



Trustee's Annual Report 2025

Registered address

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What we do

Edgar's Gift is a charity set up in honour of Benjamin Edkins following his death in 2010. We supply gifts and special days out to young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 in the East Midlands and up to 40 years of age for Sarcoma patients being treated at Leicester Royal Infirmary. We offer holidays at our caravan in Mablethorpe to adults with families living or having treatment for cancer in the East Midlands (there is no age limit on this currently).

Our structure

Trustee's

David Clarke	- Chairperson
Julie Bradman	- Treasurer and Gift and Holiday Home Coordinator
Neil Bradman	- Fundraising and social media
Lydia Edkins	- Secretary
Jordan Handford	- Fundraising
Howard Parkin	- Fundraising
Sharon Parkin	- Fundraising and grant applications
Molly Cullen	- Fundraising and social media
Stewart Sale	- Trustee

The trustees have regular meetings to discuss fundraising activities and the general running of the charity. Where committee members report and what is currently happening and short-term future events and activities.

Julie has connections with local hospital representatives who send gift and caravan applications for their patients.

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Where we get our money and how we spend it – Treasurers report

Treasurers annual report – 2024- 2025

Total income: £72,668.36

PayPal: £1463.35

Bank Current account: £69,565.16

Savings A/c interest: 1639.85

Money raised from donations and from others.
£27,012.31

Money raised from Edgar's Gift activities.
£36,593.56

Money raised from other activities i.e., sponsored events (Virgin money/just giving)
£7422.64

The money raised from donations includes.

The Malcolm Whales Foundation £5000.00
Purple Care £1200 (100 per month)
Leicester Freemasons £2000 (2 separate donations)
Jaguar Land Rover £1800
Leicester Electricity quarter century club £1000
Cadent £5000
Garden Glastonbury matched funding £1000
Next PLC £5000
Centrica £2000

Others came from a few people donating that visited the caravan.
Amazon Smile
Charities Trust (normally Salary giving)
Christmas card donations
Rock choir coffee collection

We've had several donations coming in through the website into the PayPal account. Some of these were people that couldn't make the 15 year anniversary a few caravan visits.

The money raised via Edgar's Gift events includes.

Quiz nights

Golf day at Glen Gorse Golf club

Stewart Sale's Tower2Tower challenge

Sponsored walk (some money coming in through Just giving so included in sponsorship)

Howards Gold Cup event

Dinner Dance

Sponsorship

Garden Glastonbury

Sponsored walk done on behalf of a patient we supported

Money coming in via Easy fundraising

Total expenditure: 24,074.19

PayPal £157.89

Bank £23,916.30

Caravan expenses £8227.57

Bank Charges £84.85

Gifts £5412.96

Website and Microsoft payments £324.37

Event and Promotional costs £10,029.44

Caravan and Gifts

We had 18 families visiting the caravan last year.

The Malcolm Whales foundation Contributed £5000 towards the costs again this year.

We completed a total of 15 Gifts for the year, most of these requested from Leicester hospitals.

So, between Gifts and the holiday home we have supported a total of 33 families during one of the most challenging times in their lives.

We also reached our major milestone in March this year of our 500th Gift.

The events and promotional costs

Food and cost of the Golf Day paid to Glen Gorse Golf club

Paying for the 15th Anniversary dinner (This cost was cancelled out by the kind donation given by Purple care)

Various items for the anniversary dinner. Including Helium and balloon weights and items for goody bags.

Paying half of the takings from 1 of the quiz nights to Nuneaton Griff Football Club who helped arrange the event.

Net of Receipts

The good news that following some great fundraising events and productive partnerships we have made a net gain of £48,594

Annual accounts – Independent Examiner

The last few years Peter Cleaver has kindly volunteered to independently examine the accounts and is happy to do this again this year.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity's GIN

NO OF DAYS
15/1/2023

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

30/11/2021

To

29/10/2022

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	27 012	-	-	27 012	10 267
Sponsorship/events	44 016	-	-	44 016	17 801
Bank Account interest	1 640	-	-	1 640	13 060
	-	-	-	-	1 087
	-	-	-	-	350
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	72 668	-	-	72 668	42 565
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	72 668	-	-	72 668	42 565
A3 Payments					
Promotion and events costs	10 029	-	-	10 029	7 144
Grants to individuals	5 413	-	-	5 413	5 149
Caravan running cost	8 228	-	-	8 228	8 604
Website and software costs	319	-	-	319	272
Purchase of upgraded caravan	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	85	-	-	85	74
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24 074	-	-	24 074	21 243
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24 074	-	-	24 074	21 243
Net of receipts/(payments)	48 594	-	-	48 594	21 322
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	75 586	-	-	75 586	-
Cash funds this year end	124 180	-	-	124 180	21 322

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	13 583	-	-
	Total Savings Accounts	108 446	-	-
	PayPal	1 152	-	-
	Total cash funds	124 180	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

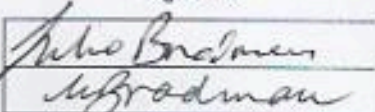

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JULIE BRADMAN	18/9/25
	NEIL BRADMAN	18/9/25

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Edgar's Gift

On accounts for the year ended

2025

Charity no
(if any)

1141335

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 29/04/2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

P. Cleaver

Date:

24/5/2025

Name:

Peter Cleaver

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

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Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0NZ