

GODPARENTS ANTHROPOSOPHICAL TRAINING FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1102158

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	05002529
Registered	2004-02-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THE LATE DR RUDOLF STEINER

Activities: The Charity makes grants and interest free loans to students to assist with their education - in accordance with the principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£172,710	£91,450	-	-
2024-07-31	£863,156	£82,197	£1,620,498	1
2023-07-31	£81,384	£28,827	-	-
2022-07-31	£220,778	£104,933	-	-
2021-07-31	£6,052	£38,879	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Donald Arthur Phillips		2025-12-11
Janni Nicol		2023-05-22
Lynda Margaret Abrahams		2019-02-18
Niki Nakamura		2014-06-02
Trevor Mepham		2020-10-19

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Accounts

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

Manningtons
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Reference and Administrative Details

Secretary	N M C Nakamura
Charity Registration Number	1102158
Company Registration Number	5002529
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in England and Wales. Manningtons 39 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EE
Principal Office	PO Box 28201 Edinburgh EH10 9BB
Independent Examiner	Manningtons Chartered Accountants 39 High Street Battle TN33 0EE
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4JQ

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

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

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	A Clark (resigned 1 November 2024)
	M G R Mehta
	N M C Nakamura
	L M Abrahams
	T M Mephram
	J B Nicol
Secretary:	A Clark (resigned 31 October 2024)
	N M C Nakamura (appointed 1 November 2024)

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles of association. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected by members of the charitable company attending the Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

We are very grateful to all our regular supporters. As our funds are restricted, we rely on donations and interest on the funds to cover the running costs and to be able to give grants.

The Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund (GATF) was founded in 1968 as the Godparents Association and has existed in its current form since 1977, instigated by Mercury Provident Ltd. in conjunction with the Camphill Regional Economic Sphere Meetings for England and Wales. The charitable aims were reconstituted in 2004. Our Charity registration number is 1102158.

Major risks and management of those risks

Risk Management Strategy

There are ongoing reviews of the risks the charity may face.

The establishment of systems and procedures have been set up to mitigate the identified risks; and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

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In furtherance of its objects the charity makes grants and interest-free loans to students to assist with their education.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The charity publishes guidelines detailing which types of education courses are eligible for grants and loans and conditions for providing funding. This is done to best target the use of resources. With a few exceptions all forms of Steiner education are eligible for funding.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

The last year has seen an increase in activity for GATF with the receipt of a further tranche of the legacy from Suzanne and Conrad Mainzer for which we are most grateful. GATF are using these funds to offer targeted grant support to the anthroposophical education and artistic sectors. We have offered grants of just under £17,200 towards education projects and £31,200 towards artistic projects in the 2024-25 financial year. We also offered a further £1,200 towards the support of educational eurythmy from the existing Fiona von Heider bequest.

Processing the grant applications has resulted in a considerable increase in administration and the Trustees are grateful that our administrator was able to offer extra time to support this work.

We continued our core activities of offering loans to support anthroposophical trainings from our 'Training Fund' and offered just under £32,500 in loans to 18 students (14 from the UK, 3 from Europe and 1 from North America). The Children's Fund saw an increase in applications due to the wider financial circumstances of the economy. We offered loans of just under £13,100 to support families whose unexpected personal circumstances resulted in challenges in paying their fees to recognised Waldorf Schools in the UK.

In the Autumn the Trustees received the resignation of our long time colleague Angela Clark after 23 years of service. The Trustees would like to express our grateful thanks for her many years of dedicated service.

Our ongoing administrator Charlotte Mander has moved on to a new position at the York Steiner School. The Trustees are most grateful for her work overseeing the administration of the Charity during this transitional period. We are pleased to have appointed Emily Maclean as new administrator from May 2025. Emily has a background in both Waldorf Education and artistic speech. Following a 2 month handover period, Emily is now running the office from Edinburgh which becomes our new trading address.

With the increase in activity offering grants in addition to our ongoing loans, the Trustees took the opportunity to review our administrative and financial procedures. We have instituted clear protocols for grant applications including independent vetting from third parties where applications exceed £5000. We have also taken the opportunity to update and rationalise our accounting and financial procedures moving to a new book-keeping system and changing banking providers. This process is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

To support the strategic work and vision of GATF, Trustees have asked our current chair Michael Mehta to take on a consultancy role to oversee this. As a result, Michael will resign his Trustee position in Autumn 2025. The Trustees have agreed to appoint Lynda Abrahams and Nicole Nakamura as joint chairs going forward. We are also actively recruiting further Trustees to support GATF and hope to appoint 2 further individuals by Spring 2026.

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Trustees' Report

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The policy of the trustees is to maintain adequate reserves to be able to fund all anticipated successful grant and loan applications as they arise. Reserves at the year end date amount to £1,701,796 (2024: £1,619,994), made up of net current assets, which the trustees believe to be satisfactory.

Grant making policy

It is the policy to only make grants in exceptional cases when a loan is not appropriate, and if funds allow.

Principal funding sources

The charity relies on donations and legacies to fund its activities. Investment income provides a small contribution towards income.

Investment policy and objectives

Under the memorandum and articles of association the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish. Apart from the programme related investments to students, the trustees have operated a policy of keeping available funds in interest bearing deposit accounts paying rates of interest in excess of the rate of inflation.

The trustees delegate a minimum of two trustees and the financial adviser to agree and oversee the investments. This will normally be the Chair and such other trustee(s) as appointed by the trustee group. In the absence of the Chair the trustees shall agree one of their members to act as a replacement for each meeting in question.

All investments must be ethical.

The trustees understand that in order to generate returns in excess of inflation it will be necessary to expose the portfolio to a medium risk.

The initial investment was £100,000 and may increase during the first year due to expected bequests. The trustees do not expect to use the money for at least 3 years but need to be able to call on it, if necessary, it is hoped this is a long-term investment.

This £100,000 is invested in a Nucleus Wrap Account which began on 28/7/2021, during the year ended 31/7/2022 an additional £150,000 has been invested.

£100,000 is invested in a fixed term deposit with Triodos Bank which began on 24/6/2019, ending 24/6/2024. This has been re-invested ending 24/6/2026.

A minimum of £100,000 will remain in the CAF Gold account for any immediate financial needs. As funds are restricted the funds can only be used for loans and grants to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

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Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund for the purposes of company law) 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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, comprising FRS 102 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 08/12/25 and signed on its behalf by:



N M C Nakamura
Trustee

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

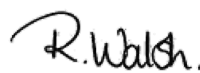
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.


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Rowena Walsh FCCA

Manningtons
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Date:.....10/12/25.....

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2025 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	144,830	144,830	831,789
Investment income	4	<u>27,880</u>	<u>27,880</u>	<u>31,367</u>
Total Income		<u>172,710</u>	<u>172,710</u>	<u>863,156</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		4,222	4,222	21,395
Charitable activities	5	(90,317)	(90,317)	(55,331)
Governance costs	6	<u>(5,355)</u>	<u>(5,355)</u>	<u>(5,471)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(91,450)</u>	<u>(91,450)</u>	<u>(39,407)</u>
Net income		<u>81,260</u>	<u>81,260</u>	<u>823,749</u>
Net movement in funds		81,260	81,260	823,749
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,620,498</u>	<u>1,620,498</u>	<u>796,749</u>
Total funds carried forward	20	<u><u>1,701,758</u></u>	<u><u>1,701,758</u></u>	<u><u>1,620,498</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2025 and 2024 is shown in note 20.

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(Registration number: 5002529)

Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	909	504
Investments	14, 15	<u>438,843</u>	<u>375,751</u>
		<u>439,752</u>	<u>376,255</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	637	670
Cash at bank and in hand	18	<u>1,269,266</u>	<u>1,248,849</u>
		1,269,903	1,249,519
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	19	<u>(7,897)</u>	<u>(5,276)</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,262,006</u>	<u>1,244,243</u>
Net assets		<u>1,701,758</u>	<u>1,620,498</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	20	<u>1,701,758</u>	<u>1,620,498</u>
Total funds	20	<u>1,701,758</u>	<u>1,620,498</u>

For the financial year ending 31 July 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 21 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 8/12/25... and signed on their behalf by:


.....
M G R Mehta
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 21 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Gift aid

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

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Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the Charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Trustees meeting and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office equipment	15% reducing balance

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

Programme related investments

Programme related investments are made in furtherance of the charity's objects and any investment return is secondary to the charitable purpose supported by the investment. Such investments are included at their cost. Any loss or impairment arising from such investments is charged as part of charitable activities within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Other exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

Fund structure

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	144,020	144,020	830,884
Fund application fees	810	810	905
	144,830	144,830	831,789

4 Investment income

	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	26,723	26,723	30,061
Other income from fixed asset investments	1,157	1,157	1,306
	27,880	27,880	31,367

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Grant funding of activities		64,905	64,905	36,456
Staff costs		15,698	15,698	10,294
Allocated support costs		9,714	9,714	8,581
Governance costs	6	5,355	5,355	5,471
		95,672	95,672	60,802

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	3,240	3,240	3,520
Legal fees	-	-	555
Cost of trustee meetings	2,115	2,115	1,396
	5,355	5,355	5,471

7 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to individuals	
	2025 £	2024 £
Analysis		
Education grants	2,000	856

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (31 July 2024 - £Nil).

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2025 £	2024 £
Profit on disposal of investments	(6,267)	(22,701)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets held for the charity's own use	71	-
Depreciation of fixed assets	19	90
	19	90

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	15,470	10,176
Pension costs	228	118
	<u>15,698</u>	<u>10,294</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2025 No	2024 No
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

1 (2024 - 1) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £228 (2024 - £118).

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

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>3,240</u>	<u>3,520</u>

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from corporation tax.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2024	2,004	2,004
Additions	928	928
Disposals	<u>(2,004)</u>	<u>(2,004)</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>928</u>	<u>928</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 August 2024	1,500	1,500
Charge for the year	19	19
Eliminated on disposals	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>(1,500)</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2025	<u>909</u>	<u>909</u>
At 31 July 2024	<u>3,436</u>	<u>3,436</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

14 Fixed asset investments

	2025 £	2024 £
Other investments	<u>245,822</u>	<u>239,555</u>

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 August 2024	239,555	239,555
Revaluation	<u>6,267</u>	<u>6,267</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>245,822</u>	<u>245,822</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2025	<u>245,822</u>	<u>245,822</u>
At 31 July 2024	<u>239,555</u>	<u>239,555</u>

15 Social investments

Programme related investments

	Interest free loans £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2024	136,196	136,196
Net additions, repayments and waived	<u>65,355</u>	<u>65,355</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>201,551</u>	<u>201,551</u>
Provision		
Charge for the year	<u>8,530</u>	<u>8,530</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>8,530</u>	<u>8,530</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2025	<u>193,021</u>	<u>193,021</u>
At 31 July 2024	<u>136,196</u>	<u>136,196</u>

The above investments are loans.

Loan repayments and waivers include £8,530 of loan waivers (2024 - £Nil). Loans waived are treated as grants and included as such in the statement of financial activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

16 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	637	670
Other taxation and social security	-	51
	<u>637</u>	<u>721</u>

17 Related party transactions

18 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	<u>1,269,266</u>	<u>1,248,849</u>

19 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	3,645	1,340
Other taxation and social security	242	-
Other creditors	50	27
Accruals and deferred income	3,960	3,960
	<u>7,897</u>	<u>5,327</u>

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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20 Funds

	Balance at 1 August 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2025 £
Restricted funds				
Training fund	1,563,767	170,621	(91,450)	1,642,938
Children's fund	56,731	2,089	-	58,820
Total restricted funds	1,620,498	172,710	(91,450)	1,701,758
	Balance at 1 August 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2024 £
Restricted				
Training fund	742,514	860,660	(39,407)	1,563,767
Children's fund	54,235	2,496	-	56,731
Total restricted funds	796,749	863,156	(39,407)	1,620,498

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The training fund is to advance the education of adults by the making of grants and interest-free loans to students, and the Children's fund is to make similar grants and loans to children.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Restricted funds	Total funds at 31 July 2025
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	909	909
Fixed asset investments	245,822	245,822
Programme related investments	193,021	193,021
Current assets	1,269,903	1,269,903
Current liabilities	(7,897)	(7,897)
Total net assets	1,701,758	1,701,758
	Restricted funds	Total funds at 31 July 2024
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	504	504
Fixed asset investments	239,555	239,555
Programme related investments	136,196	136,196
Current assets	1,249,519	1,249,519
Current liabilities	(5,276)	(5,276)
Total net assets	1,620,498	1,620,498

GODPARENTS ANTHROPOSOPHICAL TRAINING FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1102158

Accounts

Company registration number: 5002529

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Reference and Administrative Details

Secretary	N M C Nakamura
Charity Registration Number	1102158
Company Registration Number	5002529
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in England and Wales. Manningtons 39 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EE
Independent Examiner	Manningtons Chartered Accountants 39 High Street Battle TN33 0EE
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4JQ

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:

- A Clark (resigned 1 November 2024)
- M G R Mehta
- N M C Nakamura
- L M Abrahams
- A R Querido (resigned 20 October 2023)
- T M Mepham
- J B Nicol

Secretary:

- A Clark (resigned 31 October 2024)
- N M C Nakamura (appointed 1 November 2024)

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles of association. It is a registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected by members of the charitable company attending the Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

We are very grateful to all our regular supporters. As our funds are restricted, we rely on donations and interest on the funds to cover the running costs and to be able to give grants.

The Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund (GATF) was founded in 1968 as the Godparents Association and has existed in its current form since 1977, instigated by Mercury Provident Ltd. in conjunction with the Camphill Regional Economic Sphere Meetings for England and Wales. The charitable aims were reconstituted in 2004. Our Charity registration number is 1102158.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Major risks and management of those risks

Risk Management Strategy

There are ongoing reviews of the risks the charity may face.

The establishment of systems and procedures have been set up to mitigate the identified risks; and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

In furtherance of its objects the charity makes grants and interest-free loans to students to assist with their education.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The charity publishes guidelines detailing which types of education courses are eligible for grants and loans and conditions for providing funding. This is done to best target the use of resources. With a few exceptions all forms of Steiner education are eligible for funding.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

GATF has as its remit, the provision of interest free loans to individuals wishing to undertake anthroposophically based professional training in the United Kingdom. The loans are primarily available to applicants for the second and subsequent years of their training to support the tuition fees of their chosen course. From this year loans are also available to first year students as part of a two-year pilot scheme. The loan agreements are legally binding and require both references and a guarantor. All applicants are interviewed and their identity checked before a loan is offered. Loan repayments are made over a five-year period. Courses shorter than 2 years will be considered by the trustees who may agree to offer loans.

We have received the funds from Fiona von Heider's bequest and are grateful to her executors for passing this on. This is a restricted fund and of that we have been able to give grants of £1,500 towards the support of Steiner/Waldorf teacher training and educational eurythmy.

We have also received the funds from Suzanne Mainzer's bequest and are grateful to her executors for passing this on. This is an unrestricted fund and of that we have been able to give grants of £33,000 and loans of £27,000 towards the support of Steiner/Waldorf teacher training, artistic and educational eurythmy.

Overall applications decreased this year. We had 18 successful applications, and a further 4 withdrew their applications. The 18 student loans were awarded to: one American, one Belgian, fourteen British, one Portuguese and one Ukranian student. Fifteen students were on teacher training courses, two studying eurythmy, and one Art Therapy. In total the Trustees agreed loans of £33,203. We also had 6 successful Children's Fund applications to a total of £16,143.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The policy of the trustees is to maintain adequate reserves to be able to fund all anticipated successful grant and loan applications as they arise. Reserves at the year end date amount to £487,003 (2022: £438,215), made up of net current assets, which the trustees believe to be satisfactory.

Grant making policy

It is the policy to only make grants in exceptional cases when a loan is not appropriate, and if funds allow.

Principal funding sources

The charity relies on donations and legacies to fund its activities. Investment income provides a small contribution towards income.

Investment policy and objectives

Under the memorandum and articles of association the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish. Apart from the programme related investments to students, the trustees have operated a policy of keeping available funds in interest bearing deposit accounts paying rates of interest in excess of the rate of inflation.

The trustees delegate a minimum of two trustees and the financial adviser to agree and oversee the investments. This will normally be the Chair and such other trustee(s) as appointed by the trustee group. In the absence of the Chair the trustees shall agree one of their members to act as a replacement for each meeting in question.

All investments must be ethical.

The trustees understand that in order to generate returns in excess of inflation it will be necessary to expose the portfolio to a medium risk.

The initial investment was £100,000 and may increase during the first year due to expected bequests. The trustees do not expect to use the money for at least 3 years but need to be able to call on it, if necessary, it is hoped this is a long-term investment.

This £100,000 is invested in a Nucleus Wrap Account which began on 28/7/2021, during the year ended 31/7/2022 an additional £150,000 has been invested.

£100,000 is invested in a fixed term deposit with Triodos Bank which began on 24/6/2019, ending 24/6/2024. This has been re-invested ending 24/6/2025.

A minimum of £100,000 will remain in the CAF Gold account for any immediate financial needs. As funds are restricted the funds can only be used for loans and grants to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund for the purposes of company law) 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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, comprising FRS 102 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



N M C Nakamura
Trustee

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

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

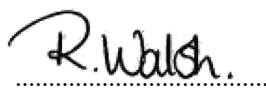
Independent examiner's statement

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of , 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.


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Rowena Walsh FCCA

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27 May 2025

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	831,789	831,789	76,015
Investment income	4	<u>31,367</u>	<u>31,367</u>	<u>5,369</u>
Total Income		<u>863,156</u>	<u>863,156</u>	<u>81,384</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		21,395	21,395	(5,190)
Charitable activities	5	(55,331)	(55,331)	(19,046)
Governance costs	6	<u>(5,471)</u>	<u>(5,471)</u>	<u>(4,591)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(39,407)</u>	<u>(39,407)</u>	<u>(28,827)</u>
Net income		<u>823,749</u>	<u>823,749</u>	<u>52,557</u>
Net movement in funds		823,749	823,749	52,557
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>796,749</u>	<u>796,749</u>	<u>744,192</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u><u>1,620,498</u></u>	<u><u>1,620,498</u></u>	<u><u>796,749</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2024 and 2023 is shown in note 19.

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(Registration number: 5002529)
Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	504	594
Investments	14, 15	<u>375,751</u>	<u>309,152</u>
		<u>376,255</u>	<u>309,746</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	670	450
Cash at bank and in hand	17	<u>1,248,849</u>	<u>488,238</u>
		1,249,519	488,688
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>(5,276)</u>	<u>(1,685)</u>
Net current assets		<u>1,244,243</u>	<u>487,003</u>
Net assets		<u>1,620,498</u>	<u>796,749</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	19	<u>1,620,498</u>	<u>796,749</u>
Total funds	19	<u>1,620,498</u>	<u>796,749</u>

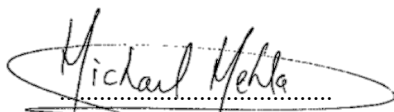
For the financial year ending 31 July 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements on pages 8 to 20 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


M G R Mehta
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Gift aid

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

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

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the Charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Trustees meeting and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office equipment	15% reducing balance

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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

Programme related investments

Programme related investments are made in furtherance of the charity's objects and any investment return is secondary to the charitable purpose supported by the investment. Such investments are included at their cost. Any loss or impairment arising from such investments is charged as part of charitable activities within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Other exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

Fund structure

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	830,884	830,884	75,325
Fund application fees	905	905	690
	831,789	831,789	76,015

4 Investment income

	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	30,061	30,061	3,766
Other income from fixed asset investments	1,306	1,306	1,603
	31,367	31,367	5,369

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Grant funding of activities		36,456	36,456	1,760
Staff costs		10,294	10,294	10,614
Allocated support costs	6	8,581	8,581	6,672
Governance costs	6	5,471	5,471	4,591
		60,802	60,802	23,637

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

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	3,520	3,520	1,770
Legal fees	555	555	2,055
Cost of trustee meetings	1,396	1,396	766
	5,471	5,471	4,591

7 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to individuals 2024 £
Analysis	
Education grants	856

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (31 July 2023 - £Nil).

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2024 £	2023 £
(Profit)/loss on disposal of investments	(22,701)	3,588
Depreciation of fixed assets	90	105
	(22,611)	3,693

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	10,176	10,547
Pension costs	118	67
	<u>10,294</u>	<u>10,614</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

1 (2023 - 1) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £118 (2023 - £67).

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

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Other fees to examiners		
The examining of accounts of any associate of the charity	<u>3,520</u>	<u>1,770</u>

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from corporation tax.

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2023	2,004	2,004
At 31 July 2024	2,004	2,004
Depreciation		
At 1 August 2023	1,410	1,410
Charge for the year	90	90
At 31 July 2024	1,500	1,500
Net book value		
At 31 July 2024	504	504
At 31 July 2023	4,602	4,602

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14 Fixed asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Other investments	<u>239,555</u>	<u>216,854</u>

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 August 2023	216,854	216,854
Revaluation	<u>22,701</u>	<u>22,701</u>
At 31 July 2024	<u>239,555</u>	<u>239,555</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2024	<u>239,555</u>	<u>239,555</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>216,854</u>	<u>216,854</u>

15 Social investments

Programme related investments

	Interest free loans £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2023	92,298	92,298
Net additions, repayments and waived	<u>43,898</u>	<u>43,898</u>
At 31 July 2024	136,196	136,196
Provision		
At 31 July 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2024	<u>136,196</u>	<u>136,196</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>92,298</u>	<u>92,298</u>

The above investments are loans.

Loan repayments and waivers include £Nil of loan waivers (2023 - £1,760). Loans waived are treated as grants and included as such in the statement of financial activities.

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16 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	670	450
Other taxation and social security	51	96
	<u>721</u>	<u>546</u>

17 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank	<u>1,248,849</u>	<u>488,238</u>

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1,340	-
Other creditors	27	21
Accruals and deferred income	3,960	1,760
	<u>5,327</u>	<u>1,781</u>

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19 Funds

	Balance at 1 August 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
Restricted funds				
Training fund	742,514	860,660	(39,407)	1,563,767
Children's fund	54,235	2,496	-	56,731
Total restricted funds	796,749	863,156	(39,407)	1,620,498
	Balance at 1 August 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
Restricted				
Training fund	690,286	81,055	(28,827)	742,514
Children's fund	53,906	329	-	54,235
Total restricted funds	744,192	81,384	(28,827)	796,749

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The training fund is to advance the education of adults by the making of grants and interest-free loans to students, and the Children's fund is to make similar grants and loans to children.

GODPARENTS ANTHROPOSOPHICAL TRAINING FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1102158

Accounts

Company registration number: 5002529

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

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TN33 0EE

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Reference and Administrative Details

Secretary	A Clark
Charity Registration Number	1102158
Company Registration Number	5002529
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in England and Wales. Manningtons 39 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EE
Independent Examiner	Manningtons Chartered Accountants 39 High Street Battle TN33 0EE
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4JQ

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 July 2023.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	A Clark
	M Mehta
	N Nakamura
	L M Abrahams
	A R Querido (resigned 20 October 2023)
	T M Mephram
	J Syed (resigned 1 November 2022)
	J B Nicol (appointed 24 July 2023)
Secretary:	J Syed (resigned 1 November 2022)
	A Clark (appointed 1 November 2022)

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles of association. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected by members of the charitable company attending the Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

We are very grateful to all our regular supporters. As our funds are restricted, we rely on donations and interest on the funds to cover the running costs and to be able to give grants.

The Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund (GATF) was founded in 1968 as the Godparents Association and has existed in its current form since 1977, instigated by Mercury Provident Ltd. in conjunction with the Camphill Regional Economic Sphere Meetings for England and Wales. The charitable aims were reconstituted in 2004. Our Charity registration number is 1102158.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Major risks and management of those risks

Risk Management Strategy

There are ongoing reviews of the risks the charity may face.

The establishment of systems and procedures have been set up to mitigate the identified risks; and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

In furtherance of its objects the charity makes grants and interest-free loans to students to assist with their education.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The charity publishes guidelines detailing which types of education courses are eligible for grants and loans and conditions for providing funding. This is done to best target the use of resources. With a few exceptions all forms of Steiner education are eligible for funding.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

GATF has as its remit, the provision of interest free loans to individuals wishing to undertake anthroposophically based professional training in the United Kingdom. The loans are available to applicants for the second and subsequent years of their training to support the tuition fees of their chosen course. The loan agreements are legally binding and require both references and a guarantor. All applicants are interviewed and their identity checked before a loan is offered. Loan repayments are made over a five-year period. Courses shorter than 2 years will be considered by the trustees who may agree to offer loans.

We have received the funds from the Fiona von Heider's bequest and are grateful to her executors for passing this on. This is a restricted fund and that we have been able to give grants of £1100 towards the support of Steiner/Waldorf teacher training and educational eurythmy.

Overall applications increased this year. We had 22 successful applications, and a further 6 withdrew their applications. The 22 student loans were awarded to: one American, two Australian, one Belgian, one Brazilian, thirteen British, one Italian, one Malaysian, one Russian and one Swiss student. Fifteen students were on teacher training courses, four studying eurythmy, and three Art Therapy. In total the Trustees agreed loans of £48,078.00. We also had 2 successful Children's Fund applications to a total of £3,600.

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Trustees' Report

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The policy of the trustees is to maintain adequate reserves to be able to fund all anticipated successful grant and loan applications as they arise. Reserves at the year end date amount to £487,003 (2022: £438,215), made up of net current assets, which the trustees believe to be satisfactory.

Grant making policy

It is the policy to only make grants in exceptional cases when a loan is not appropriate, and if funds allow.

Principal funding sources

The charity relies on donations and legacies to fund its activities. Investment income provides a small contribution towards income.

Investment policy and objectives

Under the memorandum and articles of association the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish. Apart from the programme related investments to students, the trustees have operated a policy of keeping available funds in interest bearing deposit accounts paying rates of interest in excess of the rate of inflation.

The trustees delegate a minimum of two trustees and the financial adviser to agree and oversee the investments. This will normally be the Chair and such other trustee(s) as appointed by the trustee group. In the absence of the Chair the trustees shall agree one of their members to act as a replacement for each meeting in question.

All investments must be ethical.

The trustees understand that in order to generate returns in excess of inflation it will be necessary to expose the portfolio to a medium risk.

The initial investment was £100,000 and may increase during the first year due to expected bequests. The trustees do not expect to use the money for at least 3 years but need to be able to call on it, if necessary, it is hoped this is a long-term investment.

This £100,000 is invested in a Nucleus Wrap Account which began on 28/7/2021, during the year ended 31/7/2022 an additional £150,000 has been invested.

£100,000 is invested in a fixed term deposit with Triodos Bank which began on 24/6/2019, ending 24/6/2023.

This has been re-invested ending 24/6/2024.

A minimum of £100,000 will remain in the CAF Gold account for any immediate financial needs. As funds are restricted the funds can only be used for loans and grants to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund for the purposes of company law) 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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, comprising FRS 102 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 26 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



N Nakamura
Trustee

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

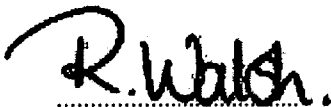
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.



Rowena Walsh FCCA

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26 April 2024

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2023 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	76,015	76,015	217,213
Investment income	4	<u>5,369</u>	<u>5,369</u>	<u>3,565</u>
Total Income		<u>81,384</u>	<u>81,384</u>	<u>220,778</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(5,190)	(5,190)	(30,671)
Charitable activities	5	(19,046)	(19,046)	(65,537)
Governance costs	6	<u>(4,591)</u>	<u>(4,591)</u>	<u>(8,725)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(28,827)</u>	<u>(28,827)</u>	<u>(104,933)</u>
Net income		<u>52,557</u>	<u>52,557</u>	<u>115,845</u>
Net movement in funds		52,557	52,557	115,845
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>744,192</u>	<u>744,192</u>	<u>628,347</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u><u>796,749</u></u>	<u><u>796,749</u></u>	<u><u>744,192</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 19.

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(Registration number: 5002529)
Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	594	699
Investments	14, 15	<u>309,152</u>	<u>305,278</u>
		<u>309,746</u>	<u>305,977</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	450	574
Cash at bank and in hand	17	<u>488,238</u>	<u>440,056</u>
		488,688	440,630
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>(1,685)</u>	<u>(2,415)</u>
Net current assets		<u>487,003</u>	<u>438,215</u>
Net assets		<u>796,749</u>	<u>744,192</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	19	<u>796,749</u>	<u>744,192</u>
Total funds	19	<u>796,749</u>	<u>744,192</u>

For the financial year ending 31 July 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

**(Registration number: 5002529)
Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2023**

The financial statements on pages 8 to 22 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 26 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Michael Mehta

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M Mehta
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

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Gift aid

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the Charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Trustees meeting and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office equipment	15% reducing balance

Programme related investments

Programme related investments are made in furtherance of the charity's objects and any investment return is secondary to the charitable purpose supported by the investment. Such investments are included at their cost. Any loss or impairment arising from such investments is charged as part of charitable activities within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Other exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

Fund structure

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	75,325	75,325	215,893
Fund application fees	690	690	1,320
	76,015	76,015	217,213

4 Investment income

	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	3,766	3,766	2,452
Other income from fixed asset investments	1,603	1,603	1,113
	5,369	5,369	3,565

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Grant funding of activities		1,760	1,760	17,519
Staff costs		10,614	10,614	15,949
Allocated support costs	6	6,672	6,672	32,069
Governance costs	6	4,591	4,591	8,725
		23,637	23,637	74,262

£Nil (2022 - £Nil) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds and £23,637 (2022 - £74,262) to restricted funds.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	1,770	1,770	2,160
Legal fees	2,055	2,055	5,198
Cost of trustee meetings	766	766	1,367
	4,591	4,591	8,725

7 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to individuals	
	2023 £	2022 £
Analysis		
Education grants	1,760	17,519

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (31 July 2022 - £Nil).

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2023 £	2022 £
Loss on disposal of investments	9,643	28,464
Loss on disposal of fixed assets held for the charity's own use	-	396
Depreciation of fixed assets	105	123
Foreign currency losses	-	69

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	10,547	15,949
Pension costs	<u>67</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>10,614</u>	<u>15,949</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2023 No	2022 No
Administration	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

1 (2022 - 0) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Schemes.

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £67 (2022 - £Nil).

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

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Other fees to examiners		
The examining of accounts of any associate of the charity	<u>1,770</u>	<u>2,160</u>

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from corporation tax.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2022	<u>2,004</u>	<u>2,004</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>2,004</u>	<u>2,004</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 August 2022	1,305	1,305
Charge for the year	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,410</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2023	<u>594</u>	<u>594</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>4,707</u>	<u>4,707</u>

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14 Fixed asset investments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other investments	<u>216,854</u>	<u>220,442</u>

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Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 August 2022	220,442	220,442
Revaluation	<u>(3,588)</u>	<u>(3,588)</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>216,854</u>	<u>216,854</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2023	<u>216,854</u>	<u>216,854</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>220,442</u>	<u>220,442</u>

15 Social investments

Programme related investments

	Interest free loans £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2022	84,836	84,836
Net additions, repayments and waived	<u>7,462</u>	<u>7,462</u>
At 31 July 2023	92,298	92,298
Provision		
At 31 July 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2023	<u>92,298</u>	<u>92,298</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>84,836</u>	<u>84,836</u>

The above investments are loans.

Loan repayments and waivers include £1,760 of loan waivers (2022 - £7,299). Loans waived are treated as grants and included as such in the statement of financial activities.

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16 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	450	574
Other taxation and social security	96	-
	<u>546</u>	<u>574</u>

17 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank	<u>488,238</u>	<u>440,056</u>

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	-	170
Other creditors	21	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,760	2,245
	<u>1,781</u>	<u>2,415</u>

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19 Funds

	Balance at 1 August 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
Restricted funds				
Training fund	690,286	81,055	(28,827)	742,514
Children's fund	53,906	329	-	54,235
Total restricted funds	744,192	81,384	(28,827)	796,749
	Balance at 1 August 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
Restricted				
Training fund	575,955	219,264	(104,933)	690,286
Children's fund	52,392	1,514	-	53,906
Total restricted funds	628,347	220,778	(104,933)	744,192

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The training fund is to advance the education of adults by the making of grants and interest-free loans to students, and the Children's fund is to make similar grants and loans to children.

GODPARENTS ANTHROPOSOPHICAL TRAINING FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1102158

Accounts

Company registration number: 5002529

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

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Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	A Clark M Mehta N Nakamura L M Abrahams A R Querido T M Mepham J Syed
Secretary	J Syed
Principal Office	4 Victoria Avenue Knarsborough North Yorkshire HG5 9EU
Registered Office	Manningtons 39 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EE The charity is incorporated in England and Wales.
Company Registration Number	5002529
Charity Registration Number	1102158
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4JQ
Independent Examiner	Manningtons Chartered Accountants 39 High Street Battle TN33 0EE

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 July 2022.

Trustees

A Clark

M Mehta

N Nakamura

L M Abrahams

A R Querido

T M Mepham

J Syed

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles of association. It is a registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected by members of the charitable company attending the Annual General Meeting.

Organisational structure

The trustees are pleased to welcome Charlotte Mander as the new administrator. The office has moved to Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.

We are very grateful to all our regular supporters. As our funds are restricted, we rely on donations and interest on the funds to cover the running costs and to be able to give grants.

The Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund (GATF) was founded in 1968 as the Godparents Association and has existed in its current form since 1977, instigated by Mercury Provident Ltd. in conjunction with the Camphill Regional Economic Sphere Meetings for England and Wales. The charitable aims were reconstituted in 2004. Our Charity registration number is 1102158.

Major risks and management of those risks

Risk Management Strategy

There are ongoing reviews of the risks the charity may face.

The establishment of systems and procedures have been set up to mitigate the identified risks; and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

In furtherance of its objects the charity makes grants and interest-free loans to students to assist with their education.

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Trustees' Report

Objectives, strategies and activities

The charity publishes guidelines detailing which types of education courses are eligible for grants and loans and conditions for providing funding. This is done to best target the use of resources. With a few exceptions all forms of Steiner education are eligible for funding.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

GATF has as its remit, the provision of interest free loans to individuals wishing to undertake anthroposophically based professional training in the United Kingdom. The loans are available to applicants for the second and subsequent years of their training to support the tuition fees of their chosen course. The loan agreements are legally binding and require both references and a guarantor. All applicants are interviewed) and their identity checked before a loan is offered. Loan repayments are made over a five-year period. Courses shorter than 2 years will be considered by the trustees who may agree to offer loans. This year we were given a grant of £5,000 to form a restricted fund to support first year students undertaking Steiner/Waldorf teacher training in the UK. Students must be recommended for this by an approved course. Loan repayments will go back into the restricted fund. For 2021-22 we had 2 applications for this restricted fund, one later dropped out. As this fund is small, we are unable to give the full amount of the course fees as a loan.

Overall applications dropped again this year, no doubt due to Covid and Brexit. We had 15 successful applications, and a further 6 withdrew their applications. The 15 student loans were awarded to: one American, eleven British, two Italians, and one Slovakian student. Nine students were on teacher training courses, three studying eurythmy, and three Art Therapy. In total the Trustees agreed loans of £30,820.00 and grants of £10,035; the trustees also agreed Retrospective Grants of £5,615. Twenty-seven loans were repaid this year; the average number of years to repay was three.

We received a bequest from the estate of Fiona Von Heider to be used for support of educational eurythmy and teacher training, we were able to give grants from this money this year for these purposes. This included a grant to support the formation of an educational eurythmy course.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The policy of the trustees is to maintain adequate reserves to be able to fund all anticipated successful grant and loan applications as they arise. Reserves at the year end date amount to £438,215 (2021: £514,743), made up of net current assets, which the trustees believe to be satisfactory.

Grant making policy

It is the policy to only make grants in exceptional cases when a loan is not appropriate, and if funds allow.

Principal funding sources

The charity relies on donations and legacies to fund its activities. Investment income provides a small contribution towards income.

Investment policy and objectives

Under the memorandum and articles of association the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish. Apart from the programme related investments to students, the trustees have operated a policy of keeping available funds in interest bearing deposit accounts paying rates of interest in excess of the rate of inflation.

The trustees delegate a minimum of two trustees and the financial adviser to agree and oversee the investments. This will normally be the Chair and such other trustee(s) as appointed by the trustee group. In the absence of the Chair the trustees shall agree one of their members to act as a replacement for each meeting in question.

All investments must be ethical.

The trustees understand that in order to generate returns in excess of inflation it will be necessary to expose the portfolio to a medium risk.

The initial investment was £100,000 and may increase during the first year due to expected bequests. The trustees do not expect to use the money for at least 3 years but need to be able to call on it, if necessary, it is hoped this is a long-term investment.

This £100,000 is invested in a Nucleus Wrap Account which began on 28/7/2021, during the year an additional £150,000 has been invested.

£100,000 is invested in a fixed term deposit with Triodos Bank which began on 24/6/2019, ending 24/6/2022. This has been re-invested ending 24/6/2023.

A minimum of £100,000 will remain in the CAF Gold account for any immediate financial needs. As funds are restricted the funds can only be used for loans and grants to advance the education of children and adults in accordance with the educational principles of the late Dr Rudolf Steiner.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Trustees' Report

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance.

Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

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Trustees' Report

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

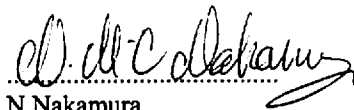
The trustees (who are also the directors of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on17/10/22..... and signed on its behalf by:



N Nakamura
Trustee

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2022 which are set out on pages 8 to 20.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.



Rowena Walsh FCCA

Manningtons
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Date: 31/10/22

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2022 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Restricted £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	217,213	217,213	4,905
Investment income	4	<u>3,565</u>	<u>3,565</u>	<u>1,147</u>
Total Income		<u>220,778</u>	<u>220,778</u>	<u>6,052</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		(30,671)	(30,671)	-
Charitable activities	5	(65,537)	(65,537)	(40,119)
Governance costs	6	<u>(8,725)</u>	<u>(8,725)</u>	<u>(4,812)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(104,933)</u>	<u>(104,933)</u>	<u>(44,931)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>115,845</u>	<u>115,845</u>	<u>(38,879)</u>
Net movement in funds		115,845	115,845	(38,879)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>628,347</u>	<u>628,347</u>	<u>667,226</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u><u>744,192</u></u>	<u><u>744,192</u></u>	<u><u>628,347</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2021 is shown in note 19.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

(Registration number: 5002529)
Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	699	1,218
Investments	14, 15	<u>305,278</u>	<u>112,386</u>
		<u>305,977</u>	<u>113,604</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	16	574	2,896
Cash at bank and in hand	17	<u>440,056</u>	<u>513,938</u>
		440,630	516,834
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>(2,415)</u>	<u>(2,091)</u>
Net current assets		<u>438,215</u>	<u>514,743</u>
Net assets		<u>744,192</u>	<u>628,347</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds	19	<u>744,192</u>	<u>628,347</u>
Total funds	19	<u>744,192</u>	<u>628,347</u>

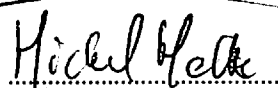
For the financial year ending 31 July 2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements on pages 8 to 20 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on and signed on their behalf by:


M. Mehta
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Gift aid

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the Charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and Trustees meeting and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office equipment	15% reducing balance

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

Programme related investments

Programme related investments are made in furtherance of the charity's objects and any investment return is secondary to the charitable purpose supported by the investment. Such investments are included at their cost. Any loss or impairment arising from such investments is charged as part of charitable activities within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Other exchange differences are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognised in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

Fund structure

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations from individuals	215,893	215,893	3,875
Fund application fees	1,320	1,320	1,030
	217,213	217,213	4,905

4 Investment income

	Restricted £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	2,452	2,452	1,147
Other income from fixed asset investments	1,113	1,113	-
	3,565	3,565	1,147

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Grant funding of activities		17,519	17,519	6,832
Staff costs		15,949	15,949	12,988
Allocated support costs	6	32,069	32,069	20,299
Governance costs	6	8,725	8,725	4,812
		74,262	74,262	44,931

£Nil (2021 - £Nil) of the above expenditure was attributable to unrestricted funds and £74,262 (2021 - £44,931) to restricted funds.

Godparents Anthroposophical Training Fund

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Restricted £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	2,160	2,160	1,920
Legal fees	5,198	5,198	2,832
Cost of trustee meetings	1,367	1,367	60
	8,725	8,725	4,812

7 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to individuals	
	2022 £	2021 £
Analysis		
Education grants	17,519	6,832

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (31 July 2021 - £Nil).

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year include:

	2022 £	2021 £
Loss on disposal of investments	28,464	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets held for the charity's own use	396	-
Depreciation of fixed assets	123	215
Foreign currency losses/(gains)	69	(61)
	29,052	154

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

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

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10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	<u>15,949</u>	<u>12,988</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2022 No	2021 No
Administration	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

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

11 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Other fees to examiners		
The examining of accounts of any associate of the charity	<u>2,160</u>	<u>1,920</u>

12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from corporation tax.

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2021	5,009	5,009
Disposals	<u>(3,005)</u>	<u>(3,005)</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>2,004</u>	<u>2,004</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 August 2021	3,791	3,791
Charge for the year	123	123
Eliminated on disposals	<u>(2,609)</u>	<u>(2,609)</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>1,305</u>	<u>1,305</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2022	<u>699</u>	<u>699</u>
At 31 July 2021	<u>8,231</u>	<u>8,231</u>

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14 Fixed asset investments

	2022 £ <u>220,442</u>
Other investments	

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation		
At 1 August 2021	100,000	100,000
Revaluation	<u>120,442</u>	<u>120,442</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>220,442</u>	<u>220,442</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2022	<u>220,442</u>	<u>220,442</u>
At 31 July 2021	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

15 Social investments

Programme related investments

	Interest free loans £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2021	112,386	112,386
Net additions, repayments and waived	<u>(27,550)</u>	<u>(27,550)</u>
At 31 July 2022	84,836	84,836
Provision		
At 31 July 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 31 July 2022	<u>84,836</u>	<u>84,836</u>
At 31 July 2021	<u>112,386</u>	<u>112,386</u>

The above investments are loans.

Loan repayments and waivers include £7,299 of loan waivers (2021 - £2,947). Loans waived are treated as grants and included as such in the statement of financial activities.

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16 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Prepayments	574	2,791
Other debtors	-	105
	<u>574</u>	<u>2,896</u>

17 Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank	<u>440,056</u>	<u>513,938</u>

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other taxation and social security	170	121
Accruals and deferred income	2,245	1,970
	<u>2,415</u>	<u>2,091</u>

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19 Funds

	Balance at 1 August 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2022 £
Restricted				
Training fund	575,955	219,264	(104,933)	690,286
Children's fund	52,392	1,514	-	53,906
Total restricted	628,347	220,778	(104,933)	744,192
	Balance at 1 August 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 July 2021 £
Restricted				
Training fund	615,723	5,163	(44,931)	575,955
Children's fund	51,503	889	-	52,392
Total restricted funds	667,226	6,052	(44,931)	628,347

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The training fund is to advance the education of adults by the making of grants and interest-free loans to students, and the Children's fund is to make similar grants and loans to children.