

Haber Charitable Trust

Trustees' unaudited report and accounts
for the year to 31 March 2025

Charity registered number 1122274

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Trustees' report

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year to 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's constitution, the Charities Act and the 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).

Due to the minimal income in the comparative year, accounts in this format were not published for the year to 31 March 2024 as an Independent Examiner's Report was not needed.

Trustees

The trustees who held office during the period and up to the date of this report were:

L R J Portnoi
C T Portnoi

Key advisers

Independent examiner J Loizidou FCA, Gerald Edelman, 73 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3QQ

Bankers HSBC Private Bank UK Limited, 8 Cork Street, London, W1S 3LJ

Objects, activities and achievements

The Haber Charitable Trust predominantly supports capital projects, as set out on its governing document. The Trust made grants to a number of charitable causes amounting to £35,050 in the year (2024: £5,800).

The Haber Charitable Trust made grants to a wide range of charities, including organisations supporting children and charities supporting the local community.

The Trustees are satisfied that the organisations supported provide good and valuable services to their beneficiaries. The Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

Financial review

During the period, the trust received £40,512 in income (2024: £2,750) and incurred expenditure of £37,492 (2024: £5,862), resulting in net income of £3,020 (2024: net expenditure of £3,112). Reserves at the end of the period were £3,237 (2024: £217).

Having reviewed the charity's financial forecasts and expected future cash flows, the Trustees have reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, a period of not less than 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. Further details regarding adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Reserves policy

The Trust's reserves policy is to retain such sums in the general reserve as are considered appropriate by the Trustees to enable the Trust to continue its activities for at least one year. They have concluded that the current level of reserves

is sufficient for all the circumstances expected in the coming year. The reserves policy and level of reserves is reviewed by the Trustees during each year.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined all potential major risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems are established to manage these risks.

Structure, governance and management

The trust is a registered charity and is governed by its trust deed dated 10 October 2007. The Trustees comprise the original settlor and a member of his immediate family. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 11 January 2008.

Trustee appointment, induction and training

The trust deed provides for a minimum of two and a maximum of four trustees. Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining Trustees under the powers given by the trust deed. One of the Trustees would be made responsible for the induction of any new trustee, which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new trustee would receive copies of previous years' annual reports and accounts and appropriate leaflets published by the Charity Commission.

The Trustees may appoint nominees to be Trustees by resolution of a meeting of the trustees.

The Trustees are in regular contact with each other during the year to discuss operational matters including grant-making, investment strategy and financial performance.

Plans for future periods

The aim of the Trustees for the next year is to continue making donations to various charities.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

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 the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity 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 in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 proper accounting records that 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

L R J Portnoi
Trustee

Haber Charitable Trust
Charity registered number: 1122274

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Date:

27/8

2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE HABER CHARITABLE TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Haber Charitable Trust ('the charity') for the year to 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of 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


Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) 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 now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

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 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



J Loizidou FCA
For and on behalf of
Gerald Edelman LLP
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Dated:

07/08/2025

Statement of financial activities
for the year to 31 March 2025

	<i>Note</i>	2025 £	2024 £
Income			
Donations	2	<u>40,512</u>	<u>2,750</u>
Total income		<u>40,512</u>	<u>2,750</u>
Expenditure			
Charitable activities	3	<u>(37,492)</u>	<u>(5,862)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(37,492)</u>	<u>(5,862)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>3,020</u>	<u>(3,112)</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>3,020</u>	<u>(3,112)</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>217</u>	<u>3,329</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>3,237</u>	<u>217</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements have been subject to independent examination. See the report on page 4.

Balance sheet
as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Debtors	5	4,250	-
Cash at bank and in hand		1,387	217
		<u>5,637</u>	<u>217</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,400)	-
		<u>3,237</u>	<u>217</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>3,237</u>	<u>217</u>
Net assets			
		<u>3,237</u>	<u>217</u>
Total charity funds (unrestricted)		<u>3,237</u>	<u>217</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on **27 AUGUST** 2025 and were signed on their behalf by:



L R J Portnoi
Trustee

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Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Haber Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales (no 1122274). The registered office is the Stanmore address shown elsewhere in these financial statements. The charity's operations and principal activities are described in the Trustees' Report.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are drawn up in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the 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 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 Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing these accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these accounts are included to the nearest pound.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Going concern

The Trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern and have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. In the view of the Trustees, the charity has sufficient reserves to continue in operation for at least twelve months after the approval of the financial statements. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

Income

Income is accounted for on a receivable basis when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Recognition of liabilities

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. VAT is charged against the expenditure heading to which it relates.

Expenditure

Expenses are included within charitable activities on the following bases:

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure includes all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity. Grants payable are charged in the year in which they are paid or committed to be paid, resulting in a legal or constructive obligation. Support and governance costs are also included under charitable activities.

Governance costs

Governance costs include all expenditure directly related to the administration of the charity including expenditure incurred in the compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

Support costs

Support costs include all expenditure that is incurred to facilitate the objectives of the charity.

Funds structure and policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

All income and expenditure is shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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, in full, to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for according to the substance of the contractual arrangement as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, which include accruals, are initially measured at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost, being transaction price less amounts settled.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised.

The Trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

Taxation

As a registered charity, it is exempt from taxation on its activities which fall within the scope of Part 10 ITA 2007 and section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

2 Income from donations

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	40,512	2,750

3. Charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants to institutions	35,050	5,800
Support costs: administration	42	32
Governance costs: independent examination costs	2,400	0
Total expenditure on charitable activities	37,492	5,832

Eight (2024: 3) institutions received a total of 8 (2024: 3) grants in the year. Exemption has been claimed under section 132 of Charities Act 2011 from disclosing the identities of recipients of grants by the charity and of the amounts of any grants so made.

4 Trustees

The Trustees neither received nor waived any emoluments during the current or preceding year. No out-of-pocket expenses were reimbursed to the trustees (2024: £nil). The Trust has not purchased indemnity insurance in respect of the trustees. Of the donations received in the year, £33,260 was received from Trustees of the charity (2024: £2,200).

The charity did not employ any staff in the current period or the prior year. The key management personnel of the charity comprise the Trustees only.

5 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donation from Trustee	4,250	-

6 Creditors : amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	2,400	-

7 Related-party transactions

There have been no related-party transactions that require disclosure for the current period or prior year, other than the donations by the Trustees listed in note 4.