

THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 517306

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1986-03-21

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

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Activities

Objects: UPON TRUST TO PAY OR APPLY THE SAME AS AND WHEN THEY SHALL THINK FIT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF THE WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL OF GENERAL EDUCATION IN RELATION TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE ART OF DRAMA AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION (INCLUDING ALL MANUAL, TECHNICAL AND ARTISTIC SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THEATRE PRODUCTION) AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC APPRECIATION OF SUCH ART IN ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS OR IN SUCH OTHER WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL THINK FIT. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF OBJECTS SEE CLAUSE 2 OF THE TRUST DEED).

Activities: Promotion of dramatic art in the West Midlands

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL
- Birmingham City
- Coventry City
- Dudley
- Sandwell
- Solihull
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£99,076	£176,606	-	-
2024-04-05	£100,053	£75,430	-	-
2023-04-05	£93,382	£105,586	-	-
2022-04-05	£95,485	£99,005	-	-
2021-04-05	£84,349	£98,297	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DEBORAH MARY SHAW	Chair	2009-10-27
Amelia Rose Ladbrook		2019-06-10
Carnette Venetta Richardson-Jacquet		2024-01-25
Davinder Dosanjh		2024-01-25
Dr Steven Derrick Ball		2024-01-25
Edmund Peter Collier		2024-01-25
GRAHAM JAMES SAUNDERS		2016-10-20
Hugh Sergio Blackwood		2024-01-25
Naylah Ahmed		2024-01-25
Neil Paul Reading		2024-01-25
PROFESSOR CLAIRE ELIZABETH COCHRANE		2013-11-05
Professor Mark Alan Evans		2024-01-25
Stuart James Rogers		2023-10-19

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Accounts

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. 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

Purposes and aims

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund's objects and principal activities are to fund the advancement and improvement of education in drama and theatrical production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

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.

The focus of our work

The focus of the charity's work continues to be the advancing and improving of education in drama and theatre production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

To achieve these objectives the charity continues to make grants to bodies that fulfil the relevant criteria.

The charity's trustees are also responsible for the administration of the Hornton Fund, a fund which makes grants available for the development of talents in children and young people, particularly in the arts, who live in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

Grantmaking

The charity receives applications from various organisations and consider those which support and deliver the charity's objects.

Applications are assessed on a case by case basis depending upon the available resources of the fund.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year, the charity's funds generated a satisfactory level of income. The charity was, therefore, able to award grants in accordance with its objects.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025 shows incoming resources of £99,076 (2024: £100,053) and resources expended of £176,606 (2024: £75,430) generating net outgoing resources totalling £77,530 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses (2024: net outgoing resources totalling £24,623 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses).

Following the recognition of realised and unrealised investment gains and losses during the year ended 5 April 2025, there has been an overall decrease in the valuation of the charity's net assets from £2,190,407 as at 5 April 2024 to £1,936,692 as at 5 April 2025.

The reserves are primarily to cover the development and future operational expenses of the charity.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The charity's funds are invested in a balanced portfolio with the objective of delivering a consistent income level whilst maintaining and optimising capital growth.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to attempt to maintain the capital of the charity's funds such that only the income generated by the investments is expended during the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees wish to continue the investment policy as set out above with a view to generating sufficient income to meet the objectives of the charity for awarding grants each year with governance costs being maintained at a reasonable level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund is constituted under a trust deed dated 12 December 1985 as amended by an order on 18 November 2002 and a supplemental deed dated 3 June 2004.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the charity's deed of amendment dated 3 June 2004 the trustees shall consist of at least 5 and not more than 12 individuals.

Furthermore, the following representative bodies have the right to appoint and maintain in office one trustee;

1. Birmingham City Council
2. University of Birmingham
3. Rotary Club of Birmingham
4. Arts Council, West Midlands
5. Birmingham Civic Society

The trustees may at any time nominate any further body to appoint, remove or replace a representative trustee if in their opinion such an appointment would be beneficial to the charity.

A trustee's term of office automatically terminates if they are subject to any of the following conditions;

1. Disqualified under the Charities Act 2011 from acting as a trustee.
2. Is incapable of managing their own affairs, whether mentally or physically.
3. Is absent from 4 consecutive meetings of the trustees.
4. Resigns by written notice to the trustees.
5. If, being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, ceases to be an officer of the relevant representative body.
6. If, not being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, is removed by resolution passed by at least 75% of the trustees present.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Organisational structure

The trustees who have served during the year are disclosed elsewhere within the Trustees Report.

There are two grant sub-committee meetings per year and this sub-committee advises the main trustees' meeting of any grant applications which meet the appropriate criteria.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Induction and training of new trustees

As part of their induction programme new trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as trustees of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

This induction includes an introduction to the objectives, scope and policies of the charity and information on trustee responsibilities together with a copy of the charity's governing document.

Related parties

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust has some common trustees to the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

No transactions occurred between the 2 charities during the year.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
517306

Principal address

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund
C/O The Birmingham Repertory Theatre
Centenary Square, Broad Street
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Trustees

D M Shaw	Chair
A R Ladbrook	
C V R Jacquet	
Councillor D S Hughes	Resigned 24 October 2024
D Dosanjh	
E P Collier	
G J Saunders	
H S Blackwood	
L Morgan	Resigned 6 August 2024
N Ahmed	
Dr S D Ball	
N P Reading	
Professor C E Cochrane	
Professor M A Evans	
S J Rogers	

Honorary secretary

Dr S D Ball

Honorary treasurer

S J Rogers

Investment custodians

D M Shaw
Dr S D Ball
S J Rogers

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Auditors

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Investment managers

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33 Great Charles Street
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



D M Shaw - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (Incorporating the Hornton Fund) (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2025 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors' 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 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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

- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error.
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system.
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear.
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions.
- Confirming accounts receivable and other accounts with a third party.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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22 October 2025

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Investment income	3	87,826	11,250	99,076	100,053
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	10,043	1,618	11,661	11,510
Charitable activities	5				
Grants payable		137,205	22,700	159,905	59,600
Support costs		5,040	-	5,040	4,320
Total		152,288	24,318	176,606	75,430
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(154,705)	(21,480)	(176,185)	(5,945)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(219,167)	(34,548)	(253,715)	18,678
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,864,371	326,036	2,190,407	2,171,729
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,645,204	291,488	1,936,692	2,190,407

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	9	1,638,963	269,237	1,908,200	2,096,394
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		114,161	25,251	139,412	138,693
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(107,920)	(3,000)	(110,920)	(44,680)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>6,241</u>	<u>22,251</u>	<u>28,492</u>	<u>94,013</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,645,204</u>	<u>291,488</u>	<u>1,936,692</u>	<u>2,190,407</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,645,204</u>	<u>291,488</u>	<u>1,936,692</u>	<u>2,190,407</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	11			1,645,204	1,864,371
Restricted funds				291,488	326,036
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>1,936,692</u>	<u>2,190,407</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 22 October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



D M Shaw - Trustee



S J Rogers - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General information

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the charity's registered office is care of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EP.

Accounting convention

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 United Kingdom 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", the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention as modified with the revaluation of certain assets and are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity, rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 - REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

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

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The expected level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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.

Bank interest is included in the financial statements on a cash basis. Investment income relating to quoted fixed asset investments is accounted for on a cash basis.

Any other income is accounted for on an accruals basis once the amount and certainty of payment has been determined.

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 payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions are fulfilled.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

EXPENDITURE

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.

GOVERNANCE COSTS

Governance costs are accounted for on an accruals basis. The cost or irrecoverable value added tax is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

Costs are allocated on a pro rata basis against the income of each fund.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and deposits held at call with banks and other third parties.

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.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Transaction costs are included in the cost of purchases and sales proceeds. Transaction costs include costs charged directly such as fees, commissions, stamp duty and other fees.

HERITAGE ASSETS

The charity makes available, on free loan, a number of paintings and artworks and encourages the imaginative use of these resources to benefit the wider community. The Trustees have taken the decision not to obtain professional valuations for these assets as they consider the cost involved would outweigh the benefit to the reader of the financial statements. Exhibitors are asked to ensure that all works are suitably insured whilst in their care and there is no intention to dispose of these paintings and artworks in the immediate future.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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 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.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Quoted fixed asset investments	98,620	99,622
Deposit account interest	456	431
	<u>99,076</u>	<u>100,053</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investment management fees	<u>11,661</u>	<u>11,510</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Grants payable	159,905	-	159,905
Support costs	-	5,040	5,040
	<u>159,905</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>164,945</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

Total grants payable during the year were as follows:

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2025 £	2024 £
Adverse Camber Productions	-	-	-	1,000
All My Pretty Ones, White Bear Productions	500	-	500	2,000
Altered Skin CIC	2,000	-	2,000	-
Autin Dance Theatre	2,500	-	2,500	-
Banner Theatre	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Big Brum Theatre in Education	-	3,000	3,000	3,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre	95,000	-	95,000	-

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

6. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2025 £	2024 £
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Red Riding Hood	-	-	-	35,000
Carbon Theatre and Cultural Projects	2,600	-	2,600	-
Central Youth Theatre	-	-	-	2,000
Cloud Cuckoo Land Theatre	-	2,000	2,000	-
Drama and Some CIC	2,500	-	2,500	-
Flatpack Projects	2,000	-	2,000	-
Forefront Theatre Company CIC	-	3,000	3,000	-
From The Heart Theatre	1,750	-	1,750	-
Highly Sprung Performance	-	3,000	3,000	-
Mad Friday Productions Limited	3,000	-	3,000	-
Mobilise Arts CIC	3,000	3,000	6,000	-
NICE - Centre For Movement Disorders	-	2,700	2,700	-
Notnow Collective	-	3,000	3,000	-
Paperback Productions Limited	3,000	-	3,000	-
Place Prospectors CIC	3,000	-	3,000	-
Rage Arts	-	3,000	3,000	-
Stan's Cafe	3,000	-	3,000	-
Street Katz Theatre and Film CIC	1,935	-	1,935	-
Tectum Theatre CIC	2,920	-	2,920	-
The Other Way Works	-	-	-	1,000
The Playhouse (B'ham)	-	-	-	3,000
Told by an Idiot	-	-	-	2,000
Underground Lights	2,500	-	2,500	-
Vamos Theatre	-	-	-	3,000
We Are Mellow CIC	3,000	-	3,000	-
Grants approved no longer payable	-	-	-	-
	<u>137,205</u>	<u>22,700</u>	<u>159,905</u>	<u>59,600</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Support costs	120	4,920	5,040

Support costs are those costs that have been incurred by the charity in order to further the continued development of the charity's charitable activities.

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

FINANCE

	2025	2024
	Support	Total
	costs	activities
	£	£
Bank charges	120	120

GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2025	2024
	Support	Total
	costs	activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	4,920	4,200

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2025 £	2024 £
Market value as at 6 April 2024	1,778,662	289,315	2,067,977	2,084,883
Additions at cost	98,690	19,029	117,719	48,577
Sale proceeds on disposal	(92,848)	(22,283)	(115,131)	(59,538)
Gain/(loss) in the year:				
- realised	1,954	(8,348)	(6,394)	5,558
- unrealised	(156,658)	(13,131)	(169,789)	(11,503)
Market value as at 5 April 2025	1,629,800	264,582	1,894,382	2,067,977
Cash on deposit as at 5 April 2025	9,163	4,655	13,817	28,417
Total market value of investments as at 5 April 2025	<u>1,638,963</u>	<u>269,237</u>	<u>1,908,200</u>	<u>2,096,394</u>
Historic cost as at 5 April 2025	<u>1,396,340</u>	<u>234,263</u>	<u>1,630,603</u>	<u>1,668,366</u>

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed interest and equivalent	122,453	27,005	149,458	93,051
Equities	1,201,209	203,889	1,405,098	1,560,396
Alternatives	198,782	29,193	227,975	274,857
Commercial property	107,356	4,495	111,851	139,673
	<u>1,629,800</u>	<u>264,582</u>	<u>1,894,382</u>	<u>2,067,977</u>
Cash held for reinvestment	9,163	4,655	13,817	28,417
	<u>1,638,963</u>	<u>269,237</u>	<u>1,908,200</u>	<u>2,096,394</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued expenses	4,920	4,680
Grants payable	106,000	40,000
	<u>110,920</u>	<u>44,680</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.24	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,864,371	(219,167)	1,645,204
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	326,036	(34,548)	291,488
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,190,407</u>	<u>(253,715)</u>	<u>1,936,692</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	87,826	(152,288)	(154,705)	(219,167)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	11,250	(24,318)	(21,480)	(34,548)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>99,076</u>	<u>(176,606)</u>	<u>(176,185)</u>	<u>(253,715)</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,856,163	8,208	1,864,371
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	315,566	10,470	326,036
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,171,729</u>	<u>18,678</u>	<u>2,190,407</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	88,112	(61,862)	(18,042)	8,208
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	11,941	(13,568)	12,097	10,470
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>100,053</u>	<u>(75,430)</u>	<u>(5,945)</u>	<u>18,678</u>

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

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,856,163	(210,959)	1,645,204
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	315,566	(24,078)	291,488
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,171,729</u>	<u>(235,037)</u>	<u>1,936,692</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	175,938	(214,150)	(172,747)	(210,959)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	23,191	(37,886)	(9,383)	(24,078)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>199,129</u>	<u>(252,036)</u>	<u>(182,130)</u>	<u>(235,037)</u>

Purpose of funds

Unrestricted - General Fund

The General Fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted - Hornton Fund

The Hornton Fund is a fund controlled and administered by the trustees which makes grants available for the development of talent, particularly in the performing arts, among children and young people living in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On occasion, grants are made by the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) to organisations in which a trustee or parties related to the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) have an interest. In these instances the related party is excluded from the grant decision making process.

THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 517306

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 517306

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024. 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

Purposes and aims

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund's objects and principal activities are to fund the advancement and improvement of education in drama and theatrical production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

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.

The focus of our work

The focus of the charity's work continues to be the advancing and improving of education in drama and theatre production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

To achieve these objectives the charity continues to make grants to bodies that fulfil the relevant criteria.

The charity's trustees are also responsible for the administration of the Hornton Fund, a fund which makes grants available for the development of talents in children and young people, particularly in the arts, who live in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

Grantmaking

The charity receives applications from various organisations and consider those which support and deliver the charity's objects.

Applications are assessed on a case by case basis depending upon the available resources of the fund.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year, the charity's funds generated a satisfactory level of income. The charity was, therefore, able to award grants in accordance with its objects.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2024 shows incoming resources of £100,053 (2023: £93,382) and resources expended of £75,430 (2023: £105,586) generating net outgoing resources totalling £24,623 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses (2023: net outgoing resources totalling £12,204 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses).

Following the recognition of realised and unrealised investment gains and losses during the year ended 5 April 2024, there has been an overall increase in the valuation of the charity's net assets from £2,171,729 as at 5 April 2023 to £2,190,407 as at 5 April 2024.

The reserves are primarily to cover the development and future operational expenses of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity's funds are invested in a balanced portfolio with the objective of delivering a consistent income level whilst maintaining and optimising capital growth.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to attempt to maintain the capital of the charity's funds such that only the income generated by the investments is expended during the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees wish to continue the investment policy as set out above with a view to generating sufficient income to meet the objectives of the charity for awarding grants each year with governance costs being maintained at a reasonable level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund is constituted under a trust deed dated 12 December 1985 as amended by an order on 18 November 2002 and a supplemental deed dated 3 June 2004.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the charity's deed of amendment dated 3 June 2004 the trustees shall consist of at least 5 and not more than 12 individuals.

Furthermore, the following representative bodies have the right to appoint and maintain in office one trustee;

1. Birmingham City Council
2. University of Birmingham
3. Rotary Club of Birmingham
4. Arts Council, West Midlands
5. Birmingham Civic Society

The trustees may at any time nominate any further body to appoint, remove or replace a representative trustee if in their opinion such an appointment would be beneficial to the charity.

A trustee's term of office automatically terminates if they are subject to any of the following conditions;

1. Disqualified under the Charities Act 2011 from acting as a trustee.
2. Is incapable of managing their own affairs, whether mentally or physically.
3. Is absent from 4 consecutive meetings of the trustees.
4. Resigns by written notice to the trustees.
5. If, being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, ceases to be an officer of the relevant representative body.
6. If, not being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, is removed by resolution passed by at least 75% of the trustees present.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Organisational structure

The trustees who have served during the year are disclosed on page 4.

There are two grant sub-committee meetings per year and this sub-committee advises the main trustees' meeting of any grant applications which meet the appropriate criteria.

Induction and training of new trustees

As part of their induction programme new trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as trustees of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

This induction includes an introduction to the objectives, scope and policies of the charity and information on trustee responsibilities together with a copy of the charity's governing document.

Related parties

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust has the same trustees as the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust holds the whole of the issued share capital of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Limited which is itself a registered charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

517306

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

Principal address

**The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund
C/O The Birmingham Repertory Theatre
Centenary Square, Broad Street
Birmingham
B1 2EP**

Trustees

**A R Ladbroke
C V R Jacquet (appointed 25/01/24)
Councillor D S Hughes (appointed 15/06/23)
D B Edgar (resigned 25/01/24)
D Dosanjh (appointed 25/01/24)
D M Shaw
E P Collier (appointed 25/01/24)
G J Saunders
H S Blackwood (appointed 25/01/24)
I A King (resigned on 19/10/23)
L Morgan
M J Hibbs (resigned on 09/11/23)
N Ahmed (appointed 25/01/24)
N P Reading (appointed 25/01/24)
Professor C E Cochrane
Professor M A Evans (appointed 25/01/24)
R S Burman (resigned 19/10/23)
S J Rogers (appointed 19/10/23)**

Chair

Ex-Chair

Honorary secretary

**Dr S D Ball (appointed 25/01/24)
L Morgan**

Honorary treasurer

**I A King (resigned on 19/10/23)
S J Rogers (appointed 19/10/23)**

Investment custodians

**D B Edgar (resigned 25/01/24)
D M Shaw
Dr S D Ball (appointed 25/01/24)
L Morgan
R S Burman (resigned 19/10/23)
S J Rogers (appointed 19/10/23)**

Auditors

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Bankers

**Lloyds Bank plc
114 - 116 Colmore Row
Birmingham
B3 3BD**

Investment managers

**EFG Harris Allday
33 Great Charles Street
Birmingham
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



D M Shaw - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (Incorporating the Hornton Fund) (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2024 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors' 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 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; 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 are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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

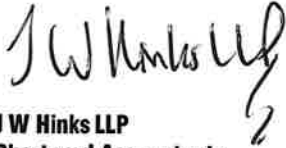
- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error.
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system.
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear.
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions.
- Confirming accounts receivable and other accounts with a third party.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 24/10/2024

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Investment income	3	88,112	11,941	100,053	93,382
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	9,942	1,568	11,510	8,946
Charitable activities	5				
Grants payable		47,600	12,000	59,600	91,600
Support costs		4,320	-	4,320	5,040
Total		61,862	13,568	75,430	105,586
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(18,042)	12,097	(5,945)	(195,487)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		8,208	10,470	18,678	(207,691)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,856,163	315,566	2,171,729	2,379,420
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,864,371	326,036	2,190,407	2,171,729

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	9	1,803,924	292,470	2,096,394	2,114,691
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		105,127	33,566	138,693	132,958
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(44,680)	-	(44,680)	(75,920)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>60,447</u>	<u>33,566</u>	<u>94,013</u>	<u>57,038</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,864,371</u>	<u>326,036</u>	<u>2,190,407</u>	<u>2,171,729</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,864,371</u>	<u>326,036</u>	<u>2,190,407</u>	<u>2,171,729</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				1,864,371	1,856,163
Restricted funds				326,036	315,566
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>2,190,407</u>	<u>2,171,729</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



D M Shaw - Trustee



S J Rogers - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General information

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the charity's registered office is care of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EP.

Accounting convention

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 United Kingdom 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", the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention as modified with the revaluation of certain assets and are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity, rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 - REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

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

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The expected level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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.

Bank interest is included in the financial statements on a cash basis. Investment income relating to quoted fixed asset investments is accounted for on a cash basis.

Any other income is accounted for on an accruals basis once the amount and certainty of payment has been determined.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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 payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions are fulfilled.

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.

GOVERNANCE COSTS

Governance costs are accounted for on an accruals basis. The cost or irrecoverable value added tax is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

Costs are allocated on a pro rata basis against the income of each fund.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and deposits held at call with banks and other third parties.

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.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Transaction costs are included in the cost of purchases and sales proceeds. Transaction costs include costs charged directly such as fees, commissions, stamp duty and other fees.

HERITAGE ASSETS

The charity makes available, on free loan, a number of paintings and artworks and encourages the imaginative use of these resources to benefit the wider community. The Trustees have taken the decision not to obtain professional valuations for these assets as they consider the cost involved would outweigh the benefit to the reader of the financial statements. Exhibitors are asked to ensure that all works are suitably insured whilst in their care and there is no intention to dispose of these paintings and artworks in the immediate future.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

INVESTMENTS

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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 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.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Quoted fixed asset investments	99,622	93,305
Deposit account interest	431	77
	<u>100,053</u>	<u>93,382</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment management fees	<u>11,510</u>	<u>8,946</u>

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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Grants payable	59,600	-	59,600
Support costs	-	4,320	4,320
	<u>59,600</u>	<u>4,320</u>	<u>63,920</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

Total grants payable during the year were as follows.

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2024 £	2023 £
Adverse Camber Productions	1,000	-	1,000	-
All My Pretty Ones, White Bear Productions	2,000	-	2,000	-
Altered Skin CIC	-	-	-	2,000
Battle Line, Banner Theatre	3,000	-	3,000	-
Big Brum Theatre in Education	-	3,000	3,000	-
Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Limited	-	-	-	3,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Jack and the Magic Beanstalk	-	-	-	65,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Red Riding Hood	35,000	-	35,000	-
Central Youth Theatre	-	2,000	2,000	-
Exit Productions	3,000	-	3,000	-
Highly Sprung Performance - Blue, Brown and Green	-	-	-	3,000
Kickback Theatre - The Girls Guide to Good Sex	-	-	-	500
Little Earthquake	-	-	-	2,000
Midland Actors Theatre	1,600	-	1,600	-
Not Now Collective	-	-	-	3,000
Rage Arts	-	-	-	3,000
Stan's Cafe Theatre Company - All Our Money	-	-	-	3,000
Street Katz Theatre and Film CIC - We're All Going on a Summer Holiday	-	-	-	2,000
Sweet Sorrow Theatre Company	-	-	-	3,000
The Big O - The Big O Project Prep for Tour	-	-	-	3,000
The Other Way Works	-	1,000	1,000	-
The Playhouse (B'ham)	-	3,000	3,000	-

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6. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

Told by an Idiot	2,000	-	2,000	-
Vamos Theatre	-	3,000	3,000	-
Women & Theatre - Ryland Working Title	-	-	-	3,600
Grants approved no longer payable	-	-	-	(4,500)
	<u>47,600</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>59,600</u>	<u>91,600</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Support costs	<u>120</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,320</u>

Support costs are those costs that have been incurred by the charity in order to further the continued development of the charity's charitable activities.

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

FINANCE

	2024	2023
	Support	Total
	costs	activities
	£	£
Bank charges	<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>

GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2024	2023
	Support	Total
	costs	activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,680</u>
Secretarial expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>240</u>
	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,920</u>

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8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2024 nor for the year ended 5 April 2023.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2024 nor for the year ended 5 April 2023.

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2024 £	2023 £
Market value as at 6 April 2023	1,812,014	272,869	2,084,883	2,271,917
Additions at cost	39,404	9,173	48,577	45,153
Sale proceeds on disposal	(54,714)	(4,824)	(59,538)	(28,906)
Gain/(loss) in the year:				
- realised	5,210	348	5,558	2,166
- unrealised	(23,252)	11,749	(11,503)	(205,447)
Market value as at 5 April 2024	1,778,662	289,315	2,067,977	2,084,883
Cash on deposit as at 5 April 2024	25,262	3,155	28,417	29,808
Total market value of investments as at 5 April 2024	1,803,924	292,470	2,096,394	2,114,691
Historic cost as at 5 April 2024	1,428,593	239,773	1,668,366	1,686,670

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 £	2023 £
UK quoted equities	1,324,280	236,116	1,560,396	1,459,429
UK quoted securities	84,858	8,193	93,051	133,965
Non-UK quoted equities	369,524	45,006	414,530	491,489
	1,782,662	289,315	2,067,977	2,084,883
Cash held for reinvestment	25,262	3,155	28,417	29,808
	1,803,924	292,470	2,096,394	2,114,691

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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Accrued expenses	4,680	4,920
Grants payable	40,000	71,000
	<u>44,680</u>	<u>75,920</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds General Fund	1,856,163	8,208	1,864,371
Restricted funds Hornton Fund	315,566	10,470	326,036
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,171,729</u>	<u>18,678</u>	<u>2,190,407</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	88,112	(61,862)	(18,042)	8,208
Restricted funds Hornton Fund	11,941	(13,568)	12,097	10,470
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>100,053</u>	<u>(75,430)</u>	<u>(5,945)</u>	<u>18,678</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	2,052,497	(196,334)	1,856,163
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	326,923	(11,357)	315,566
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>(207,691)</u>	<u>2,171,729</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	82,518	(94,420)	(184,432)	(196,334)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	10,864	(11,166)	(11,055)	(11,357)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>93,382</u>	<u>(105,586)</u>	<u>(195,487)</u>	<u>(207,691)</u>

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

	At 6.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	2,052,497	(188,126)	1,864,371
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	326,923	(887)	326,036
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>(189,013)</u>	<u>2,190,407</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	170,630	(156,282)	(202,474)	(188,126)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	22,805	(24,734)	1,042	(887)
TOTAL FUNDS	193,435	(181,016)	(201,432)	(189,013)

Purpose of funds

Unrestricted - General Fund

The General Fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted - Hornton Fund

The Hornton Fund is a fund controlled and administered by the trustees which makes grants available for the development of talent, particularly in the performing arts, among children and young people living in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On occasion, grants are made by the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) to organisations in which a trustee or parties related to the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) have an interest. In these instances the related party is excluded from the grant decision making process.

THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 517306

Accounts

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 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

Purposes and aims

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund's objects and principal activities are to fund the advancement and improvement of education in drama and theatrical production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

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.

The focus of our work

The focus of the charity's work continues to be the advancing and improving of education in drama and theatre production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

To achieve these objectives the charity continues to make grants to bodies that fulfil the relevant criteria.

The charity's trustees are also responsible for the administration of the Hornton Fund, a fund which makes grants available for the development of talents in children and young people, particularly in the arts, who live in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

Grantmaking

The charity receives applications from various organisations and consider those which support and deliver the charity's objects.

Applications are assessed on a case by case basis depending upon the available resources of the fund.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year, the charity's funds generated a satisfactory level of income. The charity was, therefore, able to award grants in accordance with its objects.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2023 shows incoming resources of £93,382 (2022 - £95,485) and resources expended of £105,586 (2022 - £99,005), generating net outgoing resources totalling £12,204 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses (2022 net outgoing resources totalling £3,520 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses).

Following the recognition of realised and unrealised investment gains and losses during the year ended 5 April 2023, there has been an overall decrease in the valuation of the charity's net assets from £2,379,420 as at 5 April 2022 to £2,171,729 as at 5 April 2023.

The reserves are primarily to cover the development and future operational expenses of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity's funds are invested in a balanced portfolio with the objective of delivering a consistent income level whilst maintaining and optimising capital growth.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to attempt to maintain the capital of the charity's funds such that only the income generated by the investments is expended during the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees wish to continue the investment policy as set out above with a view to generating sufficient income to meet the objectives of the charity for awarding grants each year with governance costs being maintained at a reasonable level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund is constituted under a trust deed dated 12 December 1985 as amended by an order on 18 November 2002 and a supplemental deed dated 3 June 2004.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the charity's deed of amendment dated 3 June 2004 the trustees shall consist of at least 5 and not more than 12 individuals.

Furthermore, the following representative bodies have the right to appoint and maintain in office one trustee.

- 1 Birmingham City Council.
- 2 University of Birmingham.
- 3 Rotary Club of Birmingham.
- 4 Arts Council, West Midlands.
- 5 Birmingham Civic Society.

The trustees may at any time nominate any further body to appoint, remove or replace a representative trustee if in their opinion such an appointment would be beneficial to the charity.

A trustee's term of office automatically terminates if they are subject to any of the following conditions.

- 1 Disqualified under the Charities Act 2011 from acting as a trustee.
- 2 Is incapable of managing their own affairs, whether mentally or physically.
- 3 Is absent from 4 consecutive meetings of the trustees.
- 4 Resigns by written notice to the trustees.
- 5 If, being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, ceases to be an officer of the relevant representative body.
- 6 If, not being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, is removed by resolution passed by at least 75% of the trustees present.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Organisational structure

The trustees who have served during the year are disclosed on page 4.

There are two grant sub-committee meetings per year and this sub-committee advises the main trustees' meeting of any grant applications which meet the appropriate criteria.

Induction and training of new trustees

As part of their induction programme new trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as trustees of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

This induction includes an introduction to the objectives, scope and policies of the charity and information on trustee responsibilities together with a copy of the charity's governing document.

Related parties

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust has the same trustees as the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust holds the whole of the issued share capital of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Limited which is itself a registered charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

517306

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

Principal address

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund
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Trustees

R S Burman	Chairman
B S Bowles (resigned 14/06/22)	
L A Chorley (resigned 01/11/22)	
C Cochrane	
D B Edgar	
M J Hibbs	
D Hughes (appointed 15/06/23)	
I A King	
A R Ladbrook	
L Morgan	
G J Saunders	
D Shaw	
C R G Winteringham (deceased 29/01/23)	

Honorary secretary

L Morgan

Honorary treasurer

I A King

Investment custodians

R S Burman
D B Edgar
L Morgan

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Investment managers

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Birmingham
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



R S Burman - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (Incorporating the Hornton Fund) (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2023 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors' 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 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; 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 are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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

- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error.
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system.
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear.
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions.
- Confirming accounts receivable and other accounts with a third party.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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19 October 2023

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Investment income	3	<u>82,518</u>	<u>10,864</u>	<u>93,382</u>	<u>95,485</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	<u>7,780</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>8,946</u>	<u>-</u>
Charitable activities					
Grants payable	5	<u>81,600</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>91,600</u>	<u>94,200</u>
Support costs		<u>5,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>4,805</u>
Total		<u>94,420</u>	<u>11,166</u>	<u>105,586</u>	<u>99,005</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(184,432)</u>	<u>(11,055)</u>	<u>(195,487)</u>	<u>243,044</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(196,334)</u>	<u>(11,357)</u>	<u>(207,691)</u>	<u>239,524</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,052,497</u>	<u>326,923</u>	<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,856,163</u></u>	<u><u>315,566</u></u>	<u><u>2,171,729</u></u>	<u><u>2,379,420</u></u>

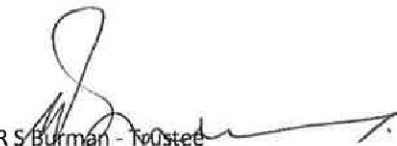
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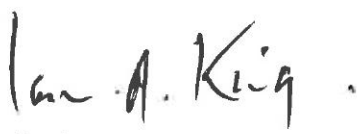
**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	9	1,832,497	282,194	2,114,691	2,327,675
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		96,586	36,372	132,958	160,926
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(72,920)	(3,000)	(75,920)	(109,181)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		23,666	33,372	57,038	51,745
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,856,163	315,566	2,171,729	2,379,420
NET ASSETS		1,856,163	315,566	2,171,729	2,379,420
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				1,856,163	2,052,497
Restricted funds				315,566	326,923
TOTAL FUNDS				2,171,729	2,379,420

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


R S Burman - Trustee


I A King - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General information

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the charity's registered office is care of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EP.

Accounting convention

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 United Kingdom 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", the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention as modified with the revaluation of certain assets and are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity, rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 - REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

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

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The expected level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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.

Bank interest is included in the financial statements on a cash basis. Investment income relating to quoted fixed asset investments is accounted for on a cash basis.

Any other income is accounted for on an accruals basis once the amount and certainty of payment has been determined.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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 payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions are fulfilled.

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.

GOVERNANCE COSTS

Governance costs are accounted for on an accruals basis. The cost or irrecoverable value added tax is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

Costs are allocated on a pro rata basis against the income of each fund.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and deposits held at call with banks and other third parties.

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.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Transaction costs are included in the cost of purchases and sales proceeds. Transaction costs include costs charged directly such as fees, commissions, stamp duty and other fees.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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 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.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Quoted fixed asset investments	93,305	95,481
Deposit account interest	77	4
	<u>93,382</u>	<u>95,485</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investment management fees	8,946	-
	<u>8,946</u>	<u>-</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Grants payable	91,600	-	91,600
Support costs	-	5,040	5,040
	<u>91,600</u>	<u>5,040</u>	<u>96,640</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. GRANTS PAYABLE

Total grants payable during the year were as follows.

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2023 £	2022 £
Altered Skin CIC	2,000	-	2,000	-
BE Festival CIC	-	-	-	3,000
Belgrade Theatre	-	-	-	3,000
Big Brum Theatre in Education	-	-	-	3,000
Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Limited	-	3,000	3,000	3,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Community Tour Park Bench	-	-	-	5,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Grimeboy	-	-	-	65,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Jack and the Magic Beanstalk	65,000	-	65,000	-
BOLDtext Playwrights	-	-	-	3,000
Box of Tricks Theatre	-	-	-	2,500
Cloud Cuckoo Land Theatre Ltd	-	-	-	2,000
Highly Sprung Performance - Blue, Brown and Green	-	3,000	3,000	-
Kickback Theatre - The Girls Guide to Good Sex	500	-	500	-
Little Earthquake	-	2,000	2,000	-
Midland Actors Theatre (with Purbanat) Theatre	-	-	-	1,500
Not Now Collective	3,000	-	3,000	-
Rage Arts	-	3,000	3,000	-
Stan's Cafe Theatre Company - All Our Money	3,000	-	3,000	-
Street Katz Theatre and Film CIC - We're All Going on a Summer Holiday	-	2,000	2,000	-
Sweet Sorrow Theatre Company	3,000	-	3,000	-
The Big O - The Big O Project Prep for Tour	3,000	-	3,000	-
Told by an Idiot	-	-	-	3,000
Vamos Theatre	-	-	-	3,000
Women & Theatre - Ryland Working Title	3,600	-	3,600	-
Grants approved no longer payable	(1,500)	(3,000)	(4,500)	(2,800)
	<u>81,600</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>91,600</u>	<u>94,200</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Support costs	<u>120</u>	<u>4,920</u>	<u>5,040</u>

Support costs are those costs that have been incurred by the charity in order to further the continued development of the charity's charitable activities.

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

FINANCE

	2023 Support costs £	2022 Total activities £
Bank charges	<u>120</u>	<u>60</u>

GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023 Support costs £	2022 Total activities £
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,680</u>	<u>4,680</u>
Secretarial expenses	<u>240</u>	<u>65</u>
	<u>4,920</u>	<u>4,745</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2023 nor for the year ended 5 April 2022.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2023 nor for the year ended 5 April 2022.

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2023 £	2022 £
Market value as at 6 April 2022	1,999,850	272,067	2,271,917	2,040,303
Additions at cost	26,858	18,295	45,153	101,421
Sale proceeds on disposal	(24,889)	(4,017)	(28,906)	(121,847)
Gain/(loss) in the year:				
- realised	2,959	(793)	2,166	3,438
- unrealised	(192,764)	(12,683)	(205,447)	239,602
Market value at 5 April 2023	1,812,014	272,869	2,084,883	2,271,917
Cash on deposit as at 5 April 2023	20,483	9,325	29,808	55,758
Total market value of investments at 5 April 2023	<u>1,832,497</u>	<u>282,194</u>	<u>2,114,691</u>	<u>2,327,675</u>
Historic cost at 5 April 2023	<u>1,447,017</u>	<u>239,653</u>	<u>1,686,670</u>	<u>1,702,179</u>

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 £	2022 £
UK quoted equities	1,253,502	205,927	1,459,429	1,703,808
UK quoted securities	125,896	8,069	133,965	158,338
Non-UK quoted equities	432,616	58,873	491,489	409,771
	<u>1,812,014</u>	<u>272,869</u>	<u>2,084,883</u>	<u>2,271,917</u>
Cash held for reinvestment	20,483	9,325	29,808	55,758
	<u>1,832,497</u>	<u>282,194</u>	<u>2,114,691</u>	<u>2,327,675</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued expenses	4,920	4,681
Grants Payable	71,000	104,500
	<u>75,920</u>	<u>109,181</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	2,052,497	(196,334)	1,856,163
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	326,923	(11,357)	315,566
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>(207,691)</u>	<u>2,171,729</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	82,518	(94,420)	(184,432)	(196,334)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	10,864	(11,166)	(11,055)	(11,357)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>93,382</u>	<u>(105,586)</u>	<u>(195,487)</u>	<u>(207,691)</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,831,294	221,203	2,052,497
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	308,602	18,321	326,923
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,139,896</u>	<u>239,524</u>	<u>2,379,420</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	84,466	(82,005)	218,742	221,203
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	11,019	(17,000)	24,302	18,321
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>95,485</u>	<u>(99,005)</u>	<u>243,044</u>	<u>239,524</u>

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

	At 6.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,831,294	24,869	1,856,163
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	308,602	6,964	315,566
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,139,896</u>	<u>31,833</u>	<u>2,171,729</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	166,984	(176,425)	34,310	24,869
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	21,883	(28,166)	13,247	6,964
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>188,867</u>	<u>(204,591)</u>	<u>47,557</u>	<u>31,833</u>

Purpose of funds

Unrestricted - General Fund

The General Fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted - Hornton Fund

The Hornton Fund is a fund controlled and administered by the trustees which makes grants available for the development of talent, particularly in the performing arts, among children and young people living in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On occasion, grants are made by the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) to organisations in which a trustee or parties related to the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) have an interest. In these instances the related party is excluded from the grant decision making process.

THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2022. 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

Purposes and aims

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund's objects and principal activities are to fund the advancement and improvement of education in drama and theatrical production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

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.

The focus of our work

The focus of the charity's work continues to be the advancing and improving of education in drama and theatre production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

To achieve these objectives the charity continues to make grants to bodies that fulfil the relevant criteria.

The charity's trustees are also responsible for the administration of the Hornton Fund, a fund which makes grants available for the development of talents in children and young people, particularly in the arts, who live in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

Grantmaking

The charity receives applications from various organisations and consider those which support and deliver the charity's objects.

Applications are assessed on a case by case basis depending upon the available resources of the fund.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year, the charity's funds generated a satisfactory level of income. The charity was, therefore, able to award grants in accordance with its objects.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2022 shows incoming resources of £95,485 (2021 - £84,349) and resources expended of £99,005 (2021 - £98,297), generating net outgoing resources totalling £3,520 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses (2021 - net outgoing resources totalling £13,948 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses).

Following the recognition of realised and unrealised investment gains and losses during the year ended 5 April 2022, there has been an overall increase in the valuation of the charity's net assets from £2,139,896 as at 5 April 2021 to £2,379,420 as at 5 April 2022.

The reserves are primarily to cover the development and future operational expenses of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity's funds are invested in a balanced portfolio with the objective of delivering a consistent income level whilst maintaining and optimising capital growth.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to attempt to maintain the capital of the charity's funds such that only the income generated by the investments is expended during the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees wish to continue the investment policy as set out above with a view to generating sufficient income to meet the objectives of the charity for awarding grants each year with governance costs being maintained at a reasonable level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund is constituted under a trust deed dated 12 December 1985 as amended by an order on 18 November 2002 and a supplemental deed dated 3 June 2004.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the charity's deed of amendment dated 3 June 2004 the trustees shall consist of at least 5 and not more than 12 individuals.

Furthermore, the following representative bodies have the right to appoint and maintain in office one trustee.

- 1 Birmingham City Council.
- 2 University of Birmingham.
- 3 Rotary Club of Birmingham.
- 4 Arts Council, West Midlands.
- 5 Birmingham Civic Society.

The trustees may at any time nominate any further body to appoint, remove or replace a representative trustee if in their opinion such an appointment would be beneficial to the charity.

A trustee's term of office automatically terminates if they are subject to any of the following conditions.

- 1 Disqualified under the Charities Act 2011 from acting as a trustee.
- 2 Is incapable of managing their own affairs, whether mentally or physically.
- 3 Is absent from 4 consecutive meetings of the trustees.
- 4 Resigns by written notice to the trustees.
- 5 If, being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, ceases to be an officer of the relevant representative body.
- 6 If, not being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, is removed by resolution passed by at least 75% of the trustees present.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Organisational structure

The trustees who have served during the year are disclosed on page 4.

There are two grant sub-committee meetings per year and this sub-committee advises the main trustees' meeting of any grant applications which meet the appropriate criteria.

Induction and training of new trustees

As part of their induction programme new trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as trustees of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

This induction includes an introduction to the objectives, scope and policies of the charity and information on trustee responsibilities together with a copy of the charity's governing document.

Related parties

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust has the same trustees as the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust holds the whole of the issued share capital of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Limited which is itself a registered charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

517306

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

Principal address

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund
C/O The Birmingham Repertory Theatre
Centenary Square, Broad Street
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Trustees

R S Burman Chairman
B S Bowles (resigned 14/06/22)
L A Chorley
C Cochrane
D B Edgar
M J Hibbs (appointed 27/02/22)
I A King
A R Ladbrook
L Morgan
G J Saunders
D Shaw
C R G Winteringham

Honorary secretary

S J Gill

Honorary treasurer

I A King

Investment custodians

R S Burman
D B Edgar
L Morgan

Auditors

J W Hinks LLP
Chartered Accountants
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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Investment managers

EFG Harris Allday
33 Great Charles Street
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



R S Burman - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (Incorporating the Hornton Fund) (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors' 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 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; 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 are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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

- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error.
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system.
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear.
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions.
- Confirming accounts receivable and other accounts with a third party.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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13 October 2022

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Investment income	3	84,466	11,019	95,485	84,349
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Grants payable	4	77,200	17,000	94,200	93,800
Support costs	5	4,805	-	4,805	4,497
Total		82,005	17,000	99,005	98,297
Net gains on investments		218,742	24,302	243,044	408,867
NET INCOME		221,203	18,321	239,524	394,919
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,831,294	308,602	2,139,896	1,744,977
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>2,052,497</u>	<u>326,923</u>	<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>

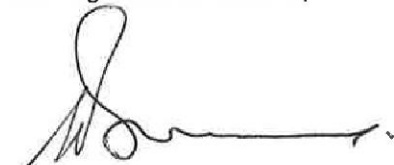
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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**


**BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7	2,032,097	295,578	2,327,675	2,083,519
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		126,580	34,346	160,926	98,852
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(106,180)	(3,001)	(109,181)	(42,475)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>20,400</u>	<u>31,345</u>	<u>51,745</u>	<u>56,377</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,052,497</u>	<u>326,923</u>	<u>2,379,420</u>	2,139,896
NET ASSETS		<u>2,052,497</u>	<u>326,923</u>	<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				2,052,497	1,831,294
Restricted funds				326,923	308,602
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>2,379,420</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13 October 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



R S Burman - Trustee



I A King - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General information

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the charity's registered office is care of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EP.

Accounting convention

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 United Kingdom 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", the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention as modified with the revaluation of certain assets and are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity, rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 - REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

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

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The expected level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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.

Bank interest is included in the financial statements on a cash basis. Investment income relating to quoted fixed asset investments is accounted for on a cash basis.

Any other income is accounted for on an accruals basis once the amount and certainty of payment has been determined.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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 payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions are fulfilled.

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.

GOVERNANCE COSTS

Governance costs are accounted for on an accruals basis. The cost or irrecoverable value added tax is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

Costs are allocated on a pro rata basis against the income of each fund.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and deposits held at call with banks and other third parties.

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.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Transaction costs are included in the cost of purchases and sales proceeds. Transaction costs include costs charged directly such as fees, commissions, stamp duty and other fees.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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 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.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Quoted fixed asset investments	95,481	84,339
Deposit account interest	4	10
	<u>95,485</u>	<u>84,349</u>

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

Total grants payable during the year were as follows.

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	2021
	Fund	Fund	£	£
	£	£		
Alarum Productions Limited	-	-	-	2,950
Art/Write	-	-	-	990
BE Festival CIC	3,000	-	3,000	-
Belgrade Theatre	-	3,000	3,000	-
Big Brum Theatre in Education	-	3,000	3,000	-
Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Limited	-	3,000	3,000	3,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Community Tour Park Bench	5,000	-	5,000	60,000
Birmingham Rep Theatre - Grimeboy	65,000	-	65,000	-
BOLDtext Playwrights	3,000	-	3,000	4,000
Box of Tricks Theatre	2,500	-	2,500	-
Central Youth Centre	-	-	-	960
Cloud Cuckoo Land Theatre Ltd	-	2,000	2,000	625
DD Arts Birmingham (Central) Limited	-	-	-	1,750
From the Heart Theatre	-	-	-	2,500
Lichfield Garrick Theatre	-	-	-	2,435
Mercurial Arts	-	-	-	990
Midland Actors Theatre (with Purbanat) Theatre	1,500	-	1,500	-
Notnow Collective	-	-	-	900
Purbanat CIC	-	-	-	1,000
Queen Alexandra College	-	-	-	1,500
Rage Arts	-	-	-	2,700

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

4. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

Rogueplay Theatre Limited	-	-	-	2,250
Shakespeare Schools Foundation	-	-	-	1,650
Sweet Sorrow Theatre Company	-	-	-	2,800
The Other Way Works	-	-	-	1,000
The Play House (B'ham) Ltd	-	-	-	1,500
Told by an Idiot	-	3,000	3,000	-
Vamos Theatre	-	3,000	3,000	-
Women and Theatre	-	-	-	1,000
Grants approved no longer payable	<u>(2,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,800)</u>	<u>(2,700)</u>
	<u>77,200</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>94,200</u>	<u>93,800</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
		£	
Support costs	<u>60</u>	<u>4,745</u>	<u>4,805</u>

Support costs are those costs that have been incurred by the charity in order to further the continued development of the charity's charitable activities.

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

FINANCE

	2022	2021
	Support costs	Total activities
	£	£
Bank charges	<u>60</u>	<u>30</u>

GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
	Support costs	Total activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	4,680	4,440
Secretarial expenses	<u>65</u>	<u>27</u>
	<u>4,745</u>	<u>4,467</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2022 nor for the year ended 5 April 2021.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2022 nor for the year ended 5 April 2021.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2022 £	2021 £
Market value as at 6 April 2021	1,778,941	261,362	2,040,303	1,624,762
Additions at cost	100,283	10,138	101,421	71,674
Sale proceeds on disposal	(98,115)	(23,732)	(121,847)	(65,000)
Gain/(loss) in the year:				
- realised	2,915	523	3,438	910
- unrealised	215,826	23,776	239,602	407,957
Market value at 5 April 2022	1,999,850	272,067	2,271,917	2,040,303
Cash on deposit as at 5 April 2022	32,247	23,511	55,758	43,216
Total market value of investments at 5 April 2022	<u>2,032,097</u>	<u>295,578</u>	<u>2,327,675</u>	<u>2,083,519</u>
Historic cost at 5 April 2022	<u>1,454,473</u>	<u>247,707</u>	<u>1,702,179</u>	<u>1,703,180</u>

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 £	2021 £
UK quoted equities	1,527,303	176,505	1,703,808	1,482,008
UK quoted securities	149,279	9,059	158,338	165,774
Non-UK quoted equities	323,268	86,503	409,771	392,521
	1,999,850	272,067	2,271,917	2,040,303
Cash held for reinvestment	32,247	23,511	55,758	43,216
	<u>2,032,097</u>	<u>295,578</u>	<u>2,327,675</u>	<u>2,083,519</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accrued expenses	4,681	4,440
Grants payable	<u>104,500</u>	<u>38,035</u>
	<u>109,181</u>	<u>42,475</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.21	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,831,294	221,203	2,052,497
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	<u>308,602</u>	<u>18,321</u>	<u>326,923</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,139,896</u>	<u>239,524</u>	<u>2,379,420</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	84,466	(82,005)	218,742	221,203
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	<u>11,019</u>	<u>(17,000)</u>	<u>24,302</u>	<u>18,321</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>95,485</u>	<u>(99,005)</u>	<u>243,044</u>	<u>239,524</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 5.4.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,486,748	345,150	(604)	1,831,294
Restricted funds				
Hornnton Fund	258,229	49,769	604	308,602
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,744,977</u>	<u>394,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,139,896</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	75,008	(81,937)	352,079	345,150
Restricted funds				
Hornnton Fund	9,341	(16,360)	56,788	49,769
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>84,349</u>	<u>(98,297)</u>	<u>408,867</u>	<u>394,919</u>

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

	At 6.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 5.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,486,748	566,353	(604)	2,052,497
Restricted funds				
Hornnton Fund	258,229	68,090	604	326,923
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,744,977</u>	<u>634,443</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,379,420</u>

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	159,474	(163,942)	570,821	566,353
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	20,360	(33,360)	81,090	68,090
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>179,834</u>	<u>(197,302)</u>	<u>651,911</u>	<u>634,443</u>

Purpose of funds

Unrestricted - General Fund

The General Fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted - Hornton Fund

The Hornton Fund is a fund controlled and administered by the trustees which makes grants available for the development of talent, particularly in the performing arts, among children and young people living in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On occasion, grants are made by the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) to organisations in which a trustee or parties related to the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) have an interest. In these instances the related party is excluded from the grant decision making process.

THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 517306

Accounts

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
(INCORPORATING THE HORNTON FUND)**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Purposes and aims

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund's objects and principal activities are to fund the advancement and improvement of education in drama and theatrical production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

Ensuring our work delivers our aims

We review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous 12 months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us to ensure that our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes.

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.

The focus of our work

The focus of the charity's work continues to be the advancing and improving of education in drama and theatre production and to develop the public's appreciation of such art.

To achieve these objectives the charity continues to make grants to bodies that fulfil the relevant criteria.

The charity's trustees are also responsible for the administration of the Hornton Fund, a fund which makes grants available for the development of talents in children and young people, particularly in the arts, who live in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

Grantmaking

The charity receives applications from various organisations and consider those which support and deliver the charity's objects.

Applications are assessed on a case by case basis depending upon the available resources of the fund.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year, the charity's funds generated a satisfactory level of income. The charity was, therefore, able to award grants in accordance with its objects.

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2021 shows incoming resources of £84,349 (2020 - £105,030) and resources expended of £98,297 (2020 - £67,154), generating net outgoing resources totalling £13,948 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses (2020 - net incoming resources totalling £37,876 before realised and unrealised investment gains and losses).

Following the recognition of realised and unrealised investment gains and losses during the year ended 5 April 2021, there has been an overall increase in the valuation of the charity's net assets from £1,744,977 as at 5 April 2020 to £2,139,896 as at 5 April 2021.

The reserves are primarily to cover the development and future operational expenses of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives

The charity's funds are invested in a balanced portfolio with the objective of delivering a consistent income level whilst maintaining and optimising capital growth.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to attempt to maintain the capital of the charity's funds such that only the income generated by the investments is expended during the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees wish to continue the investment policy as set out above with a view to generating sufficient income to meet the objectives of the charity for awarding grants each year with governance costs being maintained at a reasonable level.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund is constituted under a trust deed dated 12 December 1985 as amended by an order on 18 November 2002 and a supplemental deed dated 3 June 2004.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the charity's deed of amendment dated 3 June 2004 the trustees shall consist of at least 5 and not more than 12 individuals.

Furthermore, the following representative bodies have the right to appoint and maintain in office one trustee.

- 1 Birmingham City Council.
- 2 University of Birmingham.
- 3 Rotary Club of Birmingham.
- 4 Arts Council, West Midlands.
- 5 Birmingham Civic Society.

The trustees may at any time nominate any further body to appoint, remove or replace a representative trustee if in their opinion such an appointment would be beneficial to the charity.

A trustee's term of office automatically terminates if they are subject to any of the following conditions.

- 1 Disqualified under the Charities Act 2011 from acting as a trustee.
- 2 Is incapable of managing their own affairs, whether mentally or physically.
- 3 Is absent from 4 consecutive meetings of the trustees.
- 4 Resigns by written notice to the trustees.
- 5 If, being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, ceases to be an officer of the relevant representative body.
- 6 If, not being a trustee appointed by one of the representative bodies, is removed by resolution passed by at least 75% of the trustees present.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Organisational structure

The trustees who have served during the year are disclosed on page 4.

There are two grant sub-committee meetings per year and this sub-committee advises the main trustees' meeting of any grant applications which meet the appropriate criteria.

Induction and training of new trustees

As part of their induction programme new trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as trustees of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

This induction includes an introduction to the objectives, scope and policies of the charity and information on trustee responsibilities together with a copy of the charity's governing document.

Related parties

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust has the same trustees as the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund.

The Sir Barry Jackson Trust holds the whole of the issued share capital of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Limited which is itself a registered charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

517306

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

Principal address

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R S Burman	Chairman
B S Bowles	
L A Chorley	
C Cochrane	
D B Edgar	
I A King	
A R Ladbrook	
L Morgan	
D Shaw	
C R G Winteringham	
G Saunders	

Honorary secretary

S J Gill

Honorary treasurer

I A King

Investment custodians

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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the 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, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 which 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 Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



R S Burman - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (Incorporating the Hornton Fund) (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2021 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors' 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 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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; 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 are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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

- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error.
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system.
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear.
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions.
- Confirming accounts receivable and other accounts with a third party.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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12 October 2021

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Investment income	3	75,008	9,341	84,349	105,030
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Grants payable		77,440	16,360	93,800	62,600
Support costs		4,497	-	4,497	4,554
Total		81,937	16,360	98,297	67,154
Net gains/(losses) on investments		352,079	56,788	408,867	(505,064)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		345,150	49,769	394,919	(467,188)
Transfers between funds	9	(604)	604	-	-
Net movement in funds		344,546	50,373	394,919	(467,188)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,486,748	258,229	1,744,977	2,212,165
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,831,294	308,602	2,139,896	1,744,977

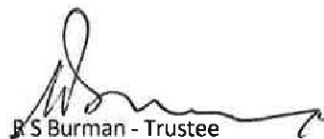
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**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7	1,812,410	271,109	2,083,519	1,675,682
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		58,924	39,928	98,852	146,335
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(40,040)	(2,435)	(42,475)	(77,040)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>18,884</u>	<u>37,493</u>	<u>56,377</u>	<u>69,295</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,831,294</u>	<u>308,602</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>	<u>1,744,977</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,831,294</u>	<u>308,602</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>	<u>1,744,977</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				1,831,294	1,486,748
Restricted funds				308,602	258,229
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>2,139,896</u>	<u>1,744,977</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 12 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


R S Burman - Trustee


I A King - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE SIR BARRY JACKSON COUNTY FUND
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General information

The Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the charity's registered office is care of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EP.

Accounting convention

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 United Kingdom 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", the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention as modified with the revaluation of certain assets and are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity, rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 - REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

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

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A.

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The expected level of income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

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.

Bank interest is included in the financial statements on a cash basis. Investment income relating to quoted fixed asset investments is accounted for on a cash basis.

Any other income is accounted for on an accruals basis once the amount and certainty of payment has been determined.

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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 payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions are fulfilled.

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.

GOVERNANCE COSTS

Governance costs are accounted for on an accruals basis. The cost or irrecoverable value added tax is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS

Costs are allocated on a pro rata basis against the income of each fund.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and deposits held at call with banks and other third parties.

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.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Transaction costs are included in the cost of purchases and sales proceeds. Transaction costs include costs charged directly such as fees, commissions, stamp duty and other fees.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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 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.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Quoted fixed asset investments	84,339	105,006
Deposit account interest	10	24
	<u>84,349</u>	<u>105,030</u>

4. GRANTS PAYABLE

Total grants payable during the year were as follows.

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2021 £	2020 £
Alarum Productions Limited	2,950	-	2,950	-
Art/Write	990	-	990	-
BE Festival CIC	-	-	-	1,400
Birmingham Back to Backs	-	-	-	1,700
Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Limited	-	3,000	3,000	-
Birmingham Repertory Theatre - Community Tour	60,000	-	60,000	60,000
Birmingham Repertory Theatre - Writers' Commission	-	-	-	5,000
Boldtext Playwrights	1,000	3,000	4,000	-
Central Youth Centre	-	960	960	-
Cloud Cuckoo Land	-	625	625	-
DD Arts Birmingham (Central) Limited	1,750	-	1,750	-
From the Heart Theatre	2,500	-	2,500	2,000
Lichfield Garrick Theatre	-	2,435	2,435	-
Little Earthquake	-	-	-	2,350
Mercurial Arts	-	990	990	2,000
Midland Actors Theatre	-	-	-	2,500
Northfield Arts Forum	-	-	-	2,000
Notnow Collective	900	-	900	1,900
Purbanat CIC	1,000	-	1,000	-
Queen Alexandra College	-	1,500	1,500	-
Rage Arts	-	2,700	2,700	-

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

4. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

RicNic	-	-	-	750
Rogueplay Theatre Limited	2,250	-	2,250	-
Shakespeare Schools Foundation	-	1,650	1,650	-
Strictly Arts Theatre	-	-	-	2,000
Sweet Sorrow Theatre Company	2,800	-	2,800	-
The Bone Ensemble	-	-	-	2,500
The Open Theatre Limited	-	-	-	2,000
The Other Way Works	1,000	-	1,000	-
The Play House (B'ham) Ltd	-	1,500	1,500	2,500
Vamos Theatre	-	-	-	3,000
Women and Theatre	1,000	-	1,000	-
Grants approved no longer payable	(700)	(2,000)	(2,700)	(31,000)
	<u>77,440</u>	<u>16,360</u>	<u>93,800</u>	<u>62,600</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
		£	
Support costs	<u>30</u>	<u>4,467</u>	<u>4,497</u>

Support costs are those costs that have been incurred by the charity in order to further the continued development of the charity's charitable activities.

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

FINANCE

	2021	2020
	Support costs	Total activities
	£	£
Bank charges	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>

GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021	2020
	Support costs	Total activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,440</u>	<u>4,440</u>
Secretarial expenses	<u>27</u>	<u>84</u>
	<u>4,467</u>	<u>4,524</u>

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

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

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

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2021 £	2020 £
Market value at 6 April 2020	1,415,383	209,379	1,624,762	2,153,574
Additions at cost	61,479	10,195	71,674	178,805
Sale proceeds on disposal	(50,000)	(15,000)	(65,000)	(202,553)
Gain/(loss) in the year:				
- realised	700	210	910	18,856
- unrealised	351,379	56,578	407,957	(523,920)
	<u>1,778,941</u>	<u>261,362</u>	<u>2,040,303</u>	<u>1,624,762</u>
Cash on deposit as at 5 April 2021	33,469	9,747	43,216	50,920
	<u>1,812,410</u>	<u>271,109</u>	<u>2,083,519</u>	<u>1,675,682</u>
Total market value of investments at 5 April 2021	<u>1,812,410</u>	<u>271,109</u>	<u>2,083,519</u>	<u>1,675,682</u>
	<u>1,454,473</u>	<u>248,707</u>	<u>1,703,180</u>	<u>1,700,228</u>

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 £	2020 £
UK quoted equities	1,732,477	251,641	1,984,118	1,512,458
UK quoted securities	46,464	9,721	56,185	112,304
	<u>1,778,941</u>	<u>261,362</u>	<u>2,040,303</u>	<u>1,624,762</u>
Cash held for reinvestment	33,469	9,747	43,216	50,920
	<u>1,812,410</u>	<u>271,109</u>	<u>2,083,519</u>	<u>1,675,682</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accrued expenses	4,440	4,440
Grants Payable	38,035	72,600
	<u>42,475</u>	<u>77,040</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.20	Net movement	Transfers	At
	£	in funds	between	5.4.21
		£	funds	£
			£	
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,486,748	345,150	(604)	1,831,294
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	258,229	49,769	604	308,602
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,744,977</u>	<u>394,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,139,896</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	75,008	(81,937)	352,079	345,150
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	9,341	(16,360)	56,788	49,769
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>84,349</u>	<u>(98,297)</u>	<u>408,867</u>	<u>394,919</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund	1,888,635	(401,887)	1,486,748
Restricted funds			
Hornton Fund	323,530	(65,301)	258,229
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,212,165</u>	<u>(467,188)</u>	<u>1,744,977</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	92,232	(54,004)	(440,115)	(401,887)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	12,798	(13,150)	(64,949)	(65,301)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>105,030</u>	<u>(67,154)</u>	<u>(505,064)</u>	<u>(467,188)</u>

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

	At 6.4.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 5.4.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	1,888,635	(56,737)	(604)	1,831,294
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	323,530	(15,532)	604	308,602
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,212,165</u>	<u>(72,269)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,139,896</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	167,240	(135,941)	(88,036)	(56,737)
Restricted funds				
Hornton Fund	22,139	(29,510)	(8,161)	(15,532)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>189,379</u>	<u>(165,451)</u>	<u>(96,197)</u>	<u>(72,269)</u>

Purpose of funds

Unrestricted - General Fund

The General Fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted - Hornton Fund

The Hornton Fund is a fund controlled and administered by the trustees which makes grants available for the development of talent, particularly in the performing arts, among children and young people living in the Birmingham and West Midlands area.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

On occasion, grants are made by the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) to organisations in which a trustee or parties related to the trustees of the Sir Barry Jackson County Fund (incorporating the Hornton Fund) have an interest. In these instances the related party is excluded from the grant decision making process.