REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: SC222802 (Scotland) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: SC032131

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

for

The Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust

> Cathedral Accountancy 4 North Guildry Street Elgin Moray IV30 1JR

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Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives and aims

The charity's objects are to conserve, protect, enhance and rehabilitate salmon, sea-trout and trout and other indigenous wildlife and to promote the ecological cycle within the Deveron catchment area and to raise people's awareness of conservation and protected areas by commissioning research and publishing the results for the public's benefit. The significant activities that contribute to the achievement of objectives for the year were as follows; conduct electro-fishing surveys of the River Deveron and its tributaries; operate smolt traps on the River Deveron and Blackwater; collect and analyse adult salmon data from the Deveron District; conduct a salmon smolt tracking project to determine the mortality rate in the river.

Achievements and performance

The incoming resources of the charity for the year amounted to $\pounds 239.607$. This includes donations and grants of $\pounds 124,813$ and income from charitable activities of $\pounds 78,268$. The expenditure incurred amounted to $\pounds 226,979$ which, together with a deficit of $\pounds 3,959$ on revaluation of investments, gives rise to an overall surplus of $\pounds 8,669$.

Funds are obtained from several sources to allow priority projects to proceed. This year saw continued funding from the Scottish Invasive Species Initiative (Scottish Natural Heritage and Heritage Lottery Fund) for invasive species control. Funds were also secured from charitable activities such as our bi-annual charitable auction, collaborating with the Atlantic Salmon Trust on Project Deveron and the sale of our exclusive River Deveron Gin. Grant funding was also provided by the European Open Rivers Programme. Several fish/habitat monitoring, and fish rescue contracts were again successfully undertaken on behalf of Scottish Government, renewable energy clients and neighbouring Fisheries Boards.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number SC222802 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number SC032131

Registered office The Offices Avochie Stables Avochie Huntly Aberdeenshire AB54 7YY

Trustees

Mr J Cruickshank OBE (Chairman) Mr D Borthwick Mr R Cooper (Vice Chairman) Mr F Henderson Mr R Shields Mr A Allwood

Report of the Trustees For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS Company Secretary Mr J Cruickshank

Independent Examiner

Cathedral Accountancy 4 North Guildry Street Elgin Moray IV30 1JR

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr J Cruickshank - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Alan Long FCA

Cathedral Accountancy 4 North Guildry Street Elgin Moray IV30 1JR

27 June 2023

Statement of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies		75,070	49,743	124,813	129,806
Charitable activities Monitoring, contract and services		63,036	15,232	78,268	56,916
Other trading activities Investment income	2 3	32,889	3,637	32,889 3,637	9,487
Total		170,995	68,612	239,607	196,209
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	4	16,702	-	16,702	8,551
Charitable activities Monitoring, contract and services		152,108	57,274	209,382	191,186
Other		895	-	895	770
Total		169,705	57,274	226,979	200,507
Net gains/(losses) on investments			(3,959)	(3,959)	14,846
NET INCOME		1,290	7,379	8,669	10,548
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		163,086	155,088	318,174	307,626
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		164,376	162,467	326,843	318,174

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	0	22.952		22.952	20, 120
Investments	8 9	22,853	154,766	22,853 154,766	28,430 155,088
		22,853	154,766	177,619	183,518
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	3,294	-	3,294	-
Debtors	11	13,736	-	13,736	15,509
Cash at bank		129,644	7,701	137,345	127,258
		146,674	7,701	154,375	142,767
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,151)	-	(5,151)	(8,111)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		141,523	7,701	149,224	134,656
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		164,376	162,467	326,843	318,174
NET ASSETS		164 276	162 467	226 842	219 174
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FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				164,376	163,086
Restricted funds				162,467	155,088
TOTAL FUNDS				326,843	318,174
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that 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 charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit 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 charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet - continued 31 March 2023

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 June 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Mr J Cruickshank - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Stocks

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

		31.3.23	31.3.22
		£	£
	Sponsorships	4,780	-
	Sales of merchandise and Deveron gin	28,109	9,487
		32,889	9,487
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
		31.3.23	31.3.22
		£	£
	Revaluation of investments	3,637	-
4.	RAISING FUNDS		
	Investment management costs		
	6	31.3.23	31.3.22
		£	£
	Impairment losses	137	-
5.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	6,306	7,277

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	83,681	46,125	129,806
Charitable activities Monitoring, contract and services	56,916	-	56,916
Other trading activities	9,487		9,487
Total	150,084	46,125	196,209

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

7.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIA	AL ACTIVITIES	8 - continued	
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
	Raising funds	8,551	ی -	8,551
	Charitable activities Monitoring, contract and services	145,061	46,125	191,186
	Other	770		770
	Total	154,382	46,125	200,507
	Net gains on investments		14,846	14,846
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,298)	14,846	10,548
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
	Total funds brought forward	167,384	140,242	307,626
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	163,086	155,088	318,174
8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
	COST	~	2	~
	At 1 April 2022 Additions	65,669	96,865 729	162,534 729
	At 31 March 2023	65,669	97,594	163,263
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2022	59,007	75,097	134,104
	Charge for year	2,220	4,086	6,306
	At 31 March 2023	61,227	79,183	140,410
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2023	4,442	18,411	22,853
	At 31 March 2022	6,662	21,768	28,430

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted investments £
MARKET VALUE At 1 April 2022 Revaluations	155,088 (322)
At 31 March 2023	154,766
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2023	154,766
At 31 March 2022	155,088

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2023 is represented by:

	Valuation in 2023			Unlisted investments £ 154,766
10.	STOCKS			
		3	1.3.23	31.3.22
	01		£	£
	Stocks		3,294	-
11.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		3	1.3.23	31.3.22
			£	£
	Trade debtors		-	2,408
	Other debtors		9,572	13,101
	VAT		601	-
	Prepayments		3,563	-
		-		
			13,736	15,509

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,626	3,474
Pension control	675	400
VAT	-	3,487
Accrued expenses	850	750
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	5,151	8,111

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
£	£	£
163,086	1,153	164,239
-	137	137
163,086	1,290	164,376
155,088	(322)	154,766
-	7,701	7,701
155,088	7,379	162,467
318,174	8,669	326,843
	£ 163,086 163,086 155,088 155,088	$\begin{array}{cccc} & \text{movement} \\ \text{At } 1.4.22 & \text{in funds} \\ \pounds & \pounds \\ 163,086 & 1,153 \\ \hline & & 137 \\ \hline \\ 163,086 & 1,290 \\ \hline \\ 155,088 & (322) \\ \hline & & 7,701 \\ \hline \\ 155,088 & 7,379 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	170,995	(169, 842)	-	1,153
Designated fund	-	137	-	137
-				
	170,995	(169,705)	-	1,290
Restricted funds				
Improvement Fund	3,637	-	(3,959)	(322)
The Scottish Species Initiative Project	49,743	(49,743)	-	-
Open Rivers Programme	15,232	(7,531)	-	7,701
	68,612	(57,274)	(3,959)	7,379
TOTAL FUNDS	239,607	(226,979)	(3,959)	8,669

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			~
General fund	151,632	(4,298)	147,334
Designated fund	15,752	-	15,752
Restricted funds	167,384	(4,298)	163,086
Improvement Fund	140,242	14,846	155,088
TOTAL FUNDS	307,626	10,548	318,174

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	150,084	(154,382)	-	(4,298)
Restricted funds				
Improvement Fund	-	-	14,846	14,846
The Scottish Species Initiative Project	46,125	(46,125)	-	-
	46.105	(1(10 5)		
	46,125	(46,125)	14,846	14,846
TOTAL FUNDS	196,209	(200,507)	14,846	10,548

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

		Net movement	At
	At 1.4.21	in funds	31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	151,632	(3,145)	148,487
Designated fund	15,752	137	15,889
Restricted funds	167,384	(3,008)	164,376
Improvement Fund	140,242	14,524	154,766
Open Rivers Programme		7,701	7,701
	140,242	22,225	162,467
TOTAL FUNDS	307,626	19,217	326,843

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	321,079	(324,224)	-	(3,145)
Designated fund	-	137	-	137
	221.070	(224.087)		(2.000)
Restricted funds	321,079	(324,087)	-	(3,008)
Improvement Fund	3,637	-	10,887	14,524
The Scottish Species Initiative Project	95,868	(95,868)	-	-
Open Rivers Programme	15,232	(7,531)	-	7,701
	114,737	(103,399)	10,887	22,225
TOTAL FUNDS	435,816	(427,486)	10,887	19,217

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

For The Year Ended 31 March 2023		
	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	4,281	5,517
Grants received	39,289	-
Legacies	31,500	31,500
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships	-	46,125
Project funding	49,743	46,664
	124,813	129,806
Other trading activities		
Sponsorships	4,780	-
Sales of merchandise and Deveron gin	28,109	9,487
	32,889	9,487
Investment income		
Revaluation of investments	3,637	-
Charitable activities		
Charitable activity	78,268	56,916
Total incoming resources	239,607	196,209
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Fundraising costs	6,488	1,355
Cost of merchandise and Deveron gin	10,077	7,196
	16,565	8,551
Investment management costs		
Impairment losses for tangible fixed assets	137	-
Charitable activities		
Wages	134,165	119,281
Social security	8,248	6,880
Pensions	8,847	8,310
Insurance	5,423	5,077
Telephone	2,247	2,096
Printing, design, publications and advertising	397	393
Sundries	2,966	3,775
Training	210	540
Motor and travel expenses	11,112	8,316
Electro fishing and fish counters	7,242	7,182
Carried forward	180,857	161,850

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	180,857	161,850
King Edward Burn restoration	7,531	7,184
Smolt tagging expenses	409	83
SISI project expenses	5,454	4,129
Rent	1,950	3,638
Website and office costs	5,342	4,924
Subscriptions and donations	950	1,665
Repairs	583	436
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,306	7,277
	209,382	191,186
Support costs		

Governance costs Accountancy and legal fees	895	770
Total resources expended	226,979	200,507
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	12,628	(4,298)
Realised recognised gains and losses Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	(3,959)	14,846
Net income	8,669	10,548

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