

Charity registration number SC002982 (Scotland)

Company registration number SC288686 (Scotland)

ORKNEY WIRELESS MUSEUM
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022



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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors	C G Foden J R Grieve E Holt K W MacDonald M I MacDonald P M MacDonald
Secretary	P Stokes
Charity number (Scotland)	SC002982
Company number	SC288686
Registered office	Kiln Corner Junction Road Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1LB
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DIRECTORS' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's articles of association, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "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).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to advance and promote the education of the general public by associating voluntary organisations, local authorities and other bodies of whatever status together with the inhabitants of Orkney in a common effort to preserve the Orkney Wireless Museum.

Achievements and performance

Although not yet back to pre-pandemic opening hours, the Museum was able to open for more hours than in the previous year resulting in much increased cash donations from visitors.

Financial review

Incoming resources for the year totalled £7,914 whilst resources expended amounted to £6,569, therefore the charity's funds increased by £1,345 to £40,449 as at the year end. The balance of funds reported in these accounts does not include the value of the charity's collection of wireless exhibits.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The directors consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The directors have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital, and is governed according to its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

C G Foden

J R Grieve

E Holt

K W MacDonald

M I MacDonald

P M MacDonald

Directors may be nominated by certain bodies specified in the charity's articles of association or co-opted by the existing directors. Newly appointed directors are briefed fully on the aims and activities of the charity.

None of the directors has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the directors are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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

On behalf of the board of directors

Peter M. MacDonald

P M MacDonald

Director

Dated: *9 March 2023*

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE DIRECTORS OF ORKNEY WIRELESS MUSEUM

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 4 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The directors consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts. I have carried out such investigations as were necessary to enable me to form an opinion as to whether proper accounting records adequate for the purposes of the charity have been kept and whether the accounts of the charity were in accordance with the accounting records.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Ivan Houston CA
Chartered Accountant
Independent Examiner

8 Albert Street
Kirkwall
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KW15 1HP

Dated: 21/3/23

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
	Notes		
<u>Income from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	3	6,901	13,704
Other trading activities	4	932	403
Investments	5	81	3
Total income		7,914	14,110
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	6	605	448
Charitable activities	7	5,964	5,789
Total expenditure		6,569	6,237
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		1,345	7,873
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		39,104	31,231
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		40,449	39,104

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		184		969
Current assets					
Debtors	13	2,834		1,909	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,671		36,454	
		40,505		38,363	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(240)		(228)	
Net current assets			40,265		38,135
Total assets less current liabilities			40,449		39,104
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			40,449		39,104
			40,449		39,104

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Directors on 9 March 2023

Peter M. MacDonald

P M MacDonald
Trustee

Company registration number SC288686

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Orkney Wireless Museum is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is Kiln Corner, Junction Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LB.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's articles of association, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. The value of services provided to the charity by volunteers is not recognised as income.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and machinery	10% straight line basis
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Heritage assets

In the opinion of the directors, reliable information on cost or valuation is not available for the Museum's collection of wireless and other electronic equipment. This is owing to the lack of information on purchase cost; the lack of comparable market values; the diverse nature of the objects; and the volume of items held.

Exhibits which were not acquired by the charity for cash consideration are therefore not recognised in the balance sheet.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.11 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022 £	2021 £
Donations and gifts	6,901	2,937
Legacies receivable	-	10,767
	<u>6,901</u>	<u>13,704</u>

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022 £	2021 £
Other trading activities	932	403

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022 £	2021 £
Interest receivable	81	3

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022 £	2021 £
Costs of goods sold	605	448
Other trading activities	605	448

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

7 Charitable activities

	Museum operations 2022 £	Museum operations 2021 £
Depreciation and impairment	785	785
Museum operation	5,179	5,004
	<u>5,964</u>	<u>5,789</u>
	<u>5,964</u>	<u>5,789</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities includes amounts charged by the independent examiner of £240 (2021: £228) for accounts preparation and independent examination services.

8 Directors

None of the directors (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year. None were reimbursed for any personal expenses incurred.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

10 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	7,847
At 31 December 2022	7,847
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2022	6,878
Depreciation charged in the year	785
At 31 December 2022	7,663
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	184
At 31 December 2021	969

12 Heritage assets

The charity has an extensive collection of early domestic radio and wartime communications equipment. Most of the equipment was built in the UK and USA. The charity also has a collection of early advertising and posters along with an archive of photographs which depicts wartime forces and includes coverage of the building of the Churchill Barriers which were built primarily as naval defences to protect the anchorage at Scapa Flow.

The charity's policy is to maintain and preserve the collection of exhibits and to add to the collection where possible, for example through voluntary donations of wireless equipment from members of the public.

The charity's collection of exhibits is not recognised on the balance sheet as information on their valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts and the charity.

13 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	1,360	486
Prepayments and accrued income	1,474	1,423
	<u>2,834</u>	<u>1,909</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	240	228
	<u>240</u>	<u>228</u>

15 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021: £Nil).