

**The John Muir Trust**  
***Scottish Charity Number: SC002061***  
***Company Number: SC081620***

**Trustees' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2014**

# THE JOHN MUIR TRUST

Year ended 31 December 2014

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**SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER:** SC002061

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**Trustees' Report**

The John Muir Trust is a company limited by guarantee, Company Number SC081620, Scottish Charity Number SC002061.

The Trustees, who are also the Directors of the Company for the purposes of company law, present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

**Organisational Structure, Governance and Management**

The Company is governed by Trustees. The Trustees who held office during the year are as follows:

Peter Pearson (Chair) – appointed as Chair 8 December 2014  
John Hutchison (Chairman) – retired as Chairman 8 December 2014  
Heather Alexander  
John Finney – re-elected 3 May 2014  
Richard Fraser Darling  
David MacLehose – re-elected 3 May 2014  
John Thomas  
Will Williams  
Bill Wright  
Gill Bond  
Jim Gibson – re-elected 3 May 2014  
Rob McMorran  
Jo Moulin  
John Fox-Davies – appointed as a Trustee 3 May 2014  
Deirdre Barnetson Wilson – retired 3 May 2014

The Trustees are generally elected by the Company members by ballot. The Chair is appointed by the Trustees out of the Trustee body. Trustees are offered induction and training which is appropriate to them given their personal qualifications and experience and the particular role they are to play within the Company. The Trustees are responsible for policy setting and strategic decisions, and the duties imposed by statute.

Day to day management is delegated to the Chief Executive, in which he is assisted by members of the Management Team (listed below) and other employees:

Stuart Brooks	Chief Executive
Kate Barclay	Head of Fundraising
Rob Bushby	John Muir Award Manager
Mike Daniels	Head of Land and Science
Fiona Kindness	Director of Resources
Kevin Lelland	Head of Communications
Helen McDade	Head of Policy

The Company Secretary is Fiona Kindness.

**Group Structure**

The John Muir Trust is a private charitable company registered in Scotland. It is limited by guarantee and incorporated under the Companies Act. Its governing document is the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the current version of which was adopted at the Annual General Meeting in 1997. The Articles were modified following resolutions in August 2002, May 2012 and May 2013. The Company's main activity is the conservation of wild areas of the United Kingdom for nature and people.

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**Group Structure (continued)**

The group consists of the following entities:

- The John Muir Trust (the Parent Company) and
- JMT Trading Company Limited – its wholly owned trading subsidiary. To protect the charitable status of the Parent Company, this trading subsidiary was established on 1 February 1995 to carry on the agriculture and forestry activities on the Strathaird Estate and also the merchandising activities of the Company. The farming operations were transferred into the Strathaird Farming Partnership during 2001 and the woodland activities were transferred to the Trust in July 2010. Note 11 explains the performance of the trading subsidiary during the year.

The results of the trading subsidiary have been consolidated with the Company results in line with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Revised 2005).

**Objectives and Activities**

The objects of the Company are set out in the Memorandum of Association and are to conserve and protect wild places with their indigenous animals, plants and soils for the benefit of present and future generations, and in particular:

- to conserve wild places and their landscapes, both for their own sake and for the sustenance and the inspiration they give to humanity;
- to protect existing wild places so as to conserve their natural processes, and their indigenous animals, plants and soils;
- to renew wild places, where they have been damaged, by encouraging natural processes;
- to work with local communities and to encourage them to live in harmony with wild places;
- to promote an awareness and understanding of wild places for their own sake and for the value to the benefit of humanity;
- to stimulate public support to help wild places; and
- to encourage voluntary participation in the conservation and renewal of wild places.

The Company does sometimes make grants to other bodies or individuals for purposes in support of the Company's objectives.

The activities of the Company towards those objectives during 2014, together with details of the Company's achievements and performance during 2014 and its future plans, are detailed in the Trustees' Annual Report which accompanies these financial statements.

**Financial Results**

The group financial statements show net outgoing resources of £222,435 (2013: £115,277 net incoming resources) stated prior to other gains set out below.

Major constituents of income in 2014 were £145,000 from the Wild Ways (paths) appeal and £274,000 from appeals for our policy work re Stronelaig and Talladh-a-Bheithe. Legacy income reduced in 2014 to £693,000 from £903,000 in 2013.

Income and the Trust's reserves have been used to fund our core charitable activities, including land management activities across our properties and policy activity in the areas of the SNH Wild Land Map, hill tracks and responses to large scale inappropriately sited developments. Expansion of the Award continues in England and further funding has been received in Scotland to strengthen our work with young people and families around nature, health and wellbeing.

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**Financial Results (continued)**

The Wild Space, our visitor centre and retail space in Pitlochry, was open for a full year in 2014. Visitor numbers exceeded 30,000 with an average spend per transaction of £7.73. The retail element of the Trading Company (the Wild Space plus sales of merchandise via our website) made a gross profit of £31,000 on turnover of £86,000 in 2014. The Wild Space also generated donations of £2,900 for the Trust.

Taking account of realised gains and losses on fixed assets disposals (2014: loss £17,573, 2013: gain £2,667), realised gains on investments (2014: £nil, 2013: £4,444) and unrealised gains on investments (2014: £34,452, 2013: £49,641), funds decreased by £205,556 (2013: increased by £172,029).

This deficit of £205,556, together with balances brought forward from 2013 of £4,312,171, gives a balance of £4,106,615. Adding the cost of Heritage Properties (£2,573,442) gives total fund balances carried forward at 31 December 2014 of £6,680,057 (2013: £6,885,613), of which £1,184,094 is free reserves (2013: £1,043,245).

**Investment Policy**

In terms of investments, the Trustees' overall objective is to hold investments to generate income and provide long-term capital growth. The Investment Managers are instructed to maximise the return on the Company's investments, consistent with an acceptable level of risk whilst maintaining the real value of the portfolio over time. The investment powers of the Company are general ones conferred by the Company's Memorandum of Association, having regard to such social and ethical issues as the Trustees consider may be appropriate. Over the year the capital value of the Company's investment portfolio has risen 5.6% (2013: 8.6%). Income generated during the period has been reinvested.

**Risk**

A Risk Register has been in place since 2006. Whilst identifying and measuring risk is an essential part of the risk management process, the desired outcome of the process is the mitigation of risk which can only be achieved with a clear review process which puts in place control or mitigation measures. The risk management process implemented by the Company includes the implementation of a Risk Management Policy and maintenance of a Risk Register.

An assessment of all risks is undertaken on an annual basis. Risks are analysed, quantified and prioritised and actions and responsibilities identified to minimise or mitigate these risks. This results in the production of the annual risk register. Trustees and staff are informed of these risks and the actions identified to minimise or mitigate them.

Routine monitoring and evaluation of all risks is undertaken on a quarterly basis by the Management Team, and annually by Trustees. Any risks that are deemed to be outside a pre-defined level of acceptable risk are subject to a quarterly review by Trustees. If, at any time through continuous financial monitoring and forecasting, staff become aware that the risks are likely to exceed the parameters set out in the Company's Financial Reserves Policy, Trustees are alerted immediately.

Trustees last approved the revised risk management policy, process and register in March 2014.

**Heritage Properties**

The Company's wild land properties are shown in the financial statements (entitled Heritage Properties) as Fixed Assets, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Revised 2005). This does not indicate any change in the objectives or policies of the Company. As the Heritage Properties were acquired by the Company for long term retention in furtherance of its objectives, the Trustees do not consider it either appropriate or cost effective to have the Heritage Properties re-valued and therefore they are shown in these financial statements at cost.

**Reserves**

The Trustees have a detailed reserves policy and the Company is working to a five year business plan, with budgets prepared on a three-year rolling basis.

A charity's reserves are made up of unrestricted and restricted funds. Restricted funds are those received with

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conditions imposed by the donor as to their use (for example a donation to a specific appeal or place). Unrestricted funds are those received with no conditions attached. Trustees may earmark part of the Trust's unrestricted funds to be used for particular purposes in the future. These are called designated funds and accounted for separately within unrestricted funds. The trustees have the power to re-designate such funds within unrestricted funds. Free reserves are those funds within unrestricted funds which have not been designated.

The purpose of free reserves is to absorb peaks and troughs in income and expenditure over the course of a year. The Trust's policy is that free reserves should be held at a level equivalent of 4-6 months' total budgeted expenditure for the coming year.

Heritage Properties (land holdings) and fixed assets (including buildings, motor vehicles and equipment) are designated and are therefore not taken into account into the calculation of free reserves.

<b>Free reserves</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total budgeted expenditure for the coming year	£2,358,000	£2,594,000
<b>FREE RESERVES POLICY</b>		
Lower limit (4 months)	£786,000	£865,000
Upper limit (6 months)	£1,179,000	£1,297,000
<b>ACTUAL FREE RESERVES HELD at 31 December</b>	<b>£1,184,000</b>	<b>£1,043,000</b>
Number of months' budgeted expenditure for the coming year:	6.0 months	4.8 months

The Trustees consider that the present reserves policy is prudent taking account of the Company's objects and 2015 budget. They are satisfied that the free reserves held as at the year-end are sufficient to meet the on-going requirements of the Company.

The reserves policy enables the Company to apply excess free reserves to our charitable objectives on a timely basis. Where possible we use our reserves to match fund areas of work.

There are three funds which have an objective of property purchase, namely The Copley Fund (designated), the Land Fund (restricted) and the balance remaining on the Wales fund (restricted). As at 31 December 2014, the total value of those funds was £828,000.

The Company has designated funds (excluding heritage properties and fixed assets) of £1.6m, details of which are set out in note 21 to the accounts. The major constituents of those designated funds are £667,000 in the Copley Fund (mentioned above) and £215,000 in the strategic projects fund. The Copley Fund will be used to fund land purchases or other major land projects. Up to 5% of the fund's capital may be used for land management work. The strategic projects fund comprises money earmarked for a number of projects defined in the Company's Corporate Strategy that have been and are being undertaken between 2011 and 2017, including a new website and the implementation of a powerful member and contacts database.

#### **Future plans**

During 2014, the Trust produced its next five year strategic plan which is available on our website. We will continue to urge better protection of wild land, respond to specific development threats, campaign for appropriate legislative change, continue to work to restore ecosystems and natural systems to degraded wild land, bring increasing numbers of people together with wild places through the John Muir Award and highlight the value of wild places and key environmental issues through our visitor centre, online engagement and our work with volunteers, partners and communities.

Our strategic objectives are:

- to protect the wildest places across the United Kingdom
- to enhance wild places for people and nature
- to encourage people to value and care for wild places
- to be an efficient, effective, creative and sustainable organisation

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**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The Trustees (who are also directors of The John Muir Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Statement of disclosure of information to the auditor**

In so far as the trustees are aware:


- there is no relevant information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information, and to establish that the auditor is aware of the information.

**Auditors**

Messrs Scott-Moncrieff, Chartered Accountants, is the Auditor of the Company and is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

  
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23 March 2015

# THE JOHN MUIR TRUST

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members and Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2014

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of The John Muir Trust for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the Consolidated and Company Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating the Income and Expenditure Accounts), the Consolidated and Company Balance Sheets and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's trustees and members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members and the Company's 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 Company and its members and Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on pages 4 and 5), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with regulations made under those Acts.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group and parent charity's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of the group's and parent charity's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.



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for the year ended 31 December 2014**

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the parent charitable company has not kept proper and adequate accounting records or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; 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

*Scott-Moncrieff*

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Chartered Accountants  
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23 March 2015

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**Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(incorporating Income & Expenditure Account)**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2013
		General	Designated	Funds	£	£
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>						
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>						
Voluntary income from supporters	2	1,130,608	3,006	509,176	1,642,790	1,771,325
Income from activities for generating funds						
- Members' fundraising activities	4	33,019	-	-	33,019	17,049
- Income from trading activities	11	106,120	-	-	106,120	105,273
Investment income and interest receivable		20,953	-	5,679	26,632	35,173
<b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b>	5	96,644	23,326	126,300	246,270	315,196
<b>Other incoming resources</b>		11,699	-	-	11,699	12,438
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>1,399,043</b>	<b>26,332</b>	<b>641,155</b>	<b>2,066,530</b>	<b>2,256,454</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>						
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>						
Cost of generating voluntary income	3	294,922	10,045	19,041	324,008	279,163
Costs of trading activities	11	97,391	-	-	97,391	115,852
Investment management costs		7,793	-	-	7,793	7,567
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5	863,131	270,959	659,233	1,793,323	1,652,179
<b>Governance costs</b>	17	63,422	2,324	704	66,450	86,416
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>1,326,659</b>	<b>283,328</b>	<b>678,978</b>	<b>2,288,965</b>	<b>2,141,177</b>
<b>Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before funds transfers</b>		<b>72,384</b>	<b>(256,996)</b>	<b>(37,823)</b>	<b>(222,435)</b>	<b>115,277</b>
Funds transfers	21 & 22	51,586	50,438	(102,024)	-	-
<b>Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses</b>		<b>123,970</b>	<b>(206,558)</b>	<b>(139,847)</b>	<b>(222,435)</b>	<b>115,277</b>
Realised (losses)/gains on disposal of fixed assets		(17,573)	-	-	(17,573)	2,667
Realised gains on investments		-	-	-	-	4,444
Unrealised gains on investments	10	34,452	-	-	34,452	49,641
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>140,849</b>	<b>(206,558)</b>	<b>(139,847)</b>	<b>(205,556)</b>	<b>172,029</b>
<b>Fund balances brought forward 1 January 2014</b>						
Heritage properties		-	2,573,442	-	2,573,442	2,573,442
Other funds		1,043,245	1,826,405	1,442,521	4,312,171	4,140,142
<b>Fund balances carried forward</b>		<b>1,184,094</b>	<b>4,193,289</b>	<b>1,302,674</b>	<b>6,680,057</b>	<b>6,885,613</b>

There are no other gains and losses other than those included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities. All activities of the Group relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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**Parent Company Statement of Financial Activities**  
(incorporating Income & Expenditure Account)

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	TOTAL	TOTAL
		General	Designated	Funds	2014	2013
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>						
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>						
Voluntary income from supporters	2	1,130,608	3,006	509,176	1,642,790	1,771,325
Income from activities for generating funds						
- Members' fundraising activities	4	33,019	-	-	33,019	17,049
Investment income and interest receivable		22,197	-	5,679	27,876	36,214
<b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b>	5	96,644	23,326	126,300	246,270	315,196
<b>Other incoming resources</b>		11,699	-	-	11,699	12,438
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>1,294,167</b>	<b>26,332</b>	<b>641,155</b>	<b>1,961,654</b>	<b>2,152,222</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>						
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>						
Costs of generating voluntary income	3	294,922	10,045	19,041	324,008	279,163
Investment management costs		7,793	-	-	7,793	7,567
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5	863,131	270,959	659,233	1,793,323	1,652,179
<b>Governance costs</b>	17	63,422	2,324	704	66,450	86,416
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>1,229,268</b>	<b>283,328</b>	<b>678,978</b>	<b>2,191,574</b>	<b>2,025,325</b>
<b>Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before funds transfers</b>						
		<b>64,899</b>	<b>(256,996)</b>	<b>(37,823)</b>	<b>(229,920)</b>	<b>126,897</b>
Funds transfers	21 & 22	51,586	50,438	(102,024)	-	-
<b>Net (outgoing) / incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses</b>		<b>116,485</b>	<b>(206,558)</b>	<b>(139,847)</b>	<b>(229,920)</b>	<b>126,897</b>
Realised (losses) / gains on disposal of fixed assets		(17,573)	-	-	(17,573)	2,667
Realised gains on investments		-	-	-	-	4,444
Unrealised (losses) / gains on investments	10	34,452	-	-	34,452	38,021
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>133,364</b>	<b>(206,558)</b>	<b>(139,847)</b>	<b>(213,041)</b>	<b>172,029</b>
<b>Fund balances brought forward 1 January 2014</b>						
Heritage properties		-	2,573,442	-	2,573,442	2,573,442
Other funds		1,043,245	1,826,405	1,442,521	4,312,171	4,140,142
<b>Fund balances carried forward</b>		<b>1,176,609</b>	<b>4,193,289</b>	<b>1,302,674</b>	<b>6,672,572</b>	<b>6,885,613</b>

There are no other gains and losses other than those included in the Company Statement of Financial Activities. All activities of the Company relate to continuing operations.

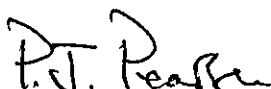
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as at 31 December 2014

**Consolidated and Parent Company**  
**Balance Sheets**

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2014 £	2013 £	2014 £	2013 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Heritage properties	8	2,573,442	2,573,442	2,573,442	2,573,442
Tangible assets	9	683,860	742,400	683,860	742,400
		<u>3,257,302</u>	<u>3,315,842</u>	<u>3,257,302</u>	<u>3,315,842</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>					
Quoted investments	10	822,766	779,255	822,766	779,255
Trading subsidiary	11	-	-	23,429	23,429
		<u>822,766</u>	<u>779,255</u>	<u>846,195</u>	<u>802,684</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stock		20,465	23,578	-	-
Debtors & prepayments	12	1,003,790	628,813	1,035,183	664,815
Cash at bank and in hand		1,734,167	2,299,136	1,675,274	2,247,672
		<u>2,758,422</u>	<u>2,951,527</u>	<u>2,710,457</u>	<u>2,912,487</u>
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due &lt; one year</b>					
Creditors	13	(158,433)	(161,011)	(141,382)	(145,400)
		<u>2,599,989</u>	<u>2,790,516</u>	<u>2,569,075</u>	<u>2,767,087</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>6,680,057</u>	<u>6,885,613</u>	<u>6,672,572</u>	<u>6,885,613</u>
Unrestricted Funds:					
- General		1,184,094	1,043,245	1,176,609	1,043,245
- Designated	21	1,619,847	1,826,405	1,619,847	1,826,405
- Designated: Heritage properties	8	2,573,442	2,573,442	2,573,442	2,573,442
		<u>5,377,383</u>	<u>5,443,092</u>	<u>5,369,898</u>	<u>5,443,092</u>
Restricted Funds	22	1,302,674	1,442,521	1,302,674	1,442,521
		<u>6,680,057</u>	<u>6,885,613</u>	<u>6,672,572</u>	<u>6,885,613</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Trustees on 23 March 2015 and signed on their behalf by:

  
..... P Pearson, Trustee

  
..... J N Gibson, Trustee

Registered company number SC081620

The notes on pages 11 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

- a) The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom, except for investments which have been included on a revalued basis and Tower House, Pitlochry which is included at cost but depreciated on the revalued amount following an impairment charge in 2012.

The financial statements, which incorporate a Statement of Financial Activities, have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Revised 2005) and the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The financial statements are prepared on a consolidated basis to include the Company's wholly owned subsidiary JMT Trading Company Limited (Company Number SC153018) which together with the Company comprise the Group.

- b) Going concern

The directors are of the opinion that the charitable company and group can continue to meet its obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future. As a consequence the Trustees have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

- c) Subscriptions

Annual and Life subscriptions from members are credited in full as income in the period in which they are received.

- d) Gift-Aid and other tax repayments

Gift Aid receipts and other tax repayments are the amounts receivable in respect of donations and legacies received in the period, and are allocated to the income category to which the corresponding underlying payments relate.

- e) Funds

Restricted funds are those which have been given to the Company for use in accordance with the wishes of the donors, commonly for use in relation to a particular Heritage property, a group of such properties or for other specific projects.

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees. In order to ensure that funds are available for specific projects, certain funds are set aside and designated by the Trustees into separate funds.

- f) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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

Tower House development (buildings)	50 years
Other buildings	10 years
Wild Space exhibition materials	5 years
Office, computer and field equipment	4 years
Motor vehicles & plant	4 years

No depreciation is charged on the Heritage Properties which comprise freehold land considered by the Trustees to have an indefinitely long useful life. These are regarded as heritage assets for the purposes of the charity SORP requirements.

- g) Pensions

Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating the Income & Expenditure Account) as they become payable and are all on a defined contribution basis and paid to a pension fund of each employee's choice.

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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**h) Recognition and allocation of incoming resources**

Incoming resources are recognised when the Company has legal entitlement, there is reasonable certainty of receipt and the income is measurable. Where practicable, income is related to the operating activities of the Company (e.g. Land, Awareness and Policy).

**i) Recognition and allocation of resources expended**

Resources expended are recognised on an accruals basis and related where practicable to the operating activities of the Company (e.g. Land, Awareness and Policy). The treatment of support costs is dealt with in Note 16.

- Costs of generating funds comprises those costs which are associated with the generation of income from sources other than from undertaking charitable activities, and includes membership, fundraising, trading and investment management costs.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the Company in the delivery of its charitable activities and services.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Company and include costs linked to the strategic management of the Company.

**j) Taxation**

No taxation is provided for given the Parent Company's charitable status. Any Gift-Aid payments which the Company is entitled to claim in respect of donations received in the year are accrued into the year's income.

**k) Investments**

Quoted investments are included in the financial statements at market value – see Note 10. The wholly owned trading subsidiary of the Company is included in the financial statements at net asset value - see Note 11. Gains and losses arising are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise.

**l) Stock**

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

**m) Commitments**

Binding contractual commitments are provided for at a best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation as at the balance sheet date.

**n) Cash flow statement**

The Company is entitled to the exemptions available in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. Accordingly the Company is entitled to exemption from the preparation of a cash flow statement as required under FRS1 and a cash flow statement has not been prepared.

**o) VAT**

The Trust is not registered for VAT and therefore expenditure is stated inclusive of VAT. The trading subsidiary is VAT registered.

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**2 VOLUNTARY INCOME FROM SUPPORTERS**

**GROUP AND COMPANY**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
		General	Designated	Funds	2014	2013
		£	£	£	£	£
Membership subscriptions		283,764	-	-	283,764	290,202
Donations from individuals		123,165	3,006	237,906	364,077	382,285
Legacies		641,523	-	51,294	692,817	902,919
Corporate donations		29,855	-	-	29,855	30,975
Charitable trusts	i)	52,301	-	219,976	272,277	164,944
		<u>1,130,608</u>	<u>3,006</u>	<u>509,176</u>	<u>1,642,790</u>	<u>1,771,325</u>

- i) Charitable trust income excludes grants received from charitable trusts which have conditions upon them and have been specifically provided for the delivery of services in pursuit of the Company's charitable activities. Such grants are included under "Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities" (see note 5).

**3 COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME**

It is not possible to identify costs associated with each area of voluntary income detailed in note 2.

Members support the Company through paying annual subscriptions, and also through voluntary donations (such as responding to appeals for funds), legacies and carrying out fundraising activities (see note 4). Donations and legacies are also received from individuals who are not members of the Company.

The costs of recruiting and retaining members includes secretarial services, annual Members' Gathering, providing support to local members' groups, recruitment initiatives and liaising with corporate members and supporters.

Costs of raising other voluntary income are predominantly staff costs associated with raising funds from Charitable Trusts, administering legacies and grants and managing relationships with major donors.

Direct costs incurred in supporting members' fundraising activities (such as the London Marathon) and non-governance elements of the Annual Members' Gathering are separately identified.

**GROUP AND COMPANY**

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
	General	Designated	Funds	2014	2013
	£	£	£	£	£
Recruiting & retaining members	117,904	8,069	1,008	126,981	153,042
Raising other voluntary income	175,218	1,976	18,033	195,227	122,556
	<u>293,122</u>	<u>10,045</u>	<u>19,041</u>	<u>322,208</u>	<u>275,598</u>
Members' fundraising costs	1,800	-	-	1,800	3,565
	<u>294,922</u>	<u>10,045</u>	<u>19,041</u>	<u>324,008</u>	<u>279,163</u>

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**4 MEMBERS' FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

Fundraising activities are mostly initiated by members with the support of the Company, and generate income such as sponsorship. The Company also runs the Annual Members' Gathering, partly as a fundraising event. Costs associated with those activities are separately identified in Note 3.

Fundraising income does not include donations received relating to appeals (donations) or other income generated by the fundraising and membership staff, such as grants from Charitable Trusts, corporate sponsorship, donations including appeals or income generated from trading activities (see note 11).

**5 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

The key charitable activities undertaken by the Company are as follows:

- **Land** includes land management activities, scientific research, and financial support provided to Partnership organisations.
- **Awareness** includes the John Muir Award, the Company's communications function and the new Wild Space development in Pitlochry.
- **Policy** includes our policy and campaigning activities.

**GROUP AND COMPANY**

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2013
	General	Designated			
	£	£			
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>					
Land	96,644	8,486	36,530	141,660	164,878
Awareness	-	14,840	89,770	104,610	150,318
	<u>96,644</u>	<u>23,326</u>	<u>126,300</u>	<u>246,270</u>	<u>315,196</u>

**GROUP AND COMPANY**

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2013
	General	Designated			
	£	£			
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>					
Land	364,520	99,834	213,901	678,255	582,663
Awareness	372,513	147,409	302,663	822,585	795,569
Policy	126,098	23,716	142,669	292,483	273,947
	<u>863,131</u>	<u>270,959</u>	<u>659,233</u>	<u>1,793,323</u>	<u>1,652,179</u>



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6 STAFF COSTS	<b>GROUP AND COMPANY</b>	
	2014	2013
	£	£
Salaries	1,128,171	1,030,556
National Insurance contributions	105,401	98,253
Pension contributions	57,182	50,886
	<b>1,290,754</b>	<b>1,179,695</b>
	<b>1,290,754</b>	<b>1,179,695</b>

During the year:

- The average number of employees was 46 (2013: 41), corresponding to an equivalent of 39 (2013: 35) full-time employees.
- One employee received emoluments between £60,000 and £70,000 (2013: one) and the Company made pensions contributions totalling £3,444 on behalf of this employee (2013: £3,376).
- No remuneration was paid to the Trustees by the Company (2013: £nil).
- Twelve Trustees received reimbursement of expenses totalling £8,557 (2013: Twelve Trustees and £9,537).

**7 TAXATION**

The John Muir Trust has been afforded charitable status under the Taxes Act and as such is exempt from corporation tax.

**8 FIXED ASSETS – Heritage properties**

In accordance with the furtherance of its objectives the Company has acquired land as detailed below which it regards as heritage assets, and is the owner of the land without encumbrance.

	Year of acquisition	<b>GROUP AND COMPANY</b>	
		2014	2013
		£	£
Li and Coire Dhorrcail, Knoydart	1988	101,737	101,737
Torrin, Isle of Skye	1991	179,131	179,131
Sandwood, Sutherland	1993	104,646	104,646
Strathaird, Isle of Skye	1994/95	661,471	661,471
Sconser, Isle of Skye	1997	108,902	108,902
Strathaird Woodlands	1997	111,353	111,353
Schiehallion	1999	153,179	153,179
Ben Nevis	2000	460,264	460,264
Glenlude	2004	80,000	80,000
Quinag	2005	612,759	612,759
		<b>2,573,442</b>	<b>2,573,442</b>
		<b>2,573,442</b>	<b>2,573,442</b>

The heritage properties are shown in the financial statements as Fixed Assets in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Revised 2005). As the heritage properties were acquired by the Company for long term retention in furtherance of its objectives, and they qualify as heritage assets, the Trustees do not consider it either appropriate or cost effective to have the properties re-valued and therefore they are shown in these financial statements at cost. They also consider that conventional valuation approaches lack sufficient reliability in relation to the nature of the properties.

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The Company's role in the conservation of wild land is to safeguard whole landscapes within it, areas sufficiently large – whole hill ranges or watersheds – that they retain or can be restored to their natural processes and biodiversity, and can provide the spiritual qualities for which humans value wild land: freedom, tranquillity and solitude. The Company's principles for acquiring property place particular emphasis on:

- the acquisition of key holdings within a landscape that will safeguard its finest features and that offers opportunities to influence its overall management; and
- the acquisition, or opportunities for co-operative management, that bring nearer the goal of unified management of a landscape.

Each property acquisition decision will involve assessment and consideration of a number of criteria, including but not limited to the property's condition, location, size, costs of both acquisition and ongoing management and threats.

As the principal aim of the Trust is to safeguard wild land for its long-term conservation, land will usually only be disposed of when there is a legal requirement to do so, if the land is not or no longer of conservation interest or when a more appropriate management structure presents itself. For all land disposals the Trust will endeavour to impose relevant conservation burdens.

The Company manages each property in line with its Property Management Plan and the Company's internal "Wild Land Management Standards". The extent and type of work undertaken on each property will vary from year to year according to availability of resources and priorities as set out in the Company's Strategic Plan.

Company properties have always been and will continue to be open to all. Visitors are welcome and they are trusted to respect the wishes of the people who live and work on the properties. The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 sets down in statute a presumption in favour of non-motorised responsible access over most areas of land and inland water for passage, recreation, education and commercial activities. Guidance on responsible access is given in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code which was published in February 2005 when Part 1 of the Act came into effect.

**9 FIXED ASSETS – Tangible assets**

<b>GROUP AND COMPANY</b>	<b>Property &amp; interpretation £</b>	<b>Motor vehicles £</b>	<b>Office &amp; field equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Cost: At 1 January 2014	1,357,942	99,604	151,346	1,608,892
Additions	22,530	22,376	3,105	48,011
Disposals	-	(17,478)	(33,195)	(50,673)
At 31 December 2014	<u>1,380,472</u>	<u>104,502</u>	<u>121,256</u>	<u>1,606,230</u>
Aggregate depreciation:				
At 1 January 2014	710,096	57,830	98,566	866,492
Charge for year	51,800	22,922	14,256	88,978
On disposals	-	(17,478)	(15,622)	(33,100)
At 31 December 2014	<u>761,896</u>	<u>63,274</u>	<u>97,200</u>	<u>922,370</u>
Net book value:				
At 31 December 2014	<u><u>618,576</u></u>	<u><u>41,228</u></u>	<u><u>24,056</u></u>	<u><u>683,860</u></u>
At 31 December 2013	<u><u>647,846</u></u>	<u><u>41,774</u></u>	<u><u>52,780</u></u>	<u><u>742,400</u></u>

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<b>10</b>	INVESTMENTS – Quoted investments	<b>GROUP AND COMPANY</b>	
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
		£	£
	Market value at 1 January	779,255	717,466
	Additions at cost	9,059	110,648
	Disposals at carrying value	-	(98,500)
	Unrealised gains on investments - Group	34,452	49,641
	<b>Market value at 31 December</b>	<b>822,766</b>	<b>779,255</b>
	Historical cost at 31 December	600,213	590,803
	<b>Unrealised (losses) / gains on investments - Company</b>		
	Quoted investments (as above)	34,452	49,641
	Trading subsidiary (note 11)	-	(11,620)
		<b>34,452</b>	<b>38,021</b>

The following investments represent over 5% of the portfolio value:

	Holding	Value as at 31 December 2014 £	% of total portfolio %
Capita Financial Managers Trojan Fund S Income shares	35,000	73,973	8.99
Monks Inv Trust Ord 5p	18,000	70,920	8.62
CG Portfolio FD PLC Fixed Int Overseas	400	67,288	8.18
Ruffer Investment Red Ptg Prefs	30,000	64,800	7.88
Veritas Global Equity Income A (USD shares)	800	63,550	7.72
Perpetual Income & Growth Investment Trust Ord 10p	15,000	59,760	7.26
BACIT Ltd Ord NPV	50,000	57,750	7.02
Schroder Asia Pacific Fund Ord 10p	20,000	54,900	6.67
Law Debenture Corp Ord 5p	10,000	53,000	6.44
M&G Charifund Inc Units	3,000	43,145	5.24
Caledonia Investments Ord 5p	1,800	41,742	5.07

<b>11</b>	INVESTMENTS – Trading subsidiary	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>COMPANY</b>	
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
		£	£	£	£
	Trading subsidiary	-	-	<b>23,429</b>	<b>23,429</b>

The investment represents 100% of the issued share capital of JMT Trading Company Limited. This wholly owned trading subsidiary conducts the merchandising activities of the Company and was the limited partner in Strathaird Farming Partnership until 07 June 2012 when the partnership dissolved.

During the year, JMT Trading Company Limited made a Gift Aid payment of £7,485 to the Company (2013: £ nil). Its overall result for the year after taxation was a profit of £nil (2013: loss of £11,620). The retained losses carried forward as at 31 December 2014 were £161,571 (2013: £161,571).

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**12 DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>COMPANY</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	37,148	40,222	-	-
Amounts receivable relating to grants claimed	309,351	461,511	309,351	461,511
Other debtors and prepayments	657,291	127,080	657,291	127,080
Amounts receivable from subsidiary	-	-	68,541	76,224
	<u>1,003,790</u>	<u>628,813</u>	<u>1,035,183</u>	<u>664,815</u>

Gift-Aid and tax recoverable claimed and receivable in 2014 totalled £108,482 (2013: £108,047).

**13 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>COMPANY</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	33,020	32,991	33,020	32,991
Taxes and social security costs	7,665	10,338	-	-
Accruals	117,748	117,682	108,362	112,409
	<u>158,433</u>	<u>161,011</u>	<u>141,382</u>	<u>145,400</u>

**14 COMPANY STATUS**

The John Muir Trust is a company limited by guarantee and the contribution of members to the liability of the Company is restricted by the Memorandum and Articles of Association to a maximum of £1.

**15 CONTINGENT ASSETS**

The Trust has been notified of potential legacies totalling approximately £479,000 (2013: £525,000). At the signing date of the financial statements uncertainty exists regarding the valuation of the bequests and as a result they have been excluded from the financial statements.

**16 SUPPORT COSTS**

The Company incurred a total of £228,584 (2013: £243,849) in what the Trustees regard as support costs which have been included in the Statement of Financial Activities under other headings in accordance with SORP. These costs are as follows:

	<b>GROUP AND COMPANY</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Membership &amp; Fundraising</b>	<b>Land</b>	<b>Awareness</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Governance</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Senior management	4,497	6,133	10,494	2,726	681	24,531
IT & office costs	15,215	15,425	39,471	12,721	2,229	85,061
Depreciation	3,834	38,295	41,921	3,560	1,369	88,979
Insurance	3,596	4,904	8,391	2,179	545	19,615
Sundry staff costs	69	5,272	2,275	2,782	-	10,398
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>27,211</u>	<u>70,029</u>	<u>102,552</u>	<u>23,968</u>	<u>4,824</u>	<u>228,584</u>

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Costs are allocated on the basis of relative full time equivalent employees in each function, except in the case of certain funded projects, where a fixed basis has been agreed with the funders.

**2013**                      **GROUP AND COMPANY**

	<b>Membership &amp; Fundraising</b>	<b>Land</b>	<b>Awareness</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Governance</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Senior management	3,828	7,656	11,832	3,480	870	27,666
IT & office costs	18,323	14,371	46,674	20,381	3,930	103,679
Depreciation	4,927	36,471	35,646	6,405	2,464	85,913
Insurance	2,439	4,878	7,539	2,217	554	17,627
Sundry staff costs	-	5,835	2,161	686	282	8,964
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,517</b>	<b>69,211</b>	<b>103,852</b>	<b>33,169</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>243,849</b>

**17 GOVERNANCE COSTS**

**GROUP AND COMPANY**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Audit fees	12,524	11,737
Other fees paid to auditors	2,053	-
Other professional advice (tax advice, consultancy)	2,063	11,419
Legal fees	8,162	9,999
Staff and office costs attributed to governance	23,788	29,382
Annual Report	4,340	4,025
Trustee election	-	5,362
Trustee expenses	8,557	9,537
Trustee meetings	3,241	3,436
Trustee indemnity insurance	1,272	1,237
Trustee training	450	282
	<b>66,450</b>	<b>86,416</b>

**18 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

In the opinion of the Trustees there is no ultimate controlling party.

**19 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Under FRS 8: Related Party Disclosures, the Company is exempt from disclosing transactions with other group companies.

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**20 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS AMONG FUNDS**

The fund balances at 31 December 2014 are represented by:

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>General funds £</b>	<b>Designated funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Fixed assets	-	3,257,302	-	3,257,302
Investments	822,766	-	-	822,766
Net current assets	361,328	935,987	1,302,674	2,599,989
As at 31 December 2014	<u>1,184,094</u>	<u>4,193,289</u>	<u>1,302,674</u>	<u>6,680,057</u>

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>General Funds £</b>	<b>Designated Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Fixed assets	-	3,257,302	-	3,257,302
Investments	846,195	-	-	846,195
Net current assets	330,414	935,987	1,302,674	2,569,075
As at 31 December 2014	<u>1,176,609</u>	<u>4,193,289</u>	<u>1,302,674</u>	<u>6,672,572</u>

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**21 DESIGNATED FUNDS**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>Opening balance at 1 Jan 2014 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Outgoing resources £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Closing balance at 31 Dec 2014 £</b>	<b>Description of funds</b>
- J B S Murray Fund	43,362	-	(28,184)	-	15,178	This fund represents a single donation made in late 2006. Given the wishes expressed by the donor, the Trustees have designated this fund to be used for land management, with a preference for the Ben Nevis property. It is envisaged that this fund will be exhausted by 2015.
- Education – general	-	9,325	(9,325)	-	-	This fund represents donations where the donor expressed a non-binding preference for the funds to be applied to the education work of the Company (the John Muir Award). It is envisaged that any receipts into this fund will normally be applied in the year of receipt.
- Biodiversity Incidental Income	16,908	8,486	(8,385)	-	17,009	This fund represents incidental income arising from deer management activities. This fund will be used for additional manpower and the purchase of tools and equipment required to carry out deer management on the Company's properties.
- Conservation Projects Fund	22,848	-	(20,290)	20,000	22,558	1 This fund represents general funding allocated by the Trustees towards conservation projects that meet the Company's objects, with a focus on our existing estates.
- Operational Assets Fund	742,400	-	(88,979)	30,438	683,859	2 This fund represents the net book value of property (including Tower House), vehicles and equipment held by the Company – see note 9. Depreciation is charged to this fund over the anticipated life of the associated assets.
- Strategic project funds	334,293	8,521	(128,165)	-	214,649	This fund holds money earmarked for a number of projects defined in the Company's Strategic Plan that are being undertaken between 2011 and 2017.

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**21 DESIGNATED FUNDS (continued)**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>Opening balance at 1 Jan 2014 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Outgoing resources £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Closing balance at 31 Dec 2014 £</b>	<b>Description of funds</b>
- The Copley Fund	666,594	-	-	-	666,594	This fund was initiated by a large donation received in 2007 and supplemented by a legacy from Charlotte Moon in 2011. The funds will be used to fund land purchases or other major land projects. Up to 5% of the fund's capital may be used for land management work.
<b>GROUP TOTAL</b>	<u><u>1,826,405</u></u>	<u><u>26,332</u></u>	<u><u>(283,328)</u></u>	<u><u>50,438</u></u>	<u><u>1,619,847</u></u>	

**TRANSFERS - NOTES**

- 1 Conservation Projects Fund**  
The transfer represents funds designated by the Trustees to a fund towards projects which meet the Trust's charitable objectives
- 2 Operational Assets Fund**  
The transfer represents the net cost of fixed assets purchased and disposed of during the year.



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**22 RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>Opening balance at 1 Jan 2014 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Outgoing resources £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Closing balance at 31 Dec 2014 £</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Description of funds</b>
<b>Land:</b>							
- Property specific funds:	249,662	13,871	(26,119)	(22,376)	215,038	1	These funds arise from donations, legacies or grants given in respect of specific properties, and they are utilised on a needs basis.
- Wild Land Biodiversity Appeal	61,377	7,218	(24,985)	-	43,610		This fund represents donations received in response to the Biodiversity Appeal in 2008; it will enable the Company to continue its biodiversity-related work.
- Path funds	160,797	145,232	(137,778)	25	168,276	2	This fund represents donations received in response to the Sandwood Bay Path appeal in 2011, the Steall Gorge Path appeal in 2012 and the Wild Ways appeal in 2014.
- Land Fund	90,317	5,042	(145)	60,301	155,515	2	These funds were gifted to the Company to allow purchase of land, investigation of possible property purchases, or other expenditure on properties not owned by the Company.
- Community Land purchase	5,253	20	-	-	5,273		This fund arises from a single donation received to allow the Company to provide support to Community-led land purchases, and will be applied for that purpose.
- Wales	125,459	22,026	(1,633)	(139,883)	5,969	2	This fund initially represented donations received in response to the Carreg y Saeth appeal in 2013. The remaining balance represents funds to be used towards investigation of and potential purchase of property in Wales
- General	17,033	51,140	(45,084)	-	23,089		This fund arises from grants and donations received for the Company's land management work without specifying a particular property.
<b>Total land funds</b>	<b>709,898</b>	<b>244,549</b>	<b>(235,744)</b>	<b>(101,933)</b>	<b>616,770</b>		
Land Management expendable endowment fund	58,721	574	-	-	59,295		This fund represents donations received in response to the Glenlude appeal in 2012; the first £25,000 was applied to work at Glenlude. The remainder kick started a new expendable endowment fund to provide long-term security towards the upkeep of Company owned properties in the future. This fund will be actively promoted to those people wishing to donate larger sums of money towards our land activities.
	<b>768,619</b>	<b>245,123</b>	<b>(235,744)</b>	<b>(101,933)</b>	<b>676,065</b>		

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**22 RESTRICTED FUNDS (continued)**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>Opening balance at 1 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Outgoing resources</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Closing balance at 31 Dec 2014</b>	<b>Description of funds</b>	
<b>Awareness &amp; Policy:</b>							
- John Muir Award area specific funds	353,935	56,756	(144,324)	(466)	265,901	These funds arise from grants and donations given to fund the costs of delivering the John Muir Award in different parts of the UK and have been applied for those purposes.	
- Go - and Do It! (Bill Wallace Grant)	26,740	350	(3,000)	-	24,090	This fund relates to donations received to fund a grant scheme set up by the Company in memory of the late Bill Wallace. It is envisaged that grants will continue to be awarded on an annual basis.	
- Wild Land Campaign Appeal	111,535	1,831	(102,021)	-	11,345	This fund represents donations received in response to the Wild Land Campaign appeal in 2010, the Protect Wild Land Appeal in 2013 and associated Gift Aid. The funds have been used to support our continued campaign activities for the protection of wild land in the UK.	
- Policy specific campaign funds	-	274,211	(42,886)	250	231,575	2	These funds arise from donations to specific policy campaigns.
- John Muir Award general	98,236	62,565	(147,996)	125	12,930	2	This fund arises from donations and grants given to fund the John Muir Award generally, and has been applied for that purpose.
- Wild Space, Pitlochry	83,456	320	(3,009)	-	80,767		This fund represents donations received from the Reece Foundation and other funders to develop a public presence. The Company purchased ground floor retail premises below the Trust's Pitlochry head office in September 2011. Refurbishment work commenced in August 2012 and the new John Muir Trust Wild Space opened in 2013. Funds have been used to refurbish and improve the building, develop an exhibition area, shop, gallery and community meeting room. Remaining funds will be used over time for the upkeep of the building and Wild Space and for refreshing the exhibition area.
<b>Awareness &amp; policy funds: (total)</b>	<b>673,902</b>	<b>396,033</b>	<b>(443,236)</b>	<b>(91)</b>	<b>626,608</b>		

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**22 RESTRICTED FUNDS (continued)**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	Opening balance at 1 Jan 2014 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Closing balance at 31 Dec 2014 £
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS:</b>					
Land funds	709,898	244,549	(235,744)	(101,933)	616,770
Awareness & policy funds	673,902	396,033	(443,236)	(91)	626,608
<b>Total restricted funds:</b>	<u>1,383,800</u>	<u>640,582</u>	<u>(678,980)</u>	<u>(102,024)</u>	<u>1,243,378</u>
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND:</b>					
Land management endowment fund	58,721	574	-	-	59,295
<b>GROUP AND COMPANY TOTAL</b>	<u>1,442,521</u>	<u>641,156</u>	<u>(678,980)</u>	<u>(102,024)</u>	<u>1,302,673</u>

**TRANSFERS - NOTES**

- 1 Property specific funds**  
The transfer represents the net cost of fixed assets purchased for use on specific properties
- 2 Transfer of balances from Wales fund**  
These transfers represent movements of monies originally raised for the Carreg y Saeth purchase. The purchase is no longer going ahead. Donors were contacted at the end of 2014 to ascertain their wishes and monies have been moved to various funds, predominantly the land fund (£60,000) and general funds (£79,000).

