

# JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1108789

## Details

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**Other names** J J ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2005-04-01

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PROMOTION OF MEDICAL RESEARCH ON TERMS THAT THE RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH ARE PUBLISHED, INCLUDING (BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO):(1) RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF BIOPHYSICS(2) RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES AND TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES(3) THE STUDY OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS IN LIVING THINGS AND THE USE OF SUCH FIELDS IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

**Activities:** The Promotion of medical research on terms that the results of such research are published, including (but not restricted to) research into the field of biophysics, research into the causes and treatment of neurological diseases and the study of electro-magnetic fields in living things and the use of such fields in the treatment of disease.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, WORLDWIDE.
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£25,105	£78,379	-	-
2024-04-05	£26,498	£133,885	-	-
2023-04-05	£25,296	£1,500	-	-
2022-04-05	£24,573	£33,000	-	-
2021-04-05	£26,381	£32,522	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LISA MARIE DOYNE		
Mr Adrian Humphreys		2012-07-20
NICOLA LOUISE DE SAVARY		
Richard Donald de Carle		2026-03-18

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# Accounts

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**The John Jacob Astor Charitable Trust (RCN: 1108789)**

**Trustees' Annual Report from 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025**

**Charity Name:** John Jacob Astor Charitable Trust (otherwise known as the JJ Astor Charitable Trust)

**Registered Charity number:** 1108789

**Charity's principal address:** Clarke Willmott LLP  
Blackbrook Gate,  
Blackbrook Park Avenue,  
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**Name of Charity Trustees:** Dr Nicola Louise de Savary of Park Farmhouse, Ledwell Road, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 7AH

Mrs Lisa Marie Doyne of Copyhold Farmhouse, Crabtree Lane, Curridge, Berkshire RG18 9DR

Mr Adrian MacMahon Humphreys of Newtons, Churchstanton, Taunton, Somerset TA3 7QF

**Solicitors for Trustees:** Clarke Willmott LLP  
Blackbrook Gate,  
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Taunton  
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**Bankers for the Trustees:** Barclays Bank Plc  
East Street  
Bridport  
Dorset  
DT6 3LQ

**Stockbrokers for the Trustees:** J M Finn and Co  
4 Coleman Street  
London  
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## **Structure, governance and management**

The Trust was constituted by a Declaration of Trust dated 25 November 2004.

## **Objectives and activities**

The promotion of medical research on terms that the results of such research are published, including (but not restricted to):

1. Research in the field of biophysics;
2. Research into the causes and treatment of neurological diseases; and
3. The study of electro-magnetic fields in living things and the use of such fields in the treatment of disease.

## **Achievements and performance**

It is noted that the Trustees continued to support projects via the University of Surrey.

The most recent donation to a project was used by the University for a PhD studentship dedicated to investigating the electromagnetic sensitivity of neurons and neuronal ion channels within the Quantum Doctoral Training Centre.

Two further sums for the amount of £35,586 and £35,886 were made in favour of further research projects via the University of Surrey in November 2024 and March 2025 respectively.

The total donations therefore made to various research projects throughout the period was £71,472.

At the time of preparing these accounts and report the Trustees are looking into options as to who to support moving forward. The Trustees are considering the options of supporting the research of Margaret Ahmad who is based at a university in Paris. In the first instance the Trustees would be looking to donate £11,500 to this project but may look to make further donations if requested.

## **Reserves**

The charity has been endowed and obtains all of its income from the investment of that endowment. The Trustees have so far made no long term commitments that are likely to exceed their investment income. Even if they choose to do so in the future, that is likely to be conscious decision to commit capital resources to a particular project even if that meant that over time the charity's resources were entirely spent. Accordingly, the Trustees do not consider it currently necessary to maintain any particular cash sum as reserves.

## **Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature:  .....

Full Name: Adrian MacMahon Humphreys

Capacity: Trustee

Date: 18/12/2025 .....

**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

BALANCE SHEET

	2025	2024
<b>Investments at cost</b>	687,356.62	748,431.98
<i>Market Value 2025:</i> 765,430.84		
<i>Market Value 2024:</i> 833,012.72		
 <b>Cash Held</b>		
Barclays Trust Account	939.77	3,626.39
JM Finn account	2,491.69	11,741.99
Clarke Willmott	-	-
	<u>3,431.46</u>	<u>15,368.38</u>
	690,788.08	763,800.36
	<u><u>690,788.08</u></u>	<u><u>763,800.36</u></u>
 Capital Account	629,479.43	656,124.94
 Income Account	61,308.65	107,675.42
	<u><u>690,788.08</u></u>	<u><u>763,800.36</u></u>
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**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Opening Balance	656,124.94	651,097.54
Lapsed rights	-	(536.50)
Gain/loss on sale of investments	(19,738.31)	12,455.55
	<u>636,386.63</u>	<u>663,016.59</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
JM Finn management fees	5,107.20	5,091.65
Clarke Willmott Fees	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>
	6,907.20	6,891.65
Closing Balance	<u><u>629,479.43</u></u>	<u><u>656,124.94</u></u>

**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Opening Balance	107,675.42	208,171.27
<b>Investment income</b>		
UK Interest received	8,972.45	7,796.86
UK Dividends	12,898.73	13,979.45
Overseas Income	3,234.67	4,125.64
UK Property Income Distribution		597.00
Total Divs and Interest on investments	25,105.85	26,498.95
	132,781.27	234,670.22
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Payment/donation	71,472.62	126,994.80
Closing Balance	61,308.65	107,675.42



The John Jacob Astor Charitable Trust (RCN: 1108789)

Independent examiner's report on the accounts for the year to 5 April 2025

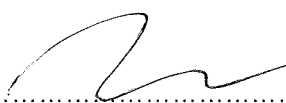
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- To examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Discretions given by the Charity Commissioners. An explanation includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures of the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the Trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act) and accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  .....

Full Name: THOMAS ANDREW CRIFFIN .....

Address: BLACEMAN COURT .....

LANNTON PARK .....

Date: 11/11/2025 .....

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## **Achievements and performance**

It is noted that the Trustees continued to support projects via the University of Surrey.

The most recent donation to a project was used by the University for a PhD studentship dedicated to investigating the electromagnetic sensitivity of neurons and neuronal ion channels within the Quantum Doctoral Training Centre.

This donation was made over 3 years with 3 equal payments of £25,000 each. The final payment in this regard was made in April 2021.

There was a request for a further contribution to this project which was agreed and the further amount of £8,785.50 which was paid in November 2023.

The Trustees also entered into a further agreement with the University of Surrey which was used by the University towards a research project that looked into the study of the communication pathways between heart cells. The next donation for this project was provided in November 2023 to the sum of £16,000.

A further separate project to those supported above is a donation for PhD studentship dedicated to examining the potential for using electromagnetic fields to modulate Purkinje cell activity to treat Parkinson's Disease. The provision to this project was for the sum of £32,464 and was made from the Trust in November 2023.

Two further sums for the amount of £35,164.30 and £34,581 were made in favour of further research projects via the University of Surrey in February 2024.

The total donations therefore made to various research projects throughout the period was £126,994.80.

## **Reserves**

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**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature:  .....

Full Name: Adrian MacMahon Humphreys

Capacity: Trustee

Date: 29/1/2025 .....

**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

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THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

BALANCE SHEET

	2024	£	2023
<b>Investments at cost</b>	748,431.98		796,407.45
<i>Market Value 2024:</i>	<i>833,012.72</i>		
Market Value 2023	<i>819,173.72</i>		
CC Japan income & Growth Trust plc - Lapsed rights pending	-		536.50
<b>Cash Held</b>			
Barclays Trust Account	3,626.39		32,421.19
JM Finn account	11,741.99		29,903.67
Clarke Willmott	-		-
	<u>15,368.38</u>		<u>62,324.86</u>
	<u>763,800.36</u>		<u>859,268.81</u>
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Capital Account	656,124.94		651,097.54
Income Account	107,675.42		208,171.27
	<u><u>763,800.36</u></u>		<u><u>859,268.81</u></u>
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THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	2024	£	2023
Opening Balance	651,097.54		654,674.02
Lapsed rights	(536.50)		-
Gain/loss on sale of investments	12,455.55		3,226.91
	<u>663,016.59</u>		<u>657,900.93</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
JM Finn management fees	5,091.65	5,303.39	
Clarke Willmott Fees	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	
	6,891.65		6,803.39
Closing Balance	<u><u>656,124.94</u></u>		<u><u>651,097.54</u></u>

**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

	<b>2024</b>	£	<b>2023</b>
Opening Balance	208,171.27		182,874.38
<b>Investment income</b>			
UK Interest received	7,796.86		4,761.09
UK Dividends	13,979.45		13,416.22
Overseas Income	4,125.64		3,982.57
UK Property Income Distribution	597.00		3,137.01
Total Divs and Interest on investments	<u>26,498.95</u>		<u>25,296.89</u>
	234,670.22		208,171.27
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Payment/donation	126,994.80		
Closing Balance	<u><u>107,675.42</u></u>		<u><u>208,171.27</u></u>



The John Jacob Astor Charitable Trust (RCN: 1108789)

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2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  .....

Full Name: Thomas Andrew Earl, FRCV .....

Address: PEACHWOOD GATE .....

LAUNTON .....

Date: 20 December 2024 .....

**JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1108789

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# Accounts

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**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

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THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST  
 ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

BALANCE SHEET

	£	2023	2022
<b>Investments at cost</b>		796,407.45	794,855.98
<i>Market Value:</i> 819,173.72			
CC Japan income & Growth Trust plc - Lapsed rights pending		536.50	
<b>Cash Held</b>			
Barclays Trust Account	32,421.19	33,921.19	
JM Finn account	29,903.67	8,771.23	
Clarke Willmott	-	-	
	62,324.86	42,692.42	
	859,268.81	837,548.40	
	859,268.81	837,548.40	
Capital Account		651,097.54	654,674.02
Income Account		208,171.27	182,874.38
		859,268.81	837,548.40
		859,268.81	837,548.40

THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	£	2023	2022
Balance as at 5 April 2022		654,674.02	605,860.74
Gain/loss on sale of investments		3,226.91	56,908.06
		<u>657,900.93</u>	<u>662,768.80</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
JM Finn management fees	5,303.39	6,234.78	
Clarke Willmott Fees	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,860.00</u>	
		6,803.39	8,094.78
Balance as at 5 April 2023		<u><u>651,097.54</u></u>	<u><u>654,674.02</u></u>

THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

INCOME ACCOUNT

	£	2023	2022
Balance as at 5 April 2022		182,874.38	191,301.40
<b>Investment income</b>			
UK Interest received	4,761.09	4,289.46	
UK Dividends	13,416.22	12,616.17	
Overseas Income	3,982.57	3,928.90	
UK Property Income Distribution	3,137.01	3,738.45	
Total Divs and Interest on investments		<u>25,296.89</u>	<u>24,572.98</u>
		208,171.27	215,874.38
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Payment/donation			33,000.00
Balance as at 5 April 2023		<u><u>208,171.27</u></u>	<u><u>182,874.38</u></u>

THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

As at 5 April 2022

	Balance		ACC	Eq	Additions	Disposals	G/L	Balance		MV		
	No.	£						No.	£	No.	£	No.
3i Group Ordinary	2,100	20,036.33						2,100.0000	20,036.33	34,954.50		
Aberdeen Fund managers Gross Inc	25,743.989	24,482.41						25,743.9890	24,482.41	23,712.79		
Aegon Management Invest Grade Bond	18,700.00	24,569.04						18,700.0000	24,569.04	20,074.45		
BB Healthcare Trust Plc	17,877.000	24,504.28						17,877.0000	24,504.28	26,994.27		
Bankers I/T Ord 0.025	26,000.000	24,659.33						26,000.0000	24,659.33	26,000.00		
CC Japan Inc & Growth	25,000	24,768.50						25,000.0000	24,768.50	37,312.50		
CC Japan Inc & Growth 0.001 SUB	5,000	536.50				5,000	536.50	0.0000	-	-		
Edgewood L Select US Growth I A Acc	88	24,761.56						88.0000	24,761.56	33,011.33		
Civitas Social Housing Plc	20,000	20,170.00						20,000.0000	20,170.00	10,840.00		
Ecofin Global Utilities	16,800	24,974.90						16,800.0000	24,974.90	35,784.00		
Ecofin US Renewables Plc Ord USD0.01	26,000	19,270.32						26,000.0000	19,270.32	16,445.00		
Fidelity Ord 0.05	12,100	15,660.34						12,100.0000	15,660.34	32,549.00		
Fidelity European Trust	6,700	19,804.58						6,700.0000	19,804.58	22,445.00		
First Global Lst B Inc	9,200	15,079.12						9,200.0000	15,079.12	21,389.08		
GAM Star Fund Disruptive	290	19,729.85						290.0000	19,729.85	13,632.67		
GCP Infrastructure Ord 0.01p	18,256	20,187.65						18,256.0000	20,187.65	15,791.44		
GCP Asset Backed Income Fund	24,932	25,280.00						24,932.0000	25,280.00	17,542.40		
Henderson Global Investors Strat	18,572.77	24,759.91						18,572.7700	24,759.91	21,990.16		
Hermes Global Emerging Markets	8,400.00	13,601.52				8,400	12,618.22	(983.30)	0.0000	-		
Home REIT Plc Ord	20,000.00	20,170.00						20,000.0000	20,170.00	7,610.00		
Impax Environment Market	6,100.00	19,788.84						6,100.0000	19,788.84	25,345.50		
Jupiter Fund Managers Ltd	5,000.00	20,028.30	78.82					5,000.0000	20,107.12	11,057.50		
L&G ETFs ISE Cyber Sec	820.00	14,926.71						820.0000	14,926.71	12,468.10		
Life Science REIT Plc	14,600.00	15,031.25						14,600.0000	15,031.25	8,906.00		
Loomis Sayles US Equity	5,300.00	25,196.49						5,300.0000	25,196.49	22,873.21		
LXI REIT Plc Ord GBP 0.01	13,600	14,590.14				7,200	9,940.77	2,216.58	6,400.0000	6,865.95	6,230.40	
Marlborough Fund Managers P inc	20,783.4150	23,668.24						20,783.4150	23,668.24	26,322.20		
Mercantile Investment Trust	15,900	20,236.70						15,900.0000	20,236.70	30,718.80		
Monks Investment Trust	2,700	24,839.83						2,700.0000	24,839.83	25,596.00		
Ninety One Global Environment K	9,500	14,876.84	119.53					9,500.0000	14,996.37	14,769.65		
Pacific North of South EM Cap I					1,120	11,751.02			1,120.0000	11,751.02	11,662.56	
Pantheon Infrastructure Plc	14,000	14,850.96						14,000.0000	14,850.96	11,872.00		
Polar Capital Technology Trust	1,300	19,577.05						1,300.0000	19,577.05	25,402.00		
Polar Capital Global Financials	18,825	30,220.00						18,825.0000	30,220.00	25,338.45		
Scottish Mortgage Investment	4,000	9,833.04						4,000.0000	9,833.04	25,704.00		
Schroder Strategic Credit L Inc	25,000	23,866.95						25,000.0000	23,866.95	21,175.00		
Schroder Oriental Income	9,000	24,890.48						9,000.0000	24,890.48	23,040.00		
SDCL Eneregy Ord 0.01					15,000	17,333.25			15,000.0000	17,333.25	12,870.00	
Smithson Investment Trust	1,650	24,487.98						1,650.0000	24,487.98	22,341.00		
SVS Church House Inv Grade Fixed Int	12,600.00	14,366.27						12,600.0000	14,366.27	13,545.00		
Twentyfour dynamic Gross I	175	19,689.80						175.0000	19,689.80	15,952.20		
Urban Logistics REIT Ord	10,983	12,883.97						5,980.0000	7,015.03	7,905.56		
		<u>794,855.98</u>	<u>198.35</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>29,084.27</u>		<u>5,003</u>	<u>7,862.57</u>	<u>1,993.63</u>	<u>796,407.45</u>	<u>819,173.72</u>
									<u>30,958.06</u>	<u>3,226.91</u>		

**The John Jacob Astor Charitable Trust (RCN: 1108789)**

**Trustees' Annual Report from 6 April 2022 to 5 April 2023**

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**Charity's principal address:** Clarke Willmott LLP  
Blackbrook Gate,  
Blackbrook Park Avenue,  
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**Name of Charity Trustees:** Dr Nicola Louise de Savary of Park Farmhouse, Ledwell Road, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 7AH

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**Stockbrokers for the Trustees:** J M Finn and Co  
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### **Structure, governance and management**

The Trust was constituted by a Declaration of Trust dated 25 November 2004.

### **Objectives and activities**

The promotion of medical research on terms that the results of such research are published, including (but not restricted to):

1. Research in the field of biophysics;
2. Research into the causes and treatment of neurological diseases; and
3. The study of electro-magnetic fields in living things and the use of such fields in the treatment of disease.

### **Achievements and performance**

It is noted that the Trustees continued to support projects via the University of Surrey.

The most recent donation to a project was used by the University for a PhD studentship dedicated to investigating the electromagnetic sensitivity of neurons and neuronal ion channels within the Quantum Doctoral Training Centre.

This donation was made over 3 years with 3 equal payments of £25,000 each. The final payment in this regard was made in April 2021.

There was a request for a further contribution to this project which was agreed and the further amount of £8,750 was provided to towards this in the early part of the next reporting period.

The Trustees also entered into a further agreement with the University of Surrey which was used by the University towards a research project that looked into the study of the communication pathways between heart cells. The next donation for this project was provided in the early part of the next reporting period to the sum of £16,000, these representing the agreed amounts as stated in the previous report.

A further separate project to those supported above is a donation for PhD studentship dedicated to examining the potential for using electromagnetic fields to modulate Purkinje cell activity to treat Parkinson's Disease. The provision to this project was for the sum of £32,464 and was made in the early part of the next reporting period.

The Trustees are aware that no donations/grants were provided during this reporting period however wish to record herewith that they continue to consider viable projects to support and subsequently payments were approved and made in the next reporting period.

### **Reserves**

The charity has been endowed and obtains all of its income from the investment of that endowment. The Trustees have so far made no long term commitments that are likely to exceed their investment income. Even if they choose to do so in the future, that is likely to be conscious decision to commit capital resources to a particular project even if that meant that over time the charity's resources were entirely spent. Accordingly, the Trustees do not consider it currently necessary to maintain any particular cash sum as reserves.

**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature: A. Humphreys

Full Name: Adrian MacMahon Humphreys

Capacity: Trustee

Date: TRUSTEE

7/12/23

The John Jacob Astor Charitable Trust (RCN: 1108789)

Independent examiner's report on the accounts for the year to 5 April 2023

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2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  .....

Full Name: THOMAS ANDREW CHIFFLEY

Address: 3 KINGSWOOD GATE KINGSWOOD PARK AVE  
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Date: 14/11/2023

**JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**

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# Accounts

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## **Achievements and performance**

The Trustees continue to support a larger project via the University of Surrey which will be used by the University for a PhD studentship dedicated to investigating the electromagnetic sensitivity of neurons and neuronal ion channels within the Quantum Doctoral Training Centre. This donation will be made over 3 years with 3 equal payments of £25,000 each. The final payment in this regard was made in April 2021.

The Trustees entered into a further agreement with the University of Surrey which will be used by the University towards a research project that will study the communication pathways between heart cells. The total of this donation is £24,000 which will be made in 3 equal payments of £8,000 each. The final payment for this will fall in April 2023.

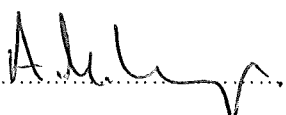
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## **Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature:  .....

Full Name: Adrian MacMahon Humphreys

Capacity: Trustee

Date: 18/11/2021 .....

**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

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THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

BALANCE SHEET

	£	2021	2020
<b>Investments at cost</b> ( <i>market value £995,483.20</i> )		772,428.66	735,605.45
<b>Cash Held</b>			
Barclays Trust Account	781.19	273.19	
JM Finn account	23,952.29	28,465.34	
Clarke Willmott	-	-	
	<u>24,733.48</u>	<u>28,738.53</u>	
	797,162.14	764,343.98	
	<u><u>797,162.14</u></u>	<u><u>764,343.98</u></u>	
Capital Account		605,860.74	574,423.55
Income Account		191,301.40	189,920.43
	<u><u>797,162.14</u></u>	<u><u>764,343.98</u></u>	

THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	£	2021	2020
Balance as at 5 April 2020		574,423.55	525,998.86
Gain/loss on sale of investments		38,959.28	55,237.47
		<u>613,382.83</u>	<u>581,236.33</u>
Barclays expense		-	
		<u>613,382.83</u>	<u>581,236.33</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
JM Finn management fees	5,530.09	5,494.88	
Trustee expenses - Adrian Clarke Willmott Fees	- <u>1,992.00</u>	117.90 <u>1,200.00</u>	
		7,522.09	6,812.78
Balance as at 5 April 2021		<u><u>605,860.74</u></u>	<u><u>574,423.55</u></u>

**THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

**INCOME ACCOUNT**

	£	2021	2020
Balance as at 5 April 2020		189,920.43	158,875.52
<b>Investment income</b>			
UK Interest received	4,089.38	3,877.47	
UK Dividends	14,606.40	19,578.80	
Overseas Income	4,020.08	3,828.70	
UK Property Income Distribution	3,665.11	3,759.94	
Total Divs and Interest on investments		<u>26,380.97</u>	<u>31,044.91</u>
		216,301.40	189,920.43
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Payment/donation		25,000.00	-
Balance as at 5 April 2021		<u><u>191,301.40</u></u>	<u><u>189,920.43</u></u>

THE JOHN JACOB ASTOR CHARITABLE TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

As at 5 April 2020	Balance		ACC	Eq	Additions		Disposals			G/L	Balance		MV	
	No.	£	£	£	No.	£	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£	£
3i Group Ordinary					2,100	20,036.33					2,100	20,036.33	24,643.50	
Aberdeen Fund managers Gross Inc	25,743.989	24,482.41								25,743.989	24,482.41	27,857.57		
Aegon Management Invest Grade Bond				(71.58)	18,700	24,640.62				18,700.00	24,569.04	24,382.93		
BB Healthcare Trust Plc	17,877.000	24,504.28								17,877	24,504.28	33,787.53		
Bankers I/T Ord 0.25	2,600.000	24,659.33					2,600.000	24,659.33		-	-	-		
Bankers I/T Ord 0.025					26,000	24,659.33				26,000	24,659.33	28,860.00		
Blackrock North American Income	18,200	20,079.45								18,200	20,079.45	34,443.50		
Blackrock Asset Mgmt - Charishare	4,600	17,925.30					4,600	29,945.97	12,020.67	-	-	-		
CC Japan Inc & Growth	25,000	25,305.00						536.50		25,000	24,768.50	35,437.50		
CC Japan Inc & Growth 0.001 SUB					5,000	536.50				5,000	536.50	400.00		
Edgewood L Select US Growth I A Acc	88	24,761.56								88	24,761.56	36,238.40		
Civitas Social Housing Plc	20,000	20,170.00								20,000	20,170.00	21,520.00		
Ecofin Global Utilities	16,800	24,974.90								16,800	24,974.90	30,324.00		
Ecofin US Renewables Plc Ord USD0.01					26,000	19,270.32				26,000	19,270.32	19,175.00		
Fidelity Ord 0.05	15,500	20,060.76								15,500	20,060.76	42,005.00		
First Global Lst B Inc	12,000	19,668.42								12,000	19,668.42	25,057.20		
GCP Infrastructure Ord 0.01p	18,256	20,187.65								18,256	20,187.65	18,657.63		
GCP Student living new ord 0.01p	11,500	13,520.16								11,500	13,520.16	17,848.00		
GCP Asset Backed Income Fund	24,932	25,280.00								24,932	25,280.00	23,186.76		
Henderson Global Investors Strat	18,572.77	24,759.91								18,572.77	24,759.91	26,373.33		
Hermes Global Emerging Markets	12,500.00	20,240.35								12,500.00	20,240.35	24,712.50		
Home REIT Plc Ord					20,000	20,170.00				20,000.00	20,170.00	22,800.00		
Impax Environment Market	6,100.00	19,788.84								6,100.00	19,788.84	26,962.00		
Jupiter European Opps Trust	2,900.00	24,488.68								2,900.00	24,488.68	20,271.00		
L&G ETFS ISE Cyber Sec					820	14,926.71				820.00	14,926.71	13,862.10		
LXI REIT Plc Ord GBP 0.01	29,512	31,660.61								29,512.00	31,660.61	37,067.07		
Marlborough Fund Managers P Inc	20,783	23,668.24								20,783	23,668.24	31,067.05		
Mercantile Investment Trust	19,500	24,818.59								19,500	24,818.59	49,920.00		
Monks Investment Trust	2,700	24,839.83								2,700	24,839.83	37,044.00		
Ninety One Global Environment K					9,500	14,855.26				9,500	14,855.26	13,951.70		
Polar Capital Technology Trust	1,300	19,577.05								1,300	19,577.05	28,990.00		
Scottish Mortgage Investment	8,100	19,911.91					2,300	20,090.68	14,436.68					
							950	10,120.92	7,785.57	4,850	11,922.56	56,454.00		
Securities Trust of Scotland	17,000	24,996.96								17,000	24,996.96	34,000.00		
Schroder Equity Cazenove Charity	112,600	75,577.78					112,600.00	80,294.14	4,716.36	-	-	-		
Schroder Strategic Credit L Inc	25,000	23,866.95								25,000	23,866.95	24,100.00		
Schroder Oriental Income	9,000	24,890.48								9,000	24,890.48	25,110.00		
Smithson Investment Trust					1,650	24,487.98				1,650	24,487.98	27,456.00		
SVS Church House Inv Grade Fixed Int	12,600.00	14,366.27								12,600.00	14,366.27	15,208.20		
Twentyfour dynamic Gross I	175	19,689.80								175	19,689.80	19,999.98		
Urban Logistics REIT Ord	10,983	12,883.98								10,983	12,883.98	16,309.76		
		<u>735,605.45</u>	-	<u>(71.58)</u>		<u>163,583.05</u>		<u>165,647.54</u>	<u>38,959.28</u>		<u>772,428.66</u>	<u>995,483.21</u>		

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Signed:  .....

Full Name: THOMAS ANDREW CHIPPEN .....

Address: 2 CACELBROOK GATE, BLACKBROOK .....

DAVE AVE, TANNON TAYLOR .....

Date: 2/11/2021 .....