

NUM YORKSHIRE AREA TRUST FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (2023)

Name of Trust

Yorkshire Area Trust Fund

Year ended:

31 December 2023

Head or Main Office:

Miners' Offices
2 Huddersfield Road
Barnsley
South Yorkshire
S70 2LS

Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Click the appropriate box)

Trustees:

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James Kelly
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TRUSTEES IN POST

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all trustees in post at the end of the year to which this form relates.

RETURN OF CHANGE OF TRUSTEES

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date

YORKSHIRE AREA TRUST FUND

	£	£
INCOME		
Contributions	227	
Total of all income from members		227
Investment income (page 7)		152,685
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies & other income (p 4)	47,563	
Income from car parking (gross of car parking management fees ¹)	175,104	
Gain on sale of investments	39,136	
Scalby Bookings, Donations & Bar Takings	130,618	
Total of other income		392,421
	TOTAL INCOME	545,333
Change in market value of investments		597,228
Change in market value of investment property (on revaluation)		1,265,970
	TOTAL	2,408,531
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (page 5)	31,080	
Administrative expenses (page 6)	1,016,244	
Investment expenses – car park management fees ¹	63,994	
Loss on sale of investments		
Total expenditure		1,111,318
Taxation		-
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,111,318
		(Deficit) / Surplus for year
		1,297,213
		Amount of fund at beginning of year
		8,130,139
		Amount of fund at end of year
		9,427,352

¹ Car park income and management fees shown separately following adoption of new accounting policy in 2020

ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		
TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES		
Other income		
Royal London Asset Management - rebate	47,508	
Sundry income	55	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		47,563
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME		47,563

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE YORKSHIRE AREA TRUST FUND

	£		£
Representation – Employment Related Issues Branch Deputations	8,400	brought forward Education and Training services NUM Schools	28,023 3,057
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues		Negotiated Discount Services	
Communications		Salary Costs	
Advisory Services Surgeries	19,623	Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Dispute Benefits			
Other Cash Payments			
carried forward	28,023	Total	31,080

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS

		£
Administrative Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		283,039
Salaries and Wages included in above	249,513	
Auditors' fees		5,400
Legal and Professional fees		34,260
Occupancy Costs		-
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		2,116
Expenses of conferences/committees		1,571
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Bank Charges		1,518
Travel & Car Park Expenditure		277
Catering & Running Costs		71,019
Miscellaneous Expenses		5,116
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable		-
Depreciation		29,500
Taxation		-
Other outgoings (specify):		
Grant to NUM Yorkshire Area General Fund		364,454
Gala, Memorials, Demos		7,635
Rule 6F		5,955
Outgoings on Land & Buildings		123,238
Utilities – Light, heat & power		63,045
Rates & insurance		18,101
	Total	1,016,244
Charged to:	Fund	1,016,244
	Total	1,016,244

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

	Fund(s) £
Dividends (gross) from:	
Equities (e.g. shares)	-
Unit Trust	90,872
Interest (gross) from:	
Government securities (Gilts)	
Mortgages	
Local Authority Bonds	
Bank and Building Societies	
Other investment income (specify)	
Investment property – rents receivable	61,813
Total investment income	152,685
Credited to:	
Fund	152,685
Total investment Income	152,685

BALANCE SHEET as at
31st December 2023

Previous Year		£	£
2,041,954	Fixed Assets (at page 9)		3,278,424
	Investments (as per analysis on page 10)		
116,485	Quoted (at market value)	121,784	
5,997,136	Unquoted (at market value)	5,861,023	
8,155,575	Total Investments		5,982,807
	Other Assets		
42,450	Sundry debtors	43,564	
27,120	Cash at bank and in hand	291,842	
796	Stocks of goods	729	
15,711	Others - Branch Funds	17,020	
1,361	Amount due from trade union	5,622	
77,500	Other – Loan to Durham Miners' Association	62,500	
164,938	Total of other assets		421,277
8,320,513	TOTAL ASSETS		9,682,508
	Revaluation Reserve		
	Liabilities		
-	Tax payable	-	
(161,155)	Sundry creditors – amount due to trade union	(218,448)	
(29,219)	Accrued expenses	(36,708)	
-	Provisions	-	
(190,374)	TOTAL LIABILITIES		(255,156)
8,130,139	TOTAL ASSETS		9,427,352

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold £	Leasehold £				
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year	906,646				1,752,924	2,659,570
Additions	-				-	-
Disposals	-				-	-
Revaluation/Transfers	568,354				80,000	648,354
At end of year	1,475,000				1,832,924	3,307,924
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year	617,616					617,616
Charges for year	29,500					29,500
Disposals	-					-
Revaluation/Transfers	(617,616)					(617,616)
At end of year	29,500					29,500
Net book value at end of year	1,445,500				1,832,924	3,278,424
Net book value at end of previous year	289,030				1,752,924	2,041,954

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

QUOTED		All Funds £
	Equities (e.g. Shares)	121,784
	Government Securities (Gilts)	
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)	
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	121,784
	Market Value of Quoted Investment	121,784
UNQUOTED	Equities	
	Government Securities (Gilts)	
	Mortgages	
	Bank and Building Societies	
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified):	
	Royal London Asset Management Sustainable Diversified Trust	5,861,023
	TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	5,861,023
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments	5,982,807

SUMMARY SHEET

	All funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME		
From Members		227
From Investments		152,685
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)		2,255,619
Total Income		2,408,531
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of assets)		(1,111,318)
Total Expenditure		(1,111,318)
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)		8,130,139
Funds at end of year (including reserves)		9,427,352
ASSETS		
Fixed Assets		3,278,424
Investment Assets		5,982,807
Other Assets		421,277
Total Assets		9,682,508
LIABILITIES	Total Liabilities	(255,156)
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)		9,427,352

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.


AS ATTACHED

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

AS ATTACHED

SIGNATURE TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

	Name: Christian James Ronald Kitchen	Signature: 	
		Date: 15 May 2024	

National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund

Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)
for the year ended 31 December 2023*

1 Statutory information

The National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund is governed by a Trust Deed established on the transfer of engagements from the National Union of Mineworkers (Yorkshire Area) on 17 August 1994. The principal address is Miners' Offices, 2 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S70 2LS.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the Trust and rounded to the nearest pound.

2 (a) Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with the items which are considered material to the Trust's affairs.

(b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "small entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements summarise the transactions and net assets of the Trust.

(c) Significant Judgements and Estimates

The significant judgements and estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are:

Investment properties are included in the financial statements at the year end at their fair value. This value has been determined by the Trustees and takes into account their own valuations and those obtained from an independent, external valuer.

There are no other key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have had a significant risk of causing material misstatement to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

(d) Income and expenditure

Contribution income and investment income is used to pay for Branch and Area expenditure, as authorised by Trust Standing Orders, Executive Committee Minutes, and Council Meeting Minutes. Any surplus or deficit is then transferred to the Trust's Accumulated Fund.

Other income and expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis in the period to which it relates.

(e) Government grants including furlough payments

Grants which are received for compensation for expenses or losses which have already incurred are recognisable in income when the grant is received or receivable.

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Notes *(continued)*

(forming part of the financial statements)

for the year ended 31 December 2023

(f) **Fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold Buildings - 2% per annum diminishing value.

No depreciation is provided on land under redevelopment during the year.

(g) **Investment properties**

Investment properties are included in the financial statements at the most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

(h) **Office furniture and equipment**

Expenditure on office furniture and equipment is charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

(i) **Investments**

Fixed Asset Investments are stated at fair value.

(j) **Stock**

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

Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method and includes all purchase, transport and handling costs in bringing stocks to their present location and condition.

(k) **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

AS ATTACHED

Signature(s):

Gibson Booth Limited

Name(s):

Gibson Booth Limited

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

Chartered Accountants

Address(es):

12 Victoria Road
Barnsley
S70 2BB

Date:

15 May 2024

Contact name and telephone number:

Scott Mell
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N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund

Year ended 31 December 2023

Independent auditors' report to the members of National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund (the 'Trust') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise a consolidated statement of comprehensive income, a consolidated statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Trusts affairs as at 31 December 2023, and of its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Trusts ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund

Year ended 31 December 2023

Independent auditors' report to the members of National Union of Mineworkers Yorkshire Area Trust Fund con't.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trust and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Union has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over transactions in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.

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Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 1, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Trust and the industry in which it operates, and considered the risk of acts by the Trust that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We design audit procedures to respond to the risk, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

We focussed on laws and regulations which could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and UK tax legislation. Our tests included agreeing the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the vents and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. As in all our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the Trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Trust's members, as a body, in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trust and the Trust members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Gibson Booth Limited

GIBSON BOOTH LIMITED

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

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15 May 2024