

THE MELVILLE CHARITABLE TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2024

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FLETCHER & PARTNERS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

SALISBURY

THE MELVILLE CHARITABLE TRUST

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

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Maria Melville
Patrick Melville
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SECRETARY

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Bankers

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Investment Fund Managers

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REGISTERED NUMBER

1116593

THE MELVILLE CHARITABLE TRUST
TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024, which have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, 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 (FRS102) (effective January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The trust was established under a trust deed dated 28 September 2006. The trustees as charity trustees have control of the charity and its property and funds. The full number of trustees is between three and five individuals who are appointed by the Founder, Nigel Melville.

The trustees have reviewed the main risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the charity is to further any lawful charitable purposes as the trustees think fit. The trustees must use the income only of the charity in promoting the objects.

ACHIEVEMENTS

During the period the charity made donations totalling £25,000 to the following charities:-

Army Flying Museum exhibits and records all aspects of flying in the British Army, both past and present.

Blond McIndoe Research Foundation supports research into techniques and technologies which will repair, restore and regenerate tissue and reduce debilitating scarring.

Brooke Hospital for Animals provides free veterinary treatment for animals in Egypt, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Ethiopia and other poorer countries.

Children Change Colombia provides support to Colombia's most vulnerable children by working in partnership with local NGOs.

Children's Literacy Charity provides a literacy lifeline for children with learning difficulties in inner city primary schools.

CRESS is a Christian Foundation which educates and trains South Sudanese people in South Sudan and Northern Uganda.

David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust manages an orphanage for elephants and rhinos in Kenya and rehabilitates the orphans back into the wild.

Dutch Centre acts as the focus of past, present and future Dutch culture in London.

Future Hope provides shelter, education and medical aid to street children in Kolkata, India.

Hawk Conservancy Trust works in the fields of conservation, education, rehabilitation and research of birds of prey.

Historic Royal Palaces is responsible for conserving the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, The Banqueting House, Kensington Palace, Kew Palace and Hillsborough Castle.

Hope & Homes for Children works in Central and Eastern Europe and in Africa to enable children to grow up in a family and not in institutions.

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InDependent Diabetes Trust works with people with diabetes, their carers and medical professionals to make easier the day to day lives of those with the condition.

La Casa de la Madre y el Nino provides a home for pregnant women and children without families in Bogota, Colombia.

Mauritshuis is one of the most prominent museums in The Netherlands, containing a major collection of old Dutch and Flemish masters.

Mercy Ships is a faith-based international development organisation which deploys hospital ships delivering healthcare to some of the poorest countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Muday Association supports and educates poor children and provides skill training for mothers in Ethiopia.

Newcastle University Sanctuary Scholarships offer fully funded places to students who are refugees or asylum seekers.

UCLH Glioblastoma Research Group aims to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with glioblastoma through research and clinical trials.

Parkinson's Disease Society alleviates the suffering and distress caused by the disease through effective research, education, welfare and communication.

Prospect Burma is a non-political educational charity dedicated to supporting the education of students both in Myanmar and abroad.

Rise:61 is a Christian charity set up to improve the lives and prospects of young people living in the Bemerton Heath estate in Salisbury.

St Paul's Centre (SPEAR Project) is an employment preparation programme aimed at 16-24 year old unemployed people in London and other English cities.

Trussell Trust provides emergency food and support to people in crisis in the U.K through its network of food banks.

Trinity College, Oxford is creating an endowment to fund a Classics Fellowship.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year the trust received restricted and unrestricted donations totalling £20,000, on which the trust recovered tax of £5,000.

The trust earned investment income and interest of £13,102.

The trust made charitable donations of £25,000.

The trust paid investment management fees of £2,886.

The trust incurred governance and other costs totalling £1,020.

This resulted in net income of £9,196.

There were unrealised net gains on investments of £31,641.

The trust's overall net assets increased by £39,007 to £530,829.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees intend to continue pursuing the objectives stated above.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Approved by the trustees on

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MELVILLE CHARITABLE TRUST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees 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 Trustee's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 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.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>Endowed Fund</u>	<u>2024 TOTAL</u>	<u>2023 TOTAL</u>
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies					
Donations		10,000	10,000	20,000	20,000
Tax recovered		2,500	2,500	5,000	5,000
Investment income	2	<u>13,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,102</u>	<u>11,474</u>
TOTAL INCOME		25,602	12,500	38,102	36,474
		—	—	—	—
EXPENDITURE					
Investment management fees			2,886	2,886	2,786
Charitable activities	3	26,020	-	26,020	27,123
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		—	—	—	—
		26,020	2,886	28,906	29,909
		—	—	—	—
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) BEFORE GAINS / (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS					
		(418)	9,614	9,196	6,565
Realised gains / (losses)		-	(1,830)	(1,830)	-
Net unrealised gains / (losses) on investments		-	31,641	31,641	(23,795)
		—	—	—	—
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(418)	39,425	39,007	(17,230)
Reconciliation of Funds					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		32,675	459,147	491,822	509,052
		—	—	—	—
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		32,257	498,572	530,829	491,822
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The notes on pages 7 and 8 form part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		474,157		422,374
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors and prepayments	6				
Cash at bank and in hand		58,405		71,181	
		58,405		71,181	
CREDITORS : amounts falling due within one year	7	1,733		1,733	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			56,672		69,448
NET ASSETS			£530,829		£491,822
Representing:					
FUNDS					
Unrestricted					
Income Fund			32,257		32,675
Restricted					
Endowment fund			498,572		459,147
			£530,829		£491,822

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Approved by the Trustees

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of accounting

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 (FRS102) (effective January 2019).

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts.

b. Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Donations are recognised as expenditure when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the donation which remain in the control of the charity.

c. Fund structure

The endowment fund constitutes the capital of the trust and cannot be spent.

The income arising is available to be spent on any of the trust's purposes.

d. Investments

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at market value. Income is credited when the distribution becomes due and payable. Any unrealised gain or loss is recognised in the statement of financial activities for the year.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Income from quoted investments	12,704	11,463
Interest on cash held on deposit	398	11
	—	—
	<u>£13,102</u>	<u>£11,474</u>
	=	=

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Charitable donations

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Relief of poverty	11,000	10,000
Medical research/support	5,000	6,000
Furtherance of education	5,000	6,000
Support of the arts	4,000	4,000
Governance costs	1,020	1,123
	—	—
	<u>£26,020</u>	<u>£27,123</u>
	=	=

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accountant's fees	£1,020	1,020
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5. INVESTMENTS

	<u>Endowed</u> <u>Fund</u>
Market value at 1 April 2023	422,374
Disposals at opening value	(71,115)
Acquisitions at cost	91,257
Unrealised gains on portfolio	31,641
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Market value at 31 March 2024	£474,157
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Listed investments constituting more than 5% of the total market value of the portfolio as follows:-

Alliance Trust	31,550
Edinburgh Investment Trust	24,840
Fidelity Global Dividend Fund	23,849
Murray International Trust	30,814
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	33,525
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Market Value at 31 March 2024	£144,578
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6. DEBTORS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Sundry debtors	—	—
	£ -	£ -
	=	=

7. CREDITORS: Amounts due within one year

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accruals	1,733	1,733
	=	=

8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

£25,000 of donations (including Gift Aid) were received from the Founder, Nigel Melville.

9. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

None of the trustees received either remuneration or expenses from the charity in either 2024 or 2023.