

Charity number: 1129851

PRI Fund Army Foundation College
Trustee's report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2025

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Legal and administrative information

Charity number	1129851	
Business address	Uniacke Barracks Pennypot Lane Killinghall Harrogate HG3 2SE	
Trustees	Lt Col M Butler Lt Col J Russell	Resigned 19 March 2025 Appointed 19 March 2025
Senior Fund Manager	Major N Reeder	
Accountants	SMH Howard Matthews Ltd Chartered Accountants Queensgate House 23 North Park Road Harrogate HG1 5PD	
Bankers	The Royal Bank of Scotland Holt's Farnborough Branch Lawrie House Victoria Road Farnborough, GU14 7NR	

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Report of the trustee for the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustee presents his report and the financial statements of the PRI Fund Army Foundation College (Charity No 1129851) for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report is set out on page 1.

Structure, governance and management

The charity has been governed by a constitution dated 1 September 2006 which was updated on 1 November 2015. Trustees are appointed as laid down in the constitution, and any training in regards to being a trustee is provided if needed. The Trustee is regularly provided with management information so that he can review the operations of the charity with the staff dealing with the day to day administration of the charity.

This fund provides public benefit by assisting service personnel to more effectively perform their roles within the Armed Forces of the Crown. It does this by providing and supporting sporting and adventure training activities. This assistance enables service personnel to face the challenges and danger associated with military service by developing and maintaining confidence, character, spirit, attitude and morale. As a result the fund promotes the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown by enhancing the British Army's capability to undertake the roles demanded of it including the defence of the United Kingdom and its interests.

The trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission of England and Wales's guidance on public benefit when deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to the Charity and established systems and procedures to minimise these risks.

Objectives and activities

The object of the charity is to support all ranks of the Army Foundation College in Unit Cohesion, Expeditions, Sport and Welfare with the emphasis placed on Junior NCO's and below.

Achievements and performance

The charity is primarily set up to provide support to the Permanent Staff and Junior Soldiers of the Army Foundation College in Harrogate by helping to grant and administer funds for expeditions, functions, sporting activities and unit welfare issues.

The charity operates a shop for the use of the College which made a trading profit before shop running costs of £1,525 (2024 - £115). The profits are used to assist with the expedition costs.

Financial review

The trustee's reserves policy is to retain sufficient funds to ensure that the liabilities of the charity can be met and that there are sufficient funds available to cover expedition costs and to meet any unforeseen liabilities.

The trustee is satisfied with the results achieved by the charity. The shop income accounts for 68% (2024: 58%) of the total income. The other main income areas are donations, CRL and funding for specific expeditions.

During the year the charity made no transfers between restricted and unrestricted funds.

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Report of the trustee for the year ended 31 March 2025

Statement of trustee's responsibilities

The trustee is responsible for preparing the Trustee's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year. In preparing these financial statements the trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 operation.

The trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2015. He is 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.

On behalf of the trustees

Lt Col J Russell
Managing Trustee
8 October 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the trustee on the unaudited financial statements of PRI Fund Army Foundation College.

I report on the accounts of PRI Fund Army Foundation College for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 2 to 13.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the 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 (FRS102 Section 1A).

We understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

Respective responsibilities of the trustee and independent examiner

As the charity's trustee you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you 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. The charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the ICAEW.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 the trustee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the 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:

- (i) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act, and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charitieshave not been met; or
- (ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached except for;

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SMH Howard Matthews Ltd

Independent examiner

Queensgate House,

23 North Park Road,

Harrogate,

North Yorkshire,

HG1 5PD

8 October 2025

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Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Year ended 31/03/25 Total	Year ended 31/03/24 Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generating funds:					
Voluntary income	2	45,394	161,721	207,115	54,324
Activities for generating funds	3	136,359	1,604	137,963	87,961
Investment income	4	4,606	-	4,606	5,532
Other incoming resources	5	-	42,203	42,203	36,286
Total incoming resources		<u>186,359</u>	<u>205,528</u>	<u>391,887</u>	<u>184,103</u>
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds:					
Fundraising trading:					
cost of goods sold and other costs	6	136,380	-	136,380	88,404
Charitable activities	7	56,288	103,684	159,972	130,774
Governance costs	9	6,999	-	6,999	6,591
Total resources expended		<u>199,667</u>	<u>103,684</u>	<u>303,351</u>	<u>225,769</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		<u>(13,308)</u>	<u>101,844</u>	<u>88,536</u>	<u>(41,666)</u>
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year		<u>(13,308)</u>	<u>101,844</u>	<u>88,536</u>	<u>(41,666)</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>197,325</u>	<u>42,502</u>	<u>239,827</u>	<u>281,493</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>184,017</u>	<u>144,346</u>	<u>328,363</u>	<u>239,827</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	2,645	3,874
Current assets			
Stocks	12	30,232	22,570
Debtors	13	15,159	18,992
Cash at bank and in hand		291,264	200,372
		<u>336,655</u>	<u>241,934</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(10,937)</u>	<u>(5,981)</u>
Net current assets		<u>325,718</u>	<u>235,953</u>
Net assets		<u>328,363</u>	<u>239,827</u>
Funds	15		
Restricted income funds	17	144,346	42,502
Unrestricted income funds	16	184,017	197,325
Total funds		<u>328,363</u>	<u>239,827</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustee on 8 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by

Lt Col J Russell
Managing Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

General Information

The charity is a registered charity in England and Wales, charity number 1129851. The charity registered address is Uniacke Barracks, Penny Pot Lane, Killinghall, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 2SE.

The charity is a public benefit entity.

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

1.1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS102 Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland' (FRS 102 Section 1A), 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 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2. Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are general funds that are available for the use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside at the discretion of the trustee for specific use.

Restricted funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for a specific purpose, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

1.3. Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included gross of expenditure in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Gifts donated for resale are included as incoming resources within activities for generating funds when they are sold.

Income from the charity shop is included in the year in which it is receivable.

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

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1.4. Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes including the charity's shop.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

1.5. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment - 33.3% Straight Line

1.6. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2. Voluntary income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
Donations	45,394	-	45,394	44,875
Donations towards exercises	-	161,721	161,721	9,449
	<u>45,394</u>	<u>161,721</u>	<u>207,115</u>	<u>54,324</u>

3. Activities for generating funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
Shop income	125,797	-	125,797	78,221
Activities for generating funds	10,562	-	10,562	6,167
Company activities for generating funds	-	1,604	1,604	3,573
	<u>136,359</u>	<u>1,604</u>	<u>137,963</u>	<u>87,961</u>

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
Bank interest receivable	4,606	4,606	5,532
	<u>4,606</u>	<u>4,606</u>	<u>5,532</u>

5. Other incoming resources

	Restricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
Exercise income	42,204	42,204	36,286
	<u>42,204</u>	<u>42,204</u>	<u>36,286</u>

6. Fundraising trading

	Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
Shop purchases and costs	136,380	136,380	88,404
	<u>136,380</u>	<u>136,380</u>	<u>88,404</u>

7. Costs of charitable activities - by fund type

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
PRI Fund	56,288	103,684	159,972	130,774
	<u>56,288</u>	<u>103,684</u>	<u>159,972</u>	<u>130,774</u>

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8. Costs of charitable activities - by activity

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding activities £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
PRI Fund	125,132	34,840	159,972	130,774
	<u>125,132</u>	<u>34,840</u>	<u>159,972</u>	<u>130,774</u>

9. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Year ended 31/03/25 Total £	Year ended 31/03/24 Total £
Insurance	821	821	779
Accountancy	5,190	5,190	5,015
Professional - Vat	960	960	762
Interest paid	27	27	35
	<u>6,998</u>	<u>6,998</u>	<u>6,591</u>

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10. Employees

Employment costs	Year ended 31/03/25 £	Year ended 31/03/24 £
Wages and salaries	8,879	8,404

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2024 : None).

The average monthly numbers of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

	Year ended 31/03/25 Number	Year ended 31/03/24 Number
Shop staff	1	1

Operation of the fund was carried out by members of the Army who are paid by the Army Foundation College. These accounts do not include any costs for the services provided to the charity by these personnel. The wages costs charged in the the year represent the cost of the personnel operating the shop run by the charity at the College.

The trustee received no remuneration or reimbursed expenses in the year (31 March 2024: Nil).

11. Tangible fixed assets	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2024	5,824	5,824
Additions	437	437
At 31 March 2025	6,261	6,261
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2024	1,950	1,950
Charge for the year	1,666	1,666
At 31 March 2025	3,616	3,616
Net book values		
At 31 March 2025	2,645	2,645
At 31 March 2024	3,874	3,874

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12. Stocks

	2025 £	2024 £
Stocks	30,232	22,570

13. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Approved PRI Debtors	12,110	14,885
Other debtors and Prepayments	3,049	4,107
	15,159	18,992

Approved PRI Debtors include £6,700 which is due > 1 year

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	6,700	1,770
Other taxes and social security	487	461
Accruals and deferred income	3,750	3,750
	10,937	5,981

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 31 March 2025 as represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	2,645	-	2,645
Current assets	192,309	144,346	336,655
Current liabilities	(10,937)	-	(10,937)
	184,017	144,346	328,363

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16. Unrestricted funds	At	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	At
	1 April 2024 £	£	£	31 March 2025 £
General funds	<u>197,325</u>	<u>186,359</u>	<u>(199,667)</u>	<u>184,017</u>

No transfers were made during this year between unrestricted to restricted funds (2024 - Nil).

Purposes of unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustee is free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

17. Restricted funds	At	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	At
	1 April 2024 £	£	£	31 March 2025 £
Exercise Funds	<u>42,502</u>	<u>205,528</u>	<u>(103,684)</u>	<u>144,346</u>

No transfers were made during this year between unrestricted and restricted funds (2024 - Nil).

Purposes of restricted funds

Exercise Funds

This fund represents monies received for specific exercises to be undertaken by trainees.

18. Related party transactions

When planning expeditions, Army personnel may approach other Army funds to assist with the financing of the activity concerned. During the year funds have been received from other Army fundholders. However, each activity will receive funding on its own merits and these donations and grants are given on an arm's length basis.

There are no related party transactions requiring disclosure.

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The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.

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Detailed statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Year ended 31/03/25		Year ended 31/03/24	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generating funds:				
<i>Voluntary income</i>				
Donations		45,394		44,875
Donations towards exercises		161,721		9,449
		<u>207,115</u>		<u>54,324</u>
<i>Activities for generating funds</i>				
Shop income		125,797		78,221
Activities for generating funds		10,562		6,167
Company activities for generating funds		1,604		3,573
		<u>137,963</u>		<u>87,961</u>
<i>Investment income</i>				
Bank interest receivable		4,606		5,532
		<u>4,606</u>		<u>5,532</u>
Total incoming resources from generating funds		<u>349,684</u>		<u>147,817</u>
Other incoming resources				
Exercise income		42,204		36,286
		<u>42,204</u>		<u>36,286</u>
Total incoming resources		<u>391,888</u>		<u>184,103</u>
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds:				
Fundraising trading:				
cost of goods sold and other costs				
<i>Shop purchases and costs</i>				
Shop costs - Opening stock	22,572		23,268	
Shop Purchases	131,932		77,408	
Shop costs - Closing stock	(30,235)		(22,570)	
Shop wages	8,879		8,404	
Shop costs - Payroll	600		525	
Shop costs - Depreciation	1,666		688	
Other Shop Costs	966		681	
	<u></u>	<u>136,380</u>	<u></u>	<u>88,404</u>
Total fundraising trading		<u>136,380</u>		<u>88,404</u>
cost of goods sold and other costs		<u>136,380</u>		<u>88,404</u>
Total costs of generating funds		<u>136,380</u>		<u>88,404</u>

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	Year ended 31/03/25 £	Year ended 31/03/24 £
Charitable activities		
PRI Fund		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Company activities - Costs	2,634	4,477
Charitable activities	77,947	48,800
Restricted exercise costs	44,551	53,364
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	125,132	106,641
<i>Grant funding activities</i>		
Exercise costs	25,253	20,892
Grants & Donations	9,587	3,241
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	34,840	24,133
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PRI Fund total expenditure	159,972	130,774
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Total charitable activity expenditure	159,972	130,774
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Governance costs		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Insurance	823	779
Accountancy	5,190	5,015
Professional - Vat	960	762
Interest paid	27	35
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	6,999	6,591
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Total governance costs	6,999	6,591
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Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year	88,537	(41,666)
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