



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	April	2023		31Day	March	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Association of Jamaican Nationals (Birmingham) UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1130750

Charity's principal address 178 Dudley Road
Birmingham
Postcode B18 7QX

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	Beverly Lindsay	Chair/Director		
2	Carlton Ellis	Treasurer/Director		
3	Cynthia Spence	Company Secretary		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Memorandum and Articles

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Company Limited by Guarantee

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Association of Jamaican Nationals (AJN) is a community organisation and has such network across communities and other organisations to deliver its Aims and Objectives

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote the benefit of people from Jamaica and of Jamaican ancestry in the West Midlands and Jamaican Nationals in Jamaica by:

- (a) the advancement of education and training
- (b) the relief of poverty, sickness and distress
- (c) the promotion of good health; and
- (d) the provision of recreational facilities in the interest of social welfare with the object of improving their conditions of life

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

<p>To advance in life and relieve needs of young people through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions in life (b) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals. 	
<p>The main activities undertaken for the public benefit include holding meetings to share information of relevance to those of Jamaican origin on issues that affect them, such as immigration issues, particular health issues, issues around Windrush or issues with regard, to poverty in Jamaica. Holding public meetings and inviting someone of significance from Jamaica, such as the ministers from the Jamaican Government and the Jamaican High Commission, Windrush champions.</p> <p>Fundraising activities to raise money for other charities sharing the organisations objectives, including concerts which, as well as raising funds, also provide enlightenment on aspects of Jamaica culture.</p> <p>We provide support to bereaved families of Jamaican origin at funerals.</p> <p>We liaise with other agencies particularly local government in order to arrange events that are of particular relevance and benefit to those of Jamaican origin as well as to members of the wider community.</p> <p>The trustees have had regard to the guidance issues by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>	

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We have a wide range of dedicated volunteers who help us to deliver our services especially at large events, our AGM, Annual Local Heroes and Be Inspired Youth Awards, annual Service of thanksgiving commemorating Jamaica independence, and other community meetings.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Nominations/Awards

Links with the Jamaican High Commission

We facilitated links between the Jamaican government and the Jamaican community in Birmingham, evidenced by attendance of the Jamaican High Commissioner's visits and participation in our events.

The management board, friends and volunteers have worked hard to deliver the organisation's aims, objectives, and delivery plans. They have also represented AJN at many events throughout the year.

Jamaica's Independence/ Flag Raising

AJN continues to organise a Flag Raising ceremony in celebration of Jamaica's Independence Day.

Our Local Hero's and The Be Inspired Youth Awards held yearly celebrating National Heritage Week (Jamaica) and Black History Month Held in the presence of local Civic dignitaries such as the Lord-Lieutenant of the West Midlands, The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Andy Street CBE, Mayor of the West Midlands, our Patron Lord Morris of Handsworth and Honorary OJ; our President Professor Emeritus Sir Geoff Palmer KT OBE CD

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity continues to maintain a small reserve account but hope that this will gradually increase our reserve to be able to contribute towards a building in the future.

Details of any funds materially in deficit**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**Signature(s)****Full name(s)****Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)****Date**

Chair

Secretary

30/12/2023

THE ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICAN NATIONALS
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Membership Fees		225		230	
Church Service		NIL		1443	
Jamaica 60th	tickets	11666		5000	
	sponsors	48000		9180	
Other Donations		4160		2677	
Bank Interest		<u>41</u>		<u>1</u>	
TOTAL INCOME (RECEIPTS)			64092		18531
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>					
Postage & Printing		517		712	
Advertising		NIL		917	
Church Service		NIL		1550	
Accountancy Fees		275		250	
Zoom		143		NIL	
Travel		209		50	
ICO		35		35	
<u>Jamaica 60th Gala/Heroes Award</u>					
Books	1350		1655		
Trophies	3058		2040		
Awards	NIL		515		
PA System	2700		1970		
Room Hire/Food	16152		NIL		
Refund to DT	2187		NIL		
MISC	<u>15465</u>		<u>1000</u>		
	40912			7180	
Benevolent Gifts	2150			2350	
Insurance	NIL			243	
Caudwell	NIL			2249	
Sundry Expenses	<u>68</u>			<u>40</u>	
Total Expenditure			<u>44309</u>		<u>15576</u>
Excess of Income Over Expenditure			<u>19783</u>		<u>2955</u>

invoices

Xmas Meal	IT	PA	Lear Print	JLP	Aston Villa	St Johns	Trophies	Safety Wear	Eventmen
480	175.18	350	2219	235	9015	1364.4	1872	32	25389
	148.8		500						
	66		935.35						
			597						
			31.45						
			14.35						

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THE ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICAN NATIONAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Reserve Account	9455		9414
Current Account	<u>26783</u>		<u>7041</u>
	<u>36238</u>		<u>16455</u>
<u>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrual Expense (Accounts)	<u>300</u>		<u>250</u>
	<u>300</u>		<u>250</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES		<u>35938</u>	<u>16205</u>
<u>REPRESENTED BY: ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Funds B/fwd	16205		13250
Receipts Over Expenditure	<u>19783</u>		<u>2955</u>
Accumulated Funds C/fwd		<u>35988</u>	<u>16205</u>



APPROVED BY.....

Mr C. G. Ellis

Honorary Treasurer

12th December 2023