

**KENNETH ALLSOP MEMORIAL TRUST LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited

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Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Company Information
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

Directors	Mr Stewart Benford Mr Graham Briscoe Mrs Maureen Gillet Mr Mark Harris Mr Stephen Parker Mr Anthony Smith Ms Evia Soussi Mr Glyn Wellington
Secretary	Ms Evia Soussi
Company Number	01227490
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Accountants	Mendip Accounting Solutions Ltd 6 Hill Road Clevedon North Somerset BS21 7NE

Registered charity number 270059

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Company No. 01227490
Directors' Report For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Principal Activity

Objects of the charity and organisation of our work

The Charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, and is therefore governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The liability of each member is limited.

The Charity aims to protect, preserve and enhance for public benefit the landscape, antiquities, flora, fauna, natural beauty and scientific interest of the Island of "Steep Holm" and to advance the education of the public in the natural sciences.

The Charity Trust Board with a Chairman meet six times a year, with additional meetings as required to determine priorities and spending. The Warden and Deputy Warden are responsible for Island maintenance. Administration is by the Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Trust Secretary. Visitor bookings and sailings to the Island are outsourced to a specialist company. Work parties are subject to suitable voluntary labour and proper supervision being available.

Review of activities

This year the Charity focused on capacity building, especially recruiting new volunteers to help run and organise all aspects of managing the small island nature reserve. Following television news coverage and greater public engagement we were able to recruit some twenty new and active volunteers.

Work has started on increasing facilities for improving the visitor experience, this included upgrading the interpretation displays in the Barracks visitor centre and a major new project to restore one of the underground munition stores. These improvements will help our visitors understand better life on the island in the late Victorian period.

Wildlife monitoring has continued, the national concern over the declining breeding success of breeding gulls has been reflected on the gull colonies on the island. Work is on going to understand how conditions for breeding gulls can be improved. It is expected that a programme of habitat enhancement will be started in late 2024.

Visitor numbers were good, despite the loss of some island visitor trips due to adverse sea and weather conditions.

Review of financial position and reserves policy

Ongoing day-to-day expenses of wardening and maintaining Steep Holm, as well as administrative expenses of the Trust, have to be met. All Officers are reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out Trust work. Extensive volunteer input means that the present main financial liability of the Trust is to make provision for ongoing maintenance, repair and improvement of the Barracks Visitor Centre and other buildings.

A Reserves Policy has for many years allocated a proportion of Income towards this purpose.

Risk Factors

The Trustees 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.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Mr Stewart Benford Appointed 09/02/2024

Mr Graham Briscoe

Mrs Maureen Gillet

Mr Mark Harris

Mr Stephen Parker

Mr Anthony Smith

Ms Evia Soussi

Mr Glyn Wellington

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Directors' Report (continued)
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors' are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors' to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors' have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors' must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing the financial statements the Directors' are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

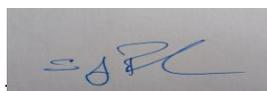
The Directors' are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors' are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Small Company Rules

This report has been prepared in accordance with the "Statement Of Recommended Practice", Accounting and reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005) and in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

On behalf of the board



Mr Stephen Parker

Director

29 Aug 2024

30/06/2024

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Accountant's Report
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

We report on the accounts of Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited for the year ended 5 April 2022. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Companies Act 2006.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Examiners

As described in the statement of Directors' responsibilities, the company's Directors who are Trustees for the purpose of Charity law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and acknowledged on the Balance sheet, their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 and that an independent examination is needed.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the Financial Statements from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

It is our responsibility to examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act) and to follow the procedures laid down in the General directions given by the Charities Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act) and to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the Charities Commissioners. 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 we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention.

(1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or

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

Signed

RE MOUGEOT

29 Aug 2024

30/06/2024

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Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
TURNOVER		10,333	7,009
GROSS PROFIT		10,333	7,009
Administrative expenses		(11,456)	(15,781)
OPERATING LOSS		(1,123)	(8,772)
Other interest receivable and similar income		2,890	1,290
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,767	(7,482)

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Balance Sheet
As At 5 April 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	4		13,183		13,183
Investments	5		51,576		47,810
			<u>64,759</u>		<u>60,993</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand			<u>90,905</u>		<u>89,138</u>
			90,905		89,138
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	6		<u>(540)</u>		<u>(540)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)			<u>90,365</u>		<u>88,598</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>155,124</u>		<u>149,591</u>
NET ASSETS			<u><u>155,124</u></u>		<u><u>149,591</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Revaluation reserve	8		32,387		28,621
Capital redemption reserve			128,452		128,452
Profit and Loss Account			<u>(5,715)</u>		<u>(7,482)</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u><u>155,124</u></u>		<u><u>149,591</u></u>

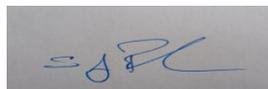
For the year ending 5 April 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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.

On behalf of the board



Mr Stephen Parker

Director

29 Aug 2024

30/06/2024

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

1. General Information

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1. The company was incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 01227490 . The registered office is 61 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

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

2.2. Turnover

Income is the total amount receivable by the charitable company, in the ordinary course of its activities in respect of charitable donations, grants, subscriptions from members and from visitors to the Island and sales to them.

2.3. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

100% depreciation has been allowed in the actual year of purchase for all additional fixtures, fittings etc. The method is not to capitalise the cost, but to include the full amount in the Income and expenditure account as an ordinary expense.

Freehold	0
Leasehold	0
Plant & Machinery	0
Fixtures & Fittings	0
Computer Equipment	0

3. Average Number of Employees

All work undertaken is on a voluntary basis therefore the average number of employees during the year was as follows: NIL (2023: NIL)

4. Tangible Assets

	Land & Property Freehold £
Cost	
As at 6 April 2023	13,183
As at 5 April 2024	<u>13,183</u>
Net Book Value	
As at 5 April 2024	<u>13,183</u>
As at 6 April 2023	<u>13,183</u>

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

5. Investments

	Listed £
Cost	
As at 6 April 2023	47,810
Additions	3,766
As at 5 April 2024	51,576
Provision	
As at 6 April 2023	-
As at 5 April 2024	-
Net Book Value	
As at 5 April 2024	51,576
As at 6 April 2023	47,810

The market value of the company's holdings on 5th April 2022 was £19.74 per unit (2021:£17.926 per unit)

6. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examination	540	540

7. Share Capital

	2024 £	2023 £

8. Reserves

	Revaluation Reserve £
As at 6 April 2023	28,621
Surplus on revaluation	3,766
As at 5 April 2024	32,387

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust Limited
Trading Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ended 5 April 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Fares		2,576		439
Profit on sales		3,084		518
Membership subscriptions		3,185		1,540
Donations and legacies		1,488		4,512
		10,333		7,009
GROSS PROFIT		10,333		7,009
Administrative Expenses				
Boat charter	1,193		1,924	
Wardening and maintenance	4,889		7,558	
Insurance	2,687		4,382	
Printing, postage and stationery	779		432	
Publicity	754		542	
Independent examination fees	540		540	
Cost of trust meetings	614		224	
Sundry expenses	-		179	
		(11,456)		(15,781)
OPERATING LOSS		(1,123)		(8,772)
Other interest receivable and similar income				
Interest on short term deposits	2,890		1,290	
		2,890		1,290
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,767		(7,482)



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