

THE MOUNTAIN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1112841

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2006-01-26

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS AND THE PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH WITHIN NEPAL, BY SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CLINICS AND ASSOCIATED ADVISORY SERVICES ON HEALTH, CONTRACEPTION AND FERTILITY. 2) THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS, IN OR FROM NEPAL, OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER IN THE FORM OF MONEY (OR OTHER MEANS DEEMED SUITABLE) FOR PERSONS, BODIES AND / OR ORGANISATIONS AFFECTED (INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AID). 3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN NEPAL BY THE PROVISION OR ASSISTANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS OR BY SUCH OTHER EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE. 4) TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFGHANISTAN (AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS) BY ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS: I) RELIEVING NEED AMONG THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE; II) PROMOTING EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE; AND III) RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT OBJECT BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL RAISE FUNDS IN THE UK FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO ORGANISE RESCUE AND RELIEF AID, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER LAWFUL ACTIVITIES THAT MAY ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE TO LEAVE AFGHANISTAN AND SEEK ASYLUM IN A SUITABLE HOST NATION. [IN ADDITION AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT OBJECT, BUT NOT OTHERWISE THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED THAT THE TRUSTEES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES WILL FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY TO AN EXTENT JUSTIFIED BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTED AND THE ACTIVITY IS NOT THE DOMINANT MEANS BY WHICH THE CHARITY CARRIES OUT ITS OBJECTS].

Activities: The Mountain Trust concentrates on education, health and human rights in Nepal. It sponsors students through education, broadcasts radio-based education and sends volunteers and interns to work in Nepal. It broadcasts civic education and participates in human and civic rights education. It also assists Afghans fleeing the Taliban to escape to second and third countries.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Area of benefit: NEPAL
- Nepal

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,729	£5,522	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,567	£13,261	-	-
2022-12-31	£31,089	£23,102	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,472	£15,289	-	-
2020-12-31	£4,865	£3,000	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MR CHARLES BARRY MALCOLM-BROWN	Chair	
BIPLAB PAUDEL		
Jack Guy Malcolm-Brown		2023-03-16
MELANIE-JANE MALCOLM-BROWN		
NATASHA MALCOLM-BROWN		

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Accounts



The Mountain Trust's Annual Report 2022

Prepared 11/10/2023

During 2022, the Trust was reeling from the effects of Covid given that our funding model was based on sending volunteers (mainly students) who would crowd fund for the Trust. That source of funding all but dried up as countries closed borders and panic set in.



At the same time, we lost our beloved Kisan Gurung, (left) who ran the MT Office in Pokhara and succumbed to covid. The Trust paid around £10k in hospital fees and is giving his widow and autistic son a basic pension.

We continued also to pay Bandana Adhikari's salary to run MT Nepal, office expenses and supporting families and children in education.

Another outcome of Covid was that Miette in Greece (MT's Ambassador) was finding it increasingly difficult to raise funds.

The Trust was also increasingly approached by Afghan women's rights workers and others fleeing the Taliban. The Trust's 'Flight from Plight' initiative began with our giving advice on how to get visas to Pakistan, how to register as refugees with the UNHCR and possible third county applications for refuge.

We won the support of Baroness Helena Kennedy as Patron, together with Ruby Wax, Major General Sir Richard Barrons and other former British Army top brass who advise on helping Afghans escape.

For next year (2023) we intend to breathe more life into the volunteering platform by advertising through the Student Hub and other networks.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Mountain Trust Charity	No (if any) 1112841
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations received	31,089	-	-	31,089	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,089	-	-	31,089	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,089	-	-	31,089	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	15,986	-	-	15,986	-
Charges	216	-	-	216	-
Legal fees	900	-	-	900	-
Support costs	6,000	-	-	6,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,102	-	-	23,102	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,102	-	-	23,102	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,987	-	-	7,987	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,440	-	-	16,440	-
Cash funds this year end	24,427	-	-	24,427	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance	24,427	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,427	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accruals		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

Mountain Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the Mountain Trust

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination 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 in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

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



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Date :.16 October 2023