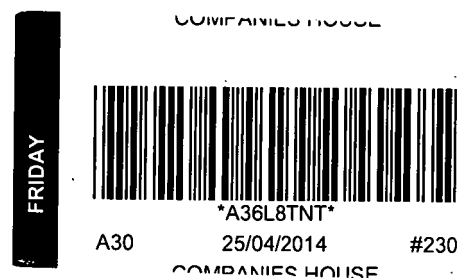


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**THE RED BALLOON LEARNER CENTRE MERSEYSIDE  
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)  
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2013**



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COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER

6567438

REGISTERED OFFICE

16 Oakfield  
Liverpool  
L4 2QH

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1126548

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS  
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TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

The trustees and directors who served during the year to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 were as follows:

P. Kite (chair)	appointed 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008
T. Walsh	appointed 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2009
D. Coker	appointed 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012
K. Jackson	appointed 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012

OBJECTS

The objects of the trust are to advance the education of students aged 11 to 18 at the Red Balloon Learner Centre, being students who are victims of severe bullying and for the time being are unable to attend mainstream schools, by providing tuition and appropriate support for them in a safe learning environment until they are ready to return to mainstream education or employment.

Given the continued difficulty of obtaining appropriate and sufficient funding for students, and mindful of the need to remain solvent at all times, it was with regret that the trustees and directors decided to close the Centre following the end of the Summer 2013 term. The Centre was subsequently closed prior to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013, albeit the vast majority of the assets and equipment were passed to other charitable organisations with similar objects.

STATUS

The company is limited by guarantee and as such does not have any share capital. The company is also a registered charity. The charity number is 1126548.

ACCOUNTS

The trustees and directors have pleasure in submitting their report, together with the unaudited financial statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013.

TRUSTEES' AND DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees and directors are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether the applicable 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 trust will continue in business.

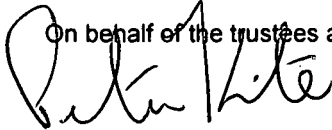
The trustees and directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

On behalf of the trustees and directors



P. Kite  
16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES  
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I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



M.J. Ruffles F.C.A.  
Mark J. Ruffles & Co.  
Accountants  
10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

4 Baron Court  
Werrington  
Peterborough

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**THE RED BALLOON LEARNER CENTRE MERSEYSIDE  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2013**

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	Notes	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2013 £	Total 2012 £
<b><u>INCOMING RESOURCES:</u></b>					
Donations and grants received		-	13,191	13,191	27,143
Fundraising activities		-	50	50	8,649
Tuition fees		-	73,303	73,303	82,129
Release of grants/deferred income		-	2,947	2,947	2,947
Miscellaneous income		-	425	425	536
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Total incoming resources		-	89,916	89,916	121,404
		=	=====	=====	=====
<b><u>RESOURCES EXPENDED:</u></b>					
Cost of generating funds		-	165	165	3,943
Direct charitable expenditure		-	89,474	89,474	99,884
Administration and support costs		-	16,913	16,913	13,503
Depreciation		-	13,200	13,200	12,519
		--	-----	-----	-----
Total resources expended		-	119,752	119,752	129,849
		=	=====	=====	=====
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources		-	(29,836)	(29,836)	(8,445)
Extraordinary items	3	-	(42,096)	(42,096)	76,697
Surplus/(deficit) brought forward		13,773	62,573	76,346	8,094
Transfer of funds		(13,773)	13,773	-	-
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<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>£-</b>	<b>£4,414</b>	<b>£4,414</b>	<b>£76,346</b>
		<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2013**

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	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	4	-	89,401
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		2,314	44,840
Debtors	5	2,500	-
		4,814	44,840
<b>CREDITORS: amounts due within one year</b>	6	400	34,318
		4,414	10,522
		4,414	99,923
<b>DEFERRED INCOME</b>	7	-	23,577
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		£4,414	£76,346

**FINANCED BY:**

<b>RESERVES</b>	8	£4,414	£76,346
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For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

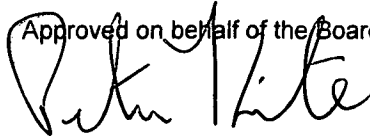
**Directors' responsibilities:**

The guarantors have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts 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 accounts,

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

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014



P. Kite

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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and the Charities accounting statement of recommended practice. There have been no changes in accounting policies.

The financial statements were drawn up under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities. However, adjustments have been made where necessary to allow for the cessation of the Centre.

Grants and voluntary income

Grants are recognised in the statement of financial activities so as to match them with the expenditure towards which they are intended to contribute. Grants received in respect of general costs are treated as income in the period in which they are received. Grants received in respect of capital expenditure are treated as deferred income and treated as income over the same period, and on the same basis, as the cost of the asset is depreciated.

Depreciation

Provision is made for depreciation on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as detailed below:

	Period	Basis
Leasehold improvements	Over 10 years	Straight line
Fixtures and fittings	Over 10 years	Straight line
Computers and office equipment	Over 4 years	Straight line

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for gross in the period to which it relates.

Direct charitable expenses

The trustees and directors consider that direct charitable expenditure includes all direct costs associated with the objects of the trust and depreciation on related assets.

	2013 £	2012 £
<b>2 NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
This is stated after charging:		
Trustees' and Directors' remuneration	-	-
Depreciation	13,200	12,519
Additional depreciation charged on cessation	78,923	-
Accountancy	360	360
	=====	=====



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	2013 £	2012 £
<b>3 EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>		
Amounts due to creditors written off	16,197	76,697
Deferred income written back on cessation	20,630	-
	-----	-----
	36,827	76,697
Additional depreciation charged on cessation	(78,923)	-
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Net extraordinary item	£(42,096) =====	£76,697 =====

During the year loans were formally written off by the creditors involved and these were credited in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The remaining balance on the deferred income account has been credited in the Statement of Financial Activities as the charity has now ceased activity.

Additional depreciation had been provided in these accounts to reflect the fact the charity has now ceased to trade and to write off the remaining residual value of the fixed assets.

**4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Lease Improvements	Fixtures & Fittings	Computers & equipment	Total
<b>COST</b>				
At 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2012	92,767	17,348	6,029	116,144
Additions	-	-	2,722	2,722
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At 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2013	92,767	17,348	8,751	118,866
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**DEPRECIATION**

At 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2012	20,016	3,612	3,115	26,743
Charge for the year	9,277	1,735	2,188	13,200
Additional charge on cessation	63,474	12,001	3,448	78,923
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At 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2013	92,767	17,348	8,751	118,866
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**NET BOOK VALUE**

At 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2013	£- =	£- =	£- =	£- =
At 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2012	£72,751 =====	£13,736 =====	£2,914 =====	£89,401 =====

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	2013 £	2012 £
<b>5 DEBTORS</b>		
Trade debtors	£2,500 =====	£- =

**6 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

Trade creditors	-	-
Accruals	400	400
Deferred income	-	15,800
Other taxes and social security costs	-	1,921
Other creditors	-	16,197
	----- £400 ===	----- £34,318 =====

Other creditors comprised a liability to a separate charity relating to some joint fund-raising activities.

**7 DEFERRED INCOME**

Capital grants received	£- =	£23,577 =====
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**8 MOVEMENT IN RESERVES**

	Balance at 01/09/12	Transfer	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Extraordinary Items	Balance at 31/08/13
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	13,773	(13,773)	-	-	-	-
General purpose funds	62,573	13,773	89,916	119,752	(42,096)	4,414
	----- 76,346 =====	----- - =====	----- 89,916 =====	----- 119,752 =====	----- (42,096) =====	----- £4,414 =====