

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1013840

THE SHATNEZ CENTRE TRUST
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2024

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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THE SHATNEZ CENTRE TRUST
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Shatnez Centre Trust
Charity registration number	1013840
Principal office	22 Bell Lane London NW4 2AD

THE TRUSTEES

Mr D P Rabson
Mr A Moore

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Dov Harris FCA New Burlington House 1075 Finchley Road LONDON NW11 0PU
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT *(continued)*
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is constituted and governed by a Deed of Trust dated 29 June 1992 and is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission (Registration No. 1013840).

The trustees record with great regret and sadness the passing of their longstanding fellow trustee and mentor, Dayan Chanoch Ehrentreu on 24 November 2022. His commitment to the charity and keen interest in its progress, together with his sage advice and counsel will be deeply missed.

Organisation

The charity is administered by the trustees. Every trustee holds office until he/she shall die or shall cease to hold office by virtue of the Deed of Trust.

The day-to-day affairs of the charity are administered by the trustees whose Chairman is Mr D Rabson.

Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining trustees. The Chairman of the trustees would be responsible for the induction of any new trustee, which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts with detailed explanation thereof.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and no benefit or expenses were paid to them in the year.

Risk Management

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage those risks.

It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The trust was established to undertake all such activities as are regarded as charitable under English Law. Specifically, the charity was established with the object of advancing and providing facilities for the examination of garments and clothes to ascertain whether they comply with Jewish religious laws relating to "Shatnez" (forbidden mixture of linen and wool fibres and fabrics).

The trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Principal Activity

The charity's principal activity throughout the year was the provision of facilities for the examination of garments and clothes to ascertain whether they comply with Jewish religious laws relating to "Shatnez" (forbidden mixture of linen and wool fibres and fabrics) and no change is envisaged in the immediate future.

Investment Policy

Under the Trust Deed, the charity has the power to make investments which the trustees consider appropriate. The trustees seek investments which, over a medium term, are anticipated to generate a dependable flow of income coupled with capital growth.

The trustees consider the return on investments, in terms of both income and capital growth, to be satisfactory.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The financial results of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements together with the Notes thereon.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

The financial position of the charity is satisfactory.

During the year the Trust continued its activities in the support and promotion of "Shatnez" and the income from contributions received and investments aggregated £43,403. Total resources expended were £63,247 resulting in a net expenditure of £19,844 for the year and total reserves of £400,330 (2023 - £420,174).

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of the trustees is to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level they consider appropriate to the charity's needs taking into account likely future requirements.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 30 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Mr D P Rabson
Trustee

THE SHATNEZ CENTRE TRUST
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHATNEZ
CENTRE TRUST
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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Shatnez Centre Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Dov Harris FCA
Independent Examiner

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30 September 2024

THE SHATNEZ CENTRE TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Other trading activities	4	35,445	35,445	39,261
Investment income	5	7,958	7,958	11,400
Total income		<u>43,403</u>	<u>43,403</u>	<u>50,661</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of providing services	6	(61,131)	(61,131)	(55,122)
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	(2,116)	(2,116)	(2,400)
Total expenditure		<u>(63,247)</u>	<u>(63,247)</u>	<u>(57,522)</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>(19,844)</u>	<u>(19,844)</u>	<u>(6,861)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		420,174	420,174	427,035
Total funds carried forward		<u>400,330</u>	<u>400,330</u>	<u>420,174</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

THE SHATNEZ CENTRE TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets	12	469,479	469,479
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	13	25,600	25,600
Cash at bank and in hand		16,591	36,435
		<u>42,191</u>	<u>62,035</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(111,340)</u>	<u>(111,340)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(69,149)</u>	<u>(49,305)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>400,330</u>	<u>420,174</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>400,330</u>	<u>420,174</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		<u>400,330</u>	<u>420,174</u>
Total charity funds	15	<u>400,330</u>	<u>420,174</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 30 September 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

DocuSigned by:

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Mr D P Rabson
Trustee

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THE SHATNEZ CENTRE TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 22 Bell Lane, London, NW4 2AD.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Resources expended *(continued)*

- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

Financial Instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of the liabilities.

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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Shop income	<u>35,445</u>	<u>35,445</u>	<u>39,261</u>	<u>39,261</u>

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income from investment properties	<u>7,958</u>	<u>7,958</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>11,400</u>

6. COSTS OF PROVIDING SERVICES

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Costs of providing services	<u>61,131</u>	<u>61,131</u>	<u>55,122</u>	<u>55,122</u>

7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>2,116</u>	<u>2,116</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>

8. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

		Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	Support costs	£	£
Governance costs	<u>2,116</u>	<u>2,116</u>	<u>2,400</u>

9. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

10. STAFF COSTS

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>36,775</u>	<u>20,917</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2023: 2).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

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11. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration has been paid to the trustees by the charity.

The charity did not meet any individual expenses incurred by the trustees for services provided to the charity.

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
Cost	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	469,479
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	—
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2024	469,479
At 31 March 2023	469,479

13. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	25,600	25,600

14. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	840	840
Other creditors	110,500	110,500
	<u>111,340</u>	<u>111,340</u>

15. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds	420,174	43,403	(63,247)	400,330

	At 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds	427,035	50,661	(57,522)	420,174

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16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	469,479	469,479
Current assets	42,191	42,191
Creditors less than 1 year	(111,340)	(111,340)
Net assets	<u>400,330</u>	<u>400,330</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	469,479	469,479
Current assets	62,035	62,035
Creditors less than 1 year	(111,340)	(111,340)
Net assets	<u>420,174</u>	<u>420,174</u>

17. RELATED PARTIES

Included in other creditors is an amount due to The Chedva Charitable Trust of £110,500 (2023: £110,500). This amount is interest free and repayable on demand.