

THE BRITISH FRIENDS OF YESHIVAT HAKOTEL

England & Wales · Charity number 1117836

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2007-02-05

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION, IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) BY SUPPORTING THE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE YESHIVAT HAKOTEL COLLEGE ("THE COLLEGE"); AND 3.2) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE JEWISH RELIGION, IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) BY SUPPORTING THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE.

Activities: Raises money to support the teaching of advanced Talmudic study, in particular at the Talmudic college in Jerusalem known as Yeshivat Hakotel.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Israel

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£24,387	£32,960	-	-
2023-12-31	£67,175	£38,175	-	-
2022-12-31	£1,871	£360	-	-
2021-12-31	£9,400	£9,381	-	-
2020-12-31	£9,927	£11,360	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joel Messod Silberstein	Chair	2023-06-30
BENJAMIN KURZER		2023-11-06
HARRY SALTER		2023-11-06

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Accounts

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 December 2023**

for

THE BRITISH FRIENDS OF YESHIVAT HAKOTEL

Melinek Fine LLP
Chartered Accountants
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objective of the charity is the advancement of Orthodox Jewish Religious Education, particularly by assisting the Yeshivat Hakotel College in Israel.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grantmaking policy.

Grantmaking

The charity raises funds in order to make grants to Yeshivat Hakotel in Israel.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the trustees.

During the year the charity continued its provision of grants to Yeshivat Hakotel with the amount donated totalling £37,800 (2022: £0). Unrestricted funds at the balance sheet date was £30,696 (2022: £1,696).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1117836

Principal address

6 Purcells Avenue
Edgware
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Trustees

Mr D H J Cohen (resigned 6.11.23)
Mr A Sacks (resigned 6.11.23)
Mr J M Silberstein (appointed 30.6.23)
Mr B Kurzer (appointed 6.11.23)
Mr H Salter (appointed 6.11.23)

Independent Examiner

Aryeh Melinek, FCA
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**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr J M Silberstein - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The British Friends of Yeshivat Hakotel

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The British Friends of Yeshivat Hakotel

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The British Friends of Yeshivat Hakotel (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 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 Trust 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.

Aryeh Melinek, FCA

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15 February 2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		<u>67,175</u>	<u>1,871</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Grants to Yeshivat Hakotel, Israel		37,800	-
Other charitable activities		<u>375</u>	<u>360</u>
Total		<u>38,175</u>	<u>360</u>
NET INCOME		29,000	1,511
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		1,696	185
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>30,696</u></u>	<u><u>1,696</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		31,416	2,416
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(720)	(720)
		<hr/>	<hr/>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>30,696</u>	<u>1,696</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<hr/> 30,696	<hr/> 1,696
NET ASSETS		<u>30,696</u>	<u>1,696</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>30,696</u>	<u>1,696</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>30,696</u>	<u>1,696</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 February 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr J M Silberstein - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>720</u>	<u>720</u>

4. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.