

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023
for
Old Colstonian Charitable Trust

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Old Colstonian Charitable Trust

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

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Old Colstonian Charitable Trust
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

History of the Charity and its Objectives

The Charity was set up by The Old Colstonian Society who gifted it 25% of its sports ground at Mile Straight, Filton, Bristol. Part of the sports ground was subsequently sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Charity. The remaining sports ground and pavilion has been let on a 25 year lease from November 2010.

The objectives of the Charity are widely drawn and are for the benefit of such charities or for charitable purposes as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion from time to time think fit. The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and have determined that, for the time being, the principal beneficiaries of the Charity will be Collegiate School (itself a registered charity) and members of the public who wish their children to benefit from an education at Collegiate School but are unable to afford the cost of independent education.

Significant activities

During the year the Charity provided bursaries amounting to £120,616 which enabled 12 deserving students to attend Collegiate School.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investments

Hargreaves Lansdown advises on investment. The Trustees' investment powers are governed by the Trust Deed, which permits investments of whatever nature the Trustees at their absolute discretion think fit.

In 2009 £500,000 was invested with the object of ensuring that its funds continue to give reasonable returns, with an acceptable level of risk, to enable the Trust to have the financial strength to meet its objectives in the future years. The performance of these investments is monitored regularly throughout the year and the Trustees meet formally at least once a year with their investment adviser.

The Trust has granted a loan of £500,000 to Collegiate School on the terms set out in note 10. The Trustees have agreed to use the interest received to provide means tested bursaries referred to above.

Financial position

The financial position of the Charity is shown in the attached financial statements, which comply with current statutory requirements, the Charity's governing documents and Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

There was net expenditure of £37,402 for the year compared to £107,308 in the previous year. At 31st December 2023 the Charity had net assets of £926,762 (2022: £964,164).

The Charity has a requirement to retain reserves to fulfil its commitment to provide on going bursarial support to students attending Collegiate School and to meet potential liabilities related to its investment in land and buildings. Free reserves (excluding fixed assets and investments) at 31st December 2023 were £46,971 (2022: £30,783).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is governed by a Trust Deed dated 19 May 1993. Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the Trust Deed. The statutory power of appointing new or additional trustees shall be exercisable by deed except in relation to the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Old Colstonian Society who shall be trustees by virtue of their office.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1022142

Principal address

c/o Collegiate School
Stapleton
Bell Hill
Bristol
BS9 1BJ

Old Colstonian Charitable Trust

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Trustees

Simon Quinn - President (resigned 11 May 2022)
Len Collacott - President (appointed 11 May 2022)
Douglas Lodge - Secretary
Robert Jennings
Nigel Bacon (resigned 31 July 2023)
John Wright
Martin Tayler (appointed 31 July 2023)

Power to appoint new trustees is vested in the Old Colstonian Society and will include at all times the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Society.

Investment Powers

As set out in the Trust Deed, the Trustees have absolute discretion in respect of Trust monies requiring investment.

Independent Examiner

James Gare ACA DChA
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Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC
37 Milsom Street
Bath

Investment advisers

Hargreaves Landsman Asset Management Limited

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25/7/2024 and signed on its behalf by:


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Martin Tayler - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Old Colstonian Charitable Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Old Colstonian Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Old Colstonian Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

James Gare ACA DChA

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Date:

Old Colstonian Charitable Trust

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	36,900	14,225
Investment income	3	47,131	41,152
Total		<u>84,031</u>	<u>55,377</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	4	8,749	3,105
		<u>8,749</u>	<u>3,105</u>
 Charitable activities			
Charitable activities		126,829	108,968
Total		<u>135,578</u>	<u>112,073</u>
 Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>14,145</u>	<u>(50,612)</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(37,402)</u>	<u>(107,308)</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		964,164	1,071,472
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>926,762</u></u>	<u><u>964,164</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Old Colstonian Charitable Trust

**Balance Sheet
31 December 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
Investments	8	359,791	413,381
Investment property	9	20,000	20,000
Social investments	10	500,000	500,000
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		879,791	933,381
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	14,176	12,293
Cash at bank		39,229	21,325
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		53,405	33,618
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(6,434)	(2,835)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		46,971	30,783
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		926,762	964,164
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NET ASSETS		926,762	964,164
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FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	13	926,762	964,164
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TOTAL FUNDS		926,762	964,164
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25/1/2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Len Collacott - Trustee

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Martin Tayler - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Old Colstonian Charitable Trust
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next year, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carry value of assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to and it is virtually certain they will receive the income and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure the income and related expenditure are reported gross in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Income and tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Charitable activities / Grants

The charity meets its objectives by providing grants to other organisations as set out in the trustees report. These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investment property

Investment valuation

The investment property is valued on the basis of its rental value. Listed investments are stated at market value as advised by the investment manager.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

The trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	36,900	14,225

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	2,020	2,346
Loan interest	28,072	25,000
Investment interest	12,404	10,054
Investment dividends	4,635	3,752
	<u>47,131</u>	<u>41,152</u>

4. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Portfolio management	8,749	3,105

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5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	14,225
Investment income	41,152
Total	<u>55,377</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	
Investment management costs	3,105
	<u>3,105</u>
Charitable activities	
Charitable activities	108,968
Total	<u>112,073</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(50,612)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(107,308)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	1,071,472
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>964,164</u></u>

7. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S FEES

Independent examiner's fees are £1,550 for independent examination (2022: £1,400) and £1,558 for accounts preparation (2022: £1,432).

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2023	413,381
Disposals	(67,735)
Revaluations	14,145
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At 31 December 2023	359,791
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	359,791
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At 31 December 2022	413,381
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There were no investment assets outside the UK.

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<hr/> 20,000
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	20,000
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At 31 December 2022	20,000
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The Old Colstonian Charitable Trust own land and buildings at Mile Straight, Filton, Bristol in partnership with the Old Colstonian Society. The property is let to a community sports club on a 25-year lease expiring in 2035 and is regarded by the Trustees as an investment property. The property is subject to planning consents which restrict its future use and was therefore valued by GVA Grimley in 2010 on the basis of its rental value rather than on an open market basis. The Trustees continue to believe that this valuation basis is appropriate.

10. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Mixed motive investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<hr/> 500,000
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	500,000
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At 31 December 2022	500,000
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In 2023 the Trust advanced a loan to Collegiate School. The loan attracts interest currently at 5.9% per annum increasing annually in line with School fee increases. The loan is valued at its original cost and is secured on a long leasehold property owned by Collegiate School. The final date of repayment is July 2029.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Loan interest receivable	-	137
Amount due from Old Colstonian Society	14,176	12,156
	<u>14,176</u>	<u>12,293</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	3,326	-
Accrued expenses	3,108	2,835
	<u>6,434</u>	<u>2,835</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	964,164	(37,402)	926,762
	<u>964,164</u>	<u>(37,402)</u>	<u>926,762</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	84,031	(135,578)	14,145	(37,402)
	<u>84,031</u>	<u>(135,578)</u>	<u>14,145</u>	<u>(37,402)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,071,472	(107,308)	964,164
	<u>1,071,472</u>	<u>(107,308)</u>	<u>964,164</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	55,377	(112,073)	(50,612)	(107,308)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>55,377</u>	<u>(112,073)</u>	<u>(50,612)</u>	<u>(107,308)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Trustees of the Old Colstonian Charitable Trust are also committee members of the Old Colstonian Society from whom it received a donation of £20,000 during the year (2022: £14,000).

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	36,900	14,225
Investment income		
Rents received	2,020	2,346
Loan interest	28,072	25,000
Investment interest	12,404	10,054
Investment dividends	4,635	3,752
	<hr/> 47,131	<hr/> 41,152
Total incoming resources	84,031	55,377
EXPENDITURE		
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	8,749	3,105
Charitable activities		
Bursaries	123,688	105,924
Support costs		
Management		
Independent examiner's fees	3,034	2,940
Finance		
Bank charges	107	104
	<hr/> 135,578	<hr/> 112,073
Total resources expended		
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Net income before gains and losses	(51,547)	(56,696)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	14,145	(50,612)
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Net income	<u>(37,402)</u>	<u>(107,308)</u>