

PORTA TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1067590

Details

Other names PORTA

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1998-01-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 4 Shepherds Close
Bury
Lancashire
BL8 4BL

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN PORTUGUESE SPEAKING COUNTRIES AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.2) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK AND TO RELIEVE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN PORTUGUESE SPEAKING COUNTRIES AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: Relief of PovertyReligious Activities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Mozambique
- Cheshire East
- City Of London
- Isle Of Anglesey
- Lancashire
- Manchester City
- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£34,803	£35,764	-	-
2024-04-05	£28,697	£36,264	-	-
2023-04-05	£40,520	£36,264	-	-
2022-04-05	£35,054	£35,327	-	-
2021-04-05	£42,079	£36,302	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROBERT CARL STREDDER	Chair	
Eric Kent		2022-03-08
Maurice John Blezard		2014-04-14
OLIVER TIMOTHY ALLMAND-SMITH		2014-04-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Robert Stredder	Trustee Chairman		
2	Eric Kent	Trustee		
3	Maurice Blezard	Treasurer		
4	Oliver Allmand-Smith	Trustee		
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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

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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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Declaration of Trust dated 6 December 1997
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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- 1) To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs appearing in the schedule hereto in Great Britain and in Portuguese speaking countries and in other such parts of the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit
- 2) To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve distress caused thereby in Portuguese speaking countries and in such other parts of the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit

Support for orphans in Mozambique

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

Sending monthly financial support for the children of House of Ants orphanage, Mozambique

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Maintaining financial resources for our monthly contributions to House of Ants

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Robert Stredder

Full name(s) Robert Stredder

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary Chair

Date 20/01/2026

Porta Trust

Statement of Accounts

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

Registered Charity No. 10677590

	Amounts £	Totals £	Last Year £	
We began the year with the following funds:				
Nat West Current Account	£2,277.95		£9,846.64	
Nat West Deposit Account	£153.58		£151.89	
Total Opening Funds		£2,431.53		£9,998.53
To these opening funds, we received:				
Donations	£33,197.75		£26,825.25	
Inland Revenue Tax Reclaimed	£1,602.93		£1,870.06	
Interest on Deposit Account	£2.67		£2.67	
Total Receipts		£34,803.35		£28,697.98
From which, we paid the following:				
Delci Santos Fund	£35,764.00		£36,264.00	
Total Payments		£35,764.00		£36,264.00
Net Receipts less Payments		-£960.65		-£7,566.02
Leaving us with the following surplus:				
Nat West Current Account	£1,314.63		£2,277.95	
Nat West Deposit Account	£156.25		£154.56	
Total Closing Funds		£1,470.88		£2,432.51

I have prepared the above statement of accounts from the books, bank statements and invoices provided to me and I consider it to be a true and accurate record of the Trust for the year from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Signed by:

MOM

Date:

18/6/2025

Examined by:

Roullin

Date:

20/6/2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Porta Trust
Registered Charity No. 1067590

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Porta Trust for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts 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.

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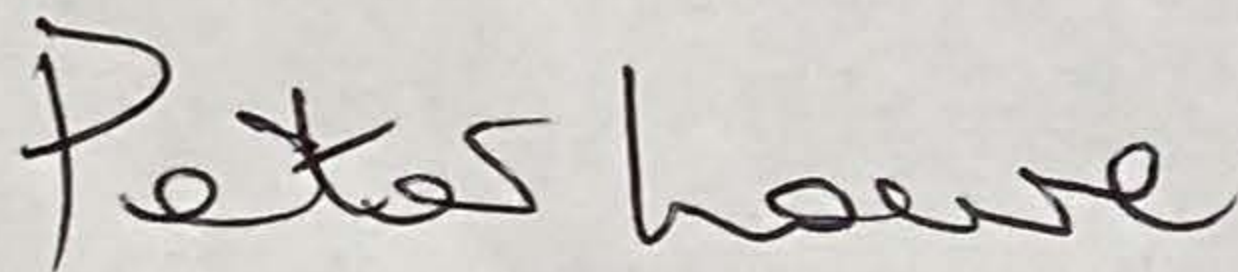
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Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 15th November 2025

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Statement of Accounts 1st APRIL 2023 - 31st March 2024

OPENING BALANCE	AMOUNTS	TOTALS
Nat West Current Account	£9846.64	
Nat West Business Reserve	£151.89	
		£9998.53
MONIES RECEIVED		
Donations	£26825.25	
Inland revenue (Gift Aid)	£1870.06	
Interest on Reserve Account	£1.69	
Other Income	£0.00	£28697.00
EXPENDITURE		
Delci Santos Fund	£36264.00	
Other	£0.00	
		£36264.00
MONIES IN HAND		
Nat West Current Account	£2277.95	
Nat West Business Reserve	£153.58	
		£2431.53

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A true and accurate record.

Signed by: *MT BGD* 4/9/2024

Examined by: *RCSULL* 10/9/2024

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Signed:

Peter Lowe

Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 20th October 2024

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Charity Commission Annual Return 2023

PORTA TRUST

Charity registration number: 1067590

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2023.

Financial period

Financial period start date

06/04/2022

Financial period end date

05/04/2023

Income and spending

Income £

£40,520

Spending £

£36,264

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£40,520

Charitable activities

£0

Other trading activities

£0

Investments

£0

Other

£0

Recipients of grants

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).Individuals

£0

Other charities

£0

Other organisations that are not charities

£0

Trustee payments

Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?

e. None of the trustees have been paid

Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom

Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Trading subsidiaries

Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?

No

Charity contact details correct

Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?

Yes

Charity headquarters details correct

Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?

Yes

Charity contact address

4 Shepherds Close

Bury

Lancashire

BL8 4BL

Charity Headquarters address

4 Shepherds Close

Bury

Lancashire

BL8 4BL

Membership type

Is the charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Not applicable

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Not applicable

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Not applicable

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Not applicable

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Not applicable

Social media policy and procedures

Not applicable

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious Incidents

Has your charity reported all Serious Incidents (including any historical incidents) that the charity became aware of during the financial period of this return?

There were no incidents to report

External risk and impact

Donations,

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - grants

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - contracts

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - investment

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Expenditure on charitable activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Expenditure on overheads

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of volunteers

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of employees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of trustees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Fundraising activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Capacity to deliver services

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Total service demand

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

0

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or**
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our**

statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

Your role at the charity (select one):

Trustee

Given names	ROBERT CARL
Family name	STREDDER
Telephone number	07989265578
Email	robstred@me.com
Date submitted	09/06/2024

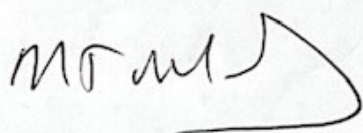
It is a criminal offence under section 60 of the Charities Act 2011 for anyone to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information to the commission; this includes suppressing, concealing or destroying documents.

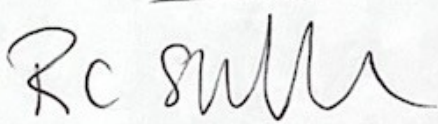
PORTA TRUST

Statement of Accounts 1st APRIL 2022- 31st MARCH 2023

OPENING BALANCE	AMOUNTS	TOTALS
Nat West Current Account	£5591.60	
Nat West Business Reserve	£151.25	
		£5742.85
MONIES RECEIVED		
Donations	£38559.29	
Inland revenue (Gift Aid)	£1959.75	
Interest on Reserve Account	£0.64	
Other Income	£0.00	£40519.68
EXPENDITURE		
Delci Santos Fund	£36264.00	
Other	£0.00	
		£36264.00
MONIES IN HAND		
Nat West Current Account	£9846.64	
Nat West Business Reserve	£151.89	
		£9998.53

I have prepared the above statement from the books/bank statements/invoices and consider it to be
A true and accurate record.

Signed by: 

Examined by: 

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Porta Trust
Registered Charity No. 1067590

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Porta Trust for the year ended 1st April 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 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.

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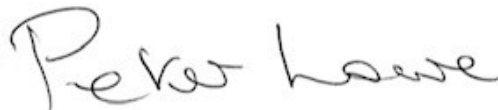
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Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 30th October 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	06	04	2020		05	04	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address	25 Warwick Street	
	Haslingden	
	Rossendale	
	Postcode	BB4 5LR

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	Robert Stredder	Chair		
2	Paul Challoner			
3	Oliver Allmand-Smith			
4	Maurice Blezard	Treasurer		
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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

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)	Governed By Constition
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Unicorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by serving Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

Porta Trusts sole aim is to provide funds for a Christian orphanage and child support centre in Mozambique named The House of Ants. Many children benefit from this valuable work.

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)

The House of Ants orphanage has been instrumental in changing the lives of many children who are cared for in a safe and loving environment. Porta Trust have partnered with them for many years.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Porta Trust were able to send £38,874.00 financial support this year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not hold excessive reserves as we believe that the monies we receive need to be constantly used for the achieving of our objectives.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- 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.

The Charities principal source of funds is from Free will gifts from supporters of this work.

Section F

Other optional information

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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

PORTA TRUST
Statement of Accounts
End of Year 6th April 2020 – 5th April 2021
Registered Charity No. 1067590

	Amounts	Totals
We began the year with the following funds:		
Nat West Bank:		
Current Account	£2,658.35	
Reserve Account	£151.12	
TOTAL OPENING FUNDS		£2,809.47
To these opening funds we received:		
Delci Santos Fund	£40,108.50	
Travel Costs	£0.00	
Admin Costs	£0.00	
General Fund	£0.00	
Inland Revenue Tax Reclaimed	£1,971.00	
Interest on Reserve Account	£0.12	
Other	£0.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		£42,079.62
From which we paid the following:		
Delci Santos Fund	£38,874.00	
Evangelistic Expenses	£0.00	
Travel Costs	£0.00	
Admin Costs	£0.00	
Other	£0.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£38,874.00
Leaving us with the following surplus		
Nat West Bank:		
Current Account	£5,863.85	
Reserve Account	£151.24	
TOTAL CLOSING FUNDS		£6,015.09

I have prepared the above statement of accounts from the books, bank statements and the invoices provided to me and I consider it to be a true and accurate record of the Trusts for the year from 6th April 2020 to 5th April 2021.

Signed by: M J Blezard 26-01-2022

Examined by: R C Stredder 26-01-2022

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Porta Trust
Registered Charity No. 1067590

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Porta Trust for the year ended 5th April 2021.

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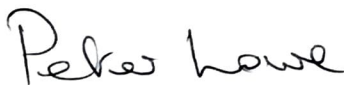
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