

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2022		31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Paddle Peak

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1194192

Charity's principal address

The Stables

Mill Road

Cromford. Derbyshire

Postcode

DE4 5JY

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Peter Astles			
2	Andrew Whiting			
3	Peter Montgomery			
4	Sam Mitchell			
5	Ben Seal			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by current trustees.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities and coaching for canoeing, kayaking and paddle boarding within the Derbyshire Derwent Valley and to promote the conservation of the environment through river clear ups.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Paddle Peak organise regular river cleans in the Derwent Valley.

Paddle Peak organise come and try paddlesports events for local young people within the Derwent Valley. Giving them the chance to try kayaking.

Run regular kayaking sessions for local young people.

Our trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Many volunteers help out on our regular river cleans. All volunteers are experienced river paddlers. They provide their own equipment and pay their own expenses.

Our coaches again are all volunteers. They provide their own equipment and pay their own expenses.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The main river clean of the year centred on the most visible stretch of river between Matlock Bath and Cromford and we were joined by Severn Trent's newly created River Ranger team. It was a great opportunity to engage with Severn Trent and build links for working on solutions to litter and sanitary waste in our waterways.

There was also a mini clean organised to work with ITV on a news segment highlighting our river cleaning work and the continued pressure on the river environments. Interviews with Pete Astles and Andrew were used as part of the report.

Some of the team located a missing person while on a river clean, contacted and liaised with emergency services to allow them to recover the body.

Another successful year at Paddle Peaks main event, the Cromford Adventure weekend at the end of August. Over the course of three days, we enabled almost 280 kids to experience kayaking on the Cromford Canal. Aided by a mass of volunteers and coaches from the PeakPS team, Manor Adventure and Viking Polo, the event was once again a resounding success and proves the thirst for paddling continues locally.

The Paddle Peak club sessions continued year-round, with the 10 kids progressing onto the river in the summer gradually working up to running through the 'slalom' site at Matlock Bath and paddling back to Cromford. A few entered slalom events at Div 4, two are now promoted to paddle in division 3. Eadie and Alfie. Great progress and results. Local provider and supporter Jon Best also ran a whitewater safety session for the group, teaching the kids the safe way to swim rapids, use of throwlines and good practice in moving water environments. Many thanks to Jon.

Midland Canoe Club also made space available for some of our kids group to use their pool session on a few occasions, allowing them to practice safe exits, and learn to use a spraydeck, essential for progressing onto moving water.

The volunteers and children also took part in filming for the British Canoeing 'Paddlers Code' video, promoted nationwide. As part of the segment, we welcomed Sal Montgomery, a world class expedition kayaker, who helped coach the kids and inspire them with tales of her adventures in remote and exotic locations around the world.

We concluded the year answering a call for help from our friends at the old wireworks and the Wireworks Distillery in Ambergate with the removal of a tree, wedged on their bridge to avoid a potentially dangerous build-up of debris before high waters in the new year.

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

No reserves.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

No deficits.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity has been funded so far by the good will of it's volunteers and supporters locally. Bin bags are donated by our local council. Canal access and boat storage is granted by Derbyshire County Council Countryside Service. Changing facilities are provided by Cromford Mills. Equipment is on loan from paddlesports equipment manufacturers. All is supplied free of charge.

## Section F Other optional information

Future plans are to employ a full time paddlesports coach / organiser / administrator. Part of their job would involve raising funds to run the charity.

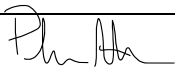
Our goal is to be able to take around fifty local young people out on the water once or twice weekly. Inspiring them to take care of our countryside and enjoy a great and healthy activity, improving their mental wellbeing.

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**



**Full name(s)**

Peter Astles

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair

**Date**

10.10.2023



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>PADDLE PEAK</b>	No (if any) 1194192
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	477	-	-	477	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	477	NIL	NIL	477	NIL
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>Total receipts</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance	251	-	-	251	-
British Canoeing Club Affiliation	165	-	-	165	-
Pool Fees	45	-	-	45	-
Website costs	12	-	-	12	-
Sundry	4	-	-	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	477	NIL	NIL	477	NIL
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>Total payments</b>	477	NIL	NIL	477	NIL
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
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	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>
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## B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	NIL	NIL	NIL
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

## B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	NIL	NIL	NIL
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

## B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	NIL	NIL	NIL
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

## B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	NIL	NIL	NIL
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PETER ASTLES	10/10/2023