



Sandringham Flower Show

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Sandringham Estate Cottage Horticultural Society Trust Report of The Trustees for the Year 2023

The society has charitable status, its objective is to encourage horticulture to promote a high standard of cultivation in the gardens on the Sandringham Estate and to mount its annual Flower Show, with profits from the show donated to local charities and good causes. It also supports the Sandringham Kitchen Garden Group. The society's committee makes all the arrangements for the show and all committee members are volunteers. This year's show was held in Sandringham Park on Wednesday 31st July.

The Flower Show included competitions for local gardens, fruit, vegetables and flowers, miniature gardens display, baking and preserves. There were also displays by nurseries, horticulture firms and garden designers. There were trade and charity stands, and entertainment provided by horticultural speakers, flower demonstrators, brass bands and arena displays.

The accounts for 2023 were reported by Messer's Thain Wildbur of Kings Lynn who are appointed by the Trustees for this purpose. A copy of these accounts is attached to this report. Because of the losses sustained by the society in 2020 and 2021 in the Covid 19 pandemic, and because of the need to build the reserves back up to the point where the cost of the show could be covered without insurance, the Trustees have again not allowed any charitable donations to be made and therefore asked for the proceeds from the 2023 show to be added to the charities reserves in the hope to be able to begin making donations again in 2024.

Amanda Browne

Show Treasurer and Trustee

SANDRINGHAM ESTATE COTTAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRUST

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sandringham Estate Cottage Horticultural Society Trust.

We report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Part 8 Chapter 3 (144) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Part 8 Chapter 3 (156) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Part 8 Chapter 1 (130) of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

2. to which in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dated: 7th February 2024



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