

**THE ROYAL YORKSHIRE REGIMENT CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**UNAUDITED**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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**Trustees**

Lt Col David O'Kelly (Resigned 5 December 2024)  
Brig Zac Stenning OBE  
Col Charles Le Brun  
Mr Alex Liddle (Resigned 6 December 2024)  
Mr David Barraclough  
Mr Peter Lee  
Col Jason Wright (Resigned 24 May 2024)  
Brig Peter Monteith MBE  
Col David Rhodes (Appointed 24 May 2024)  
Brig David Colthup CBE  
Mr Robin Douglas (Appointed 7 December 2024)  
Col Nigel Peter Rhodes (Appointed 6 December 2024)

**Charity registered number** 1114624

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## THE ROYAL YORKSHIRE REGIMENT CHARITABLE TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust for the year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

### ***Objectives and activities***

#### **a. Policies and objectives**

The objects of the charity are:

- to promote the efficiency of the Regiment in such charitable ways as the trustees may decide;
- to support the relief of such persons in need by virtue of sickness, poor health or financial hardship who are serving or have served in the Regiment or the Former Regiments or the Former Disbanded Regiment or the children or dependants (whether or not remarried) of such persons (whether alive or dead);
- to support such other charitable purpose or purposes of or connected with the Regiment or the Former Regiments or the Former Disbanded Regiment as the trustees may from time to time decide.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

#### **b. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit**

The main activities of the charity are the grants returned to the Battalions for the efficiency of the Regiment. A sum in excess of £8,000 (2024: £14,000) has been spent on activities in relation to recruiting and retention.

### ***Achievements and performance***

#### **a. Review of activities**

The Trustees met twice, in May and December 2024. All Trustees submitted Declaration of Interests at the end of the year. The two new Trustees will conduct training over summer 25.

There have been no changes to the overall governance structure; some work was done with an umbrella organisation, COBSEO (Confederation of British Service Charities) which helped Trustees to consider all aspects of good governance. This, together with the Risk Management Strategy, provides the Trust with necessary assurance.

The Trustees allocated a further £65,000 towards regimental activities, over and above the planned budget for the year. This is a marked increase on previous years and represents not only an increased ambition to support the wider regiment, specifically the serving element, but also to cover the costs of procuring uniform that aligns with being a Royal Regiment.

Other funds that had been spent were largely on discretionary running costs for the Regiment - grants to battalions, Journal, Recruiting, Antecedent, and Heritage maintenance.

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**Achievements and performance (continued)**

**b. One day's pay scheme (ODPS)**

The Trustees are pleased to report that after an initiative to focus on low subscription rates, the number of soldiers in the Regiment now contributing to ODPS income has continued to increase. This is constantly monitored but even with 100% take-up, the income will reduce as the overall number of personnel in the regiment is due to reduce, in line with MoD direction.

**c. Investment policy and performance**

The management of investments this year was by Sarasin & Partners who were appointed in September 2018. Funds are invested for the purpose of generating future income to enable each of the Trusts to achieve their objectives. As the requirement for income will continue into the very long term, the Trustees aim to preserve the capital value of the portfolio in real terms. The Trustees are satisfied that the investments continue to meet our investment objectives and return a consistent and appropriate level of income, in line with our risk profile and time horizon.

**Financial review**

**a. Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

**b. Reserves policy**

The charitable funds of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment are to provide support for the Regiment and its antecedent Regiments for welfare, benevolence, the efficiency of the Regiment and the relief of need. The funds represent the total reserves of the Regimental charities and the income from them, together with the Day's Pay Scheme, represent the total income of the charity. As the requirement for income will continue into the very long term, the trustees aim to preserve the capital value in real terms. The Trustees consider that a level of free reserves of £2,300,000 is sufficient to achieve this.

Free reserves as at 31st March 2025 are £3,181,609 (2024: £3,194,603). Whilst this is above the target level the income currently generated was utilised in the year.

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#### **c. Results**

Donations to the charity during the year amounted to £60,167 (2024: £59,436) from the Soldiers Day Pay Scheme and £22,749 (2024: £3,005) of other donations.

There is sufficient cash flow within the charity to meet its obligations. It is our aim to continue to invest all donations received.

The charity is accruing funds to meet the future obligations to support the Regiment soldiers and their dependants in need.

During the year, the charity had a deficit of income over expenditure of £103,494 (2024: deficit of £106,000). Taken together with the gains on investments of £32,736 (2024: gains of £234,040), this has resulted in an decrease of funds of £70,758 (2024: increase of £128,010). Total funds carried forward amount to £3,262,322 (2024: £3,333,080), all being unrestricted.

#### **d. Material investments policy**

Investments are held in the Sarasin Endowments Funds (SEF), with which the trustees remain content. SEF are invested in Sarasin & Partners who have reported to the trustees in the year. The investments remain under regular annual review. The Board of Trustees take a long-term view with investments in the knowledge that their value may fluctuate. The investment continues to bring a consistent return of income.

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

#### **a. Constitution**

The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust is unincorporated and is governed under a trust deed dated 15 May 2006.

#### **b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The number of Trustees shall be not less than six and not more than ten comprising:

Four ex-officio Trustees; and not less than two and not more than six nominated trustees.

Ex-officio Trustees shall be:

The Colonel of the Regiment  
The Deputy Colonel of the Regiment  
The Honorary Colonel Army Reserves  
The Regimental Secretary

Nominated Trustees shall be nominated by The Colonel of the Regiment in writing and appointed by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting. A nominated Trustee shall hold office for five years unless nominated for a shorter period.

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#### Structure, governance and management (continued)

##### c. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. The principal risks are connected to the volatility of the stock and fixed income markets, potential cuts to the defence budget and our inability to recruit and therefore man our battalions. This would lead directly to less ODPS money for the charities and potentially less dividend being paid to us from Sarasin & Partners.

##### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity 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 then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



**Col Nigel Peter Rhodes**

Date: 08/07/25

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable 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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

  
Signer ID: CRZCVPKXXZ...

Dated:

14/07/2025 GMT

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	82,916	82,916	62,441
Other trading activities	4	35,837	35,837	40,335
Investments	5	116,177	116,177	124,665
<b>Total income</b>		<b>234,930</b>	<b>234,930</b>	<b>227,441</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds	6	36,543	36,543	36,844
Charitable activities	7	301,881	301,881	296,597
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>338,424</b>	<b>338,424</b>	<b>333,441</b>
<b>Net expenditure before net gains on investments</b>		<b>(103,494)</b>	<b>(103,494)</b>	<b>(106,000)</b>
Net gains on investments	13	32,736	32,736	234,040
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(70,758)</b>	<b>(70,758)</b>	<b>128,040</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		3,333,080	3,333,080	3,205,040
Net movement in funds		(70,758)	(70,758)	128,040
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	17	<b>3,262,322</b>	<b>3,262,322</b>	<b>3,333,080</b>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All funds in the current and previous year are unrestricted.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	13	3,152,615	3,117,212
		<u>3,152,615</u>	<u>3,117,212</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	14	10,993	31,495
Debtors	15	9,872	10,448
Cash at bank and in hand		104,998	193,820
		<u>125,863</u>	<u>235,763</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(16,156)	(19,895)
		<u>109,707</u>	<u>215,868</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			
		<u>3,262,322</u>	<u>3,333,080</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
		<u>3,262,322</u>	<u>3,333,080</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>			
		<u>3,262,322</u>	<u>3,333,080</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	17	3,262,322	3,333,080
		<u>3,262,322</u>	<u>3,333,080</u>
<b>Total funds</b>			
		<u>3,262,322</u>	<u>3,333,080</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Col Nigel Peter Rhodes

Date: 08/07/25

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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**1. General information**

The Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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 issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

**2.2 Going concern**

As part of their assessment of the going concern basis of preparation, the trustees have considered the period up to 12 months from the signing of the accounts. The majority of the expenditure, being grants, is at the discretion of the Trustees. The charity also has sufficient reserves to cover the current level of expenditure for several years ahead.

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

**2.3 Income**

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 income receivable can be measured reliably.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**2.5 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

**2.6 Investments**

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

**2.7 Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

**2.8 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.9 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**2.10 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

**2.11 Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.12 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**2.13 Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgment**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

There are no critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement that are considered to have a material impact on the accounts in either year.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Sch.6, para.1 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charity for UK income tax purposes. Accordingly the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Income Tax Act 2007, Part 10 s521-s537 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Soldiers Days Pay Scheme	60,167	60,167	59,436
Donations	22,749	22,749	3,005
	<b>82,916</b>	<b>82,916</b>	62,441
Total 2024	62,441	62,441	

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4. Income from other trading activities

Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Journal subscriptions	260	260	260
Surplus on golf	-	-	200
Dinner subscriptions	12,190	12,190	11,070
York races	18,405	18,405	15,835
Dinner events	1,200	1,200	1,140
	<b>32,055</b>	<b>32,055</b>	28,505
Total 2024	28,505	28,505	

Income from non charitable trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Sale of regimental memorabilia	3,782	3,782	11,830
Total 2024	11,830	11,830	

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from fundraising events	32,055	32,055	28,505
Income from non charitable trading activities	3,782	3,782	11,830
	<b>35,837</b>	<b>35,837</b>	40,335

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#### 5. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from UK listed investments	115,439	115,439	123,886
Interest receivable	738	738	779
	<u>116,177</u>	<u>116,177</u>	<u>124,665</u>
Total 2024	<u>124,665</u>	<u>124,665</u>	

#### 6. Expenditure on raising funds

##### *Fundraising trading expenses*

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Purchase of regimental memorabilia	9,550	9,550	4,251
Investment management fees	26,777	26,777	32,377
Just Giving fees	216	216	216
	<u>36,543</u>	<u>36,543</u>	<u>36,844</u>
Total 2024	<u>36,844</u>	<u>36,844</u>	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Grant funding of activities 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
General charitable activities	186,906	77,546	19,429	283,881	201,307
PWO Antecedant Business	18,000	-	-	18,000	17,998
Brand Refresh Project	-	-	-	-	77,292
	<b>204,906</b>	<b>77,546</b>	<b>19,429</b>	<b>301,881</b>	<b>296,597</b>
Total 2024	219,466	60,134	16,997	296,597	

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	General charitable activities 2025 £	PWO Antecedant Business 2025 £	Brand Refresh Project 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Poppy Wreaths	1,349	-	-	1,349	1,486
Normandy	2,899	-	-	2,899	4,885
Officer and soldier recruiting	8,424	-	-	8,424	14,587
Freedoms	2,609	-	-	2,609	7,410
Journal expenditure	12,443	-	-	12,443	11,191
Honorary Colonel	126	-	-	126	1,013
York races	24,438	-	-	24,438	21,989
Band	1,500	-	-	1,500	1,000
Professional fees	4,380	-	-	4,380	-
Regimental secretary leaving gift	3,044	-	-	3,044	-
Great Yorkshire Show	1,745	-	-	1,745	2,560
Royal title costs	78,880	-	-	78,880	23,393
Regimental Association	6,460	-	-	6,460	6,308
Other charitable expenditure	6,066	-	-	6,066	1,585
KDLE Dinner	1,200	-	-	1,200	1,125
Video and filming	3,939	-	-	3,939	8,216
PWO Antecedant Business	-	18,000	-	18,000	17,998
Regimental Cross Brief	-	-	-	-	1,180
Regimental Dinner	12,206	-	-	12,206	5,122
Telecommunications	1,538	-	-	1,538	1,922
YR Dinner	7,885	-	-	7,885	5,956
Regimental historic commemorations	5,106	-	-	5,106	2,525
Donation/Giving	250	-	-	250	535
Engraving	419	-	-	419	188
Brand Refresh Project	-	-	-	-	77,292
	<b>186,906</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>204,906</b>	<b>219,466</b>
Total 2024	124,176	17,998	77,292	219,466	

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**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)****Analysis of support costs**

	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>
Insurance	<b>2,597</b>	2,580
Postage and stationery	<b>592</b>	1,645
Other costs	<b>2,137</b>	1,582
Internet - YRST	-	51
Regt Sec Expenses	<b>1,491</b>	933
Colonel Regiment Expenses	<b>1,359</b>	1,162
Governance costs (note 8)	<b>11,253</b>	9,044
	<b>19,429</b>	16,997

**8. Governance costs**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Independent examination fees	<b>4,799</b>	5,113
Trustees' meeting expenses	<b>6,454</b>	3,931
	<b>11,253</b>	9,044

**9. Analysis of grants**

	<b>Grants to Institutions 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>
Grants, General charitable activities	<b>77,546</b>	<b>77,546</b>	60,134
Total 2024	60,134	60,134	

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9. Analysis of grants (continued)

Grants payable during the period include £8,000 (2024: £52,550) to the 3 Battalions, and £69,546 (2024: £7,584) for sports, on duties in direct support of the Regiment.

10. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the charity's annual accounts	2,800	2,665
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner in respect of: Preparation of statutory accounts	1,200	1,145

11. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, £1,024 expenses were reimbursed or paid directly to 5 Trustees (2024 - £1,454, expenses to 4 trustees).

12. Staff costs and emoluments

A payment of £525 a month has been paid to an individual who deals with secretarial matters relating to the PWO Antecedent Business, totalling £6,300 (2024: £6,300).

13. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 April 2024	3,112,464	3,112,464	3,128,424
Disposals	-	-	(250,000)
Revaluations	32,736	32,736	234,040
At 31 March 2025	3,145,200	3,145,200	3,112,464
 Investment cash	 7,415	 7,415	 4,748
At 31 March 2025	3,152,615	3,152,615	3,117,212
Historical cost of listed investments	2,584,596	2,584,596	2,584,596

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14. Stocks

	2025 £	2024 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>10,993</u>	<u>31,495</u>

15. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
<i>Due within one year</i>		
Trade debtors	<u>9,872</u>	<u>10,448</u>
	<u>9,872</u>	<u>10,448</u>

16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>16,156</u>	<u>19,895</u>

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17. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
<b>Designated funds</b>						
Dinner subscriptions	6,799	6,190	(7,885)	-	-	5,104
Regimental association	6,069	-	(6,460)	10,000	-	9,609
Royal Title	51,607	-	(78,880)	27,273	-	-
Prince of Wales	2	-	(18,000)	17,998	-	-
Battalion Grants	74,000	-	(8,000)	-	-	66,000
	<b>138,477</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>(119,225)</b>	<b>55,271</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,713</b>
<b>General funds</b>						
General funds	2,666,735	228,740	(219,199)	(55,271)	-	2,621,005
Revaluation reserve	527,868	-	-	-	32,736	560,604
	<b>3,194,603</b>	<b>228,740</b>	<b>(219,199)</b>	<b>(55,271)</b>	<b>32,736</b>	<b>3,181,609</b>
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>3,333,080</b>	<b>234,930</b>	<b>(338,424)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,736</b>	<b>3,262,322</b>

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17. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
<b>Designated funds</b>						
Dinner subscriptions	7,685	5,070	(5,956)	-	-	6,799
Regimental association	2,377	-	(6,308)	10,000	-	6,069
Brand development	-	-	(77,292)	77,292	-	-
Royal Title	-	-	(23,393)	75,000	-	51,607
Prince of Wales	-	-	(17,998)	18,000	-	2
Battalion Grants	-	-	-	74,000	-	74,000
	<u>10,062</u>	<u>5,070</u>	<u>(130,947)</u>	<u>254,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,477</u>
<b>General funds</b>						
General funds	2,870,567	222,371	(202,494)	(223,709)	-	2,666,735
Revaluation reserve	324,411	-	-	(30,583)	234,040	527,868
	<u>3,194,978</u>	<u>222,371</u>	<u>(202,494)</u>	<u>(254,292)</u>	<u>234,040</u>	<u>3,194,603</u>
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<u>3,205,040</u>	<u>227,441</u>	<u>(333,441)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>234,040</u>	<u>3,333,080</u>

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#### 18. Summary of funds

##### Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated funds	138,477	6,190	(119,225)	55,271	-	80,713
General funds	3,194,603	228,740	(219,199)	(55,271)	32,736	3,181,609
	<b>3,333,080</b>	<b>234,930</b>	<b>(338,424)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,736</b>	<b>3,262,322</b>

##### Summary of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated funds	10,062	5,070	(130,947)	254,292	-	138,477
General funds	3,194,978	222,371	(202,494)	(254,292)	234,040	3,194,603
	<b>3,205,040</b>	<b>227,441</b>	<b>(333,441)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>234,040</b>	<b>3,333,080</b>

#### 19. Analysis of net assets between funds

##### Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fixed asset investments	3,152,615	3,152,615
Current assets	125,863	125,863
Creditors due within one year	(16,156)	(16,156)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,262,322</b>	<b>3,262,322</b>

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	3,117,212	3,117,212
Current assets	235,763	235,763
Creditors due within one year	(19,895)	(19,895)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,333,080</b>	<b>3,333,080</b>

20. Ultimate Controlling Party

Throughout the year, the charity was under the control of the Trustees.

21. Related party transactions

At the year end £4,936 (2024: £5,047) was due to The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Benevolent Trust, which is a charity with the same trustees.

There are no other disclosable related party transactions in either year.

22. Associated Charities

The trustees of The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Charitable Trust are also the trustees of the following:

The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Benevolent Trust (no. 1114654)

The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Officers' Fund and Chattels (no. 3966401)