

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1120766

GLC Charitable Trust
Unaudited Accounts
5 April 2024

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GLC Charitable Trust
Trustees' Annual Report
Year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name GLC Charitable Trust

Charity registration number 1120766

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Structure, governance and management

Constitution

The Charity was established by a Charitable Trust Deed dated 24 May 2007.

It is governed by the Charitable Trust Deed and by the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Lawrence Staden
Nigel Skevington

The legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

Appointment of Trustees

The statutory power of appointing new or additional trustees is vested in the settlor, Mrs. June Staden, during her life. An additional trustee may be appointed at any time but the total number of trustees shall not be more than five.

Organisation

The Charity's day to day activities are managed by the Trustees who are responsible for the consideration and authorisation of the charitable donations made by the Charity.

Risk management

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 any such risk.

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Objectives and Activities

The trustees hold the capital and income for the Charity upon trust to pay or apply the whole thereof to or towards or for the benefit or furtherance of such charitable purposes, and to make donations to such charitable institution or institutions as, they time to time, decide.

The Charity generally supports projects in the fields of health, welfare, education, sport and the arts.

The Charity makes grants only to registered charitable organisations or to organisations with charitable objects which are exempt from the requirement for charitable registration. No grants are made to individuals.

There have been no changes in the policies adopted by the Charity during the year.

The Charity's objectives are met in such proportion and manner as the board of trustees determine at their absolute discretion.

The trustees may, in their discretion, for the period of 21 years from the date of the Trust Deed, instead of applying the income of the Charity in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing in any investments authorised by the Trust Deed or law.

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

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Achievements and Performance

During the year, the Charity made donations to twelve (2023: eight) different charitable organisations amounting in aggregate to £117,100 (2023: £50,738). The organisations include the following:

Health

The Royal Marsden - a UK based charity who raise money to allow the Royal Marsden to fund state-of-the-art equipment and groundbreaking research, create the best patient environments, and ensure its nurses, doctors and research teams can provide the very best care and develop life-saving treatments which are used in the UK and around the world.

Combat Street - a UK based charity who provide welfare support and clinical treatment for Veterans of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy and other allied services who suffer from mental health problems, including psychological trauma, attributable to or associated with their service in the Armed Forces, Merchant Navy or allied services.

Education

Royal Geographic Society - a UK based charity whose purpose is the development and promotion of geographical knowledge.

Royal Institution - a UK based charity dedicated to connecting people with the world of science

Safeguarding First - a UK based charity offering training sessions on the topic of safeguarding and other related topics. They also support young people by delivering sessions focused on keeping them safe and emotionally well.

The Intergenerational Foundation - a UK based charity dedicated to researching the fairness between generations.

Welfare

Under One Sky - a UK based charity who aim to use education, compassion and collaboration to end homelessness in the UK.

Compassion in World Farming - a UK based charity campaigning and lobbying animal welfare organisation. It campaigns against the live export of animals, certain methods of livestock slaughter, and all systems of factory farming.

Mary's Meals - a UK based Charity who serve nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.

Arts

Milton Keynes Gallery - a UK based charity who rings world-class exhibitions and events together with pioneering learning and community programmes to Milton Keynes.

Summerhall Arts - A UK based charity who support and develop the artistic community and enrich the cultural fabric of Edinburgh, Scotland and the rest of the world

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Sport

Kent Tennis - a UK based charity who supports clubs, coaches, officials and volunteers to open up tennis to people of all ages and abilities, providing opportunities for playing, training and competing.

Financial review

Details of income and expenditure are shown on page 8.

Income comprises investment income of £210,819 (2023: £186,808).

During the year, the Charity made donations to twelve (2023: eight) different charitable organisations amounting in aggregate to £117,100 (2023: £50,738).

The governance costs of the Charity were £2,581 (2023: £2,560) for the year.

Total losses from the investments held by the Charity amounted to £19,013 (2023: gain of £9,617). Investments are held to generate a sustainable income in support of the activities of the Charity. The investments decreased by 5.6% during the year.

Other losses were £21,278 (2023: gain of £58,393) and relate to foreign currency exchange gains and losses.

The Balance Sheet on page 9 shows the financial position of the Charity as at 5 April 2024.

Reserves Policy

Total assets less liabilities amounted to £1,443,336 (2023: £1,402,563) which is represented by the accumulated balance on the unrestricted income fund. The net assets of the Charity's funds are held to support the Charity's activities and to meet the management and administration costs of the Charity. The trustees will consider the granting of donations from this fund during the year ended 5 April 2025.

The trustees have reviewed the unrestricted reserves of the Charity and consider that these funds are sufficient to cover the management and administration costs for the forthcoming year.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees will continue to adopt a policy of making donations to charitable causes having regard to the Charity's net assets from year to year. They regularly appraise new opportunities for direct charitable expenditure consistent with the Charity's overall charitable objective.

Events after the end of the reporting period

Particulars of events after the reporting date are detailed in note 20 to the accounts.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 5 April 2024

04 February 2025

The trustees' annual report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Lawrence Staden

L Staden
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of GLC Charitable Trust

Year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of GLC Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Joseph Kinton FCA
Independent Examiner

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04 February 2025

GLC Charitable Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 5 April 2024

		2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income				
Investment income	4	210,819	210,819	186,808
Total income		<u>210,819</u>	<u>210,819</u>	<u>186,808</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Investment management costs	5	(10,074)	(10,074)	(9,072)
Expenditure on charitable activities	6	(119,681)	(119,681)	(53,298)
Total expenditure		<u>(129,755)</u>	<u>(129,755)</u>	<u>(62,370)</u>
Net (losses)/gains on investments	9	(19,013)	(19,013)	9,617
Net income		<u>62,051</u>	<u>62,051</u>	<u>134,055</u>
Other gains / (losses)	12	(21,278)	(21,278)	58,393
Net movement in funds		<u>40,773</u>	<u>40,773</u>	<u>192,448</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		1,402,563	1,402,563	1,210,115
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,443,336</u>	<u>1,443,336</u>	<u>1,402,563</u>

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

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these accounts.

GLC Charitable Trust**Balance Sheet****5 April 2024**

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	14		261,071		74,867
Current assets					
Debtors	15	—		8,985	
Investments	16	1,129,988		1,102,947	
Cash at bank and in hand		54,677		218,164	
		<u>1,184,665</u>		<u>1,330,096</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(2,400)</u>		<u>(2,400)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>1,182,265</u>		<u>1,327,696</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,443,336</u>		<u>1,402,563</u>
Net assets			<u><u>1,443,336</u></u>		<u><u>1,402,563</u></u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>1,443,336</u>		<u>1,402,563</u>
Total charity funds	18		<u><u>1,443,336</u></u>		<u><u>1,402,563</u></u>

04 February 2025

These accounts were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on,
and are signed on behalf of the board by:



L Staden
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts

Year ended 5 April 2024

1. General information

The GLC Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity governed by a trust deed and registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales under registered number 1120766. The principal address is Flat 5, 21 Kensington Court, London, W8 5DW. The objectives of the charity are set out on page 3.

2. Statement of compliance

These accounts have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (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 Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The amounts in the financial statements are presented to the nearest £, unless otherwise stated.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of approving the accounts. The most significant area of uncertainty that affects the charity is the level of investment return. However, the charity does not make any long term commitments and only grants donations from available funds. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in the Charities SORP (FRS 102) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires trustees to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are no areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial information.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency, by applying the spot exchange rate as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, with any gains or losses being taken to other gains / (losses) in the statement of financial activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes. The charity only has unrestricted funds.

Income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured.

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 bank.

Interest due on loans is included when receivable.

Other investment income relates to renewal fees on the loan and is included when receivable.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the investment portfolio.

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Notes to the Accounts *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all costs relating to the administration of investments.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to the statutory accounts and an apportionment of overhead and support costs. Governance and support costs relate wholly to the grant funding activities of the charity.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Unconditional grant offers are accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the charity.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Trust does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debtors

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Current asset investments

Current asset investments relate to loans stated at amortised cost less impairment for any unrecoverable amounts.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank and cash 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.

Creditors and provision

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income from listed investments	7,597	7,597	–	–
Bank interest receivable	2,367	2,367	494	494
Other interest receivable	140,945	140,945	136,924	136,924
Other investment income	59,910	59,910	49,390	49,390
	<u>210,819</u>	<u>210,819</u>	<u>186,808</u>	<u>186,808</u>

5. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Administration of investments	<u>10,074</u>	<u>10,074</u>	<u>9,072</u>	<u>9,072</u>

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6. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Health	25,500	–	25,500	11,000
Education	32,100	–	32,100	34,738
Welfare	17,500	–	17,500	5,000
Arts	32,000	–	32,000	–
Sport	10,000	–	10,000	–
Governance costs	–	2,581	2,581	2,560
	<u>117,100</u>	<u>2,581</u>	<u>119,681</u>	<u>53,298</u>

In the prior year, grant funding of activities were £50,738 and support costs were £2,560.

Expenditure on charitable activities is wholly unrestricted in the current and prior year.

7. Analysis of support costs

	Grant funding activities £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Governance costs	<u>2,581</u>	<u>2,581</u>	<u>2,560</u>

The charity initially identifies the cost of its support functions and the costs that relate to the governance function. These are then allocated to grant funding as this is the sole activity of the charity.

An analysis of governance costs is as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Accountancy charges	2,400	2,400
Bank charges	181	16
	<u>2,581</u>	<u>2,560</u>

8. Analysis of grants

The charity undertakes its charitable activities through grant making and awarded grants to a number of institutions in furtherance of its charitable activities.

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8. Analysis of grants *(continued)*

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions		
Royal Marsden (Health)	25,000	–
Cancer Research (Health)	–	1,000
Freedom from Torture (Health)	–	5,000
Place2Be (Health)	–	5,000
Combat Stress (Health)	500	–
Safeguarding First (Education)	10,000	–
Royal Geographic Society (Education)	600	600
Polar Educators International USA (Education)	–	16,895
Royal Institution (Education)	3,500	5,000
Bocconi University (Education)	–	12,243
Compassion in World Farming (Welfare)	2,500	–
Intergenerational Foundation (Education)	18,000	–
Mary's Meals (Welfare)	5,000	–
Under One Sky (Welfare)	10,000	5,000
Milton Keynes Gallery (Arts)	10,000	–
Summerhall Arts (Arts)	22,000	–
Kent Tennis (Sports)	10,000	–
	<u>117,100</u>	<u>50,738</u>
Total grants	<u>117,100</u>	<u>50,738</u>

9. Net (losses)/gains on investments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) on listed investments	<u>(19,013)</u>	<u>(19,013)</u>	<u>9,617</u>	<u>9,617</u>

10. Independent examination fees

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the accounts	1,200	1,200
Other financial services	1,200	1,200
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

None of the trustees, or persons connected with them, received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the current or prior year.

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12. Other gains / (losses)

Other gains / (losses) relates to foreign exchange gains and losses on translation of monetary assets and liabilities at the year end.

13. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

14. Investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2023	74,867
Additions	264,031
Disposals	(58,814)
Fair value movements	(19,013)
At 5 April 2024	<u>261,071</u>
Carrying amount	
At 5 April 2024	<u>261,071</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>74,867</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial assets held at fair value

Investments in equities and bonds are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

15. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	—	<u>8,985</u>

16. Investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Loans	<u>1,129,988</u>	<u>1,102,947</u>

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16. Investments *(continued)*

The charity made an unsecured loan of \$1,430,000 (£1,129,988) (2023: \$1,375,000; £1,102,947) to Silverstreet Private Equity Strategies SICAR. Interest is charged on the loan at a rate of 1% per month, equivalent to an annualised interest rate of 12.7% and is payable quarterly. The loan was repayable on or before 30 June 2024. See note 20 for post balance sheet events.

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 6 April 2023	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2024
General funds	<u>1,402,563</u>	<u>210,819</u>	<u>(129,755)</u>	<u>(40,291)</u>	<u>1,443,336</u>

	At 6 April 2022	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	At 5 April 2023
General funds	<u>1,210,115</u>	<u>186,808</u>	<u>(62,370)</u>	<u>68,010</u>	<u>1,402,563</u>

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Investments	261,071	261,071
Current assets	1,184,665	1,184,665
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(2,400)</u>	<u>(2,400)</u>
Net assets	<u>1,443,336</u>	<u>1,443,336</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Investments	74,867	74,867
Current assets	1,330,096	1,330,096
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(2,400)</u>	<u>(2,400)</u>
Net assets	<u>1,402,563</u>	<u>1,402,563</u>

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20. Post balance sheet events

At 5 April 2024, Silver Street Private Equity Strategies SICAR owed the charity £1,129,988 as an unsecured loan which was repayable by 30 June 2024. Silver Street Private Equity Strategies SICAR went into voluntary liquidation on 30 June 2024. The liquidation is still in progress on signing the accounts and the trustees are waiting for confirmation of the amounts receivable under the loan.

21. Related parties

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under FRS 102 and Charities SORP (FRS 102).