



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From**            **6 April 2022**        **To**            **5 April 2023**

**Charity name: The Hermitage Trust**

**Charity registration number: 1127129**

## **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Charity was set up to provide financial support to other charities.
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 operates by making grants to other charities for general charitable purposes, and the advancement of health or saving of lives.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In setting the objectives and planning the activity of the charity, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

## **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	The Hermitage Trust financially supported a number of national and international charities over the year. This included funds to help set up a new centre for Guide Dogs for the Blind in Bristol. In Kenya, we supported AMREF Health Africa to set up mobile solar powered health clinics, this enabled healthcare to be delivered to the more remote areas. The Hermitage Trust supported special needs in the UK to provide a range of residential experiences and included a trip to Spain for 18 learners. During the year, Help for Heroes paid out 376 grants to help support veterans and their families. Financial

		support from The Hermitage Trust contributed towards these grants. Financial support for Interburns has helped with the administration of projects in a variety of places including Gaza, Tanzania and Asia.
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash reserves and investments held as at 5 April 2023 amounted to £1,146,724 at cost value (£1,283,388 at market value).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity has no reserves policy on the basis that it uses funds generated from investment assets to make grants to the other charities and there are minimal overheads to cover. Trustees make grants taking into account the level of available funds.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	As above
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

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	Trust Deed Made on 28 October 2008
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	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	Elected by existing trustees

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Hermitage Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1127129
Charity's principal address	32 The Crescent Farnborough GU14 7AS

### 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	Simon Martin Osborne Bartram			
2	Julian Osborne Bartram			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Simon Bartram</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Simon Martin Bartram	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
<b>Date</b>		



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

06/04/2022

To

05/04/2023

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
UK dividends	28,249	-	-	28,249	26,666
Interest	30,621	-	-	30,621	29,494
Overseas dividends	10,031	-	-	10,031	10,031
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>68,901</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,901</b>	<b>66,191</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>68,901</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,901</b>	<b>66,191</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Donations	120,000	-	-	120,000	20,000
Administration	3,996	-	-	3,996	1,976
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>123,996</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,996</b>	<b>21,976</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>123,996</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,996</b>	<b>21,976</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 55,095</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 55,095</b>	<b>44,215</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	306,052	-	-	306,052	261,837
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>250,957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>250,957</b>	<b>306,052</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank accounts	-	-	-
	Managed deposit account	28,888	-	-
	Income deposit account	222,069	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>250,957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment portfolio consisting of equities, fixed interest and other investments	Unrestricted	895,739	1,032,403
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Simon Bartram		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
The Hermitage Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

5 April 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1127129

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

*Hazra Patel*

Date:

Name:

Hazra Patel

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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