

**THE HARRY BEVERLEY TILLOTSON CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**(Charity No 1060929)**

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**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

for the year ended  
5 April 2025

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# **THE HARRY BEVERLEY TILLOTSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

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# **THE HARRY BEVERLEY TILLOTSON CHARITABLE TRUST**

## **Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 5 April 2025**

The trustees present their report for the year ended 5 April 2025.

### **Legal and administrative information**

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**History and Constitution** The Trust was created by a Trust Deed dated 11 February 1997 made by Isobel Rathbone, Christopher William Jones and Hammond Suddards Trustees Limited under the name of 'The Silsden Charity'. On 10 March 2014 all three of the above trustees retired as trustees, William Matthew Wrigley and Annabel Sutherland Duchart were appointed as trustees. On 10 April 2014 the name of the charity was changed from 'The Silsden Charity' to 'The Harry Beverley Tillotson Charitable Trust'.

The Trust is registered with the Charity Commission (no 1060929).

The Trust was established to make funds available for charitable purposes to benefit residents in the village of Silsden, West Yorkshire.

The Trustees must use the income and may use the capital of the Settlement in promoting the objects.

The trustees have chosen an accounting reference date of 5 April to coincide with the tax year and facilitate the efficient repayment of any income tax suffered.

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#### **Aims and activities**

Donations are made at the discretion of the trustees.

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 in setting the grant making policy for the year.

#### **Investment management**

The charity's investment portfolio is managed on a discretionary basis by Williams Investment Management.

The investments are managed so as to obtain a balance between income and capital growth. The investments comprise a balanced portfolio of equities, with a lower risk profile, fixed interest investments and cash.

There are no specific restrictions other than the investments should be suitable for trusts.

#### **Trust reserves**

The trustees aim to keep a level of liquidity within the trust's assets and year on year will donate the surplus income of the trust. The income producing investments are maintained to generate future income.

#### **Trustees' responsibility for the financial statements**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 & 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 period. 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- 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;
- 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 proper 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 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.

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Under the powers granted by the trust deed, investment brokers manage the investment portfolio and the investments are held for administrative convenience in a nominee account on behalf of the trust.

#### Financial activities and affairs

Total income for the year under review amounted to £54,038 whilst total expenditure amounted to £34,676.

As a result, net Income for the year amounted to £19,362. Other recognised losses decreased reserves by £78,056.

In consequence the overall net decrease in funds amounted to £58,694 and this has been deducted from funds brought forward resulting in funds of £2,193,786 to carry forward at 5 April 2025.

The market value of the charity's investments (including cash available for re-investment) amounted to £2,195,280 at 5 April 2025.

#### Key management remuneration

There are no personnel employed by the Trust which act as key management other than the Board of Trustees.

No trustee of the society receives any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in relation to participation in any of the activities of the society.

#### Approval

The trustees report was approved and signed by the trustees:



Philip John Nelson



Annabel Sutherland Duchart

Dated:

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

# THE HARRY BEVERLEY TILLOTSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 14.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 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 financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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.

*C. Darwin*

Christopher Darwin FCA

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2025**

		Unrestricted fund	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
		£	£
<b><u>Income and endowments:</u></b>			
Investments:			
Income from investments	4	54,038	49,498
Total income and endowments		<u>54,038</u>	<u>49,498</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Costs of raising funds:			
Investment management fees		15,882	15,563
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Direct charitable donations	5	20,000	20,000
Governance costs	6	(1,206)	6,228
Total expenditure		<u>34,676</u>	<u>41,791</u>
Net Income/expenditure		<u>19,362</u>	<u>7,707</u>
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses):</b>			
Unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation		(86,574)	(27,207)
Realised gains/(losses) on disposals		8,518	19,034
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets		<u>(78,056)</u>	<u>(8,173)</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(58,694)</u>	<u>(466)</u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of funds</u></b>			
Funds brought forward	9	2,252,480	2,252,946
Funds carried forward	9	<u>2,193,786</u>	<u>2,252,480</u>

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Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2025

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
<u>Charitable fixed assets</u>			
Investments	7	2,195,280	2,259,104
<u>Current assets</u>			
Cash at bank		-	-
<u>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</u>			
Accruals	8	<u>1,494</u>	<u>6,624</u>
<u>Net current assets/(liabilities)</u>		(1,494)	(6,624)
<u>Net assets</u>		<u>2,193,786</u>	<u>2,252,480</u>
<u>Funds</u>			
Total funds	9	<u>2,193,786</u>	<u>2,252,480</u>

**Approval**

The accounts were approved and signed by the trustees:



Philip John Nelson



Annabel Sutherland Duchart

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025



# THE HARRY BEVERLEY TILLOTSON CHARITABLE TRUST

## Notes to the Financial Statement as at 5 April 2025

### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of accounting

The Harry Beverley Tillotson Charitable Trust is a Charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) issued on 16 July 2014 (as updated through Update Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity has applied Update Bulletin 1 as published on 2 February 2016 and does not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

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 (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.2 Income recognition

Investment income is stated gross of any recoverable tax deducted and included in income only when payable by the organisation.

Other income is included in the financial statements on an accruals basis.

#### 1.3 Expenditure recognition

Donations are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year in which they are agreed.

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### Notes to the Financial Statement as at 5 April 2025

Other amounts are included in the financial statements on an accruals basis.

#### 1.4 Taxation

The charity is exempt from income and capital gains tax to the extent that income and gains are applied for charitable purposes.

#### 1.5 Investments

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at their market value with annual gains and losses on revaluation being accounted for in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Both realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are included in other recognised gains and losses within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between disposal proceeds and carrying value at the date of disposal.

Carrying value is the sum of market value brought forward at the beginning of the accounting period and the cost of subsequent acquisitions.

#### 2. **Trustees' remuneration and benefits**

None of the trustees received any remuneration for their work as a trustee.

The key management personnel of the trust comprise the trustees of The Harry Beverley Tillotson Charitable Trust. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the Charity were £Nil (2024: £Nil)

#### 3. **Independent examiner's remuneration**

£1,245 plus VAT is payable for accountancy and taxation work during the year. Included within this amount are fees for acting as an Independent Examiner.

4. <b>Income from investments</b>	<b><u>2025</u></b> <b>£</b>	<b><u>2024</u></b> <b>£</b>
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or consisting of collective investments:		
Dividends	<b>45,304</b>	41,075
Dividends from overseas companies and unit trusts	<b>8,734</b>	8,423
	<b>54,038</b>	<b>49,498</b>

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**Notes to the Financial Statement as at 5 April 2025**

**5. Direct charitable institutional grants**

The following grants were made in the year.

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Silsden Aid In Sickness Fund (Registered Charity: No 236399)	20,000	20,000
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

**6. Governance costs**

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Legal and professional fees (note 10)	840	4,872
LEI renewal fee	60	-
Professional costs – release of historic excess provision	(3,600)	-
Accountancy and Independent Examination (note 3)	1,494	1,356
	<u>(1,206)</u>	<u>6,228</u>

**7. Investments**

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Market value brought forward	2,259,104	2,358,782
Add: additions to investments at cost	129,774	58,064
Less: opening cash	(235,003)	(168,392)
Disposals at carrying value	(135,009)	(97,146)
Unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluation	(86,574)	(27,207)
Cash awaiting re-investment	262,988	235,003
Market value carried forward	<u>2,195,280</u>	<u>2,259,104</u>
	<u>1,807,617</u>	<u>1,809,302</u>
At historic cost at 5 April	<u>1,807,617</u>	<u>1,809,302</u>

All investments are listed on a recognised stock exchange, and are held within the following categories:

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## Notes to the Financial Statement as at 5 April 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
UK equities	1,562,717	1,645,602
Overseas equities	369,575	378,499
Cash awaiting re-investment	262,988	235,003
	<u>2,195,280</u>	<u>2,259,104</u>

All investments are held in nominee accounts, but in all other respects are considered to be directly held investments.

Details of investment valuations are shown on pages 11 to 14.

<b>8. Accruals</b>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Accountancy and independent examination	1,494	1,356
Wrigleys law advice	-	5,268
	<u>1,494</u>	<u>6,624</u>

## 9. Funds

The fund comprises the original settled capital as adjusted for subsequent realised and unrealised investment gains and losses, together with the annual surpluses or deficits of income.

The trustees are able to apply capital and income for charitable purposes as they think fit and the accumulated fund has therefore not been allocated to separate income and capital funds.

## 10. Related Party Transactions

The financial statements include a cost of £840 (inclusive of VAT) for legal services received from Wrigley's Solicitors LLP for a period from 2024 to 2025. A S Duchart is an employee of the LLP. The fees are charged on a commercial basis.

## 11. Contingent Asset

The will of Harry Beverly Tillotson gifted the residue of his estate to this charity, but also retained a separate fund for the maintenance of the Churchyard. Income of that is known as the Silden Churchyard fund is distributed to the Parochial Church Council of St James Silden.

In the event that the Churchyard fund terminated, the capital would revert to the charity as part of the residue of the Will. No value is presently attributed to the reversionary interest.

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Schedule of Investments for the year ended 5 April 2025

	Brought forward		Acquisitions			Disposals			Closing Balances			
	Units	Market Value £	Units	Market Value £	Unrealised Gain/(Loss) £	Units	Proceeds £	Market Value £	Realised Gain/(Loss) £	Units	Market Value £	Income from Investments (Gross) £
Catfield FP SDL UK Buffetology Installation	5,000	15,211	-	-	(552)	-	-	-	-	5,000	14,659	-
European Opportunities Trust Plc 1p Ordinary Shares	4,000	34,560	-	-	(3,080)	-	-	-	-	4,000	31,480	80
BNY Melon Fund Manager Asian Inc	-	-	20,000	28,134	(1,590)	-	-	-	-	20,000	26,544	-
Fundsmith Equity Income	30,000	190,536	-	-	(14,709)	-	-	-	-	30,000	175,827	617
Henderson Global Investment	120,379	185,625	-	-	(7,343)	-	-	-	-	120,379	178,282	4,912
Jupiter UT Managers European Inc	1,487	50,059	-	-	(6,901)	-	-	-	-	1,487	43,158	1,305
Law Debenture Corp 5p Ord Shares	5,500	43,285	-	-	1,595	-	-	-	-	5,500	44,880	1,822
Lazard Global Mngers Global Equity	267	41,384	-	-	(821)	-	-	-	-	267	40,563	1,068
Lazard Global Active Funds Listed Eq Dis	33,000	62,175	-	-	6,620	-	-	-	-	33,000	68,795	2,515
Liontrust Fund Par European Income R	13,897	53,085	-	-	(5,401)	-	-	-	-	13,897	47,684	891
Pietet Asset management Family 1 GBP Accum	140	20,391	-	-	(967)	-	-	-	-	140	19,424	-

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	Brought forward		Acquisitions			Disposals			Closing Balances		
	Units	Market Value £	Units	Market Value £	Unrealised Gain/(Loss) £	Units	Proceeds £	Market Value £	Realised Gain/(Loss) £	Units	Market Value £
Premier Portfolio PM UK Multi Cap Inc B Instal	28,466	49,133	-	-	(1,879)	-	-	-	-	28,466	47,254
Smithson Investment 1p ordinary shares	4,000	56,560	-	-	-	(4,000)	57,988	(56,560)	1,428	-	-
Caledonia Investments 5p Ordinary Shares	300	9,780	-	-	-	(300)	10,309	(9,780)	529	-	-
Unicorn Asset Management Inc B	13,900	32,835	-	-	(5,080)	-	-	-	-	13,900	27,755
Valu-Trac Investments Tyndall Global Select	10,000	57,444	-	-	(3,688)	-	-	-	-	10,000	53,756
Associated British Foods 5 15/22p ordinary shares	3,000	72,420	-	-	(14,205)	-	-	-	-	3,000	58,215
Barr GBPO.04167 Ord Shares	6,000	35,100	-	-	3,240	-	-	-	-	6,000	38,340
Barrick Gold Corporation Common Stock NPV	7,353	103,930	-	-	(1,282)	-	-	-	-	7,353	102,648
Bioventix Plc 5p Ordinary Shares	500	22,500	-	-	(10,750)	-	-	-	-	500	11,750
Burberry Group 0.05p ordinary shares	2,500	28,988	-	-	(12,468)	-	-	-	-	2,500	16,520
											Income from Investments (Gross) £
											2,665
											1,658
											203
											2,700
											930
											1,709
											775
											1,068

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**Schedule of Investments for the year ended 5 April 2025**

	Brought forward		Acquisitions			Disposals			Closing Balances			
	Units	Market Value £	Units	Market Value £	Unrealised Gain/ (Loss) £	Units	Proceeds £	Market Value £	Realised Gain/ (Loss) £	Units	Market Value £	Investments from (Gross) £
Croda International 10.609756p Ordinary Shares	500	22,740	-	-	(8,970)	-	-	-	-	500	13,770	545
Diageo 101/108p Ord Shares	3,914	111,529	-	-	(32,779)	-	-	-	-	3,914	78,750	3,103
Fevertree Drinks 25p Ord shares	3,000	33,030	-	-	(10,560)	-	-	-	-	3,000	22,470	503
Heineken NI EURO 1.60	600	44,830	-	-	(7,455)	-	-	-	-	600	37,375	756
Intercontinental Hotels GBP0.1980952380937 Ord Shares	800	62,992	-	-	(1,888)	-	-	-	-	800	61,104	998
Jupiter UT Managers Asian Inc	-	-	15,000	26,286	(2,601)	-	-	-	-	15,000	23,685	334
Marks & Spencer Group 25p Ord Shares	10,800	28,210	-	-	11,005	-	-	-	-	10,800	39,215	324
Nestle SA CHF0.10	600	49,005	-	-	(307)	-	-	-	-	600	48,698	1,015
Nichols 10p ordinary shares	2,000	19,600	-	-	3,400	-	-	-	-	2,000	23,000	1,706

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	Brought forward		Acquisitions			Disposals					Closing Balances			Income from Investments (Gross) £
	Units	Market Value £	Units	Market Value £	Unrealised Gain/(Loss) £	Units	Proceeds £	Market Value £	Realised Gain/(Loss) £	Units	Market Value £			
PZ Cussons 1p Ord Shares	25,000	21,575	-	-	-	(25,000)	21,223	(21,575)	(352)	-	-	-	525	
Reckitt Benckiser 10p Ord Shares	1,000	42,750	-	-	8,070.00	-	-	-	-	1,000	50,820	1,963		
Next Plc 10p Ordinary Shares	500	44,110	-	-	12,040	-	-	-	-	500	56,150	1,080		
London Stock Exchange 6 79/86p Ordinary Shares	400	37,512	-	-	7,068	-	-	-	-	400	44,580	481		
Roche Holdings Genussheine NPV	400	77,175	-	-	13,615.00	(100)	26,509	(19,294)	7,215	300	71,496	1,672		
Royal Dutch Shell EURO 0.07 Ordinary Shares	4,000	111,200	-	-	(8,955)	(1,000)	27,498	(27,800)	(302)	3,000	74,445	4,316		
Schroders £0.2 ord Non Voting Shares	10,000	36,800	-	-	(5,600)	-	-	-	-	10,000	31,200	2,150		
Smith & Nephew USD.020 ord shares	6,000	58,488	-	-	3,342	-	-	-	-	6,000	61,830	1,654		
Unilever 1/9p Ord Shares	1,500	57,555	-	-	12,855	-	-	-	-	1,500	70,410	2,221		
UK (Govt Of) 4% BDS	-	-	75,000	75,353	407	-	-	-	-	75,000	75,760	3,775		
	360,703	2,024,102	110,000	129,774	(86,574)	(30,400)	143,527	(135,009)	8,518	440,303	1,932,292	54,038		