



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 01/04/2023 To Period end date 31/03/2024

Charity name: TOUCHSTONE PROJECTS

Charity registration number: 1120912

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>the objects are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) to advance the Christian religion mainly but not only in prisons, young offender institutes and immigration removal centres in the UK and abroad for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, and services; the production and distribution of literature on Christian themes to enlighten others about the Christian faith.2) the relief of financial hardship of (mainly but not only) former prison and young offender institutes inmates and ex-immigration removal centre detainees by providing such persons with goods or services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means or by making grants of money for providing or paying for such goods or services.3) to advance the education and training of (mainly but not only) present and former prison and young offender institute inmates/immigration removal centre detainees and their dependants in need thereof so as to advance them in life and assist them to successfully adapt to life within the community at large.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity also aids medical and food camps. Provides educational grants and supports other organisations like Great Ormond Hospital and Breast Cancer UK.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	

Commission on public benefit		
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income £44,171 Expenses: £36,338 Net surplus: £7,833 Cash at bank: £96,642 Creditors due one year: £960
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£87,849
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Declaration of trust dated 1 December 2006
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Touchstone Projects
Other name the charity uses	Touchstone Projects
Registered charity number	1120912
Charity's principal address	Suite 100 The Mercure George Hotel 10-12 King Street Reading RG1 2HE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Nilesh Patel			
2	Philip Foy			
3	David Lykins			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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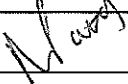
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nilesch Patel	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	28/01/2025
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Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

for

Touchstone Projects

Touchstone Projects

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Touchstone Projects

Charity Information
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

DIRECTORS:

NN Patel
D Lykins
P Foy

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Suite 100, The Mercure
Reading
RG1 2HE

CHARITY NUMBER:

1120912 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

EDMONDS ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED
Unit 11, Diddenham Bus Park,
Diddenham Court
Grazeley,
READING
Berkshire
RG7 1JQ

Touchstone Projects

Detailed Income and Expenditure
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24		31.3.23	
	£	£	£	£
Donations		44,171		14,091
Expenditure				
Events	28,672		14,950	
Computer Expenses	-		102	
Grants	5,000		-	
Donations	2,160		-	
Accountancy	<u>480</u>		<u>600</u>	
		<u>36,312</u>		<u>15,652</u>
		7,859		(1,561)
Finance costs				
Bank Charges		<u>26</u>		<u>39</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		7,833		(1,600)


Touchstone Projects (Registered number: 1120912)

Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2024

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	96,642	88,329
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due within one year	<u>960</u>	<u>480</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>95,682</u>	<u>87,849</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>95,682</u>	<u>87,849</u>
RESERVES		
Retained earnings	<u>95,682</u>	<u>87,849</u>
	<u>95,682</u>	<u>87,849</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 28 January 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


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NN Patel - Trustee

Touchstone Projects
Independent Examiner's Report to the Directors for the Year Ended
31st March 2024

I report on the accounts of the group for the year ended 31st March 2024

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act whether particular matters have come to my attention. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

Based on the information provided by the Trustees, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements.

- * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act: and
- * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act. have not been met: or

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