

CHARITY NUMBER: 1068930

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 August 2024
for
Richard Radcliffe Trust

Richard Radcliffe Trust

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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Legal and Administrative Information for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

CONSTITUTION

Richard Radcliffe Trust is a registered charity governed by its trust deed. Charity number: 1068930.

TRUSTEES

As set out in the trust deed, the charity is controlled by a minimum of three trustees. Future trustees are appointed by resolution of the trustees.

The trustees of the charity, who served during the year and since the year end, are two of the executors named in the late Richard Radcliffe's Will:

Mr A Bell
Miss P J Radcliffe

Appointed as a trustee on 29 September 2010:

Dr P Radcliffe

Appointed on 4 May 2023:

Frances Germaine Radcliffe

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Objectives and activities:

The objects of the charity stated in its trust deed are general charitable purposes at the trustees' discretion.

The trustees' policy is to support the following charitable activities:

- a) Assisting physically handicapped people.
- b) Giving young people a better start in life through providing funds for technical training.
- c) Supporting hospice care for the terminally ill.
- d) Providing help for people who are severely deaf and/or blind.
- e) Nature conservancy.

To achieve these objectives, and in view of the funds available, a registered charity was created to administer the funds and to make grants for the objects stated above.

The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission and in particular public benefit guidance.

Achievements and Performance:

The trustees monitor the work of the charities to which grants are paid by reading annual and other reports supplied by those charities.

The trustees believe that public benefit has been delivered in the areas of the advancement of education, the advancement of health, the advancement of citizenship and the relief of those in need by reason of youth, ill-health, disability and financial hardship. Public benefit will continue to be achieved by ensuring that grants issued meet the charity's objectives and are in the public interest.

Financial Review:

The trust has a strong and stable financial position at the balance sheet date, with investments valued at £2,158,646 and current assets of £88,492. There are minimal creditors and unrestricted fund reserves of over £2 million.

It is the trustees' intention to distribute the whole of the available income year by year and to maintain the reserves level in order to continue to generate income from investments.

During the period, the management of the trust's investment portfolio was transferred into the hands of Charles Stanley & Co Ltd. The charity's investment policy is to invest the funds available to achieve a balance of income generation and capital growth.

The trustees believe the charity's assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations and consider that the trust will remain a going concern well into the foreseeable future, for a minimum of twelve months after the reporting date.

The trust has set up a system to identify and pay grants to individual charities. Grants of £25,000 were made during the year.

Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 were awarded during the year.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

Structure, governance and management:

The Trust is constituted as an unincorporated charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission in the UK.

Management of the charity is vested in four trustees, two of whom were the executors of the late Richard Radcliffe's will.

All of the trustees named on page 1, have served throughout the year and since the year end. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity whereby the existing trustees have the power to appoint further trustees as required. When a further trustee is appointed, they are introduced to their new role and given copies of the trust deed and a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by the charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided to ensure that new trustees are aware of the scope of their responsibilities under the Charities Act.

Reference and administrative details:

The charity is called, and is known only as, Richard Radcliffe Trust and the registered charity number is 1068930.

The Legal and Administrative Information, including the principal office and names of trustees, is set out on page 1 and form part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the FRS 102 Statement of Recommended Practice.

Exemptions from disclosure:

None.

Trustees Responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements:

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 charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- (d) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others:

None.

Approval:

This report was approved by the trustees on 21 March 2025 and signed on their behalf.

.....  P Radcliffe (Trustee)

Richard Radcliffe Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the
Trustees of Richard Radcliffe Trust

We report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners and under s145 of the Charities Act 2011. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the true and fair view given by the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

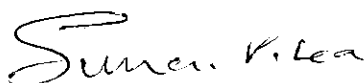
In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- for the accounts to match the accounting records;
- to prepare the accounts in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102); and
- to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acts

have not been met;

to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Date: 26/03/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities including Income and Expenditure Account
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming Resources			
Investment Income	5	60,640	57,101
Total Incoming Resources		<u>60,640</u>	<u>57,101</u>
Resources Expended			
Charitable Expenditure			
Grants payable in furtherance of the Charity's Objectives	6	25,000	56,000
Management and Administration	7	26,288	22,978
Total Resources Expended		51,288	78,978
Net (Outgoing)/Incoming Resources Before Revaluations and Investment Asset Disposals		<u>9,352</u>	<u>-21,877</u>
(Losses)/Gains on revaluations and disposals of investment assets	9	172,373	-21,232
Net movement in Funds for the year		<u>181,725</u>	<u>-43,109</u>
Total Funds brought forward		2,063,223	2,106,332
Cash settled into Trust during the year		0	0
Total Funds carried forward		<u><u>2,244,948</u></u>	<u><u>2,063,223</u></u>

All activities above relate to unrestricted funds.

The statement of financial activities includes summary income and expenditure account and all gains and losses recognised in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

Richard Radcliffe Trust

Balance Sheet

31 August 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Investments	9	2,158,646	1,947,668
		<u>2,158,646</u>	<u>1,947,668</u>
Current Assets			
Accrued Income		4,247	494
Cash at Bank		84,245	117,191
		<u>88,492</u>	<u>117,685</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	2,190	2,130
Net Current Assets		<u>86,302</u>	<u>115,555</u>
Net Assets		<u>2,244,948</u>	<u>2,063,223</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted funds		2,244,948	2,063,223
		<u>2,244,948</u>	<u>2,063,223</u>

All funds are unrestricted.

Approved by the trustees on 21 April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

..... P Radcliffe (Trustee)

Richard Radcliffe Charitable Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

1. Public Benefit Entity

The Richard Radcliffe Trust is constituted as a charitable trust and registered in the United Kingdom.
It is a public benefit entity.

2. Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.
There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

3. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value and in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) and with the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis.

Accounting Policies

Incoming Resources

Investment Income

Income from equity, fixed interest and cash investments is included when receivable by the charity.

Interest Receivable

Interest is included when receivable by the charity.

Resources Expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Fixed Asset Investments

All Investments are included at Fair Value with gains or losses included in the profit and loss account.
Fair value is determined by quoted market prices.

Fund Accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

Unrestricted general funds -	these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.
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4. Legal Status of the Charity

The charity is constituted under a trust deed.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

5. Investment Income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Dividends receivable from equity investments		
UK	26,771	31,448
Non-UK	8,598	11,047
Interest receivable from fixed interest securities	25,150	14,470
	<hr/> 60,519	<hr/> 56,965
Interest receivable from cash	121	136
	<hr/> 60,640	<hr/> 57,101

6. Grants payable in furtherance of the Charity's Objectives

During the year, the Charity made grants to the following charities:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Welfare		
YC2 Young Carers Youth Club	1,000	2,000
Project Street Life	1,000	1,000
Martlets Hospice	3,000	3,000
Buckingham Youth Centre	1,000	2,000
South Bucks Hospice (Butterfly House)	3,000	3,000
Chailey Heritage Foundation		3,000
National Theatre	3,000	
Bletchley Park		4,000
Sense		2,000
Dementia Support		3,000
RAW Workshop		3,000
The Pepper Foundation (Children's Hospice)		3,000
Deafblind	3,000	3,000
Kiln Theatre		1,000
Royal Court (The English Stage Company)		3,000
Jigsaw South East		3,000
Willen Hospice		4,000
Chestnut Tree House	3,000	
	<hr/> 18,000	<hr/> 43,000
Conservation of the Countryside		
Wildlife Trust	3,000	3,000
Buglife		2,000
Bumblebee Conservation Trust		2,000
Future Trees	2,000	2,000
Earth Trust	2,000	2,000
Brogdale Collections		2,000
	<hr/> 7,000	<hr/> 13,000
	<hr/> 25,000	<hr/> 56,000

All grants were all made to other charitable institutions, none were made to individuals.

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7. Management and Administration

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent Examiners fees	2,190	2,130
Legal & Professional fees	1,287	
Investment management fee	22,742	20,771
Bank Charges	69	77
	<u>26,288</u>	<u>22,978</u>

8. Trustees' Remuneration

Trustees received no remuneration (2023: £Nil) and were not reimbursed for any of their expenses in the year.
(2023: £Nil)

9. Fixed Asset Investments

	Market Value as at 1 Sep 2023 £	Purchases at cost £	Disposal proceeds £	Gain/ (Loss) £	Market Value as at 31 Aug 2024 £
UK					
Fixed interest securities	128,880	723,016	81,515	9,706	780,087
Equities	1,352,809	575,968	1,370,693	55,410	613,494
	<u>1,481,689</u>	<u>1,298,984</u>	<u>1,452,208</u>	<u>65,116</u>	<u>1,393,581</u>
Non - UK					
Fixed interest securities	0	67,563	71,998	4,435	0
Equities	465,979	724,181	527,917	102,822	765,065
	<u>1,947,668</u>	<u>2,090,728</u>	<u>2,052,123</u>	<u>172,373</u>	<u>2,158,646</u>

All of the above are listed investments.

10. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	2,190	2,130
	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,130</u>

11. Related Party Transactions

There have been no related party transactions during the year (and none in 2023).