

Charity registration number 1119561

Company registration number 06209498 (England and Wales)

THE MANCHESTER ERUV COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

THE MANCHESTER ERUV COMMITTEE

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Charity number	1119561
Company number	06209498
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Independent examiner	M Seidler & Co Unit 4 The Cottages Deva Centre Trinity Way Manchester M3 7BE

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are constructing and maintaining facilities for the observance of the Sabbath by Jews.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The financial results for this year are shown on page 4 of the accounts, which shows an excess of expenditure over income for the period of £3,830 (2023: £1,938 (net income)). At the year end, the company has an excess of assets over liabilities to carry forward to the next financial year of £89,151 (2023: £85,321). This excess is represented by fixed assets, cash in the company bank account plus prepaid expenses at the year end.

Income for the year consisted of donations received.

Expenditure is related to governance costs and other costs in furtherance of charitable objects.

Financial review

The company is dependent on the continuing support of its donors in the future. Having regard to the number of people who have pledged such support, the trustees are confident the company will have sufficient resources to ensure the continuation of its activities for the foreseeable future.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to a minimum of twelve months expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

The current level of reserves is considered adequate and the trustees will be making efforts to consolidate the position during the coming year.

Major risks

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 11 April 2007. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

G Mechlowitz
R M Berkeley
M Ross

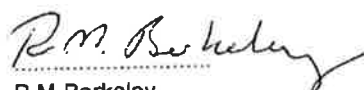
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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

None of the trustees have a beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company. Every member of the charity undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10) to the charity's assets in the event of winding up.

The trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



R M Berkeley
Trustee

Date: 29th Jan 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MANCHESTER ERUV COMMITTEE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Manchester Eruv Committee (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).


Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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



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Dated: 3/6/25

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	2	48,713	37,805
Charitable activities	3	100	500
Total income		<u>48,813</u>	<u>38,305</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	41,053	34,422
Other expenditure	8	3,930	1,945
Total expenditure		<u>44,983</u>	<u>36,367</u>
Net income and movement in funds		3,830	1,938
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		85,321	83,383
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		<u>89,151</u>	<u>85,321</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		298		-
Current assets					
Debtors	11	6,727		4,215	
Cash at bank and in hand		82,570		81,298	
		89,297		85,513	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(444)		(192)	
Net current assets			88,853		85,321
Total assets less current liabilities			89,151		85,321
Net assets excluding pension liability			89,151		85,321
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			89,151		85,321
			89,151		85,321

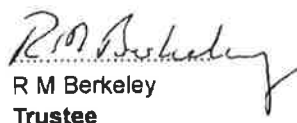
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 29 January 2025


R M Berkeley
Trustee

Company registration number 06209498 (England and Wales)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Manchester Eruv Committee is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 1st Floor, Cloister House, Riverside, New Bailey Street, Manchester, M3 5FS.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.5 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 are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure that is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in the relevant cost categories. Other costs, which are attributable to more than one activity are apportioned across direct charitable expenditure and management and administration expenditure on the basis of amounts involved in each activity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and machinery	33.33% Straight Line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.9 Governance costs

Governance costs comprise of all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

1.10 Funds

Funds held by the charity are unrestricted. These being funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	48,713	37,805

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Other income	100	500

4 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation and impairment	149	-
Supervision costs	31,020	27,679
Advertising and Printing	1,992	1,740
Eruv Repairs and maintenance	7,268	4,337
Sundries	624	666
	41,053	34,422

5 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	149	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

6 Trustees

No amounts were paid in respect of trustee indemnity insurance. No trustee of the charity received any remuneration during the financial year for their work as trustees.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank charges	205	-
Insurances	1,064	1,186
Consultancy fees	1,335	-
Independent examiner	456	204
Other expenditure	870	555
	<u>3,930</u>	<u>1,945</u>

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £
Cost	
Additions	447
At 31 March 2024	<u>447</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
Depreciation charged in the year	149
At 31 March 2024	<u>149</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2024	<u>298</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

11 Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	6,500	4,000
Prepayments and accrued income	227	215
	<u>6,727</u>	<u>4,215</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	240	-
Accruals and deferred income	204	192
	<u>444</u>	<u>192</u>

13 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	<u>85,321</u>	<u>48,813</u>	<u>(44,983)</u>	<u>89,151</u>
Previous year:	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	<u>83,383</u>	<u>38,305</u>	<u>(36,367)</u>	<u>85,321</u>

14 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).