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Company number	1 1 3 5 4 3 4 4	→ Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in				
Company name in full	Bourton Spa Limited	bold black capitals.				
2	Administrator's name					
Full forename(s)	Daniel					
Surname	Richardson					
3	Administrator's address					
Building name/number	Greg's Building					
Street	1 Booth Street					
Post town	Manchester					
County/Region						
Postcode	M2 4 DU					
Country						
4	Administrator's name •					
Full forename(s)	Edward M	Other administrator				
Surname	Avery-Gee	Use this section to tell us about another administrator.				
5	Administrator's address 🎱					
Building name/number	Greg's Building	Other administrator				
Street	1 Booth Street	Use this section to tell us about another administrator.				
Post town	Manchester					
County/Region						
Postcode	M2 4 DU					
Country						

# Bourton Spa Limited (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 22/07/2020 To 21/01/2021	From 22/07/2019 To 21/01/2021
£		£	
	SECURED ASSETS		
2,250,000.00	Freehold Land & Property	NIL	2,300,000.00
		NIL	2,300,000.00
	COSTS OF REALISATION		
	Post appointment remuneration	12,500.00	12,500.00
	Agents Fee	NIL	48,913.10
	Legal Fees	NIL	3,680.50
	Security, clearance & inspection	NIL	5,485.00
	Bank charges	NIL	90.00
	Insurance	NIL	5,392.35
		(12,500.00)	(76,060.95)
	SECURED CREDITORS		
(3,635,000.00)	Fiducium	NIL	2,170,000.00
(1,900,000.00)	Mysing	NIL	NIL
		NIL.	(2,170,000.00)
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
	Bank Interest Gross	20.78	243.18
		20.78	243.18
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Specific Bond	NIL	300.00
	Incidentals	NIL	15.56
	Travel	NIL	126.90
	Irrecoverable Vat	2,500.00	14,140.36
	Electricity Standing Charge	NIL	429.05
	Statutory Advertising	NIL (0 F00 00)	71.00
	DIOTRIDI ITIONIO	(2,500.00)	(15,082.87)
(4.00)	DISTRIBUTIONS	A.111	5.111
(1.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NII	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(3,285,001.00)		(14,979.22)	39,099.36
(3,263,001.00)	REPRESENTED BY	(14,373.22)	38,033.30
	RBS Account No1		3,081.42
	RBS Account No 2		6,017.94
	Mysing Account		30,000.00
			39,099.36

Note:

Daniel Richardson Joint Administrator

# AM10 Notice of administrator's progress report

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Administrator's signature	Signature X X				
Signature date	0 8 0 2 2 0 2 1				

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Company name CG&Co

Address Greg's Building

1 Booth Street

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Telephone 0161 358 0210

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# **Joint Administrators' Progress Report**

**Bourton Spa Limited** 

- In Administration

For the period from 22 July 2020 to 21 January 2021

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#### THE ADMINISTRATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT

#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 I, together with my partner Edward M Avery-Gee, was appointed Joint Administrator of Bourton Spa Limited (the Company) on 22 July 2019. The appointment was made by the Qualifying floating chargeholder, Fiduciam Nominees Limited ("Fiduciam").
- 1.2 This Administration is being handled by CG&Co at Greg's Building, 1 Booth Street, Manchester, M2 4DU. The Administrators' contact details are by phone on 0161 358 0210 or via email at info@cg-recovery.com. The Administration is registered in the High Court of Justice, Business & Property Court, Insolvency & Companies List (ChD), reference number CR-2019-004853.
- 1.3 As Joint Administrator, I am required to provide a progress report covering the period of six months commencing from the date the Company entered Administration and every subsequent period of six months. This progress report covers the period from 22 July 2020 to 21 January 2021 (the Period) and should be read in conjunction with my earlier proposals report and any previous progress reports which have been issued.
- 1.4 Information about the way that we will use and store personal data on insolvency appointments can be found at <a href="www.cg-recovery.com">www.cg-recovery.com</a>. If you are unable to download this, please contact us and a hard copy will be provided to you.
- 1.5 The trading address of the Company was Bourton Hall, Bourton on Dunsmore, Rugby, CV239QZ.
- 1.6 The registered office of the Company is c/o CG&Co, Greg's Building, 1 Booth Street, Manchester, M2 4DU and its registered number 11354344.

#### 2 Progress of the Administration

- 2.1 You may recall that the statutory objective being pursued in the Administration was realising property to make a distribution to the secured creditors. In addition to the pursuance of this statutory objective, the Administrators have duties imposed by insolvency and other legislation, some of which may not provide any financial benefit to creditors.
- 2.2 This section of the report provides creditors with an update on the progress made in the Period, both in terms of the achievement of the statutory objective, but also work which is required of the Administrators under other related legislation.

- 2.3 At Appendix A is my Receipts and Payments Account covering the period of this report together with a cumulative Receipts and Payments Account from the date of my appointment as Joint Administrator to 21 January 2021.
- 2.4 Attached at Appendix B is a time analysis outlining the time spent by the Administrators and their staff during the Period together with a cumulative time analysis covering the period since my appointment at Appendix C.
- 2.5 Further information about the basis of remuneration agreed in this case and the Administrators' fees estimate can be found in section 4 of this report, together with any relevant information about revisions to my initial estimate, where applicable.

#### Administration (including statutory compliance & reporting)

- 2.6 As noted above, the Administrators must comply with certain statutory obligations under the Insolvency Act 1986 and other related legislation. Details about the work that I anticipated would need to be done in this area was outlined in my initial fees estimate/information.
- 2.7 Where the costs of statutory compliance work or reporting to creditors exceeds the initial estimate, it will usually be because the duration of the case has taken longer than anticipated, possibly due to protracted asset realisations, which have in turn placed a further statutory reporting requirement on the Administrators.
- As noted in my initial fees estimate/information, this work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors but is required on every case by statute.

#### Realisation of Assets

Bourton Hall, Bourton on Dunsmore, Rugby, CV23 9QZ ("the property")

2.9 The sale of the Company's Property took place on 29 October 2019 for the sum of £2,300,000.

**Gross Bank Interest** 

2.10 Gross bank interest in the Period amounts to 20.78. Total gross interest to date amounts to £243.18.

Future realisations

- 2.11 The Council tax refund of £16,234.56 is still held by Northern Powerhouse Developments Limited (In Administration ("NPD"). This matter is still under review.
- 2.12 It is considered that the work the Administrators and their staff have undertaken to date has brought a financial benefit to creditors as the secured creditors have both received funds.

#### Creditors (claims and distributions)

- 2.13 Further information on the anticipated outcome for creditors in this case can be found at section 5 of this report. The Administrators are not only required to deal with correspondence and claims from unsecured creditors (which may include retention of title claims), but also those of any secured and preferential creditors of the Company. This may involve separate reporting to any secured creditor and dealing with distributions from asset realisations caught under their security, most typically a debenture.
- 2.14 Claims from preferential creditors typically involve employee claims and payments made on behalf of the Company by the Redundancy Payments Service following dismissal.
- 2.15 The above work will not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors generally, however the Administrators are required by statute to undertake this work. Similarly, if a distribution is to be paid to any class of creditor, work will be required to agree those claims and process the dividend payments to each relevant class of creditor. The more creditors a company has, the more time and cost will be involved by the Administrators in dealing with those claims.
- 2.16 I consider the following matters worth noting in my report to creditors at this stage:
  - As previously advised, Fiduciam have been paid in full under the terms of their cross guarantee. From this Administration, funds in total were paid in the sum of £2,170,000.00.

#### Investigations

- 2.17 You may recall from my first progress report to creditors that some of the work the Administrators are required to undertake is to comply with legislation such as the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986 (CDDA 1986) and Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 Investigations by Office Holders in Administration and Insolvent Liquidations and may not necessarily bring any financial benefit to creditors, unless these investigations reveal potential asset recoveries that can be pursued for the benefit of creditors.
- 2.18 My report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the CDDA 1986 was submitted during the first period of the Administration and is confidential.
- 2.19 As previously reported, there are issues in respect of the Director and other associates in respect of various limited companies that he controlled which are currently subject to investigation.

#### What remains to be done in the Administration

2.20 The depth of the current investigation cannot be divulged at the present time, but it is considered necessary for the Administration to remain open at the represent time to assist with this matter. In this regard, it is intended that an application will be made to Court to extend the period of the Administration. Further details will be provided in respect of this in due course.

#### 3 Pre-administration Costs

3.1 The following amounts in respect of pre-administration costs were approved:

Name of recipient	Brief description of services provided	Total amount approved (plus VAT)
CG & Co	Insolvency advice	2,500.00

#### 4 Joint Administrators' Remuneration

- 4.1 The basis of the Administrators' fees has been fixed in the Administration by reference to the time properly spent by him and his staff in managing the Administration. My fees estimate/information was originally provided to creditors when the basis of my remuneration was approved and was based on information available to me at that time.
- 4.2 A copy of that estimate is reproduced below:

Category of work	Estimated Number of Hours	Average blended charge out rate £	Estimated cost £
Administration (inc statutory compliance & reporting)	71.50	284.05	20,310.00
Realisation of assets	48.00	338.96	16,270.00
Creditors (claims & distributions)	11.00	367.33	4,045.00
Investigations	28.50	338.96	16,270.00
Total estimated fees			£48,645.00

4.3 My time costs for the Period are £2,639.00. This represents 8.20 hours at an average rate of £321.83 per hour. Attached at Appendix B is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during the Period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent in managing the Administration. To date, £12,500 has been drawn on account.

- 4.4 Also attached at Appendix C is a cumulative Time Analysis for the period from 22 July 2019 to 21 January 2021 which provides details of my time costs since my appointment. The cumulative time costs incurred to date are £39,553.50 and this represents 122.05 hours at an average rate of £324.08 per hour.
- 4.5 A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/creditor-guides/">https://www.r3.org.uk/technical-library/england-wales/technical-guidance/creditor-guides/</a>
- 4.6 Attached at Appendix D is additional information in relation to the Administrators' fees, expenses and disbursements, including where relevant, information on the use of subcontractors and professional advisers.

#### 5 Estimated Outcome for Creditors

5.1 An Estimated Outcome Statement as at 21 January 2021 is attached at Appendix E.

#### **Secured Creditors**

- 5.2 Fiduciam and Mysing hold a fixed and floating charge over the Company's assets. A deed of priority was entered into in respect of the lending and Fiduciam rank as first charge holder. At the date of the Administration the indebtedness to Fiduciam was £3,635,000.00 plus accruing interest. The amount due to Mysing was approximately £1,900,000.00 plus accruing interest.
- 5.3 Fiduciam have been fully repaid in respect of the amount owing under the terms of the cross guarantee. The total amount paid from this Administration was £2,170,000.00

#### **Preferential Creditors**

5.4 There are no preferential creditors.

#### **Unsecured Creditors**

- 5.5 The Director did not provide a coherent statement of affairs. I have received claims totalling £538,027.96 from 5 creditors.
- The Company granted a floating charge to Fiduciam and Mysing. Accordingly, I am required to create a fund out of the Company's net floating charge property for unsecured creditors (known as the **Prescribed Part**).
- 5.7 Based on present information, the prescribed part calculation is not considered to be appropriate.

#### 6 Ending the Administration

- 6.1 Whilst it was previously reported that the Company would likely be dissolved or enter into Compulsory Liquidation, further consideration has been given in respect of this matter and I can now advise that it is likely that an application will be made to Court to extend the Administration, in line with other Administrations within the NPD Group
- The Administrators will be discharged from liability under Paragraph 98(3) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 immediately upon their appointment as Administrators ceasing to have effect.

#### 7 Creditors' Rights

- 7.1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Administrators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs) which have been itemised in this progress report.
- 7.2 Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Administrators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged, or the expenses incurred by the Administrators, as set out in this progress report, are excessive.

#### 8 Next Report

The Administrators are required to provide a progress report within one month of the end of the next six months of the Administration or earlier if the Administration has been finalised or he wishes to extend it.

For and on behalf of

**Bourton Spa Limited** 

D M Richardson

Joint Administrator

#### Appendix A

Receipts and Payments Account from 22 July 2020 to 21 January 2021 together with a Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for Period from 22 July 2019 to 21 January 2021

# Bourton Spa Limited (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Summary of Receipts & Payments

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		NIL	2,300,000.00
	COSTS OF REALISATION		
	Post appointment remuneration	12,500.00	12,500.00
	Agents Fee	NIL	48,913.10
	Legal Fees	NIL	3,680.50
	Security, clearance & inspection	NIL	5,485.00
	Bank charges	NIL	90.00
	Insurance	NIL (40 F00 P0)	5,392.35
	SECURED OPENITORS	(12,500.00)	(76,060.95)
(3,635,000.00)	SECURED CREDITORS	NIL	2 170 000 00
(1,900,000.00)	Fiducium Mysing	NIL NIL	2,170,000.00 NIL
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	ASSET REALISATIONS	MIL	(2,170,000.00)
	Bank Interest Gross	20.78	243.18
		20.78	243.18
	COST OF REALISATIONS	23.70	2.0
	Specific Bond	NIL	300.00
	Incidentals	NIL	15.56
	Travel	NIL	126.90
	Irrecoverable Vat	2,500.00	14,140.36
	Electricity Standing Charge	NIL	429.05
	Statutory Advertising	NIL	71.00
		(2,500.00)	(15,082.87)
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(1.00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
(3,285,001.00)		(14,979.22)	39,099.36
	REPRESENTED BY		
	RBS Account No1		3,081.42
	RBS Account No 2		6,017.94
	Mysing Account		30,000.00
			39,099.36

Note:

Daniel Richardson Joint Administrator

Appendix B

Time Analysis for the Period from 22 July 2020 to 21 January 2021

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

B0064 - Bourton Spa Limited Project Code: POST From: 22/07/2020 To: 21/01/2021

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Assistant Manager	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	0.00	6.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	6.00	1,770.00	295.00
Case Specific Matters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Q.00	0,00	0.00	0.00
Creditors	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.20	869.00	395.00
Investigations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Realisation of Assets	0.00	0.00	q.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00
Total Hours	2.20	6.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	8.20	2,639.00	321,83
Total Fees Claimed							0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed							0.00	

Appendix C

Cumulative Time Analysis for the Period from 22 July 2019 to 21 January 2021

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

B0064 - Bourton Spa Limited Project Code: POST To: 21/01/2021

							Rate (£)
5.40	40.80	0.00	2.00	3.35	51.55	14,921.50	289.46
0.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60	472.00	295.00
17.10	1.20	0,00	0.00	0.90	19.20	7,243.50	377.27
1.30	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.30	3,168.50	307.62
22.70	15.70	0,00	0.00	1.00	39.40	13,748.00	348.93
0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
48.50	68.30	0,00	2.00	5.25	122.05	39,553.50	324.08
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#### Appendix D

#### Additional Information in Relation to the Joint Administrators' Fees, Expenses & Disbursements

#### 1 Staff Allocation and the Use of Sub-Contractors

- 1.1 The general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case.
- 1.2 The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment.
- 1.3 On this case the following sub-contractors have been utilised:

Service (s)	Provider	Basis of fee arrangement	Cost (plus applicable VAT)
Security and site inspections	Humphrey & Gray	Fixed cost	5,485

#### 2 Professional Advisors

2.1 On this assignment I have used the professional advisors listed below. I have also indicated alongside, the basis of our fee arrangement with them, which is subject to review on a regular basis.

Name of Professional Advisor	Basis of Fee Arrangement
Brechers LLP (legal advice)	Hourly rate and disbursements
AUA Insolvency Risk Services (insurance)	Premium based on value
Lambert Smith Hampton (valuation and disposal	2% of realisations plus disbursements to a maximum
advice)	of £5,000.00

2.2 Our choice was based on our perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of our fee arrangement with them. All parties instructed on this matter have vast experience in property sales.

#### 3 Joint Administrators' Expenses & Disbursements

3.1 The estimate of expenses (including disbursements) which were anticipated at the outset of the Administration was provided to creditors in the Administrators' Proposals Report a copy of which is set out below:

Expense	Estimated cost (inclusive of VAT, as applicable)
Agents' costs	61,929.60
Solicitors' costs	15,600.00
Insurance	TBC
Statutory advertising	85.20
Specific penalty bond	25.00
Case related travel & subsistence	150.00

#### **Current position of Joint Administrators' expenses**

3.2 There have been no disbursements paid or incurred during the current Period. An analysis of the expenses paid to the date is provided below:

	Paid in prior period £	Total anticipated cost £
Agents' costs	58,695.72	58,695.72
Solicitors' costs	4,611.60	4,611.60
Insurance	5,392.35	5,392.35
Statutory advertising	85.20	85.20
Specific penalty bond	300.00	300.00
Bank charges	90.00	90.00
Incidentals	15.56	15.56
Travel	126.90	126.90
Electricity Standing Charge	440.30	440.30

- 3.3 As previously advised, it was necessary to increase the specific bond.
- 3.4 Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case. These disbursements are included in the tables of expenses above.
- 3.5 Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors. These are costs which are directly referable to the appointment in question but are not payments which are made to an independent third party and may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis such as internal room hire, document storage or business mileage. Details of Category 2 disbursements charged by this firm (where appropriate) were provided in the Administrators' Proposals Report and approved by creditors. Category 2 disbursements are not to be charged.

#### 4 Charge-Out Rates

4.1 CG&Co's current charge-out rates effective from the onset of the insolvency are detailed below.

Please note this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes.

1				 *		(Per hour)
		•			4.4	 £
Partner						395.00
Manager				 		 295.00
Assistant I	Manager					150.00
Administra	ator					125.00
Support st	aff					 75.00

#### Appendix E

#### Estimated Outcome Statement as at 21 January 2021

			£
Assets subject to Fixed Ch	narge	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Freehold property			2,300,000
Bank Interest			243
Less:			
Cost of Administration			(130,243)
Amount paid to Fiduciam		<del></del>	(2,170,000)