

Charity Number: 1001226

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**THE MUSEUM OF THE MERCIAN REGIMENT  
(WORCESTERSHIRE & SHERWOOD FORESTERS COLLECTION)**

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**UNAUDITED  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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<b>Trustees</b>	Brigadier P Dennis CBE, Chairman ex officio Elizabeth Fothergill Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire CBE, Brigadier (Retd) C E Wilkinson CBE TD DL Colonel (Retd) DR Sneath MA TD DL Lieutenant Colonel D Fitzgerald Lieutenant Colonel M A Holden, Chairman Lieutenant Colonel K Spiers OBE Mr D Harrison - resigned Mr M Shaw Mr M Siddons Cllr N Atkins
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1001226
<b>Principal office</b>	Foresters House Army Reserve Centre Swiney Way Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG18 1RR
<b>Accountant</b>	Aaron Cooke FCA L J Hanbury Chartered Accountants Ashleigh Villa, 143 Tamworth Rd, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 1BY
<b>Bankers</b>	CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ  COIF Charities Deposit Fund Senator House 85 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4ET

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT  
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The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity The Museum of the Mercian Regiment (Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters' collection) for the year from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of statement of recommended practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

#### **Policies and objectives**

The museum exists to tell the story of the Regiment's (and its predecessors' and successors') history and achievements by collecting, preserving, and displaying the Regiment's collection of artefacts from its formation in 1741 to the present day for the benefit of the present and former members of the Regiment, the residents of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, those further afield with specialised interest and visitors to the area. The displays of the collection aim to interpret and communicate in ways that inspire enjoyment and provoke questions from visitors.

The trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The museum provides public benefit (benefit to public at large) by:

- Educating the public about the character, activities, and history of the British Army
- Commemorating and remembering those who have lost their lives or suffered injury or put themselves at risk of loss of life or injury in service to the public
- Strengthening the links between the military and civilian communities
- Assisting services personnel more effectively to perform their military roles

It achieves this by recording their deeds and those of their forebears, thereby helping to inculcate an ethos and esprit de corps that generate the fighting spirit necessary for successful operations. As a result, the museum promotes the efficiency of the armed forces of the Crown by enhancing the British Army's capability to undertake the roles demanded of it including the defence of the United Kingdom and its interests.

#### **Volunteers**

The museum is reliant on its volunteers to undertake research, archive work, educational projects and to staff stands on open days and events in the two counties. The trustees estimate that the number of hours and value of volunteers to the Museum in 2023 was 54 which equates to £225 (and using HLF agreed figure of £100 per day for skilled volunteers).

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## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Review of activities**

In 2023 the museum continued to focus on the archives in Chilwell. The medal displays were refreshed, and temporary exhibition changed every 6 months. The museum's donation box had to be removed due to vandalism and had to be repaired. The website has ensured a steady income stream from its museum enquiry service for those researching their family history with the regiment. The museum hired a Museum Assistant in 2022, to assist the Curator, and this has proved invaluable. 2023 saw the continued employment of an Assistant who answered Family History enquiries, an important funding stream for the museum.

Nottingham City Council took over the running of the site and the site remained closed for the remainder of 2022. In June 2023, the site was reopened by the City Council and the museum gallery was open to the public again once more.

The museum continues to be a member of EMMA (East Military Museums Association) and the Curator attends its meetings so that the museums can work together on joint projects. 2023 saw these meetings continued online.

Physical visitor's numbers to museum gallery in Nottingham Castle from June 2023- December were 147,487. Our shared gallery in Derby Museum saw 85,738 visitors to the gallery. The website hits are recorded in 2023 as 12,682 page views and 3770 users. 81% of those users are new users and 19 % are returning. On social media we had 809 followers on Facebook and 340 followers on X, formerly Twitter.

### **Education**

The Education Outreach Service with Access Artefacts of Nottingham Museums and Galleries is part of the Heritage Lottery fund award. In October 2016 both organisations split the profits of the boxes with Access Artefacts administering and marketing the boxes to local schools. Since the boxes launched, they have earned the museum £252.50 in income to date.

### **Financial review and Reserves Policy**

The charity's funds continue to be invested as previously in COIF Accumulation and Income Units (income units are generating at least £6,000 pa to support running costs together with a small reserve of about £8,500 held on deposit) with the aim to achieving growth against the day when the grant in aid from the ministry of defence is withdrawn, currently 2030. Projections indicate that the cost of the Curator's pay will be covered by then, but more money will need to be raised to cover operational costs from 2030. The Regimental Council of the Mercian Regiment has been considering severance grants to the museums of antecedent regiments.

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The Trustees of the museum continue to meet to discuss ways in which additional support/funding can be generated to ensure Museum continues to represent the Mercian Regiment and its antecedents in our area

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Constitution**

The Museum of the Mercian regiment (Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Collection), charity registered number 1001226 is currently constituted by deed of trust dated 6 May 1990 which has been updated and was submitted to the Charity Commissioners in 2019. The permanent Exhibition is housed in Nottingham Castle, on a licence due for renewal by 2033.

**Method for appointment or election of trustees**

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

**Organisational structure and decision making**

The trustees meet twice a year to review the finances and operation of the museum. A management committee meets at approximately two-month intervals with a curator to approve and coordinate the day-to-day management of the museum.

The report was approved by the trustees, on <sup>18<sup>th</sup> October 2024</sup> and signed on their behalf by:



Lieutenant Colonel M A Holden,  
Chairman Trustee

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MUSEUM OF THE MERCIAN  
REGIMENT (WORCESTERSHIRE & SHERWOOD FORESTERS COLLECTION) (THE "CHARITY")**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The 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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in the independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT**

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

I report in respect of the examination for the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the charity commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER STATEMENT**

Your attention is drawn to the fact the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by the charities: Statement of recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts accordance with the Financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and reporting charities: statement of recommended practice issues on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the generally accepted accounting practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in the respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and the content of the accounts as set out in the charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: *A. Cooke*

Dated: 18/10/2024

AARON COOKE FCA - Chartered Accountant

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

		Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
	<b>Note</b>			
Donations and legacies	2	7,643	7,643	3,559
Charitable activities	3	29,686	29,686	23,305
Investments	4	8,360	8,360	10,169
<b>Total income</b>		<u>45,689</u>	<u>45,689</u>	<u>36,033</u>
<b>Expenditures on:</b>				
Charitable activities	5,6	37,039	37,039	35,909
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>37,039</u>	<u>37,039</u>	<u>35,909</u>
<b>Net income before investment gains/(losses)</b>				
Net losses/gains on investments	11	86,241	86,241	(84,117)
<b>Net income before other recognised gains and losses</b>		94,891	94,891	(83,993)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		94,891	94,891	(83,993)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		589,179	589,179	673,172
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>684,070</u>	<u>684,070</u>	<u>589,179</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Heritage assets	9	16,491		16,491	
Tangible assets	10	14,340		16,118	
Investments	11	627,278		541,037	
		<u>658,109</u>		<u>573,646</u>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	885	3,188		
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>25,856</u>	<u>12,945</u>		
		26,741	16,133		
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>780</u>	<u>600</u>		
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		25,961	15,534		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>684,070</u>	<u>589,179</u>		
<b>CHARITY FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14	<u>684,070</u>		<u>589,179</u>	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>684,070</u>		<u>589,179</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on the <sup>18<sup>th</sup> October 2024</sup> ..... and signed on their behalf, by:



**Lieutenant Colonel M A Holden, Acting Chairman**

The notes on page 10 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.1. Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared to give `true and fair` view and have departed from the charities (accounts and reposts\_ regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a `true and fair` view. This departure has involved following the charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the accounting and reporting by charities Statement of recommended practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance to the statement of recommended practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounting accordance with the Financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and the republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and financial reporting standard applicable in the united kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and charities act 2011.

The Museum of The Mercian Regiment (Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters collection) constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

**1.2. Fund accounting**

General finds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against a specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes of the financial statement.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**1.3. Income**

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

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier date on which either: the charity is aware that probate is granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made, or when the distribution has been received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intentions to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when you're sold. Donated facilities are included at value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under gift aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

Other income recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the services.

**1.4. Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The cost of each activity are made up of the total of the direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with the constitutional and statutory requirements Charitable activities and governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities. All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**1.5. Heritage assets**

The charity holds heritage assets, which are tangible fixed assets of historical, artistic or scientific importance that are held to advance preservation and conservation objectives of the charity. Newly purchased heritage assets are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Where heritage assets were acquired in the last accounting periods and not capitalised, it is difficult or costly to attribute a cost or value to them. In such cases, these assets are excluded from the balance sheet if reliable cost information is not available and conventional valuation approaches lack sufficient reliability or significant costs are involved in the reconstruction or analysis of past accounting records or in valuation, which are onerous compared with the additional benefit derived by users of the financial statements in assessing the trustees' stewardship of the assets.

The very long expected life of heritage assets, due to their nature, value and need to be protected and preserved means that depreciation is not material and is, therefore, not provided.

Heritage assets represent the regiment's collection of artefacts from its formation in 1741 to the present day.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

**1.6. Investments**

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at a fair value at the balance sheet date; unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'gains/(losses) on investments' in the statement of financial activities.

**1.7. Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

**1.8. Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment loss.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**1.9. Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and property under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Plant and Machinery	10%/25% reducing balance
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**1.10. Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discount due.

**1.11. Cash and bank and in hand**

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

**1.12. Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received in advanced payments for the goods and services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar changes.

**1. Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2. Pensions**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amount payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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**2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations	4,160	4,160	291
Similar incoming resources	3,483	3,483	3,268
<b>Total donations and legacies</b>	<b>7,643</b>	<b>7,643</b>	<b>3,559</b>

**3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Army Museum Grant	29,686	-	29,686	22,305
Nottingham City Council	-	-	-	-
Other grants	-	-	-	-
	<b>29,686</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,686</b>	<b>22,305</b>

**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Investment income	8,360	8,360	10,169

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**5. DIRECT COSTS**

	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£
Office costs	622	622	825
Other costs	5,560	5,560	7,842
Depreciation	1,778	1,778	1,951
Wages and Salaries	27,971	27,971	24,127
Pension costs	465	465	518
	<u>36,396</u>	<u>36,396</u>	<u>35,266</u>

**6. GOVERNANCE COSTS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£	£
Independent examination	643	643	643
	<u>643</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>643</u>

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

This is stated after changing:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Pension Costs	<u>465</u>	<u>518</u>

During the year, no trustees received any remuneration (2022 - £NIL).

During the year, no trustees received benefits in kind (2022 - £NIL).

During the year, no trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £NIL).

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**8. STAFF COSTS**

Staff costs were as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and Salaries	27,971	24,127
Other Pension Costs	465	518
	<u>28,436</u>	<u>24,645</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Charitable activities	2	2

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

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**9. CHARITY HERITAGE ASSETS**

	Book/Medal Collection £	Total £
<b>Historical cost</b>		
At 1 January 2023	16,491	16,491
Additions in year	-	-
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<u>16,491</u>	<u>16,491</u>

Heritage assets represent the regiment's collection of artefacts from its formation in 1741 to the present day.

**10. Tangible assets**

	Plant and Machinery £	Total £
<b>Cost of valuation</b>		
At 1 January 2023	18,966	18,966
Addition in the year	-	-
Depreciation	-	-
At 31 December 2023	<u>18,966</u>	<u>18,966</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2023	2,848	2,848
Charge for the year	1,778	1,778
At 31 December 2023	<u>4,626</u>	<u>4,626</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 31 December 2023	<u>14,340</u>	<u>14,340</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>16,118</u>	<u>16,118</u>

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**11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed Securities £
At 1 January 2023	541,037
Additions	-
Revaluations	<u>86,241</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>627,278</u>
<b>Historical cost</b>	<b><u>330,161</u></b>

Investments at market value comprise:

	2023 £	2022 £
Listed investments	<u>627,278</u>	<u>541,037</u>
	<u>627,278</u>	<u>541,037</u>

All the fixed asset investments are held in the UK.

**12. DEBTORS**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	-	-
PAYE	429	2,726
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>456</u>	<u>462</u>
	<u>885</u>	<u>3,188</u>

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH IN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade Creditors	120	-
Other taxation and social security	-	-
Other creditors	60	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>780</u>	<u>600</u>

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**14. STATEMENT OF FUNDS**

**STATEMENT OF FUNDS – CURRENT YEAR**

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Resources Expended £	Gain/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	589,179	45,689	(37,039)	86,241	684,070

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

The restricted funds are for the refurbishment of the galleries.

**STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR**

	Balance at 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Resources Expended £	Gain/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	637,172	36,033	(35,909)	(84,117)	589,179
Total of funds	637,172	36,033	(35,909)	(84,117)	589,179

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**15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS – CURRENT YEAR**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	627,278	627,278
Heritage assets	16,491	16,491
Fixed assets	14,340	14,340
Current assets	26,741	26,741
Creditors due within one year	(780)	(780)
	<u>684,070</u>	<u>684,070</u>

**ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS – PRIOR YEAR**

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fixed asset investments	541,037	541,037
Heritage assets	16,491	16,491
Fixed assets	16,118	16,118
Current assets	16,133	16,133
Creditors due within one year	(600)	(600)
	<u>589,179</u>	<u>589,179</u>

**16. PENSION COMMITMENTS**

The charity operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £465 (2022 - £518).

Contributions totalling £60 (2022 - £nil) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

**17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

These are no related party transactions to disclose.