

Charity registration number 1096729 (England and Wales)

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



Caladine

Chartered Certified Accountants

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Charity number (England and Wales)	1096729
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements 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 trust's Trust Deed, 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 Trust's objectives are to hold the capital and income of the Trust fund upon trust to apply the income and all or such part or parts of the capital for or towards such charitable purposes and objects and to make donations to such charitable institutions, societies, organisations or bodies established for such charitable purposes (including but without prejudice to the generality churches) in any part or parts of the world at such time or times and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

Public benefit

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

Achievements and performance

During the year, the Trust continued supporting grants towards the Kabubbu Development Project in Uganda.

Financial review

There was a deficit in the year of £1,368 (2024: deficit of £10,234). Funds at 31 March 2025 amounted to £16,946 (2024: funds of £18,314).

Risk management

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

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established by a charitable trust deed on 3 March 2003.

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

Geoff Booker (Managing Trustee)

Gary Booker

Geraldine Booker

Further Trustees with suitable skills and knowledge of the charitable sector are appointed by the existing Trustees. Training would not be considered appropriate as only persons with experience of being a trustee would be appointed.

The day to day management of the Trust is carried out by Mr Geoff Booker. The Trustees who oversee the charity meet as necessary from time to time.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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



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Geoff Booker (Managing Trustee)
Trustee

Date: 26/06/2025
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The 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 state of affairs of the trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trust for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GB TRUST

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The GB Trust (the trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the trust you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the trust'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

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 trust as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 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 financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.



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Date: 11 July 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	57,003	44,957
Investments	4	168	334
Total income		<u>57,171</u>	<u>45,291</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	58,539	55,525
Total expenditure		<u>58,539</u>	<u>55,525</u>
Net expenditure and movement in funds		(1,368)	(10,234)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		<u>18,314</u>	<u>28,548</u>
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		<u>16,946</u>	<u>18,314</u>

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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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	10	9,728		9,162	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,358		11,112	
		<u>19,086</u>		<u>20,274</u>	
Current liabilities	11	(2,140)		(1,960)	
Net current assets			16,946		18,314
The funds of the trust					
Unrestricted funds	12		16,946		18,314
			<u>16,946</u>		<u>18,314</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 June 2025


Geoff Booker (Managing Trustee)
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The GB Trust is a charity governed by a charitable trust deed dated 3 March 2003. The principal address is Flat 46, Orvis Court, 5 Midway Quay, Eastbourne, BN23 5DF.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the trust's Trust Deed, 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)". The trust is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The trust 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 have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the trust. 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 trust 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.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the trust 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 trust 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.

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

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.

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis and includes irrecoverable VAT.

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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The trust 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 trust's balance sheet when the trust 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 trade and other receivables 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 trade and other payables 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 payables 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 payables 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 trust's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.8 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 trust is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.9 Taxation

The Trust has charitable status and is exempt from corporation tax on the income it has received.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the trust'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	57,003	44,957
Donations and gifts		
Grants and Donations	48,274	40,794
Gift Aid Receivable	8,729	4,163
	57,003	44,957

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	168	334

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities	Charitable activities
	2025	2024
	£	£
Direct costs		
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	46,168	52,250
Share of support and governance costs (see note 7)		
Support	8,891	-
Governance	3,480	3,275
	<u>58,539</u>	<u>55,525</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>58,539</u>	<u>55,525</u>

6 Grants payable

	Charitable activities	Charitable activities
	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
Kabbubu Development Project	46,168	52,000
Matthew Twenty Five Forty	-	250
	<u>46,168</u>	<u>52,250</u>

7 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Computer equipment	3,358	-
Travel and subsistence	5,533	-
Governance costs	3,480	3,275
	<u>12,371</u>	<u>3,275</u>
<u>Analysed between:</u>		
Charitable activities	<u>12,371</u>	<u>3,275</u>

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

7 Support costs allocated to activities (Continued)

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs comprise:		
Accountancy	1,320	1,140
Consultancy	2,000	2,000
Bank charges	160	135
	<u>3,480</u>	<u>3,275</u>

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

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

9 Taxation

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

10 Trade and other receivables

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other receivables	<u>9,728</u>	<u>9,162</u>

11 Current liabilities

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade payables	1,000	1,000
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,140</u>	<u>960</u>
	<u>2,140</u>	<u>1,960</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

12 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	18,314	57,171	(58,539)	16,946
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	28,548	45,291	(55,525)	18,314

13 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

The Trustees received no remuneration and were not reimbursed any expenses in their role as Trustees.

The Trustees donated £34,914 (2024: £17,645) to the Trust.

Trustee Geoff Booker received £2,000 for professional fees (2024: £2,000).