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FRIENDS OF THE EARTH LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986





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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts of the company for the year ended 31st May 1986.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company's principal activity is the promotion of conservation interests and the rational use of the environment.

During the year the company was involved in a wide range of campaigning activities. A major survey of Tree Dieback symptoms and a Rally outside Didcot Power Station maintained pressure on Government to do something about Acid Rain. The Tropical Rainforest Campaign produced extensive background documentation for its lobbying of MPs and negotiations with the Timber Trade. We maintained a high level of activity on both countryside and pesticides issues. The Energy Campaign has been concentrating on Sizewell, nuclear waste issues and reprocessing at Sellafield; a new Safe Energy Campaign was launched after the Chernobyl disaster. In March 1986, our transport campaigning received a great boost through our Cities for People initiative.

Membership rose satisfactorily throughout the year, and we maintained a very high media profile.

The year ending May 1987 will be a particularly busy one for FoE, concentrating on promoting environmental issues in the run-up to the next election. The company will continue to be active in all the areas mentioned above.

#### RESULTS

The excess of expenditure over income after tax for the year was £11,225, which has reduced the surplus of funds to £2,926 at 31st May 1986.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names of the directors of the company, who held office during the year, or who have been appointed since 31st May 1986, are listed below:-

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D. Wilson D.W. Hutchinson B.E.R. Jones	Chairman	(resigned 16th August 1986) (resigned 7th June 1986)
I.M.L. Webb K.K. Kovach		(resigned 7th December 1985)
M.A. Smyth L.A. Palmer		
R. Byrom J. Weston		
S. Hornby M. Minhinnick		
J. Roberts		
J.R. Sandbrook	Acting Chairman	4
N. Myers		(appointed 7th June 1986)
R. Russell-Jones		(appointed 7th June 1986)
T. Pettitt		(appointed 7th December 1985)

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

#### FIXED ASSETS

The directors consider that the market value of the company's interest in the freehold property is in excess of the net book value shown in the accounts.

#### **AUDITORS**

Hays Allan, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and offer themselves for re-appointment in accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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M.A. SMYTH Secretary.

11th October 1986

AUDITORS' REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF FRIENDS OF THE EARTH LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 10. Our audit was conducted in accordance with approved Auditing Standards having regard to the matters referred to in the following paragraphs.

This organisation, in common with many others of similar size and nature, derives a substantial proportion of its income from voluntary donations which cannot be fully controlled until they are entered in the accounting records, and are not therefore susceptible to independent audit verification.

As described in note 1(a) of the notes to the accounts, these accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis on the assumption that continued support is received from benefactors.

Subject to the limitation, as stated in paragraph 2 above and the basis as stated in paragraph 3 being appropriate, in our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as 31st May 1986 and of its deficit and source and application of funds for the year then ended, and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

HAYS ALLAN

Chartered Accountants.

Southampton House, 317 High Holborn, London WClV 7NL.

11th October 1986

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# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986

	Notes	<u>1986</u> £	1985 £
INCOME	2	469,902	348,872
EXPENDITURE	3	469,387	344,390
SURPLUS BEFORE INTEREST PAYABLE		515	4,482
Interest payable	6	7,740	9,423
NET DEFICIT BEFORE TAXATION		(7,225)	(4,941)
Taxation	7	4,000	
NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(11,225)	(4,941)
Accumulated surplus, at beginning of year		14,151	19,092
Accumulated surplus at end of year		£2,926	£14,151

# BALANCE SHEET

# AT 31ST MAY 1986

	Notes	<u>1986</u> £	1985 £
FIX ASSETS	8	110,024	114,655
CURRENT ASSETS		I	
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9	15,877 129,871 2,101 147,849	491
CURRENT LIABILITIES	,		
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(217,168)	(103,600)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(69,319)	(59,372)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,705	55,283
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year (including loans)	11	37,779	41,132
NET ASSETS		£2,926	£14,151
GENERAL FUND			
Accumulated surplus		£2,926	£14,151

The accounts on pages 4 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 11th October 1986, and were signed on its behalf by:

Directors

# STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986

	1986 £	1985 £
APPLICATION OF FUNDS  General Fund - net deficit for the year  before taxation	7,225	4,941
Item not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	4,631	4,494
Funds absorbed by operations	(2,594)	(447)
Purchase of fixed assets		1,436
Repayment of bank mortgage	3,554	3,753
DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	£(6,148)	£(5,636)
REPRESENTED BY:		
Increase/(Decrease) in stocks	9,114	(2,205)
Increase in debtors	92,897	26,782
Increase in creditors	(120,007)	(18,624)
e	(17,996)	5,953
Movement in liquid funds:		
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and bank balances	11,848	(11,589)
	£(6,148)	£(5,636)

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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis on the assumption that continued support is received from benefactors.

#### b) STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### c) INCOME

# Supporters' contributions, donations and sponsorship

Income arising from supporters' contributions, donations and sponsorship is accounted for as and when received.

#### Trading

Trading sales represent amounts invoiced, excluding value added tax.

#### Other income

Other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### d) FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are written off in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives at the following rates of depreciation:-

Office equipment, fixtures and fittings - 25.0% per annum Freehold buildings - 2.5% per annum

Individual items of office equipment, fixtures and fittings costing £50 or less are treated as revenue expenditure.

2.	INCOME	1986 £	1985 £
	Supporters' contributions	190,641	162,888
	Sponsorship	<del>-</del>	35,667
	Donations	162,995	78,626
	Events	29,394	18,930
	Grants	54,479	30,000
	Interest receivable	<u> </u>	491
	Rent and tenants' contributions		4,496
	Gross profit on trading	8,041	10,839
	Management charge receivable from	•	•
	Friends of the Earth Trust Limited	-	2,800
	Other income	24,352	4,135
		£469,902	£348,872
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	Trading turnover	£50,377	£35,099
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986

3.	EXPENDITURE	1.986 £	1985 £
	Chaff coah (coa note f)	111 0/6	00 500
	Staff costs (see note 5)	111,846	92,582
	Consultancy	18,513	8,820
	Development and fundraising	65,981	32,004
	Depreciation of fixed assets	4,631	4,494
	Auditors' remuneration	3,000	2,500
	Other expenses	265,416	203,990
		<del></del>	
		£469,387	£344,390
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#### 4. G.L.C. GRANT

A grant was received from the G.L.C. during the year for a specific project.

Grant received Related expenditure Staff costs (see note 5)	301,503 (298,547) (7,862)
Deficit on project to income and expenditure account	£4,906
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#### 5. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The average weekly number of persons employed by the company during the year was:

		1986 Number	1985 Number
	Directors	<b>-</b>	
	Staff	14	11
		14	11
		785	7773
	The directors received no remuneration.		
		£	£
	Staff costs (for the above persons):		
	Salaries (see notes 3 and 4)	108,381	83,595
	Social Security costs	11,327	8,987
		£119,708	£92,582
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
	On bank overdraft	1,573	3,457
	On bank mortgage repayable partly in more than five years	6,167	5,966
		£7,740	£9,423

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986

7.	TAXATION	1986	<u>1985</u>
	The charge for taxation is made up as follows:-		
	Underprovision in previous years	£4,000	£ -

On the basis of the deficit for the year no provision has been made within the accounts for UK Corporation Tax.

8.	FIXED ASSETS	Office equipment, fixtures and fittings	Freehold land and buildings	Total
	COST	£	£	ž
	Balance at 1st June 1985 Additions	10,797	121,034	131,831
	Balance at 31st May 1986	10,797	121,034	131,831
	DEPRECIATION			
	Balance at 1st June 1985	8,122	9,054	17,176
	Charge for the year	1,605	3,026	4,631
	Balance at 31st May 1986	9,727	12,080	21,807
	NET BOOK VALUE	<del></del>		
	At 31st May 1986	£1,070	£108,954	£110,024
	At 31st May 1985	£2,675	£111,980	£114,655
9.	DEBTORS		1986 £	198 <u>5</u>
	Trade debtors		2,974	2,316
	Prepayments and accrued income		41,412	249
	Amount due from - Friends of the Earth Trust Limited		53,863	32,962 832
	- Earth Resources Research Limited Other debtors		31,622	615
			£129,871	£36,974

The realisability of the debt from Friends of the Earth Trust Limited is dependent upon future support of that company by benefactors.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1986

10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	<u>1986</u> £	<u>1985</u> £
	Bank overdraft Current instalments due on bank mortgage loan Trade creditors Interest-free loans Corporation tax Taxation and Social Security payable Accruals and deferred income Other creditors	3,553 160,556 4,480 4,000 13,100 25,095 6,384	10,238 3,754 62,635 10,880 - 4,062 11,695 336
		£217,168	£103,600
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		7
	Bank mortgage loan	£37,779	£41,132

The bank mortgage loan is secured on the premises situated at 377 City Road, London, ECIV INA. It bears interest at 2.25% over the bank's base rate, and is repayable over 12 years by equal monthly instalments.

#### 12. LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

In the event of a winding up, each member of the company is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10. At 31st May 1986 the number of members was 7 (1985: 7).