STEP SHORT FOLKESTONE LTD (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

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INFORMATION

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Company Registered Number: 07577216

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2013.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

Step Short Folkestone Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 24 March 2011 and registered as a charity on 12 August 2011. The charitable company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, the members may each be required to contribute an amount not exceeding $\pounds 10$.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The trustees of the company are also charity trustees as defined by Section 97 of the Charities Act 1993.

At each Annual General Meeting, one third or the number nearest to one third of the directors should retire from office in rotation.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no benefits from the charity. The board of trustees reflects a broad skill mix to assist with the running of the chanty. Decision making is made by the board of trustees with sub-committees being formed where necessary

Objectives and activities

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of assisting with the provision and maintenance of a memorial in Folkestone as well as educating the public of the role that Folkestone played during the first world war.

Achievements and Performance

During the year, the charity spent funds on the design and planning of the Arch, which the charity believes will not only be a memorial for those who served but will also be a symbol of Folkestone's status as a key gateway to the Western Front On 13th July 2012 the charity successfully unveiled plans for the Arch to be at the top of the Road of Remembrance. Planning permission was granted in October 2012

The charity also held an Enrichment day at Folkestone School for Girls on 17th July 2012, which involved a morning expedition and then later a session looking at documents and artefacts from the First World War.

On 9th June 2013, Step Short, Folkestone School for Girls and The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment held an event on Folkestone's Leas, recreating life in the town during the dark days of the First World War The free event included live themed music, 50 girls from Folkestone School for Girls dressed as Nurses, War Poets and Women's Army Auxiliary Corps There were also games for children with prizes.

Post year end Sainsbury's at Park Farm have chosen Step Short Folkestone Limited as the charity they will support in 2013 - 2014. This will enable the charity to work dosely with Sainsbury's and present interesting and informative displays at the store, thereby increasing local knowledge and awareness of Folkestone's important role during the First World War.

On 4th August 2013 the first stone was dug in the construction of the Arch. The company has since met the conditions attached to a grant of £200,000 to be received from Shepway District Council towards the cost of the Arch.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

Financial Review

Principal Funding Sources

Aside from the income received from memberships and the boot fair event, the principal funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grants and funding from Folkestone Town Council and the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust.

Reserves Policy

The unrestricted funds are required for working capital requirements as the charity moves towards the construction of the Arch and the provision of further educational facilities in line with the objectives of the charity.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

It has also been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005).

Approved by the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:-

Mr P Emden - Director

Registered office

Henwood House

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2013	Restricted Funds 2013	Total 2013	Total 2012
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds: Voluntary Income:					
Donations		4,763	-	4,763	10,333
Activities for generating funds:		·			
Merchandise sales	2	479	-	479	273
Events		475	-	475	1,874
Membership		470	-	470	215
Incoming resources from charitable activities:					
Grants and Funding	3	31,823		31,823	35,750
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		38,010	-	38,010	48,445
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Commercial Trading operations	2	108	-	108	-
Charitable activities Promotion of charity and educational					
activities	4	12,741	-	12,741	13,286
Governance Costs	5	1,740	-	1,740	1,500
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		14,589	-	14,589	14,786
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		23,421	-	23,421	33,659
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		31,599	2,060	33,659	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		£55,020	£2,060	£57,080	£33,659

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

	Notes	2013		2012	
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	7		30,916		11,728
-	•		50,510		
CURRENT ASSETS	_				
Stocks	8	517		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		27,147		23,681	
		27,664		23,681	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	9	(1,500)		(1,750)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			26,164		21,931
NET ASSETS			£57,080		£33,659
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	11		55,020		31,599
Restricted funds	11		2,060		2,060
TOTAL FUNDS			£57,080		£33,659

For the year ended 31 March 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and no members have deposited a notice under Section 476 requiring an audit

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Approved by the board of directors on and signed on its behalf by -

Mr P Emden

Director

Mrs A Berry

Director

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies are as follows -

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) and the Companies Act 2006.

Incoming resources

Income from donations and grants is included in incoming resources when there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than investment properties and freehold land and after taking account of any grants receivable, at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Freehold Buildings

None

Office equipment

20% reducing balance basis

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Funds

The Trust has restricted income funds to account for situations where a donor has required that a donation must be spent on a particular purpose or where funds have been raised for a specific purpose

All other funds are unrestricted income funds to support the aims of the charity.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred. Contractual arrangements and performance related grants are recognised as goods or services are supplied.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the Arch itself including exhibitions and educational programmes and the maintenance of the Arch. These will include both the direct costs and support costs relating to these activities

Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

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2	Commercial Trading operations				
		Unrestricted 2013	Restricted 2013	2013	2012
	Turnover	479	-	479	273
	Cost of Sales	(108)		(108)	-
		£371	£-	£371	£273
3	Grants and Funding				
J		Unrestricted 2013	Restricted 2013	2013	2012
	Folkestone Town Council	6,000	-	6,000	10,750
	Roger De Haan Charitable Trust	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
	Barclays Matched Funding	823	<u> </u>	823	-
		£31,823	£	£31,823	£35,750
4	Promotion of Charity and Educati	Unrestricted 2013	Restricted 2013	2013	2012
	Classroom activity costs	_	_	-	2,230
	Advertising and promotion	5,671	-	5,671	2,795
	Property costs	2,541	-	2,541	3,433
	Administration costs	1,281	-	1,281	1,374
	Professional fees	3,150	-	3,150	3,384
	Finance costs Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	- 98	- -	- 98	10 60
		£12,741	£-	£12,741	£13,286
				-	
5	Governance Costs	Unrestricted 2013	Restricted 2013	2013	2012
	Independent examination and				
	accountancy costs	1,740		1,740	1,500
		£1,740	£-	£1,740	£1,500

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6 Taxation

The company is non-profit making and hence does not have a liability to corporation tax.

7 Tangible fixed assets

		Land & Buildings	Office Equipment	<u>Total</u>
Cost :		11 220	FFO	11 700
At 1 A	April 2012 ons	11,238 19,286	550 -	11,788 19,286
	March 2013	30,524	550	31,074
W(21	Maid 2013			31,074
Depre	eciation			
-	April 2012	-	60	60
Charg	e for the year	-	98	98
At 31	March 2013	•	158	158
·	ook value :			
As at	31 March 2013	£30,524	£392	£30,916
∆c at	31 March 2012	£11,238	£490	£11,728
AS at	51 Pidi G1 2012	=======================================		
8 Stoc	ks			
		2013		2012
Merd	nandise	517		-
		£517		
9 Cred	itors : amounts falling due within one year	•		
		2013		2012
Accru	als and deferred income	1,500		1,750
		£1,500		£1,750

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10 Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee and therefore does not have share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute in a winding up a sum not exceeding £10 whilst they are still a member, or within one year after ceasing to be a member, towards the debts and liabilities contracted before ceasing to be a member.

11 Movement in funds

	At 31 March 2012	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	At 31 March 2013
Restricted Funds: Visitor book data extraction	2,060	_	_	2,060
Total restricted funds	2,060		•	2,060
Unrestricted Funds: General Funds	31,599	38,010	(14,589)	55,020
Total unrestricted funds	31,599	38,010	(14,589)	55,020
Total Funds	£33,659	£38,010	(£14,589)	£57,080