



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name THE TORRS CHARITABLE TRUST

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1048216

Charity's principal address 101 HAVANT ROAD
DRAYTON
PORTSMOUTH
Postcode PO6 2JE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Graham CM Roberts	Chairman & Treasurer		
2	Mrs Maureen V Roberts	Secretary		
3	Dr Mark TM Roberts			
4	Ms Jane EM Roberts			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
None	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed dated 8 July 1995 Registered with the Charity Commission on 24 July 1995
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. Advancement of Christianity.
2. Relief of poverty, sickness and distress. Advancement of education, Christian medical work and relief.
3. Conservation of wildlife and the environment.
4. Other charitable purposes agreed by the Trustees.

The Trustees have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and made donations to other charities where they comply with our objectives.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Torrs Charitable Trust gave financial support to several charities working to improve the lives of UK children, including providing holidays with activities for children who would otherwise not have a holiday, Christian youth groups in secondary schools and addressing mental health issues in children in London. We helped fund the refurbishment of a Christian centre in London which offers accommodation and practical help to London's homeless. We supported Bibles for Children in providing The Children's Bible and The Rainbow Good News Bible to primary school children in the UK.

We continued our support to Arocha UK in its work to help Christians in the UK to care for God's creation, including expanding the Eco Church initiative and improving people's wellbeing through contact with nature.

We were pleased to support Hampshire Wildlife Trust in the purchase of land to enable the expansion of their Lymington reedbeds nature reserve on the edge of the New Forest. We also gave financial support to Butterfly Conservation to improve habitat management for declining and threatened species of butterfly, including the Pearl-bordered and High Brown Fritillary.

We supported several UK-based charities which operate abroad. We responded to Tear Fund's emergency appeal for life-saving aid to those fleeing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We also supported Tear Fund's initiative to transform communities in Uganda. Rather than providing short-term aid, the program equips local communities to identify their own needs and use local resources to develop lasting solutions. Guitar Aid is another UK charity we supported, supplying guitars to a number of African countries for church worship.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We maintain sufficient funds in our deposit account which allows us to respond to emergency appeals and is available should there be a drop, perhaps temporary, in investment income. We have no other need for reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	GCM Roberts	MV Roberts
Full name(s)	Graham Charles Milward ROBERTS	Maureen Violet ROBERTS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR and TREASURER	SECRETARY
Date	29/12/2025	

THE TORRS CHARITABLE TRUST Reg No 1048216
101 Havant Road, East Cosham, Portsmouth, Hampshire
Treasurer: Graham Roberts

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
1st APRIL 2024 - 31st MARCH 2025

INCOME to 31st MARCH 2025

	£	Last year £
Dividends received from quoted investments	47,455	46,070
Interest from COIF Charities Deposit Fund (Gross)	<u>762</u>	<u>645</u>
TOTAL	48,217	46,715

EXPENDITURE

	£	Last year £
Expenses (LEI Register)	128	Nil
Grants and donations	41,156	35,900

MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

	£
Balance at Lloyds Bank at 31 March 2024	1,177
Income from investments and interest	48,217
Transfer to COIF Charities Deposit Fund	(5,000)
Withdrawn from COIF	8,000
Transfer to Hargreaves Lansdown to invest in shares	(8,000)
Expenses (LEI Register)	(128)
Donations	<u>(41,156)</u>
Balance at Lloyds Bank at 31 March 2025	3,110
Balance at COIF Charities Deposit Fund at 31 March 2024	20,000
Balance at COIF Charities Deposit Fund at 31 March 2025	17,000



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

THE TORRS CHARITABLE TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1048216

Set out on pages

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: M. Mellows

Date: 21/01/2026

Name: MICHAEL ANTHONY MELLOWS

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CERT. ED

Address: 103 HAVANT ROAD, DRAYTON, PORTSMOUTH PO6 2JE

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.