

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY SOCIETY**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 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

To advance education for public benefit the preservation, maintenance and operation of the preserved heritage railway known as the 'Lincolnshire Wolds Railway'.

Public benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on preservation and conservation.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trustees work closely with the directors of the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railway Limited, who operate the Lincolnshire Wolds Railway, to identify any work, projects or other activities that can be undertaken to improve, maintain or promote the railway and its facilities.

These are then achieved through donations made from the charity's income and/or through the use of volunteer time from the trustees and members of the charity.

Charitable activities undertaken at the heritage railway during the year have included donations towards construction materials for the extension of the trackbed towards Louth, a destination on this route originally. This is part of a larger project called 'Tracks to Louth'. Work on this project has been aided by a sizeable donation received by the charity during the previous year specifically towards this cause. The charity continues to have responsibility for fundraising for and administering this project.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The charity has no regular ongoing financial commitments and therefore does not need to retain a specific level of reserves.

Since its inception in 2013 the charity has seen significant increases in its income and fundraising continues to be a priority. During the year the charity's principal fundraising activities were the '200 Club', car boot sales and selling of the Society's books.

During the 2017 year the trustees completed a review of the charity assets and noted that assets donated to the charity over a number of years had not been reflected in the financial statements.

The trustees arranged for an independent valuer to inspect and value the assets. The assets were included as additions during the year at retail value of £104,900 with a corresponding entry being included in donations.

Reserves available for future projects total £127,129 of which £90,786 are restricted and relate to the Tracks to Louth Appeal.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The existing trustees are permitted to appoint any person willing to act as a trustee during the year, subject to the maximum number of trustees. To be eligible for election at the AGM the charity must be given prior notice which is signed by a member entitled to vote and also by the proposed trustee showing their willingness to be appointed.

All trustees are required to retire at the AGM following their appointment but are eligible for re-election at the same AGM.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

Under the rules of its constitution the charity is required to have a minimum of three trustees and a maximum of 20. From these trustees the charity is also required to appoint a Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Only a person who is a member of the charity can be elected as a trustee.

The elected trustees are known as the committee and are responsible for the management and administration of the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1155210

Principal address

2 Yarborough Close
Holton le Clay
Grimsby
N E Lincolnshire
DN36 5ET

Trustees

N R Ventham Treasurer
M Lynn
J E Mimmack Secretary
M Newham
L H Penn Chairman
G Arnold
M J Bellini
M Chapman
D C Gilmour
Mrs J K Coe
K Lill (appointed 6.9.22)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

N R Ventham - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY SOCIETY**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lincolnshire Wolds Railway Society

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Lincolnshire Wolds Railway Society (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the 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 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.

Mr Scott Nixon

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16 May 2023

LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY SOCIETY

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		48,929	42,640	91,569	123,555
Other trading activities	2	2,303	-	2,303	2,815
Total		51,232	42,640	93,872	126,370
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		1,662	-	1,662	1,446
Charitable activities					
General Activities		37,881	20,475	58,356	81,059
Total		39,543	20,475	60,018	82,505
NET INCOME		11,689	22,165	33,854	43,865
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		115,440	68,621	184,061	140,196
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		127,129	90,786	217,915	184,061

The notes form part of these financial statements

LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY SOCIETY

**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	93,886	16,812	110,698	96,807
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	6	3,943	-	3,943	4,315
Cash at bank and in hand		29,300	73,974	103,274	82,939
		33,243	73,974	107,217	87,254
NET CURRENT ASSETS		33,243	73,974	107,217	87,254
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		127,129	90,786	217,915	184,061
NET ASSETS		127,129	90,786	217,915	184,061
FUNDS	7				
Unrestricted funds				127,129	115,440
Restricted funds				90,786	68,621
TOTAL FUNDS				217,915	184,061

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

N R Ventham - Trustee

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 UK 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' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

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.

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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 20% on reducing balance and 2.5% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance and 10% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Sales of books	1,471	2,573
Car Boots	832	242
	<u>2,303</u>	<u>2,815</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	30,601	92,954	123,555
Other trading activities	2,815	-	2,815
Total	<u>33,416</u>	<u>92,954</u>	<u>126,370</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,446	-	1,446
Charitable activities			
General Activities	34,563	46,496	81,059
Total	<u>36,009</u>	<u>46,496</u>	<u>82,505</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(2,593)	46,458	43,865
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	118,033	22,163	140,196
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>115,440</u>	<u>68,621</u>	<u>184,061</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2022	110,384	725	395	111,504
Additions	18,350	200	-	18,550
At 31 December 2022	<u>128,734</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>130,054</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	13,845	457	395	14,697
Charge for year	4,586	73	-	4,659
At 31 December 2022	<u>18,431</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>19,356</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	<u>110,303</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,698</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>96,539</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,807</u>

During a previous year the trustees completed a review of the charity assets and noted that assets donated to the charity over a number of years had not been reflected in the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

The trustees arranged for an independent valuer to inspect and value the assets. The assets were included as additions during that year at retail value with a corresponding entry being included in donations.

6. STOCKS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Stocks	<u>3,943</u>	<u>4,315</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	115,440	11,689	127,129
Restricted funds			
Making Tracks for Louth	68,621	22,165	90,786
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>184,061</u>	<u>33,854</u>	<u>217,915</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	51,232	(39,543)	11,689
Restricted funds			
Making Tracks for Louth	42,640	(20,475)	22,165
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>93,872</u>	<u>(60,018)</u>	<u>33,854</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	118,033	(2,593)	115,440
Restricted funds			
Making Tracks for Louth	22,163	46,458	68,621
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>140,196</u>	<u>43,865</u>	<u>184,061</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,416	(36,009)	(2,593)
Restricted funds			
Making Tracks for Louth	92,954	(46,496)	46,458
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>126,370</u>	<u>(82,505)</u>	<u>43,865</u>

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

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	118,033	9,096	127,129
Restricted funds			
Making Tracks for Louth	22,163	68,623	90,786
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>140,196</u>	<u>77,719</u>	<u>217,915</u>

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 £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	84,648	(75,552)	9,096
Restricted funds			
Making Tracks for Louth	135,594	(66,971)	68,623
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>220,242</u>	<u>(142,523)</u>	<u>77,719</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS RAILWAY SOCIETY
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Membership	4,741	5,534
Donations	71,283	109,259
200 Club (Transport)	1,670	1,658
Raffle	7,413	7,104
Coach trips	6,462	-
	<hr/> 91,569	<hr/> 123,555
Other trading activities		
Sales of books	1,471	2,573
Car Boots	832	242
	<hr/> 2,303	<hr/> 2,815
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 93,872	<hr/> 126,370
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Opening stock	4,315	4,867
Purchases	1,290	894
Closing stock	(3,943)	(4,315)
	<hr/> 1,662	<hr/> 1,446
Charitable activities		
Advertising	78	70
Donations	40,053	70,845
200 Club (Transport)	1,400	2,095
Raffle	595	593
Printing, postage & stationery	770	1,042
Coach trips	6,397	-
Sundries	343	130
Repairs and Renewals	1,632	1,334
Plant and machinery	4,586	3,069
Fixtures and fittings	-	43
	<hr/> 55,854	<hr/> 79,221
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	904	854
Light and heat	865	384
Fixtures and fittings	73	-
	<hr/> 1,842	<hr/> 1,238
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	660	600
	<hr/> 60,018	<hr/> 82,505
Net income	<hr/> <hr/> 33,854	<hr/> <hr/> 43,865

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements