Registration number: 13305968

# The Derby Canal Co Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Community Accounting Plus Units 1 & 2 North West 41 Talbot Street Nottingham NG1 5GL

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# **Company Information**

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Derek Troughton Michael Wingfield Christopher Madge

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**Accountants** Community Accounting Plus

Units 1 & 2 North West

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# Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors of the company The directors who held office during the year were as follows:
Christopher ReesFitzPatrick
Derek Troughton
Michael Wingfield
Christopher Madge
Principal activity  The principal activity of the company is to raise funds for the provision and maintenance of the Derby Canal.
Small companies provision statement  This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.
Approved and authorised by the Board on and signed on its behalf by:
Christopher Madge Director

# Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of the Unaudited Statutory Accounts of The Derby Canal Co Limited for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of The Derby Canal Co Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023 as set out on pages 4 to 10 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of The Derby Canal Co Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of The Derby Canal Co Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of The Derby Canal Co Limited, as a body, in this report. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The Derby Canal Co Limited and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Derby Canal Co Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of The Derby Canal Co Limited. You consider that The Derby Canal Co Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of The Derby Canal Co Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

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John O'Brien, MSc, FAIA, FCCA, FCIE Employee of Community Accounting Plus Units 1 & 2 North West 41 Talbot Street Nottingham NG1 5GL

Date:....

# **Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover		3,100	2,717
Gross profit		3,100	2,717
Administrative expenses		(8,697)	(2,944)
Operating loss		(5,597)	(227)
Loss before tax		(5,597)	(227)
Loss for the financial year		(5,597)	(227)

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

# **Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Loss for the year	(5,597)	(227)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(5,597)	(227)

## (Registration number: 13305968) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	77,843	-
Current assets			
Debtors	3	978	139
Cash at bank and in hand		49,338	84
		50,316	223
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	4	(50,480)	(350)
Net current liabilities		(164)	(127)
Total assets less current liabilities		77,679	(127)
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(83,403)	
Net liabilities		(5,724)	(127)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
Profit and loss account		(5,824)	(227)
Total equity		(5,724)	(127)

For the financial year ending 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved and authorised by the Board on and signed on its behalf by:	
Derek Troughton Director	

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total £
At 1 April 2022	100	(227)	(127)
Loss for the year		(5,597)	(5,597)
Total comprehensive income	<del>_</del>	(5,597)	(5,597)
At 31 March 2023	100	(5,824)	(5,724)
	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total
Loss for the year	<del>-</del> _	(227)	(227)
Total comprehensive income	-	(227)	(227)
New share capital subscribed	100		100
At 31 March 2022	100	(227)	(127)

## Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

## 1 Accounting policies

#### Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Statement of compliance**

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006'.

## **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

#### Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the company.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;

it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;

and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

#### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

## **Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

#### Asset class

#### Depreciation method and rate

Trip boat

10% reducing balance

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. Pension costs charges in the Statement of Financial Activities represent the contributions payable by the company during the year.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

## Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### **Trade debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

#### **Trade creditors**

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### 2 Tangible assets

	Other tangible assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation Additions	83,403	83,403
At 31 March 2023	83,403	83,403
<b>Depreciation</b> Charge for the year	5,560	5,560
At 31 March 2023	5,560	5,560
Carrying amount		
At 31 March 2023	77,843	77,843

## Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments	816	-
Other debtors	162	139
	978	139
4 Creditors		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Due within one year		

Other creditors	48,951	-
	50,480	350
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		

350

1,529

In the year ended 31 March 2023 the Company purchased a Trip Boat and Power Supply at cost (£83,403) from the Derby & Sandiacre Canal Trust. The company continues to operate the Trip Boat.

## 5 Share capital

Accruals and deferred income

3 Debtors

## Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2023		2022		2022	
	No.	£	No.	£		
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100		

## 6 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent is The Derby & Sandiacre Canal Trust, incorporated in England & Wales.

# Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover		
Grants & donations	5	-
Sales & fees	3,095	2,000
Sales	-	717
	3,100	2,717
General administrative expenses		
Bank charges	(84)	(36)
Card machine charges	-	(17)
Legal & professional fees	94	(350)
Property management	-	(380)
Insurance	(1,088)	_
Legal & professional	(644)	_
Office general expenses	(168)	_
Trip boat	(1,247)	
	(3,137)	(783)
<b>Depreciation costs</b>		
Depreciation	(5,560)	
Other expenses		
Donations to the Trust	<u> </u>	(2,161)