

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1140882

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2013
for
Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust**

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for the Year Ended 31 October 2013**

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Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 October 2013

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2013. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1140882

Principal address

Hinton House
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Trustees

Mr J Davies
Mrs C Aberley
Mr G Wood
Mr A Hill
The Lady Forester
Mrs S Corrie
Mr M J Laws

Independent examiner

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document adopted on 16th February 2011, which is a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are to relieve financial hardship, sickness and poor health amongst elderly people resident in the area of benefit, including the funding and/or provision of specially designed or adapted housing and items, services or facilities calculated to relieve the needs of such persons.

Significant activities

Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit when planning the activities for the year.

On the sale of The Lady Forester Community Nursing Home in 2010 the charity received a donation of £250,000 from the vendors, The Extracare Charitable Trust Ltd, by way of a show of gratitude to the people of Much Wenlock.

Eight grant awards were made totalling £13,124. These were to organisations in or around Much Wenlock and also further afield within Shropshire.

During the year the trustees took active steps to promote the trust and its objectives in order to raise awareness and encourage grant applications.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 October 2013**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

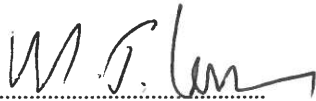
Reserves policy

The amount distributed each year to assist the elderly is determined in part by the applications received but will be such as will enable the trust to provide benefits for ongoing years. The trustees invite applications for support in accordance with the objects of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives

With the objective of being able to assist the elderly for a good number of years the trustees have invested the funds in order to provide both income and capital growth and have sought investments that are of low to medium risk.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD :



Mr M J Laws - Trustee

Date: 18 MARCH 2014

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 October 2013 set out on pages four to eight.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

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



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Date: 26th March 2014

Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 October 2013**

	Notes	2013 Unrestricted fund £	2012 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Investment income	2	942	442
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities			
Charitable		13,343	5,419
Governance costs		120	(60)
Total resources expended		13,463	5,359
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES			
Other recognised gains/losses			
Gains/losses on investment assets		25,725	11,684
Net movement in funds		13,204	6,767
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		250,177	243,410
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		263,381	250,177


The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
At 31 October 2013**

	Notes	2013 Unrestricted fund £	2012 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	4	251,941	226,216
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		11,560	24,081
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(120)	(120)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		11,440	23,961
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		263,381	250,177
NET ASSETS		263,381	250,177
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		263,381	250,177
TOTAL FUNDS		263,381	250,177

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 18/03/14 and were signed on its behalf by:



 Mr M J Laws -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 October 2013**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

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. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Investments

Investments on a recognised stock exchange are included in the accounts at market value.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2013	2012
	£	£
Investment income tax refund	715	252
Deposit account interest	227	190
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	942	442
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 October 2013 nor for the year ended 31 October 2012 .

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 October 2012.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2013**

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 November 2012	226,216
Additions	110,015
Disposals	(99,443)
Revaluations	15,153
	251,941
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 October 2013	251,941
	251,941
At 31 October 2012	226,216
	226,216

The units held in a St Jame's Place Wealth Account Unit Trusts at the period end are as follows:

	Units No	Cost £	Market Price at 31st October 2013 P	Market value at 31st October 2013 £
Managed Equity & Bond UT (Acc)	24,098.12	28,107	104.10	25,086
International Corp Bond UT (Acc)	9,742.64	9,937	129.90	12,656
UK & General Prog UT (Acc)	3,423.78	32,551	1,090.00	37,319
Alternative Assets UT (Acc)	22,224.29	26,176	113.30	25,180
Investment Grade Corp Bond UT (Acc)	8,361.12	12,358	150.80	12,609
Global UT (Acc)	16,680.32	20,458	152.80	25,488
Property UT (Acc)	47,747.67	36,654	78.84	37,644
Worldwide Opportunities UT (Acc)	19,521.24	21,373	128.60	25,104
Global Emerging Markets UT (Acc)	10,024.94	11,751	127.80	12,812
Far East UT (Acc)	2,563.80	12,007	492.30	12,622
Global Equity UT (Acc)	19,645.59	27,452	129.40	25,421
		238,824		251,941

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2013 £	2012 £
Other creditors	120	120
	120	120

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2013**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.11.12 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.13 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	250,177	13,204	263,381
TOTAL FUNDS	250,177	13,204	263,381

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	942	(13,463)	25,725	13,204
TOTAL FUNDS	942	(13,463)	25,725	13,204

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 October 2013

	2013 £	2012 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Investment income		
Investment income tax refund	715	252
Deposit account interest	227	190
	<u>942</u>	<u>442</u>
Total incoming resources	942	442
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable activities		
Insurance	190	190
Grants to institutions	13,124	5,229
	<u>13,314</u>	<u>5,419</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy	120	(60)
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	29	-
	<u>13,463</u>	<u>5,359</u>
Total resources expended	13,463	5,359
Net expenditure before gains and losses	<u>(12,521)</u>	<u>(4,917)</u>
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	25,725	11,684
	<u>13,204</u>	<u>6,767</u>
Net income	<u><u>13,204</u></u>	<u><u>6,767</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements