



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 14 11 2024 To 13 11 2025
Period end date

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

Other names charity is known by TEECH

Registered charity number (if any) 1074765

Charity's principal address Robin Brown

79, Madeira Road,
Holland on Sea,
Clacton on Sea,
Essex.

Postcode

CO15 5NE

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	Robin Brown	Chair		
2	Robert Standley	Treasurer		
3	Steven Hance	Transport		
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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 (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	Model Declaration Trust
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	By majority vote of TEECH 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.

The TEECH motto is 'to help those less fortunate create a better future for themselves' and we do this by providing aid and improving basic living conditions for the lives of the young and the elderly. Over the years we have worked with many schools, hospitals and homes for the aged. By sparking enthusiasm with the local people, we hope to enable and encourage self-help and enterprise to continue after we have left.

Every year the TEECH trustees visit possible projects and decide which would best benefit from help and how they could be made self-sufficient. A team of approximately 20-40 volunteers armed with tools travel overland by coach to complete the project. We also deliver aid to various contacts in the local area (for example beds and medical supplies to hospitals, clothes and shoes for orphanages). TEECH trustees and volunteers are unpaid and all donations go towards our project

TEECH was established in 1998 when a group of people who worked together near to Ipswich took up the challenge from a colleague to help repair two hospitals in Bucharest. About fifty volunteers traveled to Bucharest under the banner of 'Aid to Romania' in August that year and set about painting, plastering, providing lighting and generally making the hospitals cleaner, safer and brighter places.

After the success of this trip, seeing the need to be more structured the volunteers organized into a Registered Charity and hence TEECH was born. TEECH is an independent organisation, which welcomes volunteers from all walks of life who are not afraid of hard work.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

For such charitable purposes in Eastern Europe as the Trustees shall from time to time decide

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)

Direct delivery of aid and practical support to Eastern Europe by volunteers using TEECH owned vehicles. Our primary destination is Moldova. During the current conflict, aid has been delivered to very needy people in Ukraine. The main projects in Moldova take the form of renovation work to create toilets and shower rooms in village schools; the work being carried out by volunteers travelling by road with required supplies.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

At the end of December 2024 / early January 2025. A team of 7 volunteers travelled in the two lorries and charities van. Over 1,040 shoeboxes were hand delivered to schools, Ukrainian children living in Moldova, and a children's home. As you will know, we also took pallets of hand sanitiser, which many of you sponsored, delivering them to schools, a hospital and care homes for the elderly. Huge thanks for all the sponsorship, making it possible to fund the lorry.

The team left on 28th December, and quite literally 5 minutes into the journey one of the lorries broke down. Luckily support was nearby and the team were back on the road within an hour and off to Dover to catch the ferry. The rest of the journey went without any mishaps, arriving into Moldova on 31st December ready for new year's celebrations. Both the Moldovan and UK New Year were seen in (Moldova 2 hours ahead of the UK), with a bit of a lie in the next day, before heading out later in the day to see the older ladies at Casa Helen, in Risipeni and the Children at a home in Bocsa.

Each day following this, the team either travelled together to a school in their Christmas outfits and give shoebox gifts to the children, or on some days the team would split and hand sanitiser and food was delivered to other locations. A list of the all the villages we visited is on the photo page.

The weather was pretty mild, only dropping below zero degrees on a few occasions, and no snow arrived, which was unusual. The only snow encountered was in the Carpathian Mountains in Romania on the return journey and a during the drive through Hungary.
To view photos from the trip please see the [photo album page](#).

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

AUGUST 2025 ZALUCENI & ILICIOVCA

A team of 18 volunteers travelled overland to Moldova from Northern Ireland, England and Sweden (and for Barry & Jan, from France in their motorhome). The team took 2 lorries, the van and minibus, with Carita & Bjorn travelling by car from Sweden. The aim was to create two bathrooms, one in the village of Zaluceni, on the border with Transnistria and one in the village of Ilciovca, both in the Floresti district. The photo above shows a panoramic view of the Zaluceni school.

The team would start in Zaluceni first, installing toilets for the boys and girls, a water boiler, sinks, hand driers and a separate toilet at the end of a hallway for the teachers. Outside a septic tank was installed for all the waste. Along with the project, the team also set up a free shop, with the clothing aid, bed linen, blankets etc all donated by many of you. Volunteers travelled around the village to deliver walking aids, wheelchairs, incontinence pads and food to the elderly. Due to its location, the team visited the Nistru River one evening, some going for a swim and others waiting to see if they would be swept away, as the current was quite strong. The scenery in the region was very pretty, with great views on entry to the village from a higher point and many fields of sunflowers.

After 5 days the team moved to Ilciovca, which was a poorer village and had worse outside toilets. Again the team would create a bathroom for the boys and girls, including the installation of another septic tank.

The trip did not pass with no mishaps, with the van requiring repair and both lorries needing attention too, TEECH will always be grateful for any donations people can make to keep the vehicles on the road, which are key to making any trip possible.

First time TEECH volunteer Ryan wrote a little bit about her experience:

My first volunteer trip with Teech to Moldova in August 2025 was a fantastic and eye-opening experience. The entire project was coordinated extremely well, a testament to Rob & Holly's meticulous planning and dedication to the charity. Our primary mission was to visit 2 schools in different villages and install toilet facilities, a life-changing improvement for the children and staff of the school. Realising the immediate impact of our work on the communities was incredibly rewarding. The warm welcome we received from the locals in each village made everything that Teech does even more meaningful. I really enjoyed delivering food packages and medical supplies to the villagers in Zaluceni. Seeing big smiles and happy tears during our visits was moving and humbling. The lovely part about the trip was that it was just a "get stuck in" approach to whatever you could lend a hand to, whether that be painting, carrying boxes or materials, setting up the "shop" to give out free clothes and bicycles, building trampolines, going out on deliveries, cleaning, etc.

Beyond the work itself, one of the most amazing parts of the trip was getting to meet and spend time with other volunteers. The team is a diverse group of people from all over the UK, Ireland and Sweden, each bringing their own unique stories and expertise to the projects. Whilst living together in the schools, there was plenty of downtime in the evenings, excellent food, drinks and fun to be had! As someone who is not really a camper, I was surprised how easy it was to adapt to living with camp showers and drop hole toilets. Beyond grateful to have had this opportunity and I would highly recommend to anyone who has always wanted to get on board with a volunteer project. It was inspiring to be part of a team so genuinely committed to making a difference. Thank you Teech!

Pictures from the two projects have been added to the following page – [click here](#) to be taken to the photo galleries.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds remaining after a major aid trip to Eastern Europe in the summer are held in the Co-op bank account. Funds are needed on an on-going basis for the next year's aid trips.

Co-op Bank debit cards are used to provide day to day provisions whilst abroad on aid trips.

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.

Funds are raised by volunteers contributing from their own resources and from sponsored events which they organise themselves.

We are also grateful for the support of **The Daniel Foundation**, our partner organisations that work in Moldova all year round.

Section F Other optional information

Please see this link for a list of our sponsors and supporters

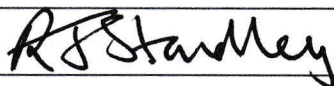
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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Robert James Standley

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc.)

Treasurer

Date

5 / 5 / 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge

1074765

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

14th Nov 2024

To

13th Nov 2025

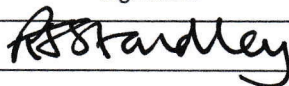
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	74,046	-	-	74,046	61,282
VAT Refund	5,701	-	-	5,701	4,850
Gift Aid	10,650	-	-	10,650	2,968
Sale of vehicles	7,440	-	-	7,440	-
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	14
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	97,837	-	-	97,837	69,114
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	97,837	-	-	97,837	69,114
A3 Payments					
Projects & Aid Trips	56,949	-	-	56,949	47,051
Administration	238	-	-	238	48
Charity Insurance	1,092	-	-	1,092	1,062
All Vehicle Expenses 24-25	20,703	-	-	20,703	2,330
Lorries Running Expenses 23-24	-	-	-	-	20,162
Storage	6,224	-	-	6,224	7,857
	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Vehicles	24,200	-	-	24,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	109,406	-	-	109,406	78,510
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	109,406	-	-	109,406	78,510
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,569	-	-	- 11,569	- 9,396
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,485	-	-	25,485	34,881
Cash funds this year end	13,916	-	-	13,916	25,485

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank (Coop)	13,551	-	-
	Currency held by trustees (approx Sterling value)	364	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,915	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Cash held by fuel card company	3,000	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van for collection and delivery of aid (approx value)		13,500	13,500
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (approx value)		8,000	8,000
	Lorry for collection and delivery of aid (approx value)		18,000	12,000
	Trailer		1,500	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	R. STANDLEY	28/1/26

**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES****Independent examiner's
report on the accounts****Section A****Independent Examiner's Report****Report to the trustees/
members of**

Telecommunications Eastern European Challenge (TEECH)

**On accounts for the year
ended**November 13th 2025**Charity no
(if any)**

1074765

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and basis
of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 13/11/2025.

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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which 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:

L P FAYERS

Date: 30-3-2025**Name:**

LESLEY P FAYERS

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

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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