

Charity registration number 1091675

**THE JACK LANE CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

THE JACK LANE CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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(Appointed 19 September
2023)

Charity number

1091675

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and its income upon trust to apply them for such charitable purposes as the Trustees shall from time to time in their discretion decide within the counties of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

The charity supports good causes such as:

- General Charitable Purposes
- Education/Training
- Medical/Health/Sickness
- Disability
- Relief of Poverty
- Accommodation/Housing
- Arts/Culture
- Sport/Recreation
- Animals
- Environment/Conservation/Heritage
- Economic/Community Development/Employment

Applications are encouraged through word of mouth, local support, media channels and the charity's own website.

The Trustees look favourably upon applicants such as children, young people, elderly, people with disabilities and other charities and voluntary bodies.

The Chairman's Discretionary Fund, with authority to make small donations in urgent cases, has not been used during the year.

Trustees follow up grants by visiting various beneficiaries on an ad hoc basis to identify the difference the grant has made to the charities and the wider society.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The trustees' appointed investment managers continue to deliver a level of return on capital, thus enabling the Trust to continue to provide financial support to various causes within the counties of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Financial review

The appointed investment managers continued their policy of generating consistent returns, adopting a cautious manner, from the original capital, as demonstrated by the figures contained in the latest accounts. The capital fund has increased by 6.8% during the year. The trustees are in regular contact with the Trust's investment managers concerning day to day matters which may have an impact on financial markets.

It is the Trustees' intention to manage, through the charity's investment advisor, the capital value of the investments in order to maximise income available for distribution.

The total investment fund value at 05 April 2024 was £2,746,687 (2023: £2,570,985) with total free reserves of £2,795,539 (2023: £2,663,578).

Policy on reserves and plans for the future

The trustees' policy on reserves is to maintain the existing capital fund in real terms, and use the income generated from investments to meet the Trust's charitable objectives.

Public benefit

The trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission published guidance on the operation of the Public Benefit requirement.

The trustees are of the opinion that the Trust satisfies the Public Benefit requirement because the objective of the Trust is to support charities of various causes throughout the counties of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire (as detailed under the Objectives and Activities of the Trust).

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Major risks and management of those risks

The trustees are aware that a fall in global markets could potentially reduce the value of the investments held.

The trustees have identified the operational risks that they believe might affect the charity. Each of the major risks are considered on a regular basis to ensure exposure is minimised.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated charitable trust.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr. R White

Mr. D C Crampton

(Resigned 19 March 2024)

Mr. M A Wright

(Resigned 10 May 2024)

Mrs. C Maclachlan

(Resigned 19 September 2023)

Mrs. E Walker

Mrs. G Mitchell

Mrs A Neal

Mrs H Morris

(Appointed 19 September 2023)

The Trust Deed requires that there shall be not less than three Trustees, and that each Trustee shall be appointed for a term of five years.

Trustees shall be appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

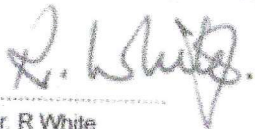
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The Trust Deed requires that there shall be not less than three Trustees, and that each Trustee shall be appointed for a term of five years.


Trustees shall be appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting.

The Trust Deed enables the Trustees to permit any investments comprised in the Trust Fund to be held in the name of any clearing bank, any trust corporation or any stockbroking company which is a member of the Stock Exchange (or any subsidiary of such a stockbroking company) as nominee for the Trustees and to pay any such nominees reasonable and proper remuneration for acting as such.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


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Mr. R White
Trustee


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Mrs. E Walker
Trustee

Date: 18 January 2025
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACK LANE CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Jack Lane Charitable Trust (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 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 accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 financial statements to be reached.



Katherine Parkin FCA

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Dated: 23 January 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
	Notes		
<u>Income from:</u>			
Investments	3	49,375	47,318
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	4	11,481	11,347
Charitable activities	5	56,896	58,085
Total expenditure		68,377	69,432
Net gains/(losses) on investments	9	150,963	(104,348)
Net movement in funds		131,961	(126,462)
Fund balances at 6 April 2023		2,663,578	2,790,040
Fund balances at 5 April 2024		2,795,539	2,663,578

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		2,746,687		2,570,985
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		51,822		95,293	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(2,970)		(2,700)	
Net current assets			48,852		92,593
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,795,539</u>		<u>2,663,578</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			2,795,539		2,663,578
			<u>2,795,539</u>		<u>2,663,578</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18 January 2025

Mr. R White
Trustee

Mrs. E Walker
Trustee

THE JACK LANE CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Jack Lane Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity founded by a declaration of trust dated 25 March 2002. its registered office is Epsilon House, The Square, Gloucester Business Park, Gloucester, GL3 4AD.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.3 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

1.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

In preparing the Statement of Financial Activities, the Trustees have attributed, where readily determinable, the costs between generating funds, charitable activities, and governance costs.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis and is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure.

The cost of charitable activities comprise of grants and donations made to individuals, societies, schools and other charities.

Support and governance costs comprise of costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation.

Liabilities and provisions

All known liabilities are provided in the accounts at the balance sheet date. Provisions are included in accordance with FRS 102.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is normally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure), except that investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair values cannot be measured reliably are measured at cost less impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to the charitable objects.

1.8 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
Income from UK investments	40,748	42,097
Income from overseas investments	7,549	4,870
Interest receivable	1,078	351
	<u>49,375</u>	<u>47,318</u>

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
<u>Investment management</u>	11,481	11,347
	<u>11,481</u>	<u>11,347</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

5 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs	2,505	1,751
Costs of trustee meetings	783	807
Printing, postage and stationery	34	54
Administrative fees	684	-
Independent Examiner's remuneration	3,090	2,460
Indemnity insurance	890	907
Sundry expenses	770	956
	<u>8,756</u>	<u>6,935</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	48,140	51,150
	<u>56,896</u>	<u>58,085</u>

Governance costs totalling £3,090 (2023: £2,460) are included within expenditure on charitable activities. This includes £1,670 (2023: £1,518) payable to the Independent Examiner for Independent Examination and £1,420 (2023: £942) payable to the Independent Examiner for other accountancy services provided.

6 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions (48 grants):		
Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust	1,600	-
Mothers for Mothers	2,000	-
Parkinson's Care and Support UK	1,500	-
Scrubditch Care Farm	2,000	-
Swift Medics	1,500	-
Swindon Dance	2,000	-
The Harbour Project	2,000	-
Wings for Warriors	1,500	-
Gympanzees	-	2,000
James Hopkins Trust	-	2,000
Julian House	-	2,000
Sailability	-	1,400
Sight Support West of England	-	1,500
Southmead Project	-	2,000
Uplands School	-	2,000
Wiltshire Search & Rescue	-	2,000
Other	34,040	36,250
	<u>48,140</u>	<u>51,150</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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7 Trustees

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

The aggregate amount of expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year was £Nil (2023: £Nil).

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	1	1
Employment costs	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	2,505	1,751

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024 £	2023 £
Revaluation of investments	155,004	(58,095)
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	(4,041)	(46,253)
	150,963	(104,348)

10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

11 Indemnity insurance

The charity paid an insurance premium of £890 (2023: £907) to indemnify trustees against claims arising from any negligent act, error or omission in good faith.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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12 Fixed asset investments

	UK investments £	Overseas investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 6 April 2023	1,653,878	917,107	2,570,985
Additions	344,558	81,193	425,751
Valuation changes	(15,454)	170,458	155,004
Disposals	(364,508)	(40,545)	(405,053)
At 5 April 2024	1,618,474	1,128,213	2,746,687
Carrying amount			
At 05 April 2024	1,618,474	1,128,213	2,746,687
At 05 April 2023	1,653,878	917,107	2,570,985

13 Financial instruments

	2024 £	2023 £
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Equity instruments measured at valuation	2,746,687	2,570,985

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,970	2,700

15 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023- none).