



THE 20-GHOST CLUB LIMITED
The Oldest Rolls-Royce Car Club in the World

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the above named Company will be held on Friday 20th March 2026 at 19.00 at The Honourable Artillery Company, Armoury House, City Road, London, EC1Y 2BQ for the purpose of:-

1. To receive and adopt the Annual Report
2. To receive and adopt the Financial Statements
3. Election of Directors and Committee Members

KR Forbes
JG Gallop
PSS Macpherson
D Magee Jr
NJE Naismith
JC Narvell
JT Snook
Sir John Stuttard FCA
RSL Wilks
Mrs LA Wood
M Grant
T Maltin
HW McNaught

4. Election of Honorary Treasurer, RSL Wilks
5. Any other business

By Order of the Board

JT Snook, Company Secretary

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Registered Number 5224632(England and Wales)
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Report of the Directors and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2025
for
The 20-Ghost Club Limited



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER 2025

The Club has had a very active year of tours and events, starting with the Annual Dinner at Trinity College Cambridge, where John Snook and Mary Narvell also organised a varied and interesting programme of local visits to Lister Cars, the Churchill Archives and a private tour of the historic aircraft at Dunsfold. Spring and Autumn lunch one day events were well attended. The Irish Georgian tour was actually in Ireland this time, so a follow on tour around Southern Ireland was organised to make the trip worthwhile. The main summer tour was a 3 week trip around the Baltic states, visiting 4 capitals. This was superbly organised by John Stuttard, including dealing with the many challenges involved with shipping the cars by commercial ferries. We were enthusiastically supported by our Finnish members, who made the tour very special. Our shorter UK tours have a very loyal following and Steve Wilks organised a delightful tour of Somerset in September.

P&A Wood invited us to hold our annual concours in August at their evocative premises. The combined display of members cars alongside their own stock and customers cars made quite a sight. A spectacular afternoon tea was served in the centre of the workshop, surrounded by heritage cars. The day was designed to include family and friends and it was good to see multiple generations appreciating the cars.

The turnover for the year was boosted by this extra activity. The club seeks to make a small % surplus on tours and uses this to support the development of the club and boost our Reserves. This gives us cover for any future quieter years and supports development of IT systems, plus preparation work for future tours. We continue to develop the capability of our website and back office functions, which now include the ability to renew subscriptions online by credit card. The revised website was launched this year and work continues to add archive information and photo galleries, to make these universally available. We are all grateful to John Narvell for all his efforts on these developments.

After 14 years in the role, Graham Tyson is stepping down as Membership Secretary and handing over to Johnnie Gallop. We are very grateful to Graham for his dedication to enthusiastically welcoming new members to the club.

The content and quality of the club magazine, News & Record, continues to be widely appreciated by members, thanks to the sterling work of Johnnie Gallop as Editor.

Steve Wilks deserves a special mention, for his tireless efforts in running the club's accounts. Updating our banking arrangements has been particularly challenging. We now have very accurate and regular updates on our management accounts, which is appreciated.

Philip Hall and Fokko Keuning have both stepped down from the board, with our thanks for their important contributions to the running of the club. Philip Hall was made an Honorary Vice President in recognition of this. We have also welcomed some new Directors this year – Murray Grant, Tim Maltin and Hamish McNaught.

Looking forward to 2026, we again have a full calendar with a range of events, with the main tours being in Normandy and Brittany, with a shorter UK tour in Leicestershire. Our AGM and Annual Dinner will be held at The Honourable Artillery Company in London on 20 March.

As always, our thanks go to all the members of the board for their contributions to the running of the club.

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The 20-Ghost Club Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

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The 20-Ghost Club Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

DIRECTORS:

K R Forbes
P S S Macpherson
D R Magee Jr
N J E Naismith
Sir J B Stuttard
G B M Tyson
J G Gallop
J T Snook
J C Narvell
S Wilks
L A Wood
J M Grant
T C F Maltin
H W McNaught

SECRETARY:

J T Snook

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

05224632 (England and Wales)

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The 20-Ghost Club Limited

Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2025.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company during the period under review is that of motor club to promote the restoration, maintenance and use by its members of pre 1945 Rolls-Royce motor cars, promote the enjoyment of motoring in those cars by arranging tours and events and to encourage interest in technical and historical knowledge of all aspects of Rolls-Royce motor cars.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 November 2024 to the date of this report.

K R Forbes
P S S Macpherson
D R Magee Jr
N J E Naismith
Sir J B Stuttard
G B M Tyson
J G Gallop
J T Snook
J C Narvell
S Wilks
L A Wood

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

P A Hall - resigned 2 September 2025
F W F Keuning - resigned 2 September 2025
J M Grant - appointed 18 January 2025
T C F Maltin - appointed 18 January 2025
H W McNaught - appointed 21 February 2025

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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The Company is limited by guarantee and
J T Snook - Secretary

Date:



The 20-Ghost Club Limited

Income Statement
for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

	Notes	31.10.25 £	31.10.24 £
TURNOVER		495,524	326,748
Cost of sales		<u>458,722</u>	<u>275,140</u>
GROSS PROFIT		36,802	51,608
Administrative expenses		<u>38,510</u>	<u>46,553</u>
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		(1,708)	5,055
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>4,844</u>	<u>4,118</u>
		3,136	9,173
Foreign exchange gain		<u>(4,789)</u>	<u>4,302</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		7,925	4,871
Tax on profit		<u>1,703</u>	-
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>6,222</u>	<u>4,871</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements



The 20-Ghost Club Limited (Registered number: 05224632)

Balance Sheet
31 October 2025

	Notes	31.10.25 £	£	31.10.24 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		36,444		36,444
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	40,815		-	
Cash at bank		<u>290,287</u>		<u>304,550</u>	
		331,102		304,550	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>173,243</u>		<u>152,913</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>157,859</u>		<u>151,637</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			194,303		188,081
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		<u>40,327</u>		<u>40,327</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>153,976</u>		<u>147,754</u>
RESERVES					
Revaluation reserve	9		7,500		7,500
Other reserves			53,726		53,726
Retained earnings			<u>92,750</u>		<u>86,528</u>
			<u>153,976</u>		<u>147,754</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.



The 20-Ghost Club Limited (Registered number: 05224632)

Balance Sheet - continued

31 October 2025

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
K R Forbes - Director

.....
RSL Wilks - Director



The 20-Ghost Club Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Library / Archives	Not depreciated
Trophies	Not depreciated

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

2. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2024 - NIL).

3. **EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS**

	31.10.25	31.10.24
	£	£
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	<u>(4,789)</u>	<u>4,302</u>

4. **TAXATION**

The club trades under the Mutual Trading Rules, UK taxation is only chargeable on non-trading income. On this basis, deposit account interest is chargeable to UK corporation tax.

5. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025	<u>36,444</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 October 2025	<u>36,444</u>
At 31 October 2024	<u>36,444</u>

6. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.10.25	31.10.24
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>40,815</u>	<u>-</u>



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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

7. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.10.25	31.10.24
	£	£
Tour deposits	86,289	86,798
Corporation tax	1,703	-
Other creditors	<u>85,251</u>	<u>66,115</u>
	<u>173,243</u>	<u>152,913</u>

Tour deposits relate to deposits and amounts received from members for tours not yet taken.

8. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	31.10.25	31.10.24
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>40,327</u>	<u>40,327</u>

In 2023 the club started a 'tour reserve fund'. This fund is made up of members' donations and is to be held by the club for the foreseeable future. The fund will be used to mitigate the cost to members of their loss of deposit in the event of supplier financial failure. The need for this fund is vital as no insurance can be obtained to cover this risk.

9. **RESERVES**

	Revaluation reserve £
At 1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025	<u>7,500</u>



Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
The 20-Ghost Club Limited

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of The 20-Ghost Club Limited for the year ended 31 October 2025 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of The 20-Ghost Club Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of The 20-Ghost Club Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of The 20-Ghost Club Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The 20-Ghost Club Limited and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The 20-Ghost Club Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of The 20-Ghost Club Limited. You consider that The 20-Ghost Club 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 financial statements of The 20-Ghost Club 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 financial statements.

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Date:



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Trading and Profit and Loss Account
for the Year Ended 31 October 2025

	31.10.25		31.10.24
	£	£	£
Turnover			
Subscriptions	19,961		19,395
Income from other events and social activities	475,563		306,353
Sale of asset	<u>-</u>		<u>1,000</u>
		495,524	326,748
Cost of sales			
Events and social activities		<u>458,722</u>	<u>275,140</u>
GROSS PROFIT		36,802	51,608
Other income			
Deposit account interest		<u>4,844</u>	<u>4,118</u>
		41,646	55,726
Expenditure			
Insurance	3,336		3,982
Post and stationery	262		361
Sundry, website and database expenses	12,161		8,169
Publications	17,113		26,495
Bank charges	854		390
Accountancy and bookkeeping	2,826		3,356
Subscriptions	1,129		1,407
Administration expenses	<u>829</u>		<u>2,393</u>
		<u>38,510</u>	<u>46,553</u>
		3,136	9,173
Finance costs			
Foreign exchange (gain)/ loss		<u>(4,789)</u>	<u>4,302</u>
NET PROFIT		<u>7,925</u>	<u>4,871</u>