

Company Number: 1284837  
Registered in England & Wales

**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

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## COMPANY INFORMATION

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009

<u>Directors</u>	A.P.R.Britchford A.W.A.Cooper R.S.Greenhough Mrs R.G.Guest (resigned 24/10/2009) A.J.Oxford (resigned 24/10/2009) S.E.A.Eade (appointed 28/11/2009) W.J.H.Williams (died 27/1/2010)
Secretary	W.J.H.Williams (died 27/1/2010) S.E.A.Eade (appointed 3/4/2010)
Registered Office	Corris Railway Museum Station Yard Corris Machynlleth Powys SY20 9SH
Company Number	1284837
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 1 Maengwyn Street Machynlleth Powys SY20 8AB
Solicitor	J.H.Parsons
VAT Registration Number	594 0392 24
Website	<a href="http://www.corris.co.uk">www.corris.co.uk</a>

## THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2009.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is that of the construction and operation of a narrow gauge heritage railway.

The company acts as the trading arm of its majority shareholder, the Corris Railway Society (registered charity number 506908).

#### DIRECTORS

The following directors served during the year:

A.P.R.Britchford  
A.W.A.Cooper  
R.S.Greenhough  
Mrs R.G.Guest (resigned 24/10/2009)  
A.J.Oxford (resigned 24/10/2009)  
S. Eade (appointed 28/11/2009)  
W.J.H. Williams (died 27/1/2010)

In accordance with the Articles of Association, A.W.A.Cooper retires as director, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

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## THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTD.)

#### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The interests of the Directors and their families in the shares of the company were as follows :-

##### Ordinary Shares

	<u>At 31.12.2009</u>		<u>At 31.12.2008</u>	
	£1 each	£10 each	£1 each	£10 each
A.P.R.Britchford	-	1	-	1
A.W.A.Cooper	-	-	-	-
R.S.Greenhough	-	30	-	30
Mrs. R. G. Guest	-	3	-	3
A.J.Oxford	-	2	-	2
S.E.A.Eade	-	-	-	-
W.J.H.Williams	1	95	1	73

#### SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime of the Companies Act 2006.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



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R.S.Greenhough  
Director  
Company Number 1284837

26th September 2010

**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LTD**

**PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009**

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>			
Sales & Fares	3	29,042	20,785
Cost of Sales	-	<u>20,999</u>	<u>14,778</u>
Gross Profit		8,043	6,007
Overheads	-	<u>28,039</u>	<u>26,473</u>
Operating Loss	-	19,996	20,466
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Grants Received		6,253	4,373
Rent & Wayleaves received		27	127
Dividend & Interest Received		10	197
Miscellaneous income		-	33
Loss before taxation	-	13,706	15,736
Taxation		<u>80</u>	<u>-</u>
Loss after Taxation	-	13,786	15,736
Deficit brought forward	-	<u>41,078</u>	<u>25,342</u>
Deficit carried forward		<u><u>-£54,864</u></u>	<u><u>-£41,078</u></u>

**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2009**

	Notes	2009		2008	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible	7		251,320		256,367
Investments	8		<u>288</u>		<u>288</u>
			251,608		256,655
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stock	9	8,026		7,055	
Debtors & Prepayments	10	2,204		1,446	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>2,286</u>		<u>2,492</u>	
		12,515		10,993	
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	11	<u>- 17,143</u>		<u>- 20,953</u>	
Net Current Liabilities			<u>- 4,627</u>		<u>- 9,960</u>
Total Assets, less Current Liabilities			246,981		246,695
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>					
	12		<u>- 269,381</u>		<u>- 256,449</u>
Total Net (Liabilities)/Assets			<u><u>-£22,400</u></u>		<u><u>-£9,754</u></u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called Up Share Capital	13		32,464		31,324
Profit & Loss Account (deficit)	14		- 54,864		- 41,078
Equity Shareholders Funds (deficit)/surplus			<u><u>-£22,400</u></u>		<u><u>-£9,754</u></u>

**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET  
(CONTD.)**

**AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2009**

**Audit Exemption Statement**

For the year ending 31st December 2009 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to smaller companies.

**Director's 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.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON 26th September 2010



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R.S.Greenhough

Director

Company Number 1284837

The attached notes form part of these Accounts.



**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009**

**1 DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to :

- \* Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- \* make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- \* prepare the statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the company, and to enable them to ensure the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009

## 2 Accounting Policies

### Basis and standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

The principal accounting policies which the Directors have adopted within that Convention are set out below.

#### a) Accounting Standards

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. A cash flow statement as required under Financial Reporting Standard No.1 is not provided as the company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 2006.

#### b) Turnover

Turnover is the amount receivable for sales of goods & services in the UK, during the financial year, stated net of Value Added Tax.

#### c) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all Tangible Fixed Assets other than Freehold Land at rates calculated to write off their cost evenly over their expected useful life as follows:

Railway Plant	10% p.a. straight line basis
Permanent Way Materials	10% p.a. straight line basis
Building Improvements	10% p.a. straight line basis
New Buildings	2% p.a. straight line basis

Transport costs on acquisition of Plant and Permanent Way Materials are written off as incurred.

No Depreciation is written off the Freehold Land, as the Directors are of the opinion that the value of the Freehold Land would not be less than cost.

Depreciation of assets under construction at the end of the year will not commence until the assets are completed and in use.

#### d) Stocks

The value of share Certificates available for future issue is written off as incurred and no value is placed thereon for stocks of such Certificates.

Stocks are valued at the lower of Cost and Net Realisable Value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on the estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

#### e) Taxation

A taxation liability is not expected to arise in respect of the trading to date.

**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**

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<b>3</b>	<b>Analysis of Turnover</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Sales	17,225	12,722
	Train Fares	11,817	8,063
		<u>29,042</u>	<u>20,785</u>

In the opinion of the Directors, none of the Turnover is attributable to geographical markets outside the U.K.

<b>4</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>
	Full-Time Equivalent	0	0
<b>5</b>	<b>Directors' Remuneration</b>	Nil	Nil
<b>6</b>	<b>Tax on (loss) on ordinary activities</b>	Nil	Nil

**THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009**

**7 Tangible Fixed Assets**

	Land & Buildings	Plant & Machinery	Permanent Way	TOTAL
Movement in Year:				
Cost or Valuation				
At 1st January 2009	192,553	24,594	109,225	326,372
Additions	-	350	1,465	1,815
Carriage Shed Construction	5,371	-	-	5,371
Carriage 22-24 Construction	-	1,937	-	1,937
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2009	<u>197,924</u>	<u>26,881</u>	<u>110,690</u>	<u>335,495</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1st January 2009	13,643	8,277	48,085	70,005
Charge for year	4,168	1,011	8,992	14,170
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2009	<u>17,811</u>	<u>9,287</u>	<u>57,077</u>	<u>84,175</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:				
At 1st January 2009	178,910	16,317	61,140	256,367
At 31st December 2009	<u>180,114</u>	<u>17,594</u>	<u>53,613</u>	<u>251,320</u>

**8 Listed Investments**

	2009	2008
At Cost	<u>£288</u>	<u>£288</u>
156 Ordinary Shares of 5p each in BT Group plc		

**9 Stocks (note 2d)**

	<u>£8,026</u>	<u>£7,055</u>
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**10 Debtors**

Value Added Tax refund	370	1,446
Prepayments	1,677	-
Sundry Debtors	157	-
	<u>£2,204</u>	<u>£1,446</u>

THE CORRIS RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009

11 Creditors : Amounts falling due within one year

	2009	2008
	£	£
Debenture Loans	310	310
Unsecured Loans	6,979	7,009
Trade Creditors	3,565	7,331
Accruals	-	-
Deferred Income	6,253	6,253
Sundry Creditors	-	50
Corporation tax	36	-
Company credit cards	-	-
	<u>£17,143</u>	<u>£20,953</u>

**Debentures**

The 1998 issue of Debentures carries interest at 4% per annum from 1st January 1998. This issue was due for repayment on 31st December 2007.

Holder's have waived repayment indefinitely.

All Debenture interest was waived by Debenture Holders for the years 2009 and 2008.

Each Debenture of the issue as and when issued, shall rank as a floating charge on the Assets of the company, equally and rateable without discrimination or preference to the other Debentures. These Debentures carry a charge over the company's undertaking and all its property and assets both present and future, including its uncalled capital for the time being.

**Unsecured Loans** represent sums advanced by members of the Corris Railway Society; there is no fixed date for their repayment.

12 Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year

	2009	2008
	£	£
Deferred Income	24,730	30,983
Unsecured Loan	25,000	25,000
Corris Railway Society	<u>219,650</u>	<u>200,466</u>
	<u>£269,380</u>	<u>£256,449</u>

**Deferred income** represents grants received from external bodies which is taken to revenue in equal portions over a ten-year period.

The **Unsecured Loan** represents a sum advanced by a member of the Corris Railway Society for the purchase of permanent way material and is repayable on 30th September 2018. No interest is payable on this loan.

The sum due to the **Corris Railway Society** represents sums advanced for the construction of the new carriage shed and for other purposes by the company's majority shareholder. It is not anticipated that these sums will be required to be repaid in the foreseeable future.

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009**

<b>13</b>	<b>Called Up Share Capital</b>	2009 £		2008 £
	<b>Authorised</b>			
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100		100
	10,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each	<u>100,000</u>		<u>100,000</u>
	<b>Allotted and Fully Paid</b>	£		£
	4 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	4	(4)	4
	3246 Ordinary Shares of £10 each	<u>32,460</u>	(3132)	<u>31,320</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<u><u>£32,464</u></u>		<u><u>£31,324</u></u>

At 31st December 2009 The Corris Railway Society held 1,966 Ordinary Shares of £10 (2008 : 1,958) each in the Company, the remaining Ordinary Shares of £10 each were held by members of the Society.

The 4 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each are also held by members of the Society.

<b>14</b>	<b>Profit &amp; Loss Account</b>	2009 £		2008 £
	At 1st January 2009 (Deficit)	- 41,078		- 25,342
	(Loss) for the year	<u>- 13,786</u>		<u>- 15,736</u>
	At 31st December 2009 (Deficit)	<u><u>-£54,864</u></u>		<u><u>-£41,078</u></u>