

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

for

Locksley Distilling Company Limited

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

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Company Information
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

DIRECTORS:

J Cherry
D Watson

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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South Yorkshire
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REGISTERED NUMBER:

08443976 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

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Broomhill
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S10 5BY

Balance Sheet
30 June 2023

	Notes	30.6.23 £	£	30.6.22 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		79,009		85,083
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		35,631		60,496	
Debtors	5	44,242		44,646	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3,721</u>		<u>15,379</u>	
		83,594		120,521	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>70,523</u>		<u>72,008</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>13,071</u>		<u>48,513</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			92,080		133,596
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7		<u>52,240</u>		<u>61,357</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>39,840</u>		<u>72,239</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			90,618		90,618
Retained earnings			<u>(50,778)</u>		<u>(18,379)</u>
			<u>39,840</u>		<u>72,239</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 June 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which 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 company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss 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 company.

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 26 March 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Cherry - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Locksley Distilling Company Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

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 etc - 33% on cost, 25% on cost, 20% on cost, 10% on cost and at varying rates on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Locksley Distilling, like many small, premium product-based businesses, has had to change focus, pivoting multiple times since 2019.

They continue to recover from the almost complete loss of business-to-business sales, and entire loss of event driven sales during the Covid 19 pandemic. They are turning to more direct-to-consumer sales which has given them a greater margin, but the volume of sales has not grown to make up for the loss.

With the ongoing cost of living crisis fuelled by high inflation, and rising prices, the general public are not spending as much on premium brands.

The entire hospitality industry is still suffering, with many establishments moving to more limited hours or ultimately closing permanently.

The premium spirits industry remains highly competitive as more and more brands emerge each year.

The number of new brands still out numbers those that are closing thus reducing market share. Eventually quality producers will be the ones that remain after the tipping point is reached, much like the craft brewing scene.

The company continues to receive the support of its principle creditors, the directors, and it is assumed that this will be the case for a period of at least twelve months from the balance sheet date.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 8 (2022 - 8) .

4. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 July 2022	132,615
Additions	10,000
At 30 June 2023	142,615
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 July 2022	47,532
Charge for year	16,074
At 30 June 2023	63,606
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2023	79,009
At 30 June 2022	85,083

5. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	30.6.23 £	30.6.22 £
Trade debtors	42,742	43,214
Other debtors	1,500	1,432
	<u>44,242</u>	<u>44,646</u>

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

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,803	6,470
Taxation and social security	10,934	13,585
Other creditors	47,786	51,953
	<u>70,523</u>	<u>72,008</u>

7. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	30.6.23	30.6.22
	£	£
Bank loans	42,249	48,601
Hire purchase contracts	9,528	12,247
Other creditors	463	509
	<u>52,240</u>	<u>61,357</u>

Amounts falling due in more than five years:

Repayable by instalments		
Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	<u>42,249</u>	<u>48,601</u>

8. **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Within other creditors is the balance owed to the directors , being £28462 owed to J Cherry and £11611 owed to D Watson.

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