



ROMODHAM TRUST

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity registration number	1123919
Principal address	PO Box 42519, London E1W 3WY
Founder	Adam David Cooke (by Deed dated 9 April 2008)
Trustees	Adam David Cooke Edmund Joel Weeks (Retired 24 September 2024) Nathan Anthony Steinberg Darren Willis (Appointed 24 September 2024)
Accountants	Kreston Reeves LLP 2nd Floor 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Bankers	Royal Bank of Scotland 49 Charing Cross London SW1A 2DX
Investment managers	Rowan Dartington & Co. Ltd Aintree House Blackbrook Park Avenue Taunton, TA1 2PX

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal objective of the Trustees is to apply the income of the charity for general charitable purposes.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The charity makes grants to other charities at the discretion of the trustees.

c. Activities for achieving objectives

The charity maintains an investment portfolio in order to generate income to enable its grant making activities.

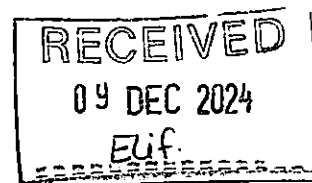
d. Public Benefit

In setting out objectives and planning activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

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Achievements and performance

a. Investment policy and performance

During the year, the charity received investment income of £48,326 (2023 : £45,949) which was used to fund the charity's grant making activities. The charity made disposals of investments in the year, and made gains of £1,900 and unrealised gains of £73,882 (2023: unrealised loss of £101,810), on the revaluation of its investments at the year end.

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.

b. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

c. Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to build an investment portfolio to provide long-term income to support future donations.

Structure, governance and management

a. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The first trustees were appointed under the Trust Deed. All subsequent appointments are made by the existing trustees.

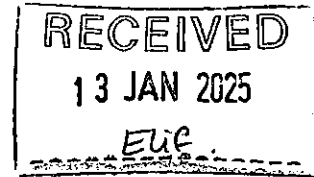
b. Organisational structure and decision making

The charity is managed entirely by the trustees on a voluntary basis.

I declare, in my capacity as charity trustee, that:-

- the Trustees have approved the report above; and
- have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

Adam David Cooke
Trustee



**ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE
TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS for the YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

In accordance with the engagement letter of 4 November 2021 we have prepared the accounts set out on pages 5 to 10 from the accounting records of the Trustees and information and explanations given to us. These accounts are not intended to comply fully with the provisions of 'UK Generally Accepted Accounting Principles'.

This report is made to the Trustees of Romodham Trust. Our work has been undertaken so that we might prepare the accounts, report that we have done so and state those matters which we feel should be drawn to the Trustees' attention and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone, other than the Trustees, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidelines issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and by the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. We have compiled this report with ethical guidance laid down by those bodies.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of these accounts. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on these accounts.

Kreston Reeves LLP

20.01.2025

Kreston Reeves LLP
Chartered Accountants
2nd Floor
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ACCOUNTS APPROVAL

In accordance with the engagement letter of 4 November 2021, we approve these accounts and acknowledge our responsibility for providing all information and explanations necessary for their preparation.

Adam Cooke

Adam David Cooke

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to :-

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state 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 Commission. 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 opinion as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view. This report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:-
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Jerry Canny

Jerry Canny

Canny & Associates Accountants

Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date: 20/01/2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024

		2024		2023
		UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
	Notes	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Investment Income	2	46,711	46,711	45,938
Interest received	2	771	771	11
Stamp Duty Recovery interest	2	844	844	-
Total incoming resources		48,326	48,326	45,949
Resources Expended				
Direct charitable expenditure:				
Grants and donations	4	26,550	26,550	22,000
Governance costs	4	4,800	4,800	4,800
Investment Management charges	4	5,852	5,852	7,932
Total resources expended		37,202	37,202	34,732
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		11,124	11,124	11,217
Gain (Loss) on sale of stocks and shares	7	1,900	1,900	-
Unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments	7	73,882	73,882	(101,810)
Stamp Duty Recovery		1,345	1,345	-
Net movement of resources for the year		88,251	88,251	(90,593)
Net reserves brought forward		934,529	934,529	1,025,122
Net reserves carried forward		1,022,780	1,022,780	934,529

All incoming resources and resources expended arise from continuing activities.

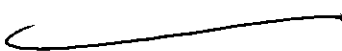
The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements

ROMODHAM TRUST**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 5TH APRIL 2024**

		2024	2023
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	952,960	916,345
Current assets			
Cash at bank		79,626	24,184
Total assets		1,032,586	940,529
Creditors within one year	8	9,806	6,000
Total assets, less current liabilities		1,022,780	934,529
Funds			
Unrestricted funds		1,022,780	934,529
Total funds		1,022,780	934,529

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


Adam David Cooke


29.11.24
Date

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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 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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

Romodham Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 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.

1.3 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.

1.4 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 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.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 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 fair 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 shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

1.6 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 Bank.

1.7 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.

1.8 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.

1.9 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 within interest payable and similar charges.

1.10 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.

2 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment income			
- local listed investments	15,920	15,920	15,766
- foreign listed investments	26,020	26,020	25,704
- local cash	1,615	1,615	11
- other foreign investments	4,771	4,771	4,468
	<u>48,326</u>	<u>48,326</u>	<u>45,949</u>

3 Governance costs

Accountancy and Independent examiner's charges	4,800	4,800	4,800
	<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,800</u>

4 Analysis of Expenditure by expenditure type

Expenditure on investment management	5,852	5,852	7,932
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Costs of generating funds

Grants and donations	26,550	26,550	22,000
Expenditure on governance	4,800	4,800	4,800
	<u>37,202</u>	<u>37,202</u>	<u>34,732</u>

4.1 Donations

	2024 £	2023 £
St. Georges Crypt	16,000	16,000
Build It	4,000	4,000
Empire Fighting Back	-	2,000
The Listening Place	4,000	-
School Readers	2,250	-
Rotom Uganda	300	-
	<u>26,550</u>	<u>22,000</u>

5 Net income/(expenditure)

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

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, Trustees received no reimbursement of expenses (2023 - £NIL).

6 Independent Examiner's remuneration

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £2,400 (2023- £2,400) , and accounting services of £2,400 (2023 - £2,400).

7 Fixed asset investments

	Listed securities	Unlisted securities	Total
Market value	£	£	£
At 5 April 2023	839,101	77,244	916,345
Disposals	(39,167)	-	(39,167)
At 5 April 2024	<u>799,934</u>	<u>77,244</u>	<u>877,178</u>
Gain (Loss) on sale of stocks and shares	1,900	-	1,900
Unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments	67,838	6,044	73,882
At 5 April 2024	<u>69,738</u>	<u>6,044</u>	<u>75,782</u>
Net book value			
At 5 April 2024	<u>869,672</u>	<u>83,288</u>	<u>952,960</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>839,101</u>	<u>77,244</u>	<u>916,345</u>

Investments at market value comprise:

	2024 £	2023 £
Listed investments	869,671	839,101
Unlisted investments	83,288	77,244
Total market value	<u>952,959</u>	<u>916,345</u>

All the fixed asset investments are held in the UK

8 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	6,000	6,000
BSP Financial group dividend received twice	3,806	-
	<u>9,806</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>