

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00931434 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 255901

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023
for
Folk Camps Society Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

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Folk Camps Society Limited

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. 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).

The trustees have complied with their duty under section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the Society is to preserve for the benefit of the public English folk dances and songs and other folk music, dance and song (including singing games), to make them known and to encourage the practice of them in their traditional forms.

Significant activities

The only significant activity of the Society is to organise Folk Camps throughout the year based on its objectives and aims.

Volunteers

All Trustees and camp staff are volunteers and receive no remuneration for their activities on behalf of the Society.

How our activities deliver public benefit

All our charitable activities focus on promoting Folk Camps and are undertaken to further our charitable purpose for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Society provides a sufficient number of Folk Camps to meet current demand and is working to increase the number of campers in order to further its aims and objectives.

The Society strives to encourage and train new voluntary staff in order to secure its activities in the future. Each year a number of voluntary staff undergo external training funded by the Society.

Internal and external factors

The Trustees recognise that the success of all camps is dependent internally on its choice of venues and facilities, its efficiency in dealing with its members and the ability of its own voluntary staff. Camps are externally dependent on the goodwill of all those who provide facilities for the Society's use, and on conditions prevailing locally and nationally at the time of camps.

Post Covid

The Trustees were able to run camps for the second time as we have come out of the pandemic. Weekend event camper numbers were up, but the summer number of campers was unchanged from 2022. This led to us only running 3 weeks of summer camps to ensure social and financial viability, which worked. In view of the depleted reserves, the Trustees have continued to take actions to reduce overhead costs. We aim to increase the number of summer weeks in 2024, with financial caution.

Folk Camps Society Limited

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The main source of income of the Society is from its activity of organising Folk Camps.

Investment policy and objectives

The Society's reserves are invested to provide income and avoid long-term depreciation of capital in order to provide a contingency against unplanned and unexpected costs. We expect short term volatility in some of the investments, but long term stability, and have witnessed that over the last few years.

Reserves policy

As a charitable company, the Society aims to cover its administrative costs and payments maintaining an even level of reserves at a level to meet reasonably foreseeable contingencies in the long term. Should an excess surplus accrue, the council of management may consider using the excess to invest to further meet the objectives of the society.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees intend to reverse the long term decline in campers through improved marketing to further the objectives of Folk Camps within the limit of its financial restraints.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the memorandum and articles of association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are elected by the Governing Membership from their own number.

Organisational structure

Folk Camps Society Limited is a Charitable Company and as such its Trustees are Directors of the Company. A Chairman and a Company Secretary are appointed by the Trustees from amongst their own number.

Induction and training of new trustees

New Trustees are supplied with the information produced by the Charity Commission relating to Trustee Responsibilities.

Wider network

Folk Camps Society Limited does not have a wider network of branches.

Related parties

Folk Camps Society Limited does not have any related parties.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

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Registered Charity number

255901

Folk Camps Society Limited

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

Registered office

2 Quarry Bank
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Trustees

P Weir (resigned 19.11.22)
Mrs S M Malleson (resigned 19.11.22)
P Self
A Keen
Ms R C Boram (resigned 19.11.22)
Mrs S A Guthrie (resigned 19.11.22)
Ms C Mycock
Ms E H Cooper
Ms S V Richardson (resigned 19.11.22)
O E Roberts (appointed 19.11.22)
Ms A Colman (appointed 19.11.22)
Ms S Savage (appointed 19.11.22)
B J Pollard (appointed 19.11.22)

Independent Examiner

Katharine Sarah Hardy
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

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P Self - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Folk Camps Society Limited

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Folk Camps Society Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2023.

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 statement

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 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.

Katharine Sarah Hardy

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Date:

Folk Camps Society Limited

Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	Notes	31.8.23 Unrestricted funds £	31.8.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		316	160
Charitable activities			
Folk Camps		126,998	102,700
Other trading activities	2	382	75
Investment income	3	<u>3,646</u>	<u>3,631</u>
Total		<u>131,342</u>	<u>106,566</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		1	2
Charitable activities			
Folk Camps		131,715	112,782
Folk Camps Party Band Project		<u>-</u>	<u>4,300</u>
Total		<u>131,716</u>	<u>117,084</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(3,365)</u>	<u>(6,776)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,739)	(17,294)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>106,957</u>	<u>124,251</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>103,218</u>	<u>106,957</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Folk Camps Society Limited

Statement of Financial Position
31 August 2023

	Notes	31.8.23 Unrestricted funds £	31.8.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	17,606	12,010
Investments	7	<u>71,606</u>	<u>74,970</u>
		89,212	86,980
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	8	876	877
Debtors	9	10,140	6,764
Prepayments and accrued income		-	1,100
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>48,054</u>	<u>55,614</u>
		59,070	64,355
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(45,064)	(44,378)
		<u>14,006</u>	<u>19,977</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		103,218	106,957
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>103,218</u>	<u>106,957</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>103,218</u>	<u>106,957</u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		<u>103,218</u>	<u>106,957</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>103,218</u>	<u>106,957</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Folk Camps Society Limited

Statement of Financial Position - continued
31 August 2023

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

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

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P Self - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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.

Resources expended, allocation and apportionment of costs

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 - 10% on reducing balance

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 corporation 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Other income	329	-
Gross sales of books and CD's	<u>53</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>382</u>	<u>75</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	1,130	134
Investment Account income	<u>2,516</u>	<u>3,497</u>
	<u>3,646</u>	<u>3,631</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,956</u>	<u>1,334</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Trustees' expenses

It is the policy of the charity to reimburse in full any expenses properly incurred by its trustees in connection with its charitable activities. During the year, the total amount reimbursed to nine trustees who served during the year in respect of travel costs was £839 (2022: £339 - four trustees).

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £
COST	
At 1 September 2022	36,859
Additions	<u>7,552</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>44,411</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 September 2022	24,849
Charge for year	<u>1,956</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>26,805</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2023	<u>17,606</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>12,010</u>

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investment £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 September 2022	74,970
Revaluations	<u>(3,364)</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>71,606</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2023	<u>71,606</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>74,970</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Fixed Asset Investments are based on their value at the year end.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

8. STOCKS

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Books and T-Shirts stock	<u>876</u>	<u>877</u>

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>10,140</u>	<u>6,764</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	7,872	9,513
Deferred income	11,725	7,975
Credits available for members	22,825	26,390
Accrued expenses	<u>2,642</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>45,064</u>	<u>44,378</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
Accumulated Fund	106,957	(3,739)	103,218
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,957</u>	<u>(3,739)</u>	<u>103,218</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
Accumulated Fund	131,342	(131,716)	(3,365)	(3,739)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>131,342</u>	<u>(131,716)</u>	<u>(3,365)</u>	<u>(3,739)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
Accumulated Fund	124,251	(17,294)	106,957
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>124,251</u>	<u>(17,294)</u>	<u>106,957</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
Accumulated Fund	106,566	(117,084)	(6,776)	(17,294)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,566</u>	<u>(117,084)</u>	<u>(6,776)</u>	<u>(17,294)</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Folk Camps Society Limited

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	31.8.23 £	31.8.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	24	-
Subscriptions	<u>292</u>	<u>160</u>
	316	160
Other trading activities		
Other income	329	-
Gross sales of books and CD's	<u>53</u>	<u>75</u>
	382	75
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	1,130	134
Investment Account income	<u>2,516</u>	<u>3,497</u>
	3,646	3,631
Charitable activities		
Camps in United Kingdom	<u>126,998</u>	<u>102,700</u>
Total incoming resources	131,342	106,566
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Purchases	1	2
Charitable activities		
Camp expenses	80,262	64,048
Insurance	1,187	877
Equipment storage and maintenance	3,536	1,913
Printing, postage and stationery	99	425
Website costs	448	456
Administration fees - office	1,402	783
Folk Camps Party Band Project	-	4,300
Contractor fees	38,838	39,225
Carried forward	125,772	112,027

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Folk Camps Society Limited

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	125,772	112,027
Grants to individuals	<u>-</u>	<u>935</u>
	125,772	112,962
Support costs		
Management		
Travel and meetings	3,487	2,286
Other		
Plant and machinery depn	1,956	1,334
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total resources expended	<u>131,716</u>	<u>117,084</u>
Net expenditure	<u><u>(374)</u></u>	<u><u>(10,518)</u></u>

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