

THE AUDREY EMMA LAMB CHARITABLE TRUST FOR THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS

(Registered Charity No: 1114747)

Trustees' Report For the year ended 31st December 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report, together with the financial statements for the year ending 31st December 2024

Legal and administrative details

The Audrey Emma Lamb Charitable Trust is a charitable trust number 1114747, governed by the provisions of the Will of the late Audrey Emma Lamb dated the 30th day of August 1996 and proved by the executors named therein on the 28th day of May 2004 in the Winchester District Probate Registry

Trustees and Administrators

The Trustees are:	Mrs A J Hill – Chair Mrs E Smith Mrs K J Codrington
The principal address is:	The Courtyard, 30a Mill Street Bedford MK40 3HD
The bankers are:	Nat West Bank PLC 81 High Street Bedford MK40 1NE
The independent examiners are:	Garner Associates Chartered Certified Accountants 138 Bromham Road Bedford MK40 2QW

New trustees are appointed by the Trustees after discussion with the existing Trustees and consideration of their suitability. The maximum number is four.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period. In preparing the accounts the Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They accept responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Structure, governance and management

The Audrey Emma Lamb Charitable Trust is registered with the Charity Commission on the basis that it is established for charitable purposes and operates in accordance with the Will of the late Audrey Emma Lamb dated the 30th day of August 1996.

The Trust operates on a day-to-day basis through the Trustees who are actively involved with all operations of the Trust. All decisions are made by the Trustees as a body. The day-to-day management of the Trust is delegated to the Trustee Amanda Jane Hill.

New trustees are sought from the local area, where the Trustees perceive they have the relevant skills and knowledge the Trust requires and are often involved in similar activities and organisations as the Trust. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Trust deed but receive no formal training.

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Public Benefit Policy

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our Aims and Objectives and in planning activities

Objective

The basic aim of the Trust is "at the Trustees sole discretion to apply the income for the benefit of named charities or such other charities as the Trustees shall decide in such shares as they think fit"

In fulfilment of the above aim the Trustees believe that the assets and income should be used to support organisations that are concerned with animals or birds and in particular with their welfare or rescue from ill-treatment or abandonment.

The Trustees are of the view that their support of organisations as stated is for the public benefit.

Investment policy

The Trustees aim to maintain a portfolio that generates a sustainable natural income, while preserving the real value of the underlying capital over the long term. In 2024, dividend and interest income declined by 5.5%, although the capital value of the portfolio rose by 4.28%. The Trust's investment policy reflects a long-term total return approach, combining income generation with prudent capital growth. Investment decisions are made by the Trustees, acting on professional advice. A meeting is held at least annually with the Trust's account manager, and regular reports are reviewed to ensure the portfolio remains aligned with the Trust's objectives.

Activities and achievements

The Trust owns two residential flats which were fully let throughout 2024, providing consistent rental income. The properties are managed by professional letting agents on behalf of the Trust. Rental income, alongside investment returns, supports the Trust's annual grant-making. In 2024, the Trustees awarded charitable grants totalling £52,800 to organisations concerned with the welfare, protection, and rescue of animals and birds.

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Financial Review

There was a deficit of payments over receipts in the year of £3,464 (2023 £11,959) with unrestricted cash reserves of £48,667 (2023 £52,131). The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position, with sufficient cash reserves and investments to maintain the operation of the charity.

Reserves Policy

The Trust's reserve policy has as its main objective:

1. To maintain the Trust's investment portfolio so as to provide long-term security, with a steady income flow to carry out the Trust's objectives
2. To hold any unused income both for emergencies and future grants.

Risk assessment and management

The Trustees regularly assess the financial risks associated with both the investment portfolio and property assets. Investment Managers provide periodic reports and understand the Trust's requirement to generate income without drawing down on capital. Trustees meet at least annually with the appointed account manager to review performance, risk exposure, and alignment with the Trust's objectives.

Approved by the Trustees on
the 1st day of October 2025
and signed on their behalf by:

Mandy Hill

Amanda J Hill
Trustee



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Audrey Emma Lamb Charitable Trust for the
Welfare of Animals and Birds

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2024

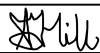
To

Period end date
31/12/2024

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					
Rental Income	20,160	-	-	20,160	17,109
Investment Income	35,389	-	-	35,389	37,451
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,549	-	-	55,549	54,560
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,549	-	-	55,549	54,560
A3 Payments					
Property Expenses	3,152	-	-	3,152	1,796
Property Management Fees	2,419	-	-	2,419	2,203
Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	468
Donations Made	52,800	-	-	52,800	61,500
Insurance	642	-	-	642	552
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	59,013	-	-	59,013	66,519
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	59,013	-	-	59,013	66,519
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,464	-	-	- 3,464	- 11,959
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	52,131	-	-	52,131	64,090
Cash funds this year end	48,667	-	-	48,667	52,131

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	Current Account	48,667	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	48,667	-	-
		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment Portfolio	Unrestricted	-	1,037,619
	Rental Property	Unrestricted	-	205,000
			-	-
			-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Amanda J Hill	01/10/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

The Audrey Emma Lamb Charitable Trust for the Welfare Of Animals And Birds

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1114747

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust'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 Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

13/10/2025

Name:

Andrew Russell

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCCA

Address:

Garner Associates LLP

138 Bromham Road, Bedford

Mk40 2QW

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.