained its top 'Outstanding' OFSTED rating following this year's inspection.

Looking ahead to 2024

Looking ahead to the summer of 2024, we anticipate running a full program of seven holidays supporting c.150 children and young people. After three years of lower activity, we will be investing

particular attention to the recruitment of volunteers and ensuring that our holidays benefit those most in need.

Financial Review

At 31 March 2024 the Charity held funds of £301,000. This amounts to approximately of 22 months funding. These funds have accrued from the continued generosity of our donors and hard work of our volunteers who have increased fundraising to support the charity to manage a rising cost base..

Risk Management

The charity faces three principal risks:

- Failing to recruit and retain a safe, reliable and committed team of volunteers to run our holidays
- Losing access to appropriate and affordable venues to host our holidays
- Fundraised income failing to cover the costs necessary to run the holiday's safely

Reserves Policy

Our target level of funds is £215,000, representing 18 months. This level of funds allows us to plan and commit to holidays beyond a 12-month horizon and to invest in our partner venues facilities to ensure they are fully accessible, to expand our reach.

Despite the higher level of funds held at the end of this period, the charity remains cautious about the outlook for 2024-25, it is anticipated that total expenditure will exceed funds raised in the next financial year. This is due to a lower level of fundraising activity following the pandemic and sharp increases in some of our venue costs. We anticipate it may be necessary to relocate some of our holidays to lower cost venues. This process can take in excess of 12 months.

The Trustees are satisfied the Charity has in place appropriate financial and budgetary controls that ensure it remains a going concern.

No Trustees received remuneration in the year (2023: none) and there are no paid staff members (2023: none).

Holiday Projects Summer 2023

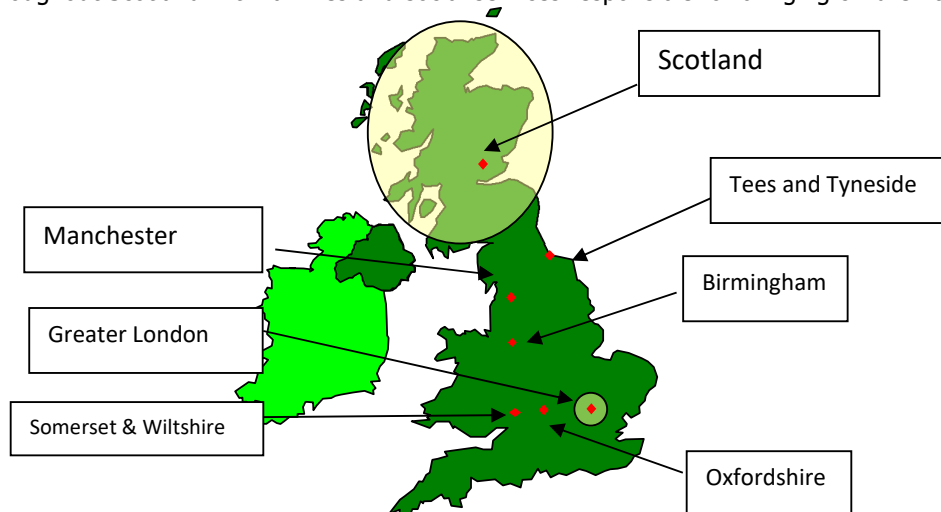
The tables below provide a tabular summary of all the holidays and comparisons with our holiday projects in the previous year.

Holiday	Summer 2023			Summer 2022			% Yr/Yr	
	No. of Children	Hol Cost	Cost per Child	No. of Children	Hol Cost	Cost per Child	No. of Children	Cost Increase
Scotland	20	£27,597	£1,380	15	£27,597	£1,840	-	-
London	16	£18,395	£1,150	16	£18,395	£1,150	0%	0%
South East	17	£22,844	£1,344	20	£22,844	£1,142	-	-
South Central	22	£13,585	£618	21	£13,585	£647	5%	-5%
West Midlands	21	£10,578	£504	20	£10,578	£529	-	-
North West	22	£17,663	£803	22	£17,663	£803	0%	0%
North East	18	£20,479	£1,138	18	£20,479	£1,138	-	-
Joint Holiday Expense	-	£11,982		-	£6,897			
Total	136	£143,123	£1,052	132	£138,038	£1,046	3%	1%

* Costs per Child have been calculated for this report to include a proportion of the joint holiday expenses. The joint expenses covers areas that are costs related directly to holidays only such as holiday insurance and exclude all costs for the daily running of the charity.

Target Catchment Areas

The holiday locations reflect closely the catchment areas for most of the children that are taken on holiday. These tend to be around dense urban environments such as Manchester, Birmingham and Middlesbrough as can be seen on the diagram below. One venue is positioned to take children from throughout Scotland with families and social services responsible for bringing children to the venue.



Meetings

Trustees

The Trustees met formally on two occasions to conduct normal management and administration activities. These included the following areas:

1. Annual review of Trust Strategy
2. Setting the fundraising target and strategy, and managing its delivery
3. Tracking and monitoring of Trust finances
4. Planning, agreeing and managing the delivery of the holiday projects

Details of Trustees

The trustees at the end of the year stood as follows:

Dr Anand Chitnis:	Trustee, Chairman
Mr Edmund Couldrey:	Trustee
Mr Mohan Gharia:	Trustee
Mrs Nina Graham:	Trustee
Mr Thom Harvey:	Trustee, Treasurer
Dr Katherine Martin:	Trustee
Mr Robert Nestor:	Trustee
Mrs Judith Wardlaw:	Trustee
Mr Nicholas White:	Trustee (Retired 2 November 2025)

Notice of Financial Interest

The Trustees have no other personal financial interests in the Trust's activities.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

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

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

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements.

Approved by the trustees on 2 November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Thom Harvey, Treasurer

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Newman Holiday Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 10 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr P Dennison, ACA, FCCA,

Partner, CWR Accountants

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Date: 27 January 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		2024 Total Unrestricted £	2023 Total Unrestricted £
	Notes		
INCOME FROM			
Donations			
Voluntary income			
Donations		78,569	87,933
Fundraising		85,296	48,453
Investments			
Investment income		860	705
Interest		2,160	529
Total Income		166,885	137,620
Expenditures on			
Raising funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income		7,356	7,901
Charitable activities			
Direct Holiday Expenditure	4	121,652	131,141
Holiday Overheads	5	11,982	6,476
Other			
Support Costs	6	3,897	421
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		144,887	145,939
NET OPERATING INCOME		21,998	(8,319)
Unrealised (losses)/gains on investment assets		-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and net movements in funds		21,998	(8,319)
Fund balances brought forward		278,852	287,171
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH 2024		300,850	278,852

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2024

		2024 Total Unrestricted £	2023 Total Unrestricted £
	Notes		
Current assets			
Investments		15,746	15,746
Cash at bank	7	275,359	265,996
Prepayments		9,745	1,682
Total Current Assets		300,850	283,424
Current Liabilities			
Creditors		-	(4,572)
Net assets	8	<u><u>300,850</u></u>	<u><u>278,852</u></u>
Funds			
Unrestricted		300,850	278,852
Restricted		-	-
	8	<u><u>300,850</u></u>	<u><u>278,852</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 31 MARCH 2024

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. 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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

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

The Trust holds 1000 M&G Charifund Investment Units. Given the value of these assets to the Trust, the Trustees deem it appropriate to reflect these investments on the balance sheet. They are recorded at their market value at the balance sheet date, which is standard accounting treatment for an asset of this type. Movements in market value are reflected separately within 'other gains and losses' in the statement of income and expenditure.

2. Donations	2024	2023
	£	£
Regular Donations	6,424	1,603
Gifts in Wills	5,000	0
Charitable Trusts & Corporate Supporters	67,145	86,330
	78,569	87,933
All of the above donations are from non recurring sources		

3. Fundraising	2024	2023
	£	£
Affiliate Schemes	155	284
Volunteer Lead Fundraising	85,141	48,169
	85,296	48,453

4. Direct Holiday Expenditure	2024	2023
	£	£
Food and Accommodation	89,559	94,641
Transport	11,918	12,169
Off-site Entertainments	7,686	8,291
On-site Entertainments	8,528	9,377
Sanitary, Medical and Sundries	2,276	5,939
Holiday Specific Administration	1,685	724
	121,652	131,141