

THE SWALLOW TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1118122

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2007-02-27

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE CAPITAL AND INCOME OF THE TRUST FUND UPON TRUST TO APPLY THE INCOME, AND ALL OR SUCH PART OR PARTS OF THE CAPITAL, AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH A MANNER TO, OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF, SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT. 3.2 THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR DISCRETION, FOR THE PERIOD OF 21 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DEED, INSTEAD OF APPLYING THE INCOME OF THE CHARITY IN ANY YEAR, ACCUMULATE ALL OR ANY PART OF SUCH INCOME BY INVESTING THE SAME, AND THE RESULTING INCOME, IN ANY INVESTMENTS AUTHORISED BY THIS DEED OR BY LAW AS AN ACCRETION TO AND AS PART OF THE CAPITAL OF THE CHARITY, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR RIGHT TO APPLY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF SUCH ACCUMULATED INCOME IN ANY SUBSEQUENT YEAR AS IF THE SAME WERE INCOME OF THE CHARITY ARISING IN THE THEN CURRENT YEAR.

Activities: The Trustees have focused very much on the preservation of capital and creating maximum value within the Trust, whilst making donations to organisations in line within the original Trust aims.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£435,769	£227,558	-	-
2024-04-05	£184,164	£199,124	-	-
2023-04-05	£177,154	£220,456	-	-
2022-04-05	£179,654	£215,478	-	-
2021-04-05	£145,567	£188,591	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANTHONY DAVID SWALLOW	Chair	
CHRIS SWALLOW		
HEIDI SWALLOW PURVIS		
HELGA HILDEGARD GERTRUD SWALLOW		
NICOLA MAPP		

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Accounts

The Swallow Trust

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2025

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Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers For the year ended 5 April 2025

Trustees Anthony David Swallow, (Chair of Trustees)
Christopher David Swallow, Trustee
Heidi Swallow Purvis, Trustee
Helga Hildegard Gertrud Swallow, Trustee
Nicola Mapp, Trustee

Charity registered number 1118122

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Trustees' Report For the year ended 5 April 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the charity for the year 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees have had regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022, when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the charity's aims and the objectives they have set.

They consider that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The trustees donated £177,500 (2024: £146,000) to various charities and organisations during the period. The donations are detailed in note 17 of the accounts.

The trustees exercised their discretion with regard to the donations made to several charitable organisations in the period which supported children, young adults and families in the United Kingdom.

There was a positive net movement in funds for the period of £225,236 (2024: £182,864). Gross interest and income from investments for the period decreased to £60,769 compared with £84,116 in 2024.

The balance of the unrestricted funds at 5 April 2025 amounts to £5,639,890 (2024: £5,414,654). The increase in the unrestricted funds is largely attributable to investment gains of £18,928 during the year (2024: £197,852) and a significant donation received from a Trustee of £300,000 (2024: £80,000). The Trust continued to derive the majority of its income from donations from the trustees.

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.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2025

b. Reserves policy

The trustees operate a single unrestricted fund that is represented by the market value of investments and net cash deposits. The income generated from these resources is utilised to make charitable donations agreed by the trustees. The trustees' central objective is to preserve the existing wealth of the charity over a long term and therefore the capital base of investment is used to generate income for distribution on an annual basis. The overall trust portfolio is expected to generate income of 2.5% to 3% per annum above inflation.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007.

The trustees, who served throughout the period, are summarised on page 1. Appeals are considered as they are received and the trustees will make donations throughout the period.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Appointment of new trustees is at the discretion of the existing trustees. New trustees are briefed about the charity's objectives and how they have been achieved in the past.

c. Risk management

As part of its business planning process, the trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

d. Trustees

The current trustees of the charity, who served throughout the financial period unless otherwise stated, are as shown on page 1.

Plans for future periods

The charity intends to continue with its current objectives to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2025

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 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Hurst Accountants Limited have been appointed as auditors for the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office as the charity's auditors and a resolution for their reappointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

Heidi Purvis

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Heidi Swallow Purvis

Date: 29 Jan 2026

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust

Opinion

We have audited the of The Swallow Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the :

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the ; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the , the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these .

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- The nature of the industry and sector in which the company operates; the control environment and business performance including key drivers for directors' remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets.
- The outcome of enquiries of local management and parent company management, including whether management was aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and whether management had knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud.
- Supporting documentation relating to the Company's policies and procedures for:
 - Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations
 - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- The outcome of discussions amongst the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
- The legal and regulatory framework in which the Company operates, particularly those laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006, pensions and tax legislation, or which had a fundamental effect on the operations of the Company, including General Data Protection requirements, Quality Management System accreditations such as ISO 9001, API specifications, and Achilles UVBD, and Anti-bribery and Corruption.

Audit response to risks identified

Our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- Reviewing the financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with the provisions of those relevant laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.
- Evaluation of the operating effectiveness of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Enquiring of management about any actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships which may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

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We have also considered the risk of fraud through management override of controls by:

- Testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, and identifying accounting transactions which may pose a heightened risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Challenging assumptions made by management in their significant accounting estimates, and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and
- Evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above, and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations are from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of them. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Helen Besant-Roberts, for and on behalf of
Hurst Accountants Limited**

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
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Date: 30 Jan 2026

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**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	375,000	375,000	100,048
Investments	4	60,769	60,769	84,116
Total income		435,769	435,769	184,164
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	38,238	38,238	41,694
Charitable activities	6	177,500	177,500	146,000
Other expenditure	7	11,820	11,820	11,430
Total expenditure		227,558	227,558	199,124
Net income/(expenditure) before net gains on investments		208,211	208,211	(14,960)
Net gains on investments		18,928	18,928	197,852
Net movement in funds before other recognised gains/(losses)		227,139	227,139	182,892
Other recognised gains/(losses):				
Gains/(losses) on foreign currency		(1,903)	(1,903)	(28)
Net movement in funds		225,236	225,236	182,864
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		5,414,654	5,414,654	5,231,790
Net movement in funds		225,236	225,236	182,864
Total funds carried forward		5,639,890	5,639,890	5,414,654

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	5,251,021	4,879,343
Current assets			
Debtors	11	74,975	20,000
Cash at bank and in hand		325,714	526,741
		<u>400,689</u>	<u>546,741</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(11,820)	(11,430)
		<u>388,869</u>	<u>535,311</u>
Net current assets		<u>388,869</u>	<u>535,311</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>5,639,890</u></u>	<u><u>5,414,654</u></u>
 Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	5,639,890	5,414,654
Total funds		<u><u>5,639,890</u></u>	<u><u>5,414,654</u></u>

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

Heidi Purvis

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Heidi Swallow Purvis

Date: 29 Jan 2026

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

1. General information

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007. The registered office of the charity is Apartment 6, Fallibroome House, 68 Macclesfield Road, Prestbury, Cheshire, SK10 4BH.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022.

The Swallow Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The charity's activities, results and future plans are disclosed in the trustees' annual report.

The trustees have assessed the balance sheet and likely future cash flows of the charity at the date of approving the financial statements. The trustees believe that the charity is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees therefore, consider that the going concern assumption is an appropriate basis on which to prepare these 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

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.

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 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

2. Accounting policies (continued)

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 recognised at amortised cost, with the exception of investments in listed shares.

Investments in listed shares are held at fair value at the balance sheet date, with changes recognised in the profit or loss. The fair value can be measured reliably as the shares have a quoted market price in an active market.

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.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Donations	300,000	300,000	<i>80,000</i>
Income tax receivable	75,000	75,000	<i>20,048</i>
Total 2025	<u>375,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>	<u><i>100,048</i></u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u><i>100,048</i></u>	<u><i>100,048</i></u>	

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Investment income - Dividends	48,291	48,291	74,397
Investment income - Interest	12,478	12,478	9,719
Total 2025	<u>60,769</u>	<u>60,769</u>	<u>84,116</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>84,116</u>	<u>84,116</u>	

5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Bank charges	-	-	510
Investment management fees	38,238	38,238	41,184
Total 2025	<u>38,238</u>	<u>38,238</u>	<u>41,694</u>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>41,694</u>	<u>41,694</u>	

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	<i>Total 2024 £</i>
Donations made (note 17)	177,500	177,500	146,000
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>146,000</i>	<i>146,000</i>	

7. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Accountants fee	5,742	5,742	5,550
Auditors remuneration	6,078	6,078	5,880
Total 2025	11,820	11,820	<i>11,430</i>
<i>Total 2024</i>	<i>11,430</i>	<i>11,430</i>	

8. Auditors' remuneration

	2025 £	<i>2024 £</i>
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	6,078	5,880
Fees payable to the charity's auditor in respect of:		
All non-audit services not included above	5,742	5,550

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

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

During the year ended 5 April 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

The charity has no employees other than the Trustees.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

10. Quoted investments and securities

	Quoted investments and securities £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2024	4,879,343
Additions	2,578,860
Disposals	(2,226,110)
Revaluations	(42,003)
Realised Gain	60,931
At 5 April 2025	<u>5,251,021</u>
Net book value	
At 5 April 2025	<u>5,251,021</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>4,879,343</u>

The historical cost of the quoted investments and securities is £4,937,545 (2024: £4,463,732).

11. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Due within one year		
Tax recoverable	<u>74,975</u>	<u>20,000</u>

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>11,820</u>	<u>11,430</u>

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13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	Gains/ (Losses)	Balance at 5 April 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	5,414,654	435,769	(227,558)	17,025	5,639,890

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 6 April 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i>	<i>Balance at 5 April 2023</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	5,231,790	184,164	(199,124)	197,824	5,414,654

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025
	£	£
Fixed asset investments	5,251,021	5,251,021
Current assets	400,689	400,689
Creditors due within one year	(11,820)	(11,820)
Total	5,639,890	5,639,890

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	4,879,343	4,879,343
Current assets	546,741	546,741
Creditors due within one year	(11,430)	(11,430)
Total	<u>5,414,654</u>	<u>5,414,654</u>

15. Related party transactions

Donations of £300,000 (2024: £80,000) were received from a trustee of the charity, Anthony David Swallow, during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

16. Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the trustees of The Swallow Trust.

17. Analysis of grants and donations made

	2025 £	<i>2024 £</i>
Cardiomyopathy UK	-	10,000
Cheshire Community Foundation	10,000	-
Cheshire Connect	5,000	-
Colin and Bronwen Cleaver	5,000	5,000
Cre8 Macclesfield	37,500	35,000
East Cheshire Hospice	40,000	40,000
Just Drop In	25,000	22,000
Open Doors with Brother Andrew	10,000	-
St Chad's Church Leasowe	15,000	-
Rossendale Trust Limited	15,000	12,000
Space4Autism	15,000	22,000
	<u>177,500</u>	<u>146,000</u>



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THE SWALLOW TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1118122

Accounts

The Swallow Trust

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers
For the year ended 5 April 2024

Trustees Anthony David Swallow, (Chair of Trustees)
Christopher David Swallow, Trustee
Heidi Swallow Purvis, Trustee
Helga Hildegard Gertrud Swallow, Trustee
Nicola Mapp, Trustee

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Trustees' Report For the year ended 5 April 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the charity for the year 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees have had regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022, when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the charity's aims and the objectives they have set.

They consider that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The trustees donated £146,000 (2023: £171,593) to various charities and organisations during the period. The donations are detailed in note 17 of the accounts.

The trustees exercised their discretion with regard to the donations made to several charitable organisations in the period which supported children, young adults and families in the United Kingdom, USA and India.

There was a positive net movement in funds for the period of £182,864 (2023: negative £238,664). Gross interest and income from investments for the period increased to £84,116 compared with £69,169 in 2023.

The balance of the unrestricted funds at 5 April 2024 amounts to £5,414,654 (2023: £5,231,790). The increase in the unrestricted funds is largely as a result of a strong performance of the investments, with gains of £197,852 during the year (2023: loss £220,115). The Trust continued to derive the majority of its income from donations from the trustees.

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.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2024

b. Reserves policy

The trustees operate a single unrestricted fund that is represented by the market value of investments and net cash deposits. The income generated from these resources is utilised to make charitable donations agreed by the trustees. The trustees' central objective is to preserve the existing wealth of the charity over a long term and therefore the capital base of investment is used to generate income for distribution on an annual basis. The overall trust portfolio is expected to generate income of 2.5% to 3% per annum above inflation.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007.

The trustees, who served throughout the period, are summarised on page 1. Appeals are considered as they are received and the trustees will make donations throughout the period.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Appointment of new trustees is at the discretion of the existing trustees. New trustees are briefed about the charity's objectives and how they have been achieved in the past.

c. Risk management

As part of its business planning process, the trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

d. Trustees

The current trustees of the charity, who served throughout the financial period unless otherwise stated, are as shown on page 1.

Plans for future periods

The charity intends to continue with its current objectives to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2024

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 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

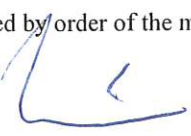
Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Hurst Accountants Limited have been appointed as auditors for the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office as the charity's auditors and a resolution for their reappointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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


.....
Anthony David Swallow
(Chair of Trustees)

Date:

21/1/25

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust

Opinion

We have audited the of The Swallow Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the :

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the ; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the , the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these .

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- The nature of the industry and sector in which the company operates; the control environment and business performance including key drivers for directors' remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets.
- The outcome of enquiries of local management and parent company management, including whether management was aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and whether management had knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud.
- Supporting documentation relating to the Company's policies and procedures for:
 - Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations
 - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- The outcome of discussions amongst the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
- The legal and regulatory framework in which the Company operates, particularly those laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006, pensions and tax legislation, or which had a fundamental effect on the operations of the Company, including General Data Protection requirements, Quality Management System accreditations such as ISO 9001, API specifications, and Achilles UVBD, and Anti-bribery and Corruption.

Audit response to risks identified

Our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- Reviewing the financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with the provisions of those relevant laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.
- Evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Enquiring of management about any actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships which may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

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We have also considered the risk of fraud through management override of controls by:

- Testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, and identifying accounting transactions which may pose a heightened risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Challenging assumptions made by management in their significant accounting estimates, and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and
- Evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above, and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations are from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of them. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Hurst Accountants Limited

**Helen Besant-Roberts, for and on behalf of
Hurst Accountants Limited**
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
3 Stockport Exchange
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Date: *23 January 2025*

The Swallow Trust

Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	100,048	100,048	107,985
Investments	4	84,116	84,116	69,169
Total income		184,164	184,164	177,154
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	41,694	41,694	37,613
Charitable activities	6	146,000	146,000	171,593
Other expenditure	7	11,430	11,430	11,250
Total expenditure		199,124	199,124	220,456
Net expenditure before net gains/(losses) on investments		(14,960)	(14,960)	(43,302)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		197,852	197,852	(220,115)
Net movement in funds before other recognised gains/(losses)		182,892	182,892	(263,417)
Other recognised gains/(losses):				
Gains/(losses) on foreign currency		(28)	(28)	24,753
Net movement in funds		182,864	182,864	(238,664)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		5,231,790	5,231,790	5,470,454
Net movement in funds		182,864	182,864	(238,664)
Total funds carried forward		5,414,654	5,414,654	5,231,790

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

The Swallow Trust

Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	4,879,343	4,787,457
Current assets			
Debtors	11	20,000	52,328
Cash at bank and in hand		526,741	403,255
		<u>546,741</u>	<u>455,583</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(11,430)	(11,250)
Net current assets		<u>535,311</u>	<u>444,333</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>5,414,654</u></u>	<u><u>5,231,790</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	5,414,654	5,231,790
Total funds		<u><u>5,414,654</u></u>	<u><u>5,231,790</u></u>

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



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Anthony David Swallow
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 21/01/25

The notes on pages 11 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2024

1. General information

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007. The registered office of the charity is Apartment 6, Fallibroome House, 68 Macclesfield Road, Prestbury, Cheshire, SK10 4BH.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2022.

The Swallow Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The charity's activities, results and future plans are disclosed in the trustees' annual report.

The trustees have assessed the balance sheet and likely future cash flows of the charity at the date of approving the financial statements. The trustees believe that the charity is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees therefore, consider that the going concern assumption is an appropriate basis on which to prepare these 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

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.

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 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

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 recognised at amortised cost, with the exception of investments in listed shares.

Investments in listed shares are held at fair value at the balance sheet date, with changes recognised in the profit or loss. The fair value can be measured reliably as the shares have a quoted market price in an active market.

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.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	80,000	80,000	86,388
Income tax receivable	20,048	20,048	21,597
Total 2024	100,048	100,048	107,985
<i>Total 2023</i>	<i>107,985</i>	<i>107,985</i>	

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Investment income - Dividends	74,397	74,397	62,689
Investment income - Interest	9,719	9,719	6,480
Total 2024	<u>84,116</u>	<u>84,116</u>	<u>69,169</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>69,169</u>	<u>69,169</u>	

5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Bank charges	510	510	7
Investment management fees	41,184	41,184	37,606
Total 2024	<u>41,694</u>	<u>41,694</u>	<u>37,613</u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>37,613</u>	<u>37,613</u>	

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6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations made (note 17)	146,000	146,000	171,593
	<u>171,593</u>	<u>171,593</u>	
<i>Total 2023</i>			

7. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Accountants fee	5,550	5,550	4,750
Auditors remuneration	5,880	5,880	6,500
	<u>11,430</u>	<u>11,430</u>	<u>11,250</u>
Total 2024			
	<u>11,250</u>	<u>11,250</u>	
<i>Total 2023</i>			

8. Auditors' remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	6,600	6,500
Fees payable to the charity's auditor in respect of:		
All non-audit services not included above	4,830	4,750
	<u>4,830</u>	<u>4,750</u>

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses (continued)

During the year ended 5 April 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

The charity has no employees other than the Trustees.

10. Quoted investments and securities

	Quoted investments and securities £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2023	4,787,457
Additions	3,369,814
Disposals	(3,498,226)
Revaluations	602,325
Foreign exchange movement	(382,027)
At 5 April 2024	4,879,343
 Net book value	
At 5 April 2024	4,879,343
At 5 April 2023	4,787,457

The historical cost of the quoted investments and securities is £4,463,732 (2023: £4,533,053).

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	-	25,000
Prepayments and accrued income	-	5,731
Tax recoverable	20,000	21,597
	20,000	52,328

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	11,430	11,250

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	5,231,790	184,164	(199,124)	197,824	5,414,654

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	5,470,454	177,154	(220,456)	(195,362)	5,231,790

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	4,879,343	4,879,343
Current assets	546,741	546,741
Creditors due within one year	(11,430)	(11,430)
Total	5,414,654	5,414,654

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	4,787,457	4,787,457
Current assets	455,583	455,583
Creditors due within one year	(11,250)	(11,250)
Total	<u>5,231,790</u>	<u>5,231,790</u>

15. Related party transactions

Donations of £80,000 (2023: £86,388) were received from a trustee of the charity, Anthony David Swallow, during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

16. Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the trustees of The Swallow Trust.

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17. Analysis of grants and donations made

	2024 £	2023 £
Colin and Bronwen Cleaver	5,000	5,000
Cre8 Macclesfield	35,000	25,000
East Cheshire Hospice	40,000	40,000
Cardiomyopathy UK	10,000	-
India Direct	-	5,000
Just Drop In	22,000	15,000
Holy Trinity Hurdsfield	-	12,000
Rosendale Trust Limited	12,000	15,000
Space4Autism	22,000	15,000
Silklife Church	-	6,000
Su Casa De Esperanza Charity Inc	-	8,593
The Message Trust	-	25,000
	<u>146,000</u>	<u>171,593</u>

THE SWALLOW TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1118122

Accounts

The Swallow Trust

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2023

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Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers For the year ended 5 April 2023

Trustees Anthony David Swallow, (Chair of Trustees)
Christopher David Swallow, Trustee
Heidi Swallow Purvis, Trustee
Helga Hildegard Gertrud Swallow, Trustee
Nicola Mapp, Trustee

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Trustees' Report For the year ended 5 April 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the charity for the year 6 April 2022 to 5 April 2023.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees have had regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011, when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the charity's aims and the objectives they have set.

They consider that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The trustees donated £171,593 (2022: £168,320) to various charities during the period. The donations are detailed in note 17 of the accounts.

The trustees exercised their discretion with regard to the donations made to several charitable organisations in the period which supported children, young adults and families in the United Kingdom, USA and India.

There was a negative net movement in funds for the period of £238,664 (2022: positive £178,911). Gross interest and income from investments for the period increased to £69,169 compared with £64,678 in 2022.

The balance of the unrestricted funds at 5 April 2023 amounts to £5,231,790 (2022: £5,470,454). The decrease in the unrestricted funds is largely as a result of a dip in performance of the investments, with losses of £220,115 during the year (2022: Gains £207,513). The Trust continued to derive the majority of its income from donations from the trustees.

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.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2023

b. Reserves policy

The trustees operate a single unrestricted fund that is represented by the market value of investments and net cash deposits. The income generated from these resources is utilised to make charitable donations agreed by the trustees. The trustees' central objective is to preserve the existing wealth of the charity over a long term and therefore the capital base of investment is used to generate income for distribution on an annual basis. The overall trust portfolio is expected to generate income of 2.5% to 3% per annum above inflation.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007.

The trustees, who served throughout the period, are summarised on page 1. Appeals are considered as they are received and the trustees will make donations throughout the period.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Appointment of new trustees is at the discretion of the existing trustees. New trustees are briefed about the charity's objectives and how they have been achieved in the past.

c. Risk management

As part of its business planning process, the trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

d. Trustees

The current trustees of the charity, who served throughout the financial period unless otherwise stated, are as shown on page 1.

Plans for future periods

The charity intends to continue with its current objectives to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2023

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 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

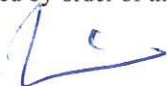
Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Hurst Accountants Limited have been appointed as auditors for the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office as the charity's auditors and a resolution for their reappointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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



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Anthony David Swallow

(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 26.1.24

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Swallow Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- The nature of the industry and sector in which the company operates; the control environment and business performance including key drivers for directors' remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets.
- The outcome of enquiries of local management and parent company management, including whether management was aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and whether management had knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud.
- Supporting documentation relating to the Company's policies and procedures for:
 - Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations
 - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- The outcome of discussions amongst the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
- The legal and regulatory framework in which the Company operates, particularly those laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006, pensions and tax legislation, or which had a fundamental effect on the operations of the Company, including General Data Protection requirements, Quality Management System accreditations such as ISO 9001, API specifications, and Achilles UVBD, and Anti-bribery and Corruption.

Audit response to risks identified

Our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- Reviewing the financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with the provisions of those relevant laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.
- Evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Enquiring of management about any actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships which may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

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We have also considered the risk of fraud through management override of controls by:

- Testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, and identifying accounting transactions which may pose a heightened risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Challenging assumptions made by management in their significant accounting estimates, and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and
- Evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above, and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations are from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of them. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Helen Besant-Roberts, for and on behalf of
Hurst Accountants Limited**

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
Lancashire Gate
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Date: 25 January 2024

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Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	107,985	107,985	114,976
Investments	4	69,169	69,169	64,678
Total income		177,154	177,154	179,654
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	37,613	37,613	36,508
Charitable activities	6	171,593	171,593	168,320
Other expenditure	7	11,250	11,250	10,650
Total expenditure		220,456	220,456	215,478
Net expenditure before net (losses)/gains on investments		(43,302)	(43,302)	(35,824)
Net (losses)/gains on investments		(220,115)	(220,115)	207,517
Net movement in funds before other recognised gains		(263,417)	(263,417)	171,693
Other recognised gains:				
Gains on foreign currency		24,753	24,753	7,218
Net movement in funds		(238,664)	(238,664)	178,911
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		5,470,454	5,470,454	5,291,543
Net movement in funds		(238,664)	(238,664)	178,911
Total funds carried forward		5,231,790	5,231,790	5,470,454

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	4,787,457	4,659,533
Current assets			
Debtors	11	52,328	67,265
Cash at bank and in hand		403,255	754,306
		<u>455,583</u>	<u>821,571</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(11,250)	(10,650)
Net current assets		<u>444,333</u>	<u>810,921</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>5,231,790</u></u>	<u><u>5,470,454</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	5,231,790	5,470,454
Total funds		<u><u>5,231,790</u></u>	<u><u>5,470,454</u></u>

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



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Anthony David Swallow

(Chair of Trustees)

Date:

24.1.24

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2023

1. General information

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007. The registered office of the charity is Apartment 6, Fallibroome House, 68 Macclesfield Road, Prestbury, Cheshire, SK10 4BH.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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 Swallow Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The charity's activities, results and future plans are disclosed in the trustees' annual report.

The trustees have assessed the balance sheet and likely future cash flows of the charity at the date of approving the financial statements. The trustees believe that the charity is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees therefore, consider that the going concern assumption is an appropriate basis on which to prepare these 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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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.

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 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

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 recognised at amortised cost, with the exception of investments in listed shares.

Investments in listed shares are held at fair value at the balance sheet date, with changes recognised in the profit or loss. The fair value can be measured reliably as the shares have a quoted market price in an active market.

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.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	86,388	86,388
Income tax receivable	21,597	21,597
Total 2023	107,985	107,985

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3. Income from donations and legacies (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	91,981	91,981
Income tax receivable	22,995	22,995
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>114,976</u>	<u>114,976</u>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment income - Dividends	62,689	62,689
Investment income - Interest	6,480	6,480
Total 2023	<u>69,169</u>	<u>69,169</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Investment income - Dividends	61,990	61,990
Investment income - Interest	2,688	2,688
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>64,678</u>	<u>64,678</u>

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5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank charges	7	7
Investment management fees	37,606	37,606
Total 2023	37,613	37,613
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Bank charges	14	14
Investment management fees	36,494	36,494
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>36,508</i>	<i>36,508</i>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations made (note 17)	171,593	171,593

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6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities (continued)

Summary by fund type (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Donations made (note 17)	<u>168,320</u>	<u>168,320</u>

7. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Accountants fee	4,750	4,750
Auditors remuneration	6,500	6,500
Total 2023	<u><u>11,250</u></u>	<u><u>11,250</u></u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Accountants fee	4,475	4,475
Auditors remuneration	6,175	6,175
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u><u>10,650</u></u>	<u><u>10,650</u></u>

8. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	6,500	6,175
Fees payable to the charity's auditor in respect of:		
All non-audit services not included above	<u><u>4,750</u></u>	<u><u>4,475</u></u>

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 5 April 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

The charity has no employees other than the Trustees.

10. Quoted investments and securities

	Quoted investments and securities £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2022	4,659,533
Additions	3,118,309
Disposals	(2,783,380)
Revaluations	(81,249)
Foreign exchange movement	(125,756)
At 5 April 2023	4,787,457
Net book value	
At 5 April 2023	4,787,457
At 5 April 2022	4,659,533

The historical cost of the quoted investments and securities is £4,533,053 (2022: £4,038,817).

11. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	25,000	40,500
Prepayments and accrued income	5,731	4,219
Tax recoverable	21,597	22,546
	52,328	67,265

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11. Debtors (continued)

Other debtors relates to two loans made by the trustees in 2015 of £25,000 each. The loans are repayable when the obligations under the Facility Agreement have ceased. Interest rates on all loans are variable.

One of the loans was partially repaid in the year with the remaining balance of £13,110 written off as it was deemed irrecoverable. The remaining £25,000 loan is secured with 50% against property, and 50% against ordinary shares.

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Accruals and deferred income	11,250	<i>10,650</i>

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Gains/ (Losses)	Balance at 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	5,470,454	177,154	(220,456)	(195,362)	5,231,790

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 6 April 2021</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i>	<i>Balance at 5 April 2022</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	<i>5,291,543</i>	<i>179,654</i>	<i>(215,478)</i>	<i>214,735</i>	<i>5,470,454</i>

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	4,787,457	4,787,457
Current assets	455,583	455,583
Creditors due within one year	(11,250)	(11,250)
Total	5,231,790	5,231,790

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	4,659,533	4,659,533
Current assets	821,571	821,571
Creditors due within one year	(10,650)	(10,650)
Total	5,470,454	5,470,454

15. Related party transactions

Donations of £86,388 (2022: £91,981) were received from a trustee of the charity, Anthony David Swallow, during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

16. Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the trustees of The Swallow Trust.

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17. Analysis of grants and donations made

	2023 £	2022 £
Colin and Bronwen Cleaver	5,000	5,000
Cre8 Macclesfield	25,000	25,000
East Cheshire Hospice	40,000	25,000
India Direct	5,000	10,000
Just Drop In	15,000	12,000
Crisis UK	-	5,000
Holy Trinity Hurdsfield	12,000	25,000
Rossendale Trust Limited	15,000	12,000
Wycliffe UK Ltd	-	5,000
Space4Autism	15,000	12,000
Silklife Church	6,000	-
Su Casa De Esperanza Charity Inc	8,593	7,320
The Message Trust	25,000	25,000
	<u>171,593</u>	<u>168,320</u>

THE SWALLOW TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1118122

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2022

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Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers For the year ended 5 April 2022

Trustees Anthony David Swallow, (Chair of Trustees)
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Heidi Swallow Purvis, Trustee
Helga Hildegard Gertrud Swallow, Trustee
Nicola Mapp, Trustee

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Trustees' Report For the year ended 5 April 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the charity for the year 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees have had regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011, when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the charity's aims and the objectives they have set.

They consider that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The trustees donated £168,320 (2021: £139,000) to various charities during the period. The donations are detailed in note 18 of the accounts.

The trustees exercised their discretion with regard to the donations made to several charitable organisations in the period which supported children, young adults and families in the United Kingdom and India.

There was a positive net movement in funds for the period of £178,911 (2021: £569,614). Gross interest and income from investments for the period increased to £64,678 compared with £44,436 in 2021.

The balance of the unrestricted funds at 5 April 2022 amount to £5,470,454 (2021: £5,291,543). The increase in the unrestricted funds is largely as a result of a continuing strong performance of the investments, with gains of £207,517 during the year (2021: £633,0140). The Trust continued to derive the majority of its income from donations from the trustees.

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.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2022

b. Reserves policy

The trustees operate a single unrestricted fund that is represented by the market value of investments and net cash deposits. The income generated from these resources is utilised to make charitable donations agreed by the trustees. The trustees' central objective is to preserve the existing wealth of the charity over a long term and therefore the capital base of investment is used to generate income for distribution on an annual basis. The overall trust portfolio is expected to generate income of 2.5% to 3% per annum above inflation.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007.

The trustees, who served throughout the period, are summarised on page 1. Appeals are considered as they are received and the trustees will make donations throughout the period.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Appointment of new trustees is at the discretion of the existing trustees. New trustees are briefed about the charity's objectives and how they have been achieved in the past.

c. Risk management

As part of its business planning process, the trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

d. Trustees

The current trustees of the charity, who served throughout the financial period unless otherwise stated, are as shown on page 1.

Plans for future periods

The charity intends to continue with its current objectives to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2022

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 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Hurst Accountants Limited have been appointed as auditors for the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office as the charity's auditors and a resolution for their reappointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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


.....
Anthony David Swallow
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 19/12/22.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Swallow Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- The nature of the industry and sector in which the company operates; the control environment and business performance including key drivers for directors' remuneration, bonus levels and performance targets.
- The outcome of enquiries of local management and parent company management, including whether management was aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and whether management had knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud.
- Supporting documentation relating to the Company's policies and procedures for:
 - Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations
 - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- The outcome of discussions amongst the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
- The legal and regulatory framework in which the Company operates, particularly those laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements, such as the Companies Act 2006, pensions and tax legislation, or which had a fundamental effect on the operations of the Company, including General Data Protection requirements, Quality Management System accreditations such as ISO 9001, API specifications, and Achilles UVBD, and Anti-bribery and Corruption.

Audit response to risks identified

Our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- Reviewing the financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with the provisions of those relevant laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.
- Evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Enquiring of management about any actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships which may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

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We have also considered the risk of fraud through management override of controls by:

- Testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, and identifying accounting transactions which may pose a heightened risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Challenging assumptions made by management in their significant accounting estimates, and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and
- Evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above, and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations are from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of them. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Helen Besant-Roberts, for and on behalf of
Hurst Accountants Limited**

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Date: 4 January 2023

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Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	114,976	114,976	101,131
Investments	4	64,678	64,678	44,436
Total income		179,654	179,654	145,567
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	36,508	36,508	38,941
Charitable activities	6	168,320	168,320	139,000
Other expenditure	7	10,650	10,650	10,650
Total expenditure		215,478	215,478	188,591
Net expenditure before net gains on investments		(35,824)	(35,824)	(43,024)
Net gains on investments		207,517	207,517	633,014
Net movement in funds before other recognised gains/(losses)		171,693	171,693	589,990
Other recognised gains/(losses):				
Gains / (losses) on foreign currency		7,218	7,218	(20,376)
Net movement in funds		178,911	178,911	569,614
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		5,291,543	5,291,543	4,721,929
Net movement in funds		178,911	178,911	569,614
Total funds carried forward		5,470,454	5,470,454	5,291,543

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	4,659,533	4,457,714
Current assets			
Debtors	11	67,265	71,697
Cash at bank and in hand		754,306	772,782
		<u>821,571</u>	<u>844,479</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(10,650)	(10,650)
Net current assets		<u>810,921</u>	<u>833,829</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>5,470,454</u></u>	<u><u>5,291,543</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	5,470,454	5,291,543
Total funds		<u><u>5,470,454</u></u>	<u><u>5,291,543</u></u>

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



.....
Anthony David Swallow

(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 19.12.22

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022

1. General information

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007. The registered office of the charity is Apartment 6, Fallibroome House, 68 Macclesfield Road, Prestbury, Cheshire, SK10 4BH.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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 Swallow Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The charity's activities, results and future plans are disclosed in the trustees' annual report.

The trustees have assessed the balance sheet and likely future cash flows of the charity at the date of approving the financial statements. The trustees believe that the charity is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees therefore, consider that the going concern assumption is an appropriate basis on which to prepare these 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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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.

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 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

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 recognised at amortised cost, with the exception of investments in listed shares.

Investments in listed shares are held at fair value at the balance sheet date, with changes recognised in the profit or loss. The fair value can be measured reliably as the shares have a quoted market price in an active market.

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.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	91,981	91,981
Income tax receivable	22,995	22,995
Total 2022	114,976	114,976
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Donations	80,905	80,905
Income tax receivable	20,226	20,226
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>101,131</i>	<i>101,131</i>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Investment income - Dividends	61,990	61,990
Investment income - Interest	2,688	2,688
Total 2022	64,678	64,678

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4. Investment income (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Investment income - Dividends	44,030	44,030
Investment income - Interest	406	406
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>44,436</u>	<u>44,436</u>

5. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank charges	14	14
Investment management fees	36,494	36,494
Total 2022	<u>36,508</u>	<u>36,508</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Bank charges	8	8
Investment management fees	38,933	38,933
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>38,941</u>	<u>38,941</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations made (note 18)	168,320	168,320

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Donations made (note 18)	139,000	139,000

7. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Accountants fee	4,475	4,475
Auditors remuneration	6,175	6,175
Total 2022	10,650	10,650

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Accountants fee	4,475	4,475
Auditors remuneration	6,175	6,175
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>10,650</i>	<i>10,650</i>

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8. Auditors' remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	6,175	6,175
Fees payable to the charity's auditor in respect of:		
All non-audit services not included above	4,475	4,475
	<u>4,475</u>	<u>4,475</u>

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 5 April 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

The charity has no employees other than the Trustees.

10. Quoted investments and securities

	Quoted investments and securities £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2021	4,457,714
Additions	1,827,936
Disposals	(1,833,630)
Revaluations	158,707
Foreign exchange movement	48,806
At 5 April 2022	<u>4,659,533</u>
Net book value	
At 5 April 2022	<u>4,659,533</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>4,457,714</u>

The historical cost of the quoted investments and securities is £4,038,817 (2021: £3,822,721).

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11. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	40,500	50,000
Prepayments and accrued income	4,219	1,919
Tax recoverable	22,546	19,778
	<u>67,265</u>	<u>71,697</u>

Other debtors relates to two loans made by the trustees in 2015 of £25,000 each. The loans are repayable when the obligations under the Facility Agreement have ceased. Interest rates on all loans are variable. In the prior year, one of the loans was reorganised with 50% being secured against property, and 50% against shares. Capital repayments totaling £9,500 were received during the year.

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>10,650</u>	<u>10,650</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2022 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	5,291,543	179,654	(215,478)	214,735	5,470,454

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	4,721,929	145,567	(188,591)	612,638	5,291,543

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Fixed asset investments	4,659,533	4,659,533
Current assets	821,571	821,571
Creditors due within one year	(10,650)	(10,650)
Total	5,470,454	5,470,454

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14. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	4,457,714	4,457,714
Current assets	844,479	844,479
Creditors due within one year	(10,650)	(10,650)
Total	<u>5,291,543</u>	<u>5,291,543</u>

15. Related party transactions

Donations of £91,981 (2021: £80,905) were received from a trustee of the charity, Anthony David Swallow, during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

16. Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the trustees of The Swallow Trust.

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17. Analysis of grants and donations made

	2022 £	2021 £
Colin and Bronwen Cleaver	5,000	5,000
Cre8 Macclesfield	25,000	25,000
East Cheshire Hospice Donations Account	25,000	25,000
India Direct	10,000	15,000
Just Drop In	12,000	17,000
Crisis UK	5,000	-
Holy Trinity Hurdsfield	25,000	-
Rossendale Trust Limited	12,000	15,000
Wycliffe UK Ltd	5,000	-
Space4Autism	12,000	12,000
Su Casa De Esperanza Inc	7,320	-
The Message Trust	25,000	25,000
	<u>168,320</u>	<u>139,000</u>

THE SWALLOW TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1118122

Accounts

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Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 5 April 2021

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Reference and Administrative Details of the Charity, its Trustees and Advisers For the year ended 5 April 2021

Trustees Anthony David Swallow, (Chair of Trustees)
Christopher David Swallow, Trustee
Heidi Swallow Purvis, Trustee
Helga Hildegard Gertrud Swallow, Trustee
Nicola Mapp, Trustee

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Trustees' Report For the year ended 5 April 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the charity for the year 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees have had regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011, when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the charity's aims and the objectives they have set.

They consider that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011.

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The trustees donated £139,000 (2020: £211,739) to various charities during the period. The donations are detailed in note 18 of the accounts.

The trustees exercised their discretion with regard to the donations made to several charitable organisations in the period which supported children, young adults and families in the United Kingdom and India.

There was a positive net movement in funds for the period of £569,614 (2020: negative £198,896). Gross interest and income from investments for the period fell to £44,436 compared with £79,116 in 2020.

The balance of the unrestricted funds at 5 April 2021 amount to £5,291,543 (2020: £4,721,929). The increase in the unrestricted funds is largely as a result of a strong performance of the investments, with gains of £633,014 during the year compared to losses of £217,323 in 2020. The Trust continued to derive the majority of its income from donations from the trustees.

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.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2021

b. Reserves policy

The trustees operate a single unrestricted fund that is represented by the market value of investments and net cash deposits. The income generated from these resources is utilised to make charitable donations agreed by the trustees. The trustees' central objective is to preserve the existing wealth of the charity over a long term and therefore the capital base of investment is used to generate income for distribution on an annual basis. The overall trust portfolio is expected to generate income of 2.5% to 3% per annum above inflation.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007.

The trustees, who served throughout the period, are summarised on page 1. Appeals are considered as they are received and the trustees will make donations throughout the period.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Appointment of new trustees is at the discretion of the existing trustees. New trustees are briefed about the charity's objectives and how they have been achieved in the past.

c. Risk management

As part of its business planning process, the trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

d. Trustees

The current trustees of the charity, who served throughout the financial period unless otherwise stated, are as shown on page 1.

Plans for future periods

The charity intends to continue with its current objectives to make donations and grants for the benefit of such charitable objectives and purposes, or such registered charities for their work, in any part of the world as the trustees in their discretion see fit.

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Trustees' Report (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2021

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 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

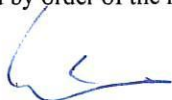
Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Hurst Accountants Limited have been appointed as auditors for the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office as the charity's auditors and a resolution for their reappointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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



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Anthony David Swallow
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 20/12/21

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Swallow Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Swallow Trust (continued)

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and assessing potential risks related to irregularities

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- The outcome of enquiries with management, including whether management was aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and whether management had knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud.
- Supporting documentation relating to the Charity's policies and procedures for:
 - Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations
 - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud
- The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- The outcome of discussions amongst the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.
- The legal and regulatory framework in which the Charity operates, particularly those laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements, such as the Charities SOPR, Charities Act 2011, Charity Commission, tax legislation, or which had a fundamental effect on the operations of the Charity, including General Data Protection requirements, Anti-bribery and Corruption.

Audit response to risks identified

Our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- Reviewing the financial statements disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with the provisions of those relevant laws and regulations which have a direct effect on the financial statements.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.
- Evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Enquiring of management about any actual and potential litigation and claims.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships which may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

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We have also considered the risk of fraud through management override of controls by:

- Testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments.
- Challenging assumptions made by management in their significant accounting estimates, and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and
- Evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above, and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations are from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of them. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Helen Besant-Roberts, for and on behalf of
Hurst Accountants Limited**

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Date: 20 January 2022

The Swallow Trust

**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	4	101,131	101,131	164,267
Investments	5	44,436	44,436	79,116
Total income		145,567	145,567	243,383
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	6	38,941	38,941	38,238
Charitable activities	7	139,000	139,000	211,739
Other expenditure	8	10,650	10,650	10,050
Total expenditure		188,591	188,591	260,027
Net gains/(losses) on investments		633,014	633,014	(217,323)
Net movement in funds before other recognised gains/(losses)		589,990	589,990	(233,967)
Other recognised gains/(losses):				
Gains / (losses) on foreign currency		(20,376)	(20,376)	35,071
Net movement in funds		569,614	569,614	(198,896)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		4,721,929	4,721,929	4,920,825
Net movement in funds		569,614	569,614	(198,896)
Total funds carried forward		5,291,543	5,291,543	4,721,929

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**Balance Sheet
As at 5 April 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	11	4,457,714	3,491,885
Current assets			
Debtors	12	71,697	98,042
Cash at bank and in hand		772,782	1,142,052
		<u>844,479</u>	<u>1,240,094</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(10,650)	(10,050)
Net current assets		<u>833,829</u>	<u>1,230,044</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>5,291,543</u></u>	<u><u>4,721,929</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	14	5,291,543	4,721,929
Total funds		<u><u>5,291,543</u></u>	<u><u>4,721,929</u></u>

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



Anthony David Swallow
 (Chair of Trustees)
 Date: 20/12/21

The notes on pages 11 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2021

1. General information

The Swallow Trust is a registered charity, number 1118122 (charitable status obtained on 23 January 2001), the governing instrument being the trust deed dated 8 January 2007. The registered office of the charity is Apartment 6, Fallibroome House, 68 Macclesfield Road, Prestbury, Cheshire, SK10 4BH.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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 Swallow Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The charity's activities, results and future plans are disclosed in the trustees' annual report.

The trustees have assessed the balance sheet and likely future cash flows of the charity at the date of approving the financial statements. The trustees believe that the charity is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees therefore, consider that the going concern assumption is an appropriate basis on which to prepare these 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.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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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.

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 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

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 recognised at amortised cost, with the exception of investments in listed shares.

Investments in listed shares are held at fair value at the balance sheet date, with changes recognised in the profit or loss. The fair value can be measured reliably as the shares have a quoted market price in an active market.

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.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Valuation of investments:

The trustees exercise judgement in the valuation of the quoted investments and securities held by the charity. The valuations applied are derived from the investment fund manager reports which indicate the market value of the investments and securities at a given date.

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4. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	80,905	80,905
Income tax receivable	20,226	20,226
Total 2021	<u>101,131</u>	<u>101,131</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Donations	131,414	131,414
Income tax receivable	32,853	32,853
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>164,267</u>	<u>164,267</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Investment income - Dividends	44,030	44,030
Investment income - Interest	406	406
Total 2021	<u>44,436</u>	<u>44,436</u>

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5. Investment income (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Investment income - Dividends	75,413	75,413
Investment income - Interest	3,703	3,703
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>79,116</u>	<u>79,116</u>

6. Expenditure on raising funds

Costs of raising voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank charges	8	8
Investment management fees	38,933	38,933
Total 2021	<u>38,941</u>	<u>38,941</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Bank charges	74	74
Investment management fees	38,164	38,164
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>38,238</u>	<u>38,238</u>

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7. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations made (note 18)	139,000	139,000

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Donations made (note 18)	211,739	211,739

8. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Accountants fee	4,475	4,475
Auditors remuneration	6,175	6,175
Total 2021	10,650	10,650

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Accountants fee	4,050	4,050
Auditors remuneration	6,000	6,000
<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>10,050</i>	<i>10,050</i>

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9. Auditors' remuneration

	2021	<i>2020</i>
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual accounts	6,175	<i>6,000</i>
Fees payable to the charity's auditor in respect of:		
All non-audit services not included above	4,475	<i>4,050</i>

10. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 5 April 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

The charity has no employees other than the Trustees.

11. Quoted investments and securities

	Quoted investments and securities £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2020	3,491,885
Additions	1,652,187
Disposals	(1,319,372)
Revaluations	514,451
Foreign exchange movement	118,563
At 5 April 2021	4,457,714
Net book value	
At 5 April 2021	4,457,714
<i>At 5 April 2020</i>	<i>3,491,885</i>

The historical cost of the quoted investments and securities is £3,822,721 (2020: £3,540,387).

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12. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	50,000	50,000
Prepayments and accrued income	1,919	15,637
Tax recoverable	19,778	32,405
	<u>71,697</u>	<u>98,042</u>

Other debtors relates to two loans made by the trustees in 2015 of £25,000 each. The loans are repayable when the obligations under the Facility Agreement have ceased. During the period, one of the loans was reorganised with 50% being secured against property, and 50% against shares. Interest rates on all loans are variable.

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>10,650</u>	<u>10,050</u>

14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	<u>4,721,929</u>	<u>145,567</u>	<u>(188,591)</u>	<u>612,638</u>	<u>5,291,543</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2020 £
Unrestricted funds					
General Funds - all funds	<u>4,920,825</u>	<u>243,383</u>	<u>(260,027)</u>	<u>(182,252)</u>	<u>4,721,929</u>

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15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Fixed asset investments	4,457,714	4,457,714
Current assets	844,479	844,479
Creditors due within one year	(10,650)	(10,650)
Total	<u>5,291,543</u>	<u>5,291,543</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Fixed asset investments	3,491,885	3,491,885
Current assets	1,240,094	1,240,094
Creditors due within one year	(10,050)	(10,050)
Total	<u>4,721,929</u>	<u>4,721,929</u>

16. Related party transactions

Donations of £80,905 (2020: £131,414) were received from a trustee of the charity, Anthony David Swallow, during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

17. Controlling party

The charity is controlled by the trustees of The Swallow Trust.

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18. Analysis of grants and donations made

	2021 £	2020 £
Cheshire Community Foundation	-	25,000
Colin and Bronwen Cleaver	5,000	5,000
Cre8 Macclesfield	25,000	37,500
East Cheshire Hospice Donations Account	25,000	35,000
Home Start Cheshire	-	5,000
India Direct	15,000	10,000
Just Drop In	17,000	12,000
Lizzy Jones	-	2,500
Maternity Africa Co Ltd	-	4,996
Resurgo Trust	-	15,000
Rosendale Trust Limited	15,000	12,000
RSPCA Stockport Branch	-	2,500
Space4Autism	12,000	12,000
Su Casa De Esperanza Inc	-	8,243
The Message Trust	25,000	25,000
	139,000	211,739