

**Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**31 March 2021**

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# **Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**

## **Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2021

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

### Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team
Charity registration number	501885
Principal office	11 St Oswalds Close Catterick Garrison North Yorkshire DL9 4TE

### The trustees

R Hey  
C Curry  
I Spiers  
D Furness  
D Cross  
A McIntyre  
S Clough  
J Foxwell  
A Woodhead  
P Roe  
C Epton  
G Brown  
R Crapper  
T Harrison  
A McCormick  
J Armstrong  
M Cocker  
J Brunsdon  
R White

### Independent examiner

R I Crisop  
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# **Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**

## **Trustees' Annual Report** *(continued)*

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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### **Structure, governance and management**

#### **Trustees' Investment Power**

The trustees are empowered to invest the funds of the organisation subject to the constitutional any relevant legislation.

#### **Charities Organisation**

The charity is managed by the trustees together with the treasurer and the secretary. None of these is remunerated for services to the charity.

### **Objectives and activities**

#### **Principal Objectives of the Organisation**

The provision of an emergency rescue service for an area of 500 square miles centered on Swaledale and Wensleydale, 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

As well as rescuing people and animals in peril in the hills and caves of the area, the Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team encourages sensible use of the environment.

It works closely with statutory agencies and youth organisations to provide services to local residents, visitors, landowners, farmers, climbers and cavers.

### **Achievements and performance**

#### **Risk Management**

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

#### **Summary**

This has been a very busy year for the team. The fund remains 'cash-rich' and with an effective fund-raising team this has ensured we remain well on track to hold reserves for the eventual replacements of the vehicles. As treasurer, this has been another very good year for the team.

# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

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### Financial review

#### Business Review

The results of the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities and are continuing.

#### Reserves

The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the objects and trust and the trustees consider its financial position satisfactory. There are no restricted reserves for the year.

#### Funds Reserves Policy

Total cash holdings as at 31st March 2021 are in the region of £260K, a significant increase on last year. The trustees are fully aware that the fund is holding excessive cash and this can be justified. The reason is that excess funds are being held for eventual vehicle replacement. Donations in excess of £5K received in the year are as follows; Yorkshire Ambulance Service £6,600, Online Crowdfunding £16,900, Gunnerside Estate £10,000.

#### Gift Aid

Gift aid on 'normal' donations made this year, as well as the team submitting gift aid on small donations (GASD) for the last year (up to 31st Mar 21), has totalled £4,450.27.


#### HMRC VAT Refunds

VAT has been claimed back from HMRC totalling £4,217.47 in the financial year.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 20 April 2021 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



D Cross  
Trustee



A McIntyre  
Trustee



# **Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts 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.

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



R I Crisop  
Independent Examiner

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North Yorkshire  
DL10 4SX

20 April 2021

# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2021

		2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	4	86,267	86,267	65,134
Investment income	5	439	439	638
<b>Total income</b>		<u>86,706</u>	<u>86,706</u>	<u>65,772</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	50,699	50,699	62,071
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>50,699</u>	<u>50,699</u>	<u>62,071</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>36,007</u>	<u>36,007</u>	<u>3,701</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		694,118	694,118	690,417
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>730,125</u>	<u>730,125</u>	<u>694,118</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Statement of Financial Position

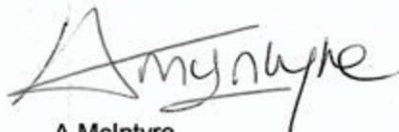
31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	12	467,882	480,546
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	13	—	664
Debtors	14	2,073	6,613
Cash at bank and in hand		260,662	206,787
		<u>262,735</u>	<u>214,064</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	492	492
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>262,243</u>	<u>213,572</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>730,125</u>	<u>694,118</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>730,125</u>	<u>694,118</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds		730,125	694,118
<b>Total charity funds</b>	17	<u>730,125</u>	<u>694,118</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 20 April 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



D Cross  
Trustee



A McIntyre  
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.



# **Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team, 11 St Oswald's Close, Catterick Garrison, DL9 4TE.

### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

### **3. Accounting policies**

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

#### **Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

#### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

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### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

#### Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.



# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

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### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	The trustees believe this to be shown at fair value
Fixtures and fittings	-	20% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance

#### Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

#### Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

#### Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.



# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

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### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Government grants *(continued)*

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

#### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2021

### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations	74,442	74,442	59,436	59,436
Collection box & market	1,825	1,825	5,698	5,698
<b>Grants</b>				
RDC covid grant	10,000	10,000	—	—
	<u>86,267</u>	<u>86,267</u>	<u>65,134</u>	<u>65,134</u>

### 5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	439	439	638	638

### 6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Charitable activity	50,699	50,699	62,071	62,071

### 7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Charitable activity	50,699	50,699	62,071

### 8. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	12,664	16,241
Fundraising	<u>3,011</u>	<u>180</u>

### 9. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>350</u>	<u>350</u>



# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

### 10. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2020: Nil).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

### 11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

### 12. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	419,287	191,411	117,298	727,996
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 April 2020	—	138,397	109,053	247,450
Charge for the year	—	10,603	2,061	12,664
<b>At 31 March 2021</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>149,000</b>	<b>111,114</b>	<b>260,114</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
At 31 March 2021	419,287	42,411	6,184	467,882
At 31 March 2020	419,287	53,014	8,245	480,546

### 13. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Stock	—	664

### 14. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	341	4,993
Prepayments and accrued income	1,732	1,620
	<u>2,073</u>	<u>6,613</u>



# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

### 15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	492	492

### 16. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
RDC covid grant	10,000	—

### 17. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	694,118	86,706	(50,699)	730,125

	At 1 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	690,417	65,772	(62,071)	694,118

### 18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	467,882	467,882
Current assets	262,735	262,735
Creditors less than 1 year	(492)	(492)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>730,125</b>	<b>730,125</b>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	480,546	480,546
Current assets	214,064	214,064
Creditors less than 1 year	(492)	(492)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>694,118</b>	<b>694,118</b>

# **Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team**

## **Management Information**

**Year ended 31 March 2021**

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**The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.**

# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Income and endowments</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	74,442	59,436
Collection box & market	1,825	5,698
RDC covid grant	10,000	—
	<u>86,267</u>	<u>65,134</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest receivable	439	638
	<u>439</u>	<u>638</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<u>86,706</u>	<u>65,772</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
Fundraising	3,011	180
Medical expenses	2,006	5,662
Utilities	3,292	6,413
Training	1,040	5,624
Insurance	1,778	1,861
Motor vehicle expenses	14,812	1,486
Sundry equipment	4,720	14,022
Accountancy	350	420
Telephone	2,115	2,333
HQ expenses	4,911	7,829
Depreciation	12,664	16,241
	<u>50,699</u>	<u>62,071</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>50,699</u>	<u>62,071</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>36,007</u>	<u>3,701</u>



# Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

## Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2021

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	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>		
<b>Activity type 1</b>		
<b><i>Activities undertaken directly</i></b>		
Fundraising	3,011	180
Medical expenses	2,006	5,662
Utilities	3,292	6,413
Training	1,040	5,624
Insurance	1,778	1,861
Motor vehicle expenses	14,812	1,486
Sundry equipment	4,720	14,022
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Telephone	2,115	2,333
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