

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04459611

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1094294

**Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**  
**Company Limited by Guarantee**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended**  
**31st December 2021**

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# **Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Financial Statements**

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# **Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)**

#### **Year ended 31st December 2021**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2021.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

**Registered charity name** Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited

**Charity registration number** 1094294

**Company registration number** 04459611

**Principal office and registered office** Company Offices  
Canal Street  
Stourbridge  
West Midlands  
DY8 4LU

#### **The trustees**

Mr C.F. Dyche  
Mr D.M. Caunt  
Dr P.H. Collins  
Mr I.J. Cowdale  
Mr S. Gray  
Mrs J.A. Pollard  
Mr M.J. Perks  
Mr N.A. Barlow  
Mr L. Cartwright  
Mrs P.R. Hooper  
Mr G. Cooke

**Company secretary** Miss C M Polychronakis

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

##### **Constitution**

Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited is a registered charity and a Company Limited by Guarantee.

##### **Organisational structure**

The company is managed by its Board of Trustees who are also Directors of the Limited Company.

##### **Appointment and recruitment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed by invitation.

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### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

#### **Year ended 31st December 2021**

##### **Structure, governance and management *(continued)***

###### **Induction and training of Trustees**

New Trustees are guided by their fellow Board members as no formal induction programme is considered necessary for the organisation.

###### **Risk policy**

It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees as a whole to consider the risk policy of the charity and this is an on-going process.

##### **Objectives and activities**

###### **Aims and objectives**

The principal aim of the charity continues to be to promote and enhance its conservation area, buildings and canal.

###### **Volunteers**

The Board would like to express its gratitude for the continuing support of a small group of regular volunteers.

##### **Strategic report**

The following sections for achievements and performance and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

##### **Achievements and performance**

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The charity continues to be self-supporting, with no external funding received.

###### **Adding value**

The charity is pleased to note that the on-going maintenance and investment in its conservation area is effectively adding value. The charity has continued to make improvements to the dry docking area during the year, together with substantial buildings repairs and maintenance work.

###### **Fundraising activities**

The charity holds three major fundraising activities each year which are also intended to provide 'quality time' for residents of the local area.

##### **Financial review**

###### **Results for the year**

The financial results for the year are detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities.

###### **Reserves policy**

The level of reserves is maintained with a view to on-going maintenance obligations regarding the 'Grade Listed' buildings, together with the need to provide adequate funding for future expansion aspirations of the charity.

# **Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**

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### **Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report) *(continued)***

#### **Year ended 31st December 2021**

##### **Plans for future periods**

The charity aims to continue to promote the fullest use of the canal by waterborne traffic.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 25th January 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C.F. Dyche', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Mr C.F. Dyche  
Director

# **Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**

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### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**

**Year ended 31st December 2021**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31st December 2021.

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

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements 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 the 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements 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.



MARK A JORDAN  
Independent Examiner

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25th January 2022

# Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31st December 2021

		2021		2020
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds	£	£
<b>Income and endowments</b>				
Donations and legacies	5	19,861	<b>19,861</b>	23,875
Charitable activities	6	65,587	<b>65,587</b>	55,600
Investment income	7	14	<b>14</b>	210
<b>Total income</b>		<u>85,462</u>	<u><b>85,462</b></u>	<u>79,685</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	58,325	<b>58,325</b>	74,480
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>58,325</u>	<u><b>58,325</b></u>	<u>74,480</u>
<b>Net income and net movement in funds</b>		<u>27,137</u>	<u><b>27,137</b></u>	<u>5,205</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		130,975	<b>130,975</b>	125,770
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>158,112</u>	<u><b>158,112</b></u>	<u>130,975</u>

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

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

# Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Financial Position

31st December 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>				
Investments	14		5	5
<b>Current assets</b>				
Stocks	15	7,590		7,590
Cash at bank and in hand		159,838		134,143
		<u>167,428</u>		<u>141,733</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	16	<u>9,321</u>		<u>10,763</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>158,107</u>	<u>130,970</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>158,112</u>	<u>130,975</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>				
Unrestricted funds			<u>158,112</u>	<u>130,975</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	17		<u>158,112</u>	<u>130,975</u>

For the year ending 31st December 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 25th January 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Mr C.F. Dyche  
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.



# Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited

## Company Limited by Guarantee

### Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31st December 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	27,137	5,205
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Other interest receivable and similar income	(14)	(210)
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Stocks	–	(5,861)
Trade and other creditors	(1,442)	(918)
Cash generated from operations	25,681	(1,784)
Interest received	14	210
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	25,695	(1,574)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	25,695	(1,574)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	134,143	135,717
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	159,838	134,143

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# **Stourbridge Navigation Trust Limited**

## **Company Limited by Guarantee**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **Year ended 31st December 2021**

#### **1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Company Offices, Canal Street, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 4LU.

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

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Going concern**

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

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

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

##### **Fund accounting**

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

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

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

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

#### **Year ended 31st December 2021**

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

##### **Incoming resources**

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

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

##### **Resources expended**

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

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

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

##### **Investments**

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

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

#### Year ended 31st December 2021

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

##### Impairment of fixed assets

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

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

##### Stocks

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

##### Financial instruments

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

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### 4. Limited by guarantee

The company is Limited by Guarantee and has no share capital.

#### 5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Donations</b>				
Donations	2,192	<b>2,192</b>	1,041	1,041
<b>Grants</b>				
Grants receivable	17,669	<b>17,669</b>	22,834	22,834
	<u>19,861</u>	<u><b>19,861</b></u>	<u>23,875</u>	<u>23,875</u>

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

#### Year ended 31st December 2021

##### 6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Mooring fees	34,018	34,018	34,190	34,190
Room bookings	27,965	27,965	18,574	18,574
Pumpout commission	280	280	180	180
Licence commission	250	250	850	850
Client catering	3,074	3,074	540	540
Special events	–	–	1,266	1,266
	<u>65,587</u>	<u>65,587</u>	<u>55,600</u>	<u>55,600</u>

##### 7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Bank interest receivable	14	14	210	210
	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>210</u>

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

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Charitable activity	56,026	56,026	72,241	72,241
Support costs	2,299	2,299	2,239	2,239
	<u>58,325</u>	<u>58,325</u>	<u>74,480</u>	<u>74,480</u>

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

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Charitable activity	56,026	–	56,026	72,241
Governance costs	–	2,299	2,299	2,239
	<u>56,026</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>58,325</u>	<u>74,480</u>

##### 10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Staff costs	18,962	18,962	18,528
	<u>18,962</u>	<u>18,962</u>	<u>18,528</u>

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

#### Year ended 31st December 2021

#### 11. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,080</u>

#### 12. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2020: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021 No.	2020 No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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

#### 13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

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

One or more trustees has claimed expenses or had their expenses met by the charity.

#### 14. Investments

	Other investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1st January 2021	5
Additions	—
<b>At 31st December 2021</b>	<u>5</u>
<b>Impairment</b>	
At 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021	<u>—</u>
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31st December 2021	<u>5</u>
At 31st December 2020	<u>5</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

#### 15. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Raw materials and consumables	<u>7,590</u>	<u>7,590</u>

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

#### Year ended 31st December 2021

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

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	<u>9,321</u>	<u>10,763</u>

#### 17. Analysis of charitable funds

##### Unrestricted funds

	At 1st Jan 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31st Dec 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>130,975</u>	<u>85,462</u>	<u>(58,325)</u>	<u>158,112</u>

	At 1st Jan 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31st Dec 2020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>125,770</u>	<u>79,685</u>	<u>(74,480)</u>	<u>130,975</u>

#### 18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Investments	5	5
Current assets	167,428	167,428
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(9,321)</u>	<u>(9,321)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>158,112</u>	<u>158,112</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Investments	5	5
Current assets	141,733	141,733
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(10,763)</u>	<u>(10,763)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>130,975</u>	<u>130,975</u>

#### 19. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Jan 2021	Cash flows	At 31 Dec 2021
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>134,143</u>	<u>25,695</u>	<u>159,838</u>