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The Suffolk Agricultural Association (SAA) is a registered charity founded in 1831. Our objective is to promote awareness of food, farming and the countryside and its importance to our everyday lives. It is also our role to inspire young people to be more connected with how their food is produced and to consider career opportunities in the rural economy.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



David Nunn

David Nunn,
Chairman

It has been an exciting year for the SAA. The Suffolk Show continues to evolve with every Director bringing in new ideas. Weather plays an important part and I think Bee Kemball may be one of the first Show Directors to have had fine days for three years. But it is also down to the perfect balance of displays, attractions, tradestands, free activities for families to enjoy and an abundance of livestock and equine entries.

Trinity Park Events Ltd. (TPEL) have also had a very good year. As well as the ever-popular Christmas parties they have packed a full programme of events from small corporate meetings to large outdoor events. The Show and TPEL have both made a considerable profit, but we must not become complacent. Simon Tucker, in his first year as Treasurer, is working hard on our business plan and has set a target of 5% reduction on costs.

It has been a year to update governance and internal controls. Karen Sharpe, newly appointed member of the Trustee Board, has been working hard to review the Articles of Association to make sure that they are relevant and up to date. The Board continues to look at reinvestment into the site, at the top of our list going forward must be some of the toilet blocks. This may include renovation of some and demolition and rebuilding of others.

We have spent some time looking at the purpose of Council. The conclusion is that it has important part to play and should continue to give guidance to the Trustee Board on key matters and as a method of communication to the county and beyond. We have agreed there will be no limit on the number of members of council, but stressed the importance of recruiting new, younger members. An Alumni could be set up for those members wishing to step back, but to still keep a connection.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for all their hard work and time during the last year. Also, to thank Phillip and his team for their enthusiasm and commitment, without which we would not be able to deliver our charitable and educational initiatives.

FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



I am delighted to again have the opportunity to tell you about our last year which proved to be both successful and busy. The 2019 Show Director, Bee Kemball, will offer in this report the detail concerning the annual Suffolk Show but I would like to thank her and all her volunteers who delivered what many considered to be one of the most successful Shows in recent times.

Phillip Ainsworth,
Chief Executive

The ambitions of our Strategic Plan continue to be developed remaining focussed on our primary charitable objective, namely 'to promote and encourage the advancement and improvement of agriculture (including forestry, horticulture, food-production, and all allied occupations) whether through the development of skills and techniques or research, and the dissemination of knowledge of such skills, techniques and research, both as to methods of husbandry, the use of science, the use and development of agricultural implements and machinery, the application of land management, marketing and conservation and the development of new agricultural products including renewables'.

Reflecting our primary purpose and in addition to our already established educational activities during the year we worked on plans to deliver alongside Suffolk County Council and the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership the first 'Skills and Careers Festival' run by the SAA. The event aims to offer, predominantly teenagers at Suffolk Schools and including those home schooled, access to as many business sectors as possible, agriculture being one of them. As many may recall the annual Harvest Festival held at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral needed some new life breathing into it and we were delighted to support the new Dean in realising a very different experience for those attending both the service and the many outdoor activities. We will continue to offer support to the Cathedral and other partners involved including Suffolk Young Farmers and local animal exhibitors.

We were delighted to have launched the first SAA Rising Star Scholarship Award which this year went to Tom Rouse of Farmacy PLC. The aim of the award is to recognise the talent of young people already working in our industry who have made positive contributions in their field of interest. We received nine very worthy applications and so it was a challenge to finally select Tom. That said, the panel responsible for the competition were really impressed with the quality of what is already going on in the county through our next generation leaders.

Whilst a busy and productive year for our charitable activities our commercial arm, TPEL, made a very positive contribution to the SAA. The Christmas party season went very well and towards the end of our financial year we supported the Ed Sheeran concerts held in Ipswich during August by providing a logistics base for the nearly six hundred workforce delivering the concerts and also managed the park and ride at Trinity Park on behalf of Ipswich Borough Council. Last year we said farewell to Emma Poll and welcomed Lucy Stevenson who joined us as part of the Trinity Park Events team. I am indebted to our hard-working team at Trinity Park and as well the many volunteers who support our charitable activities.

Having determined that the Showground is no longer planned to move east the time has come to begin investing in the site. Its intended that over the next year agreed plans will begin to be implemented aimed at providing value to the whole site and, of course, our many visitors throughout the year. Within our planning processes we are increasingly looking at how to become greener so having a focus on energy usage, recycling and the banning of one time use plastics specifically being part of the thinking.

In summary, a positively busy year for the Association. The clarity of our strategic plan continues to offer a reference point enabling us to keep focussed on our primary objectives. My thanks for our success extend to all those who support us in whatever capacity, particularly the Board of Trustees, who give a huge amount of their time to the organisation, and I look forward to reporting on our progress again next year.

FROM THE SHOW DIRECTOR



Bee Kemball,
Show Director

The 2019 Suffolk Show was a huge success. The weather was with us – again - and I am pleased to report we welcomed over 95,000 people through the gates at Trinity Park; a record year. Our tradestands enjoyed the crowds and the business they brought; whilst our competitors put on spectacular displays of the best of British livestock and equine.

The new Farming Live exhibit next to the main public gates was loved by everyone, and I know Brian

Barker and his team will continue to build on this for future shows. Another new feature – Real-life Superheroes – also drew in the crowds, with the amazing 60ft TH Moss Viewing Tower at its centre, thousands of our visitors scaled its heights to see the showground in all its glory. My Deputy this year, Bruce Kerr, pulled this together brilliantly. He has been the most wonderful support to me and worked tirelessly on all aspects of the Show.

Other new features this year included the Staw Maze for our younger visitors to the Farm Discovery Zone and more free activities in the Seckford Foundation Sports + Area for teenagers to get stuck into. For those wanting a moment away from all the action, the new Reflections Courtyard and the larger Hopkins Homes Art Show, showing some amazing A level art from Suffolk students, gave other visitors the opportunity to kick-back and soak up the atmosphere.

We were full with tradestands and free displays across the showground. The Foodhall was again the largest ever and all the themed eating areas, such as Adnams Beach Eats and Greene King Eat Street were buzzing with life. As always, the shopping avenues were packed over the two days and it was also great to see the Agricultural Machinery areas enjoying lots of visitors to their stands.

Our unrivalled Glasswells Flower & Garden Show was again spectacular, with an inspirational Woodland Garden exhibit put together by John Dyter and his team, which gave us a true taste of “Chelsea” here in Suffolk. The Horse & Country Ring, showing lots of up-close demonstrations was also host to the hilarious pig racing and our Forestry ring, had not just Axemen this year, but the spectacular pole-climbing display. Along with our Dog Agility ring and new displays in our cattle & equine rings, this all balanced well with our spectacular main ring large displays where we were all thrilled with the Imps motorbikes, Inter-Hunt Relay, international showjumping and the wonderful coaching teams.



Our President, Stephen Miles, was tireless with his time and support and, along with his wife, Petrina, had two extremely busy days presenting trophies and welcoming our exhibitors, visitors and our hugely valued sponsors. They added so much to the wonderful experience we all had at the 2019 Suffolk Show.

Our free entry policy for children under the age of 15 continues to build on the numbers of families and young people coming to the show to enjoy an affordable, fun day out whilst learning about the important role agriculture and food production play in our lives.

New records were made with Sponsorship income, which underpinned the financial success of the Suffolk Show and enabled us to spend more, and therefore enhance, the free, high quality educational and interactive exhibits right across the showground. We are enormously grateful to our loyal sponsors for their generous support, as this is a vital element in ensuring that we fulfil our charitable objectives by educating the public and promoting the food & agricultural industries.

The Grand Parade is a highlight of show days and this year was no exception, with a wonderful display of the finest winning livestock. We must not overlook the smaller livestock and equine rings and classes, which we improved again with new fencing for sheep and goats, working hunters and welfare improvements for the cattle building. Our judges came from far and wide and we are very proud of the kind comments we receive from them on how we manage our county show and it is these high standards which must always be maintained. The attention to detail and hard work that the SAA team, our contractors and Senior Stewards apply to all their endeavours is not always obvious to our visiting public, but our judges see all the UK shows, so their words are high praise indeed. We have been nominated for a national award for the Best Agricultural Show of the Year in the Showing Council Awards this year and the new cattle trophy format was very well-received by all involved. As usual, all our volunteer Stewards were brilliant – thank you. It is great to see so many young Stewards here at the SAA, ensuring we have a strong future ahead of us.

I must commend to all our members the dedication of my Show Committee and their deputies, in planning and running the Show; from traffic management, finance on the gates, livestock & equine, tradestands & maintenance, catering and all the display areas and events. This dedicated volunteer team sets the Suffolk Show apart from others and their value can never be underestimated or taken for granted.

We are all then supported brilliantly by Phillip Ainsworth, and the most amazing staff here at the Association, who work tirelessly throughout the year organising our wonderful county Show, as well planning all our educational activities and hosting many other events. They are a dream-team, and I would like to thank them all for their dedication and the support they have given me over the last three years. I wish my Show Director successor, Bruce Kerr, and his Deputy, James Nunn, a wonderful term in office and a fantastic 2020 Suffolk Show.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Stephen Miles,
President

What a memorable Show, one of the best, with good weather and happy smiling faces. I congratulate Bee Kemball and her team of Senior Stewards and the Association staff on one of the best shows.

Bee has put so much hard work and enthusiasm into the last three years as the Show Director, even managing to have good weather for each show.

There were many highlights for Petrina and I this year.

The Woodland Garden Exhibit built in my honour, master minded by John Dyter was truly magnificent, the sheer scale of it and the staggering amount of specimens in the exhibit was fantastic. For me to be part of the build team was also very special.

The new interactive Farming Live exhibit was also very impressive, and I congratulate Brian Barker and his team of young stewards for their hard work in educating the public. Seeing the Showground from the T H Moss Viewing Tower made one appreciate how much there is to see at the Show and we certainly enjoyed seeing things we wouldn't normally have time to see, especially the first-class livestock and the dedication and effort of all the stockmen. The huge support from our machinery dealers with the vast array of machines can also never be underestimated.

I would also like to thank our Sponsors and all those involved in putting on such a memorable show. It was a huge privilege to be President. Thank you.



EDUCATION

The Suffolk Agricultural Association runs several education initiatives throughout the year designed to educate Suffolk young people about food, farming and the environment in their County.

SCHOOL FARM AND COUNTRY FAIR

- Takes place every year in April
- Attended by 4,500 Suffolk primary school children aged 7 to 9 (Year 3 & 4)
- Open to all state and private schools as well as Pupil Referral Units and Special Education Needs schools
- Every Year 3 & 4 primary school pupil in Suffolk will attend the SFCF subject to their school applying for places
- The event is free to attend, and each school receives a transport grant to travel to Trinity park.
- 32 sponsors, 85 exhibitors and 230 stewards support the event.



The School Farm and Country Fair is organised by Hannah Woods and Ray Goodwin from the SAA and supported by the committee of volunteers chaired by Brian Barker. The committee has undergone many changes in the past few years with the retirement of John Taylor in 2018, Jason Salisbury, Amy Lever and Bella Hall in 2019. The current committee members are: Brian Barker, Trevor Hubbard, David Pettitt, Oliver Pipe, Tom Rouse, Shan Bendall, Lucy McVeigh, Jane Tibbetts.

TRACTORS INTO SCHOOLS

- Suffolk farmers take tractors into Suffolk primary schools
- Takes place every February
- 72 schools took part in this initiative in 2019



- 3450 primary school pupils took part
- No cost to the school
- Outdoor learning that teachers link to curriculum, i.e. maths, science etc.

SCHOOLS SHOW GARDEN COMPETITION

- Launched in 2015
- 5 primary schools in Suffolk took part in 2019
- Schools designed and built a show garden to reflect the theme of the competition 'Gardens of the World'
- The planning and design process takes place in school with the garden built at Trinity Park a week before the Suffolk Show
- Gorseland School – The Falcon Class in Martlesham Heath were crowned winners in 2019
- 2019's competition theme is 'A Garden for All Seasons'



SUFFOLK FARMING SCHOOL OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

'Farming Field to Fork' was the theme of the 2019 competition and focussed on food chains, energy, plant life, food miles, animals and their habitat and pollination. In the first-round schools were asked to design and build a model of a cow.



- 15 schools took part
- In April 2019 five schools were selected to go through to the semi-final day of workshops taking place in May
- The Ashley School Academy Trust, Ipswich High School and Aldeburgh Primary School were chosen to go through to the final at the Suffolk show
- Ipswich High School were crowned the winners of the competition

GROW YOUR OWN POTATOES COMPETITION



- 9 schools and 221 pupils took part (nearly 100 more pupils than the year before)
- Planting day took place in March and Harvesting Day took place in June
- St Mary's C of E Primary School from Woodbridge, came top with the Rocket variety of potato weighing in at 2502g and Belmonda variety weighing in at 1721g
- During the workshop days children learnt interesting facts about potatoes, potato farming and learnt how to make a delicious potato salad

FOOD AND FARMING STUDENT DAY

- Takes place every year in June at Hollow Trees Farm and this year celebrated it's tenth anniversary
- Careers open day designed to inspire Suffolk secondary school pupils aged 13 to 15 to consider career in agriculture
- 345 students visited the day in 2019
- Students visited workshops focusing on crops, machinery, farm retail, environment, livestock, future of farming and many others.



As always all of our educational initiatives are a success largely due to the dedication and generous contribution of many of our partners, sponsors, stewards, exhibitors and many other volunteers who kindly contribute their time, effort and financial support which enables us to stage all of the above initiatives. The Suffolk Agricultural Association would like to thank everyone who contributes their time and resources so generously.

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

The Suffolk Agricultural Association hosts several competitions throughout the year that showcases and celebrates agriculture, farming and food in the County of Suffolk.



SUFFOLK FARM BUSINESS COMPETITION

The Suffolk Farm Business Competition is sponsored by Savills and recognises the best farms in Suffolk in three categories according to size. Businesses are ranked against various criteria

including business management, sustainability, land occupation, diversification and community involvement with the judging panel consisting of farmers from Essex. For each Class there are also certificated awarded for Best Crop, Best Conservation, Best Livestock Enterprise and Best Farm Diversification (a new award this year to take over from the BALE Award).

Judging took place on Tuesday 18 June & Wednesday 19 June 2019

Principle sponsor:



Sponsors:



Class 1 – farms up to 250 hectares kindly sponsored by Hutchinsons

Winner	David & Belinda Grant
Best Conservation	David & Belinda Grant
Best Arable Crop	A.C.C Green
Best Livestock	P.D & G.S Mortimer
Best Farm Diversification	White & Partner Ltd

Other farms entered were: J.C Pirkis & Son, Knock & Howson, Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses.

Class 2 – farms between 251 and 500 hectares kindly sponsored by Barker Gotelee

Winner	Hintlesham Hall Farms
Best Conservation	Porters Farms (Walpole) Ltd.
Best Arable Crop	J R Grimsey Farms
Best Livestock	P C Kindred & Son
Best Farm Diversification	Hintlesham Hall Farms

Other farms entered were: Steward & Son.

Class 3 – farms over 501 hectares kindly sponsored by RSM UK

Winner	R H Forrest & Co
Best Conservation	E J Barker & Sons
Best Arable Crop	R H Forrest & Co
Best Livestock	R H Forrest & Co
Best Farm Diversification	Euston Farms

Other farms entered were: Home Farm (Nacton) Ltd., Rougham Estate

Winners of the Suffolk Farm Business Competition, Suffolk Agricultural Apprentice of the Year competition (Liam Robinson for Livestock and George Leonard for Arable), along with the winners of Suffolk Farming School of the Year (Ipswich High School) and Schools Show Garden Competition (Gorseland School – Falcon Class) as well as the winner of the the Rising Star Scholarship Award which was introduced in 2019 (Tom Rouse from Farmacy PLC) were presented with their trophies at the Suffolk Agricultural Association Agricultural Awards Dinner, held on Thursday 17 October at Trinity Park. Also, in attendance were competitions judges, sponsors, stewards and members of the Association.

The dinner brings together the farming and rural community, in a social environment, to celebrate what is best about our regional farming industry.

The dinner has become a very popular addition to the Association’s calendar of events and was kindly sponsored by Collins and attended by over 250 guests. Peter Over, current Vice-Chairman of the SAA compered the evening.

We would also like to thank Ensors for sponsoring the reception drinks and Archant for sponsoring the information booklet.

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GARDENING CONFERENCE

November 7th saw 265 garden enthusiasts gathered in the Events Centre at Trinity Park for the 8th Biennial Gardening Conference. Welcome support came from the Beth Chatto Educational Trust gardening course.

Under the title of 'The Glory of the Garden', after Rudyard Kipling's poem, the event offered a wide and deep perspective on gardening: why do we gain so much from a garden? what are the differences between some well – known gardens and much more.

Stephen Miles, the President of the Suffolk Agricultural Association in 2019, chaired the event being the immediate past Senior Steward of the Flower Show, a past Honorary Show Director and a keen, skilled gardener himself – so an entirely appropriate position.

Richard Bisgrove, a highly experienced lecturer and author, chose the teasing title of 'Why a garden?' He gave us a background on how gardens have developed since the time of the Assyrians and posed the question about why we garden. Stephen Lacy who, like the next two speakers, is a contributor to the gardening pages of the Daily Telegraph, had the audience scribbling down the names of all manner of his favourite scented plants - so vividly illustrated on the screen.

After lunch, Tim Richardson gave a tantalising tour of the Cambridge college gardens while revealing that these are rather like 'military installations' - simply 'off the map'. Tim brought copies for sale of his



recently released book on the subject that were quickly snapped up. To compare Highgrove with one's own garden requires a special confidence honed though long experience and this Bunny Guinness has in her favour. Widely known as a panellist on Radio 4's Gardener's Question Time for the last twenty years, her main passion is designing gardens. Bunny talked about the methods Prince Charles uses and how these can be used or adapted for smaller gardens and along the way – the lessons that can be learnt by observing other gardens.

At the President's request, Bunny also spoke about the Horatio's Charity garden that she had designed for a Spinal Injury Hospital – one of six (so far) in similar hospitals for long-term patients. The flower beds are at waist height so that the patients can reach to work in them from wheel chairs and even from beds.

The sponsors were Alitex Greenhouses and The Suffolk Gardens Trust who staged exhibits as did several exhibitors including, for the first time - Kiln Farm Nursery in Kesgrave, Ipswich. We are extremely grateful to everyone for their support of this popular event. The Association would particularly like to thank John Dyter, who worked tirelessly to bring all the elements of the conference together and whose enthusiasm and passion for the subject of gardening is something we all tremendously admire.



TRINITY PARK EVENTS

Trinity Park Events remains the standout venue of choice for events in Suffolk. Over 430 commercial events were delivered in 2019. A combination of private and business events both indoor and outdoor including new and repeat custom has led to a continued growth and the completion of another busy year. Our Christmas parties continue to be extremely popular with parties booking for the following year just a day after their party night. Over 50% of places are usually confirmed by the end of January. Over 60% of all those who book their Christmas parties with us are repeat customers who have been to one or more of our Christmas extravaganzas. 'Carnival' was the theme for December 2019 and we welcomed just shy of 3500 guests over 12 nights. 2020's theme is 'Underwater World'.



2019 saw a wide variety of events making use of the outdoor space available at Trinity Park. We were delighted to host the Innovation East event organised by Anglian Water and we supported the Ed Sheeran concerts at Chantry Park by hosting park & ride for guests and camping for the production team. We supported several charity fundraisers including St. Elizabeth Hospice for their Midnight Walk, Who's Afraid of the Park event and Cancer Research UK's series of Race for Life and Pretty Muddy runs!



The ever popular Copdock Motorcycle Show returned with a tremendous turnout especially given the wet weather. Festival of Wheels returned

for a second year with continued success. Throughout the year the Events Centre and Trinity Rooms have provided space to many events of varying size. We have continued to be a popular choice for cultural weddings thanks to the capacity of our venue, even expanding into the Romanian wedding market.

We continue to offer services for funeral receptions and memorials due to our proximity to Seven Hills crematorium. Trinity Park offers a blank canvas for clients' events whether it be for 14 or 40,000, every scenario can be accommodated with unlimited free parking and great transport links. It truly is a venue that can offer everything. Our team works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure our customers receive first rate customer service that is tailored to every customer's individual needs. We would like to thank all our clients for the continued support, and we look forward to welcoming new and returning clients in the coming year.



EVENTS DIARY

Sunday 23 February

Market for Mums

Saturday 7 March

Boxing

Friday 13 March

Thank Funk it's Friday

Sunday 15 March

St Elizabeth Hospice's First 5K

Sunday 15 March

Boat Jumble

Friday 20 March

Darts Legends at Trinity Park

Saturday 21 March

Suffolk Farmers Market

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 March

Comin Con Ipswich – CapCon

Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 April

Foundry Plant Centre's Giant Plant Sale

Saturday 4 April

BSPS Horse Show

Saturday 4 April

Ireland Charity Ball

Sunday 19 April

Baby & Toddler Show

Sunday 26 April

Market for mums

Thursday 30 April

Foundry Plant Centre's Giant Plant Sale

Friday 1- Sunday 3 May

Foundry Plant Centre's Giant Plant Sale

Saturday 2 May

NPS Area 15 Horse Show

Friday 8 May

Woodbridge Horse Show

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 May

St Elizabeth Hospice's Midnight Walk

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 May

Suffolk Show

Saturday 6 June

Pony Club

Saturday 20 June

Boxing

Sunday 21 June

Race for Life

Sunday 28 June

Market for Mums

Saturday 4 July

FitEast

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 July

Spedeworth Camping Weekend

Sunday 12 July

Redwings Horse Show

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 July

Kidzfest

Friday 24 July

Thank Funk it's Friday

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 July

Nearly Festival

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 August

Festival of Wheels

Saturday 5 September

Boxing

Sunday 13 September

The Wedding Fayre

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September

Retro Dub

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September

Five River's Dog Agility

Sunday 4 October

Copdock Bike Show

Thursday 8 October

The Suffolk Fashion Show

Friday 9 October

Thank Funk it's Friday

Saturday 17 October

Suffolk Farmers Market

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 October

Joules Clothing Sale

Sunday 18 October

Boat Jumble

Sunday 25 October

Market for mums

Saturday 31 October

Oakleigh Christmas Craft & Food Fair

Sunday 1 November

Oakleigh Christmas Craft & Food Fair

Saturday 21 November

Boxing

Friday 27 & Saturday 28 November, 4, 5,

10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 20 December

Underwater World Christmas Parties

Saturday 12 December

Suffolk Farmers Market

Sunday 13 December

Pukka Races

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As at 30 September

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets						
Tangible fixed assets	6,691	6,707	6,780	6,940	7,034	7,115
Investments	5,981	5,786	5,712	5,214	4,625	4,757
	<u>12,672</u>	<u>12,493</u>	<u>12,492</u>	<u>12,154</u>	<u>11,659</u>	<u>11,872</u>
Current Assets						
Stock	46	30	22	27	24	25
Debtors	221	127	165	184	226	262
Short term investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	106	38	41	26	22	45
	<u>373</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>332</u>
Creditors: Due within one year	<u>(416)</u>	<u>(385)</u>	<u>(518)</u>	<u>(666)</u>	<u>(735)</u>	<u>(1,074)</u>
Net current liabilities	<u>(43)</u>	<u>(190)</u>	<u>(290)</u>	<u>(429)</u>	<u>(463)</u>	<u>(742)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	12,629	12,303	12,202	11,725	11,196	11,130
Creditors: Due after more than one year	(713)	(796)	(878)	(955)	(970)	(1,035)
NET ASSETS	<u>11,916</u>	<u>11,507</u>	<u>11,324</u>	<u>10,770</u>	<u>10,226</u>	<u>10,095</u>
Unrestricted funds						
General Fund	5,226	4,800	4,544	3,830	3,192	2,980
Charitable fixed asset fund	6,690	6,707	6,780	6,940	7,034	7,115
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>11,916</u>	<u>11,507</u>	<u>11,324</u>	<u>10,770</u>	<u>10,226</u>	<u>10,095</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

This summary financial statement is only a summary of information derived from the charity's statutory financial statements and does not contain sufficient information for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. These are therefore not the charitable company's statutory financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019. The statutory financial statements have been filed with the registrar of companies and are available from Companies House. A full copy of the Trustees' report and financial statements is also available on the Association's website at www.suffolkshow.co.uk.

The auditor has issued unqualified reports on the statutory financial statements which includes that the Trustees' report is consistent with the financial statements and prepared in accordance with legal requirements. Their report on the full annual financial statements contained no statement under sections 498(2) or 498(3) of the Companies Act 2006.

As at 30 September

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<i>Income and endowments from:</i>						
Donations and legacies	165	162	154	158	142	148
Charitable activities	1,712	1,646	1,576	1,466	1,438	1,249
Other trading activities	1,356	1,166	1,255	1,045	1,152	1,279
Investments	165	161	154	137	129	131
Other	1	2	-	66	10	-
Total income and endowments	3,399	3,137	3,139	2,872	2,871	2,807
Cost of generating funds:						
Raising funds	1,201	1,146	1,205	1,171	1,175	1,270
Charitable activities	2,124	1,981	1,797	1,745	1,682	1,793
Total expenditure	3,325	3,127	3,002	2,916	2,857	3,063
Net income/(deficit) before investment gains/(losses)	74	10	137	(44)	14	(256)
Net gains on investments	335	173	417	588	117	180
Net income/(deficit) for the year being net movement in funds	409	183	554	544	131	(76)
Reconciliation of funds						
Fund balances brought forward at 1 October	11,507	11,324	10,770	10,226	10,095	10,171
Fund balances carried forward at 30 September	11,916	11,507	11,324	10,770	10,226	10,095