

Charity Registration No. 1039663

ALICE NOAKES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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ALICE NOAKES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	DW Whipps Mrs JH Simpson JF Hulme S Van Poucke N Oldacre LJ Bensusan
Charity number	1039663
Principal address	Bocking End Braintree Essex CM7 9AJ
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Investment advisors	Brewin Dolphin Brewin Dolphin Securities 12 Smithfield Street London EC1A 9BD

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees present their annual report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 of the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 as updated for bulletin 1 and 2.

Objectives and activities

The object of the Trust is the advancement of animal welfare through the making of grants to appropriate institutions and individuals.

The terms of the Trust are such that the Trustees have wide discretionary powers for the distribution of capital and income.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and setting the grant making policy for the year.

The Trust carries out these objects by:

- a) Funding research, teaching, treatment and care related to the advancement of animal welfare. The Trust funds the acquisition of medical and other equipment that will further the objects of the charity.
- b) Funding individuals, including bursaries to students, where the individual's area of interest furthers the objects of the charity.

The Trustees seek to identify projects and individuals worthy of support at their annual meetings. The Trustees set no maximum or minimum level of grant. Applications for grants fitting the Trust's objectives should be sent to the Trustees at the charity's registered office.

Achievements and performance

The Trustees assess the achievements of the objectives of the Trust against certain benchmarks which have been agreed by the Trustees. These benchmarks are:

- i) maintenance of capital and income levels;
- ii) maintenance of administration cost levels;
- iii) maintenance of funding in terms of numbers of organisations and the total amount of money given; and
- iv) maintenance of funding in terms of diversity of organisations funded.

This year the Trust has seen an decrease in its income levels and a increase in overall costs. During the year to 31 March 2023 grants totalling £80,550 (2022: £42,125) were made to 31 institutions (2022: 23 institutions) concerned with animal welfare. The Trust has maintained the diversity of the organisations it has funded during the year - see note 8.

The Trust receives dividends from a listed share portfolio and interest on money held on deposit. Total income generated during the year was £47,800 (2022: £90,215).

The results for the year are set out in the statement of financial activities on page 7.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Financial review

The ability of the Trust to make grants is dependent upon its investment income arising from its equity investments, which comprise the bulk of its reserves. These reserves are, therefore, necessary to support the programme of grants at the level the Trustees have chosen to provide.

The Trust had total reserves at 31 March 2023 of £3,135,375 (2022: £3,362,252), of which £37,390 (2022: £82,317) was distributable at the year end.

Reverend HI Noakes' estate was invested in equity investments. These are managed by the investment advisors Brewin Dolphin, the aim being to maximise capital growth and dividend income to support future grant payments.

The market value of the investments at 31 March 2023 was £3,101,985 (2022: £3,279,935).

Structure, governance and management

The Alice Noakes Memorial Charitable Trust is registered with the Charity Commissioners with a registration number of 1039663.

The Trust is recognised as a charitable trust by HM Revenue and Customs within the definitions of S506 ICTA 1988 resulting in a tax exemption for income and gains.

The address of the principal office of the charity and the names of the Trustees are shown on the information page.

The Trust was created under the will of the late Reverend HI Noakes who died on 28 September 1993.

The administration period of the estate of Reverend HI Noakes was completed on 5 May 1995 at which date the residue of the estate was transferred to the Trustees of the Alice Noakes Memorial Charitable Trust.

New Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Trust Deed. The Trustees meet twice yearly and all decisions are reached by unanimous agreement.

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established procedures to manage those risks.

The Trustees consider the risk of loss to capital and the risk of a fall in income to be the charity's major financial risks. The recent volatility in world stock markets has demonstrated these risks.

To manage these risks the Trust's investments are managed by professional investment managers. Those managers are subject to ongoing review. They provide quarterly valuations and are asked to attend at least one of the Trustees' meetings every year to provide a verbal review of the Trust's investments.

The Trustees' investment policy aims to maximise capital and income and, in the interests of preserving capital and the charity's long term contribution to animal welfare, the Trustees look to matching their grant making and other expenditure with the Trust income.

The Trustees consider their main operational risk to be the extent to which the grants they make effectively promote animal welfare and advance knowledge and practice in the care of animals, both in this country and abroad.

The Trustees manage this risk by retaining Trustees with sufficient skill and expertise to participate in considering all grant applications, considering reports provided by successful applicants and the Trustees' inspection of projects funded.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

DW Whipps

JH Simpson

JF Hulme

RJ Ferdinando

(resigned 03/02/2023)

S Van Poucke

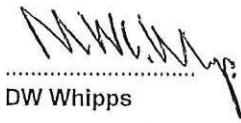
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LJ Bensusan

Plans for the Future

The Trustees have discussed plans for the future. Their plans for the future are to continue achieving the objects of the Trust as it is, maintaining the level of capital growth and the level of diversity of support it currently provides to the animal world.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



DW Whipps

Dated: 30/1/24

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ALICE NOAKES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF ALICE NOAKES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Alice Noakes Memorial Charitable Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permissible by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

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 2011 Act).

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

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 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.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF ALICE NOAKES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

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 financial statements to be reached.

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Dated: 31 January 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
<u>Income from:</u>			
Investments	3	47,800	90,215
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	4	20,047	20,453
<u>Charitable activities</u>			
Charitable Expenditure	5	99,959	52,060
Total charitable expenditure		99,959	52,060
Total expenditure		120,006	72,513
Net gains/(losses) on investments	11	(161,871)	347,495
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds		(234,077)	365,197
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		3,369,452	3,004,255
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		3,135,375	3,369,452

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

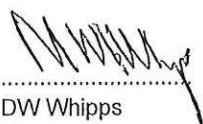
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		3,101,985		3,279,935
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand			51,633		97,227
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13		(18,243)		(7,710)
Net current assets			33,390		89,517
Total assets less current liabilities			3,135,375		3,369,452
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			3,135,375		3,369,452
			3,135,375		3,369,452

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 30/1/24.


 DW Whipps
 Trustee

ALICE NOAKES MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Alice Noakes Memorial Charitable Trust is a registered Trust with the Charity Commissioners with a registration number of 1039663.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Incoming resources

Incoming resources relates to that generated from the investments held during the year in the form of interest and dividends. The income is recognised on an accruals basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Charitable activities comprising of grants payable:

Direct charitable expenditure relates to grants paid to institutions and individuals where the main concern is the welfare of animals. These are recognised in the financial statements when a commitment is made.

Other costs:

Other costs relate to administration costs and investment management fees. These are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Governance costs are accounted for on an accruals basis and include costs of the preparation and examination of the financial statements and the cost of any advice given to the Trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at market value at each reporting date. Any unrealised gains or losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and historic cost. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later). Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include investments, debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from listed investments	47,793	90,215
Interest receivable	7	-
	<u>47,800</u>	<u>90,215</u>

4 Raising funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Costs of raising funds</u>		
Investment management costs	20,047	20,453
	<u>20,047</u>	<u>20,453</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2022		
Costs of raising funds		<u>20,453</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2023 £	Charitable Expenditure 2022 £
Grants payable	80,550	42,125
Share of support costs (see note 6)	11,403	3,931
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	8,006	6,004
	<u>99,959</u>	<u>52,060</u>

6 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 Support costs £	Governance costs £	2022 £
Legal fees and disbursements	11,403	2,012	13,415	3,931	4,625
Accountancy fees	-	5,994	5,994	-	5,310
	<u>11,403</u>	<u>8,006</u>	<u>19,409</u>	<u>3,931</u>	<u>9,935</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>11,403</u>	<u>8,006</u>	<u>19,409</u>	<u>3,931</u>	<u>9,935</u>

Expenditure includes fees to the accountants for the independent examination of £5,994 (2022 - £5,310).
Accrued fees for 2023 are £5,628 and 2022 fees were £5,310.

7 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. Legal fees and disbursements totalling £7,200 (2022: £11,825) were paid to Holmes and Hills, solicitors, a firm in which DWG Whipps is a consultant. £6,120 (2022: £10,051) has been reflected within administration costs under charitable activities in this financial year. There was a further £8,615 (2022: nil) payable as at the year end.

No trustees' expenses have been incurred during the year.

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8 Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Animals Asia	1,500	1,500
Angels for Animals	-	2,000
Aware Trust	3,000	2,000
Bulldog Rescue and Rehoming Trust	1,500	1,500
CamVet (University of Cambridge)	20,000	-
Care4Cats (formerly Friends of DUO)	3,000	-
Cetacean Research	1,000	-
Chats du Quercy	-	1,500
Clymping Dog Sanctuary	1,500	-
Costa Blanca Feral Cat Trust	1,500	1,500
Fauna & Flora	1,000	-
Forever Hounds Trust	1,000	-
Four Paws	5,000	-
Freshfields Animal Rescue	1,500	1,500
Gambi Cats	-	1,500
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	-	1,500
Gorilla Organisation	3,000	-
Greyhound Rescue	1,000	-
HART Wildlife Rescue	-	1,500
Harper Asprey Wildlife Trust	-	1,500
Help in suffering (UK)	1,500	1,500
Iberian Lynx Project (LPN)	1,500	-
International Aid for the Protection & Welfare of Animals (IAWPA)	1,500	-
International Animal Rescue	1,500	-
International Otter Survivor Fund (IOSF)	1,500	1,500
Kotor Kitties	1,500	-
Lamu Animal Welfare Clinic	1,500	1,500
Langford Trust	13,000	-
Mdzananda Animal clinic	1,500	1,500
Oak Tyree Animals Charity	-	1,500
Pet Fostering Service Scotland	-	1,500
Pets Lifeline	1,000	-
RVC Animal Care Trust	-	8,125
RZSS	2,000	-
SAFE	-	1,500
Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land	1,000	-
Save Me Trust	1,050	-
Scottish Wildcats	1,500	-
The Barn Owl Trust	1,000	-
The Moorland Mousie Trust	-	1,500
Tree of Life for animals (TOLFA)	1,500	1,500
Welcome to Our Future	1,000	-
West Mercia Animal Refuge	-	1,500
Wisteria Cat Rescue	-	1,500
Total grants payable	80,550	42,125

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9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2022: 0)

11 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023	2022
	£	£
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	(161,871)	347,495

12 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	3,279,935
Additions	126,826
Valuation changes	(154,408)
Disposals	(150,368)
At 31 March 2023	3,101,985
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	3,101,985
At 31 March 2022	3,279,935

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	18,243	7,710

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14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:		
Investments	3,101,985	3,279,935
Current assets/(liabilities)	33,390	89,517
	<u>3,135,375</u>	<u>3,369,452</u>