

Charity registration number 1091991 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 04389305

**THE BORZELLO TRUST**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	R A Borzello A Borzello N Borzello
<b>Secretary</b>	R A Borzello
<b>Charity number</b>	1091991
<b>Company number</b>	04389305
<b>Principal address</b>	18a Camden Passage London United Kingdom N1 8ED
<b>Registered office</b>	18a Camden Passage London United Kingdom N1 8ED
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Azets Audit Services Limited Ashcombe Court Woolsack Way Godalming Surrey United Kingdom GU7 1LQ

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# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and examiners' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 Companies Act 2006 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 charity exists to make grants and donations and initiate and fund cultural projects. The charity normally requires institutions and individuals to submit a request saying how the funds could be used and what would be achieved. The charity then monitors feedback received.

During the year the charity received income of £349,584 (2024: £21,716) and incurred total expenditure of £79,788 (2024: £77,710) together with a loss on the revaluation of investments of £26,335 (2024: £2,670 gain). The net movement in funds was a surplus of £243,461 (2024: £53,324 deficit).

The charity has supported a wide range of institutions and individuals during the year.

The reserves held by the charity at 31 March 2025 were £1,534,228 (2024: £1,290,767). The reserves are unrestricted and comprise fixed asset investments along with current assets less current liabilities. The charity expects to expense grants received within a reasonable period from receipt and consequently the charity's assets are held both in cash, pending distribution and in investments.

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

#### **Achievements and performance**

##### **Financial review**

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and its governing document is its memorandum and articles of association.

On 5 March 2018 a special resolution was passed to change the charitable company's name from The Camden Trust to The Borzello Trust.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

R A Borzello  
A Borzello  
N Borzello

The names of the current trustees who served throughout the year are stated on page 1. The trustees are re-appointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

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## TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025*

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Responsibility for the induction of new trustees rests with the existing trustees. This would involve an awareness of the traditions of the charity in its grant making process and an understanding of the duties of a trustee.

### **Risk management**

The trustees actively review the major risks that face the charity. They believe that key financial systems are in place and that appropriate internal control is maintained for an organisation of its size and complexity.

### **Disclosure of information to independent examiner**

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's independent examiner is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the independent examiner is unaware.

The trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

**R A Borzello**

Trustee

Dated: 22 December 2025

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BORZELLO TRUST

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Borzello Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 13.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Jonathan Vickery BA FCA  
Azets Audit Services  
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United Kingdom

Dated: 23 December 2025

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	3	313,547	175
Investments	4	36,037	21,541
<b>Total income</b>		<u>349,584</u>	<u>21,716</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	5	44,226	69,828
Other expenditure	9	35,562	7,882
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>79,788</u>	<u>77,710</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	<u>(26,335)</u>	<u>2,670</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds</b>		243,461	(53,324)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		<u>1,290,767</u>	<u>1,344,091</u>
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2025</b>		<u>1,534,228</u>	<u>1,290,767</u>

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

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	12		480,612		385,325
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	13	8,333		8,333	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,074,153		925,433	
		<u>1,082,486</u>		<u>933,766</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	<u>(28,870)</u>		<u>(28,324)</u>	
Net current assets			1,053,616		905,442
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>1,534,228</u>		<u>1,290,767</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General unrestricted funds	16	<u>1,534,228</u>		<u>2,581,534</u>	
			<u>1,534,228</u>		<u>1,290,767</u>
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The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 December 2025

R A Borzello  
Trustee

Company Registration No. 04389305



# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

The Borzello Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 18a Camden Passage, London, N1 8ED, United Kingdom.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". 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 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 financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 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 or grantors 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.

#### 1.4 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.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 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.

#### 1.6 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. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

#### 1.7 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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **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.

##### **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.

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

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

### 1.9 Employee benefits

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.

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Donations and gifts	191,047	175
Gift aid	122,500	-
	<u>313,547</u>	<u>175</u>

### 4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from listed investments	19,374	16,337
Interest receivable	16,663	5,204
	<u>36,037</u>	<u>21,541</u>

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Grants to institutions 2025 £	Grants to institutions 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Grants to institutions 2024 £	Grants to institutions 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Direct costs</b>						
Educational purposes	13,090	26,091	39,181	38,360	28,037	66,397
Financial hardship	-	3,435	3,435	-	875	875
Other	1,610	-	1,610	2,556	-	2,556
	<u>14,700</u>	<u>29,526</u>	<u>44,226</u>	<u>40,916</u>	<u>28,912</u>	<u>69,828</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>						
Unrestricted funds	<u>14,700</u>	<u>29,526</u>	<u>44,226</u>	<u>40,916</u>	<u>28,912</u>	<u>69,828</u>

### 6 Grants payable

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions:		
Knox College	-	32,421
Institution for Optimum Nutrition	5,250	-
Imperial war	5,985	-
	<u>11,235</u>	<u>32,421</u>

There were 24 (2024: 23) other institutions who received donations below £1,000. These donations totalled £1,855 (2024: £8,495).

### 7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2025 Number	2024 Number
3	4

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

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

### 9 Other

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Unrestricted funds 2024
Rent	25,000	-
Fines	100	-
Rates	-	2,320
Independent examiners fees	4,775	2,784
Portfolio management costs	3,083	660
Legal & profesional fees	-	937
Sundry expenses	2,604	1,181
	<u>35,562</u>	<u>7,882</u>

### 10 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	(11,195)	4,087
Sale of investments	(15,140)	(1,417)
	<u>(26,335)</u>	<u>2,670</u>

### 11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 12 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 April 2024	385,325
Additions	121,621
Valuation changes	(26,334)
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At 31 March 2025	480,612
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<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2025	480,612
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At 31 March 2024	385,325
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### 13 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Prepayments and accrued income	8,333	8,333
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### 14 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

### 15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	28,870	28,324
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# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

16 Funds	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2025 £
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	
General	1,344,091	21,716	(77,710)	2,670	1,290,767	349,584	(79,788)	(26,335)	1,534,228
	1,344,091	21,716	(77,710)	2,670	1,290,767	349,584	(79,788)	(26,335)	1,534,228

# THE BORZELLO TRUST

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2025 are represented by:			
Investments	480,612	480,612	385,325
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,053,616	1,053,616	905,442
	<u>1,534,228</u>	<u>1,534,228</u>	<u>1,290,767</u>

### 18 Operating lease commitments

#### Lessee

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Within one year	16,667	16,667
Between two and five years	50,000	-
	<u>66,667</u>	<u>16,667</u>

### 19 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

During the year the Charity received donations totalling £189,724 (2024: £nil) from Mr R Borzello, a trustee of the Charity.