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DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART + CRAFT

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

President

Her Majesty Queen Camilla

Patrons

Mrs Jenny Kilbride Roberts MBE DL

Trustees

Carol Watts, Chair Isilda Almeida Gavin Ambrose Brian Cohen Ruth Cribb Robert Griffiths Penelope Jones Ashley Knowles Joanna Myles Mathew Clayton Philippa Hobson

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Amanda Gray

Company Registration Number

06670805

Charity Registered Number

1126970

Registered Office

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Company Secretary

Robert Griffiths

Chief Executive Officer

Stephanie Fuller

Independent Examiners

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the unaudited financial statements of Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft ("the Trust", "the Company" or the "Museum") for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The annual report and unaudited financial statements comprise the consolidated results and financial position of the Company and the Ditchling Museum Endowment Trust, registered charity number 290075 (together "the Group"). The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the Company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 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) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Company and the Group qualify as small under section 383, the Strategic Report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Director's Report) Regulations 2013 is not required.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND OBJECTIVES

Ditchling Museum was founded in 1985 by Joanna and Hilary Bourne. It is housed in a purpose-built award-winning building designed by Adam Richards Architects, which opened in 2012. The Museum holds a unique collection of work by many of the internationally known artists and craftspeople who chose to make Ditchling their home from the early 20th Century onwards, including David Jones, Sir Frank Brangwyn, Edward Johnston, Eric Gill, Ethel Mairet and Charles Knight.

The purpose of the Company is to present the story and historical context of the artists and craft workers who lived and worked in Ditchling and its surrounding communities since 1900. This is to be achieved through the acquisition, organisation, preservation, and interpretation of relevant and related objects and information and their deployment for public display, research and learning.

Vision:

A Place for Making

Inspired by the artists and craftspeople who first came to Ditchling, and in collaboration with contemporary practitioners, we connect past, present and future.

Mission:

Engage: Inspire: Create

- To use the power of making to improve people's lives with socially driven projects and hands on opportunities to create.
- To be a hub for engaging with historic and contemporary making for researchers and creative practitioners
- To be an inspiring, enriching and inclusive museum that preserves the ideas and work of Ditchling's historic makers and uses them to explore contemporary issues.

Objectives

Key objectives planned for this period were overtaken by the COVID-19 pandemic, and an emergency plan was put into place. Primary objectives during this year were:

• To ensure the museum remained sustainable and financially viable and establish the groundwork for future income generation in this pandemic recovery year.

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- To retain relationships with diverse audiences and communities supported by Equality, Diversity and Inclusion activity and planning.
- To support staff wellbeing and financial security in so far as that was possible during this period of extreme uncertainty.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Collection and Exhibitions

- Over the summer the museum presented Sir Frank Brangwyn's Skinners Hall murals in collaboration with Skinners Hall. This was a unique opportunity for the public to see these paintings, normally installed in a private venue. Brangwyn's use of local people from the village as models was celebrated with a photographic recreation of one of the mural panels using current residents.
- The much delayed Shoji Hamada: A Japanese Potter in Ditchling exhibition was presented over the winter period and was a huge success. Opened by the Japanese Ambassador to the UK, it went on to achieve strong visitor numbers and excellent press coverage.
- The Different Stories project researching untold stories within our collection completed during this period, with several successful public events. We hope to develop some of the research into exhibition material in the future. Current outcomes include an Easy Read guide to the museum, video guide to access and the production of textile handling samples to extend the visitor experience at the museum.

Learning and Community

- The museum developed an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion action plan, led by an internal group and supported by the board. This has resulted in changes to procurement and recruitment of a larger pool of arts and crafts educators as delivery partners.
- The whole school project with St Margaret's Ditchling took place using photography to produce a mural for the school.
- The in person learning programme was fully restored with good take up, including free Crafternoon sessions.

Communication and Audience Development

- This year we welcomed 11,150 visitors, 19% down on normal numbers in an average year pre-covid.
- Audience surveys reported a very high level of satisfaction with their experience.
- We won a Beautiful South Award in the category Best Small Visitor Attraction, with judges commending the quality of our visitor experience and warm front of house staff.

Commercial

- We returned to in person café service this year. Over all commercial performance has been good reflecting the return to in person participation.
- The museum was awarded a place on the Heritage Compass business development programme to support commercial development with the Retail Manager and Director both taking part.

Governance

- The Board returned to quarterly meeting during this period.
- The Finance and Income Generation Committee met monthly throughout the year, leading work on financial scenario planning to support prudent financial management.

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Trustees took part in shared business planning and development work with the staff team.

Business Review, Investment Policy and Reserves

During the year the Trust's consolidated funds decreased by £193,943 (2022: decrease of £36,953), comprising income of £343,977 (2022: £363,006), expenditure of £521,504 (2022: £404,451) and losses on investment assets of £16,416 (2022: gains of £4,492). Consolidated reserves carried forward at 31 March 2023 totalled £2,300,131 (2022: £2,494,074). Of this amount £737,810 (2022: £796,747) is unrestricted, £326,783 (2022: £395,150) are Endowment Funds and the balance of £1,235,538 (2022: £1,302,177) is restricted. The restricted funds at 31 March 2023 predominantly comprise the development fund of £1,172,063 (2022: £1,195,081), which is primarily represented by the freehold property.

The Trustees have set a policy for investment of the Trust's assets such that available monies are invested to maximise the total return, whilst ensuring that there is sufficient liquidity for short term cash flow requirements.

The Trustees have established the minimum level of unrestricted reserves that the Trust ought to have to cover operating costs as £60,000. Reserves are necessary to bridge the funding gaps between spending on exhibitions and other projects and receiving resources. Reserves are also held to cover possible emergency repairs to the property and other expenditure. The majority of the Trust's unrestricted reserves of £737,810 at 31 March 2023 (2022: £796,747) are represented by the property and other tangible assets.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Trustees

The Trustees, who are also directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Prof. Carol Watts, Chair
Isilda Almeida (appointed 9 June 2022)
Gavin Ambrose
Brian Cohen
Ruth Cribb
Robert Griffiths
Penelope Jones
Ashley Knowles
Anna Zeuner (resigned 9 September 2022)
Joanna Myles
Mathew Clayton
Philippa Hobson

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees and their terms of office are recommended to the members of the Board of Trustees ("the Board"). All appointments and reappointments must be approved in advance by the members either in general meeting or in writing.

Governing Document

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Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 21 July 2008. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission (Charity No. 1126970). The liability of members in the event of a winding up is limited by guarantee to an amount not exceeding £1 per member.

The Trust was established to take over the ownership and management of Ditchling Museum from the Endowment Trust under which the Museum had operated since it was founded in 1985.

The Endowment Trust retains the core investment portfolio which is subject to the terms of a new governing document or "scheme" approved by the Charity Commissioners in 2011. All income received from endowment assets inures to the benefit of Ditchling Museum Trust and is transferred in cash on receipt.

Trustees' Induction and Training

New Trustees are briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the business and finances of the Trust, the Museum Business Plan and all Museum policy documents.

Management

The business of the Trust is managed by the Board who meet at least four times per year.

The number of Trustees must be a minimum of three and a maximum of fifteen. When Trustees retire, applications are sought through open call, and nominations are sought from existing Trustees and Museum staff for their replacement. They are appointed at any of the four Trustees meetings during the year.

The day-to-day running of the Museum is delegated to a full-time Director, Stephanie Fuller. She is assisted by a full-time Collection and Buildings Officer, part-time Retail Manager, part time Visitor Services Manager, two part-time Visitor Services Assistants, a part-time Collection Curator; a part-time Communications Manager and a part time PA.

The museum also runs an extensive volunteer programme and hosts internships and offers work experience opportunities.

The Trust annually reviews its risk management processes to ensure that it is up to date and that procedures are fully understood by all concerned.

Pay Policy for Senior Staff

The Trustees consider that they and the person responsible for the day to day management of the Trust comprise the key management personnel of the Trust in charge of directing, controlling, running and operating the Trust on a day to day basis. All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee received remuneration in the year. Details of Trustee expenses are disclosed in note 11 to the accounts. The pay of the senior staff is reviewed annually.

FUTURE PLANS

This year was seen by the Board as a transitional year of recovery and learning from the pandemic period, integrating learning around digital for audience development and commercial activity into future strategy. In particular the Board responded to the cost of living crisis with a

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pay review process and worked closely with the team to lay the groundwork for future income generation. The new Business Plan will be formalised in early 2024 following work with Heritage Compass.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees (who are also directors of Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 14 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Professor Carol Watts Chair

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART + CRAFT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 9 to 27.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the '2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's report

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales which is one of the listed bodies.

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

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those accounting records; or
- (3) the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- (4) the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Victoria Anderson BA (Hons) FCA DChA Chartered Accountant Clark Brownscombe 2 St Andrews Place

Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1UP

Date:

21 December 2023

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Not e	Jnrestricte d funds 2023	Restrict ed funds 2023	Endowme nt funds 2023	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endown from:	nents	£	£	£	£	Ĺ
Donations and grants	2	25,050	140,743	-	165,793	174,10 2
Charitable activities	3	81,986	-	-	81,986	101,23 0
Other trading activities	4	91,185	-	-	91,185	83,153
Investments	5	714_		4,299	5,013	4,521
Total income and endown	nents	198,935	140,743	4,299	343,977	363,00 6
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	4	110,005	13,299	1,250	124,554	127,92 0
Charitable activities	6,7, 8	209,898	187,052		396,950	276,53 1
Total expenditure	9	319,903	200,351	1,250	521,504	404,45 1
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses))	(120,968	(59,608)	3,049	(177,52 7)	(41,445)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13			(16,416)	(16,416)	4,492
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		(120,968)	(59,608)	(13,367)	(193,94 3)	(36,953)
Transfers between Funds	18	62,031	(7,031)	(55,000)		
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	5	(58,937)	(66,639)	(68,367)	(193,94 3)	(36,953)
RECONCILIATION OF FUND	os					
Total funds brought forward		796,747	1,302,17 7	395,150	2,494,0 74	2,531, 027
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED		737,810	1,235,5	326,783	2,300,1	2,494,0

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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The notes on pages 13 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT Excluding Endowment Funds FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Not e	Unrestricte d funds 2023 £	Restrict ed funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Gross income in the reporting period	i	198,935	140,743	339,678	358,51 3
Less: Total expenditure		(319,903)	(200,351	(520,25 <u>4)</u>	(403,89 <u>8)</u>
Net income/(expenditure) for year before transfers		(120,968)	(59,608)	(180,57 6)	(45,385)
Transfers between funds	18	62,031	(7,031)	55,000	5,000
Net income/(expenditure) for the financial year	18	(58,937)	(66,639)	(125,57 6)	(40,385)

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Not e	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	12		2,089,52		2,130,99
Investments	13		6 97,736		166,103
			2,187,2 62		2,297,09 3
Current assets Stock Debtors Cash in hand	14 15	31,259 5,782 112,052		32,192 27,587 169,39 7	
		149,093		229,17 6	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(28,075)		(17,014	
			121,018		212,162
Total assets less current liabilities			2,308,2 80		2,509,25 5
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(8,149)		(15,181)
Net assets			2,300,1 31		2,494,0 74
Charity funds Endowment funds Restricted funds	18 18		326,783 1,235,53 8		395,150 1,302,17 7
Unrestricted funds	18		737,810		796,747
Total Funds			2,300,1 31		2,494,07 4

The Group's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The Trustees consider that the Group is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members of the Company have not required the Group to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 14 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Prof. Carol Watts

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COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

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			121,018		212,162
Total assets less current liabilities			2,308,2 80		2,509,25 5
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(237,196		(244,22 8)
Net assets			2,071,0 84		2,265,02 7
Charity funds Endowment funds Restricted funds			97,736 1,235,53		166,103 1,302,17
Unrestricted funds			8 737,810		796,747
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Prof Carol Watts

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft ("the Trust" or "the Company") meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) and Balance Sheet consolidate the financial statements of the Company and the Endowment Trust. The results of the Endowment Trust are consolidated on a line by line basis.

1.2 Company Status

The Company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the Company are the Trustees named on page 1. In the event of the Company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the Company.

1.3 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 budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern

1.4 Income

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

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the Company 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.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Company of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' report for more information about their contribution.

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On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Company which is the amount the Company would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

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

1.5 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 benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of 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.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Company and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and governance costs are costs incurred on the Company's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the Company apportioned to charitable activities.

The Trust operates a partial exemption scheme for VAT purposes and the irrecoverable input VAT is shown separately as an expense within other expenditure.

1.6 Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft and all of its subsidiary undertakings ("subsidiaries", together "the Group").

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present its own Income and expenditure account.

The income and expenditure account for the year dealt with in the accounts of the Company was net expenditure of £193,943 (2022: net expenditure of £36,953).

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All acquisition assets are capitalised. All other assets costing more than £1,000 are

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capitalised.

Heritage assets comprise the collection of artefacts and exhibits that are held by the Trust. Such assets that were acquired by the Endowment Trust prior to March 2005 are not included as capital items in these accounts.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of 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 bases:

Freehold property – straight line over 50 years Fixtures and fittings – straight line over 5 years Museum collection – not depreciated

1.8 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at 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.

1.9 Interest receivable

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

1.10 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight-line basis over the lease term

1.11 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.12 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 discounts due.

1.13 Cash at bank and in hand

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

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1.14 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a 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 Company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts 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 charges.

1.15 Financial instruments

The Company 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.

1.16 Taxation

The Company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

1.17 Pensions

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

1.18 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Company 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 Company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

1.19 Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

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Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Critical areas of judgment:

Depreciation: The Company exercises judgement to determine useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment. The assets are depreciated down to their residual values over their estimated useful lives.

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND GRANTS

		Unrestricte d funds 2023 £	Restrict ed funds 2023 £	Endowme nt funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations grants	and	25,050	140,743		165,79 <u>3</u>	174,10 2
Total 2022		32,047	142,055		174,10 2	

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricte d funds 2023 £	Restrict ed funds 2023 £	Endowme nt funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Visitors Education income	76,678 5,308		<u>-</u>	76,678 5,308	83,860 17,370
	81,986			81,986	101,23 0
Total 2022	101,230	-	-	101,23	

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4. TRADING ACTIVITIES

Charity trading income	Unrestricte d funds 2023 £	Restrict ed funds 2023 £	Endowme nt funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Sales Café Venue hire	71,863 17,516 1,806	- - -	- - -	71,863 17,516 1,806	67,251 12,282 3,620
	91,185			91,185	83,153
Fundraising trading exp	oenses				
Fundraising Marketing and development	89 2,460	- 4,581	-	89 7,041	1,353 15,332
Café purchases Cost of sales Training, travel and	8,502 42,114 351	541 297	- -	9,043 42,411 351	5,530 45,494 476
recruitment Investment management fees		-	1,250	1,250	553
General office costs Support costs	6,505 49,984	7,880	<u>-</u>	6,505 57,864	6,470 52,712
	110,005	13,299	1,250	124,55 <u>4</u>	127,92 0
Net expenditure from trading activities	(18,820)	(13,299)	(1,250)	(33,36 <u>9)</u>	(44,76 7)

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricte d funds 2023 £	Restrict ed funds 2023 £	Endowme nt funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Interest and dividends	714		4,299	5,013	4,521

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	Total 2022	28	- 4,493	4,521	
6.	DIRECT COSTS		Charitabl		
			e activities 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
	Schools projects Exhibition expenses Premises costs Bank & credit card charges Bank loan interest Irrecoverable VAT Sundry expenses Staff costs General office costs Depreciation		28,532 58,723 58,959 363 1,218 9,888 377 138,551	28,532 58,723 58,959 363 1,218 9,888 377 138,55 1 - 43,973	18,375 16,811 27,176 417 1,645 6,064 150 122,87 4 1,563 44,488
7.	SUPPORT COSTS			4	3
			Charitabl e activities 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
	General office costs Travel Training and conferences Support costs - wages and sala	aries	7,394 191 209 8,183	7,394 191 209 7,028	5,580 107 32 7,028
			15,977	12,747	12,747

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

Unrestric	Restricte	Total	Total
ted funds	d funds	funds	funds
2023	2023	2023	2022

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		£	£	£	£
Independent remuneration	examiners'	2,163	-	2,163	1,895
Accountancy serv	ices	29,140	-	29,140	16,657
Legal and other p		255	2,814	3,069	1,360
Training and trave	el costs	48	-	48	6
General office cos	ts	887	-	887	669
Governance expensalaries	nse - wages and	5,082	-	5,082	3,634
		37,575	2,814	40,389	24,221

9. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Staff costs 2023 £	Depreciati on 2023 £	Other costs 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Expenditure on fundraising trading Expenditure on	57,864	-	65,440	123,30 4	127,36 7
investment management			1,250	1,250	553
Costs of generating funds	57,864	-	66,690	124,55 4	127,92 0
Direct costs - charitable activities	138,551	43,973	174,037	356,56 1	252,31 0
Expenditure on governance	5,082		35,307	40,389	24,221
	201,497	43,973	276,03 4	521,50 4	404,45 1
Total 2022	179,220	44,488	180,743	404,45 1	

10. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

Staff costs were as follows:	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	199,93 0	173,35 3

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Social security costs	4,538	8,051
Other pension costs	3,812_	3,188
	208,28 0	184,59 1

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

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Charitable activity	10	10

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

The aggregate remuneration of key management personnel, who comprise the Trustees and Chief Executive Officer was £49,539 (2022: £49,539).

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

No emoluments were paid by the Company to any Trustees during the year (2022: £nil). No business expenses were reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2022: £nil).

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group and Company	Freehol d propert y £	Fixtures and fittings £	Museu m collecti on £	Total £
Group and Company				
Cost				
At 1 April 2022	2,173,57 3	48,814	345,955	2,568,34 2
Additions		2,509		2,509
At 31 March 2023	2,173,5 73	51,323	345,95 <u>5</u>	2,570,8 51
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022 Charge for the year	388,538 43,471	48,814 502	<u>-</u>	437,352 43,973
At 31 March 2023	432,009	49,316		481,325

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Net book value

At 31 March 2023	1,741,5 <u>64</u>	2,007	345,95 <u>5</u>	2,089,5 26
At 31 March 2022	1,785,03 5	-	345,955	2,130,99 0

The freehold property, fixtures and fittings and the Museum collection were transferred to the Trust from the Endowment Trust on 22 March 2010 at the value recorded in the Endowment Trust. Subsequently the freehold property was re-valued according to a valuation for insurance purposes.

The areas of particular strength within the Trust's collection are as follows:

- Collection of works of international importance made by Eric Gill and the craftsmen of the Guild of St. Joseph & St. Dominic and associates, including silverwork, sculpture, stonework, wood carving, engraving, weaving, printing and lettering
- Works by David Jones including 'Madonna and Child in the Landscape'
- Collection of fine art by Ditchling artists including a large collection of oils by Louis Ginnett
- Large collection of weaving by Ethel Mairet and Hilary Bourne
- Representative collection of works of calligraphy and lettering by Edward Johnston
- The Stanhope Press used by St Dominic's Press and a comprehensive collection of work by St. Dominic's Press and Ditchling Press including pamphlets, labels, cards and posters.
- Evan Gill collection; a comprehensive collection of works (books, correspondence, juvenilia, ephemera) by Eric Gill and St Dominic's Press books annotated by his brother Evan.

The value of the museum collection as at 31 March 2022 has not been included in these accounts as insufficient information is available to obtain a reliable estimate of the original cost of those items.

However, the Trustees are in the process of obtaining a detailed current estimated valuation. All significant items that have been acquired by the Endowment Trust and the Trust since 31 March 2005 have been included in the accounts at their cost or estimated valuation at the time of the acquisition.

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Other	
Listed	investmen	
securities	ts	Total
£	£	£

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Group and Company market value

At 31 March 2023	90,574	7,162	97,736
Movement on cash account		2,408_	2,408
Disposals Revaluations	(16,416)	-	(16,416)
Disposals	(200,459)	-	(200,459
At 1 April 2022 Additions	161,349 146,100	4,754 -	166,103 146,100

14. STOCK

	Group and Company	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	31,259	32,192

15. DEBTORS

	Group and	Group and Company		
	2023 £	2022 £		
Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors	5,872 	27,587 		
	5,872	27,587		

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group and Company		
	2023	2022	
	£	£	
Bank loans and overdrafts	7,032	6,595	
Other taxation and social security	6,644	3,758	
Other creditors	12,524	5,061	
Accruals and deferred income	1,875_	1,600	
	28,075	17,014	

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

				Compan
		Group		У
_	2023	2022	2023	2022

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	£	£	£	£
Bank loans Endowment loan	8,149 	15,181 -	8,149 229,047	15,181 229,047
	8,149	15,181	237,19 6	244,228

Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follows

			Compan
	Group		у
2023	2022	2023	2022
£	£	£	£
8,149	15,181	8,149	15,181

The bank loan is repayable by monthly instalments. The interest rate on the loan is 6.5% per annum.

The loan is secured by a charge on the property owned by the Company.

18. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2022	Income £	Expenditu re £	Transfe rs in/out £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds General funds	796,747	198,935	(319,903)	62,031		737,810
Endowment funds Endowment trust Sackler endowment fund	229,047 166,103	4,299 ————	(1,250) ————————————————————————————————————	(55,000)	(16,416)	229,047 97,736
	395,150	4,299	(1,250)	(55,000	(16,416	326,783
Restricted funds Fund 1 - Acquisitions	3,875	-	-	-	-	3,875
Fund 2 Fund 3 Fund 4	16,250 5,790 500	11,500 - -	(27,750) (5,790) (500)	- - -	- - -	- - -

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1,195,08 1		(29,613)	6,595		_
107,096	140,743	(170,738)	(13,626)	-	63,475
	431		-		431
-		-	-	-	14,700 5,100
-	1,000	-	-	_	1,000
-	17,000	-	-	-	17,000
- -		(1,405)	-	-	2,000
-		- (1 405)	-	-	2,600 3,595
-		(6,632)	-	-	1,368
-		(13,420)	-	-	8,630
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	_	-	(13,626)	=	-
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4,151	- 2.700		-	-	-
·	-		-	-	-
26,301	-	(26,301)	-	-	-
7,880	-	(7,880)	-	-	-
5.000	(43)	(4.957)	_	_	_
	26,301 4,750 4,151 - 15,973 3,000 13,626 - - - - - - - -	7,880 - 26,301 - 4,750 - 4,151 - 3,700 15,973 - 3,000 - 13,626 - 47,705 - 22,050 - 8,000 - 2,600 - 5,000 - 2,000 - 17,000 - 1,000 - 14,700 - 5,100 - 431	7,880	7,880	7,880

STATEMENT OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2021	Income £	Expenditu re £	Transfe rs in/out £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted						
funds General funds	831,749	216,458	(242,540)	(8,920)		796,747
Endowment funds						
Endowment trust	229,047	-	-	-	-	229,047
Sackler endowment fund	162,671	4,493	(553)	(5,000)	4,492	166,103
	391,718	4,493	(553)	(5,000)	4,492	395,150

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Restricted funds						
Fund 1 -	3,875	_	_	_	_	3,875
Acquisitions	3,073					3,073
Fund 2	17,500	9,000	(10,250)	_	_	16,250
Fund 3	5,790	-	-	_	_	5,790
Fund 4	500	_	_	_	_	500
Fund 5	5,000	_	_	_	_	5,000
Fund 6	7,880	_	_	_	_	7,880
Fund 7	5,626	6,863	_	13,812	_	26,301
Fund 8	4,750	-	_	-	_	4,750
Fund 9	7,000	_	(2,849)	_	_	4,151
Fund 10	-	3,740	(3,740)	_	_	-
Fund 11	_	15,973	-	_	_	15,973
Fund 12	_	3,000	_	_	_	3,000
Fund 13	8,626	-	_	5,000	_	13,626
Fund 25	371	12,765	(13,136)	-	_	-5,0-6
Fund 26	2,426	,	(2,426)	_	_	_
Fund 27	1,779	_	(1,779)	_	_	-
Fund 28	13,812	_	-	(13,812)	_	_
Fund 29	4,099	3,900	(7,999)	-	_	_
Fund 30	-	(2,752)	-	2,752	_	_
Fund 31	_	83,300	(83,300)	_,,	_	_
Fund 32	_	6,266	(6,266)	-	_	_
7 4714 32			(0)200)			
Sub total	89,034	142,055	(131,745)	7,752	_	107,096
Capital	00,00	,	(===,,,	,,,,=		_0,,000
development	1,218,52	_	(29,613)	6,168	_	1,195,08
fund	6		(=5/0=5/	0,200		1
	1,307,56	142,055	(161,358)	13,920	_	1,302,17
	0	1 .2,000	(101)330)	13,320		7
Total of funds	2,531,02	363,006	(404,451)	_	4,492	2,494,07
ictal of fullus	2,331,02 7	303,000	(707,731)	_	7,732	2,434,07 A

Restricted Funds

Fund 1 - Acquisitions fund To contribute to a specific programme of acquisitions for the museum collection	Fund 18 SOS Chalk Cliff Trust £5,000
Fund 2 To explore the different LGBTQ and disability stories of our permanent collection	Fund 19 SEMD Museum Wide £2,000

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Funds 3, 4, 5, 24	Fund 20
For learning enterprise projects	MEND Partnership £17,000
Fund 6	Fund 21
To support the Phase 2 Development Plan	Alan Swerdlow £1,000
Funds 7 & 28	Fund 22
Towards a Building Reserve Fund	Arts Council England - DCMS CRF3 £14,700
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Fund 8 & 11	Fund 23
Towards the Hamada exhibition, including a	Rockerfeller Philanthropy £5,100
research visit to Japan by the Director	Rockertener Financinopy 13,100
research visit to Jupan by the Birector	
Fund 9 Clore foundation	Fund 25
Towards a blended learning project	For fundraisers to develop partnerships and
Towards a bichaed learning project	philanthropy and deliver the new fundraising
	strategy
	Strategy
Fund 10	Fund 26
For a whole school creative project with St	For a project with elders in rural settings
Margaret's Primary, Ditchling	Tor a project with elders in rural settings
Margaret's Frimary, Ditching	
Fund 12	Fund 27
Towards the creation of learning resources	For capital improvements to ensure high quality
for schools linked to the Brangwyn exhibition	loans in the William & Margaret Rowling Gallery
Tor schools linked to the Brangwyn exhibition	loans in the William & Margaret Rowling Gallery
Fund 13	Fund 29
Endowment interest for use on programming	Towards the John Newling exhibition
the William & Margaret Rowling Gallery	
Fund 14	Fund 30
Brangwyn £47,705	Contribution to the development of the SEWS
	Facilities Managers' Forum
Fund 15	Fund 21
Fund 15	Fund 31
Arts Council Engand Project Funding	Covid-19 emergency funding towards core and
(Hamada) £22,050	project costs
Fund 16	F
Fund 16	Fund 32
AIM Tackling Inequality Hallmark Awards	Government support for a work placement
£8,000	through the Kickstart scheme
F 117	
Fund 17	
South East Museum Devt £2,600	

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

Balance					Balance
at 1			Transf	Gains/	at 31
April		Expendit	ers	(losses	March
2022	Income	ure	in/out)	2023
£	£	£	£	£	£

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Restricted funds	2,494,0 74	343,977	(521,504)	-	(16,41 6)	2,300,1 31
Endowment funds	1,302,17	140,743	(200,351)) (7,031))	1,235,53
General funds	796,747 395,150	198,935 4,299	(319,903) (1,250)	62,031 (55,000	- (16,416	737,810 326,783

SUMMARY OF FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditur e £	Transfer s in/out £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
General funds	831,749	216,458	(242,540)	(8,920)	_	796,747
Endowment funds	391,718	4,493	(553)	(5,000)	4,492	395,150
	1,307,56	142,055	(161,358)	13,920	-	1,302,17
Restricted funds	0					7
	2,531,02 7	363,006	(404,451)	-	4,492	2,494,07 4

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds - Current Year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restrict ed funds 2023 £	Endowme nt funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets Creditors due within one year Creditors due in more than one year	(143,429) (21,043) -	63,475 (7,032) (8,149)	229,047	149,083 (28,075) (8,149)
Net assets before fixed assets	(164,472)	48,294	229,047	112,869
Tangible fixed assets Fixed asset investments	902,282	1,187,24 4 	97,736	2,089,52 6 97,736
	737,810	1,235,5 38	326,783	2,300,1 31

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Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds - Prior Year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricte d funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Current assets Creditors due within one year Creditors due in more than one year	(106,967) (10,419) -	107,096 (6,595) (15,181)	229,047 - -	229,176 (17,014) (15,181)
Net assets before fixed assets	(117,386) 914,133	85,320 1,216,85	229,047	196,981 2,130,99
Tangible fixed assets	31.,133	7		0
Fixed asset investments			166,103	166,103
	796,747	1,302,17 7	395,150	2,494,07 4

20. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Group to the fund and amounted to £3,812 (2022: £3,188). Contributions totalling £698 (2022: £nil) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group has had no transactions with related parties during the year.

22. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiary name	Ditchling Museum Endowment Trust		
Charity registration number	290075		
Basis of control	Trust agreement		
Total assets as at 31 March 2023	£229,047		
Total liabilities as at 31 March 2023	£Nil		
Total funds as at 31 March 2023	£229,047		

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Gross income for the year ended 31 March 2023 £Nil

Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2023 £Nil

Net movement in funds for the year ended 31 March \pm Nil 2023