



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month November	Year 2021		Day 31	Month October	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Discworld Foundation

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1144334

Charity's principal address Trustee Department

1st Floor, Tower Wharf

Cheese Lane, Bristol

Postcode BS2 0JJ

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	Miss Rhianna Pratchett			
2	Mr Robert Wilkins			
3	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
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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
Investment Managers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Bankers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Solicitors	TLT LLP	One Redcliffe Street, Bristol, BS1 1TP
Independent Examiners	Geoffrey Frost	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1SY

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)	Trust deed dated 14 October 2011 as amended 30 May 2012
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the trust are to further such objects or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants in accordance with the letter of wishes. In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year under review the charity made 1 grant payment amounting to £2,690 as set out in the notes.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves amounting to £84,467 (2021: £55,174).
In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £275,164 (2021: £245,683) and investment assets of £1,679,453 within the expendable endowment fund.
The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives, as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.

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)

Katherine Forder

Full name(s)

Katherine Forder
On behalf of Ludlow Trust
Company Limited

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date 30 August 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Discworld Foundation

No (if any)
1144334

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01 November 2021	To	Period end date 31 October 2022
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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					
Addition to trust	-	-	-	-	-
Gift aid received	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments	31,983	-	-	31,983	33,424
Income from bank interest	296	-	-	296	22
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,279	-	-	32,279	33,446
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	1,403,831	1,403,831	1,383,694
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,403,831	1,403,831	1,383,694
Total receipts	32,279	-	1,403,831	1,436,110	1,417,140
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	2,690	-	-	2,690	5,000
Inv mgmt and admin	-	-	8,965	8,965	16,315
Independent examiner	780	-	-	780	780
Administrative services	15,040	-	-	15,040	7,462
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,510	-	8,965	27,475	29,557
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	1,349,861	1,349,861	1,365,460
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,349,861	1,349,861	1,365,460
Total payments	18,510	-	1,358,826	1,377,336	1,395,017
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,769	-	45,005	58,774	22,123
A5 Transfers between funds	15,524	-	(15,524)	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	55,174	-	245,683	300,857	278,734
Cash funds this year end	84,467	-	275,164	359,631	300,857

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	Capital account	-	-	275,164
	Income account	84,467	-	-
	Reserve account	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	84,467	-	275,164
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	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	Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	1,679,453
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Investment management	Endowment	690	
	Independent examiner	Unrestricted	780	
	Administrative services	Unrestricted	1,240	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Katherine Forder	Katherine Forder On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	30 August 2023

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.
Unrestricted income funds 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.

C2 Grants to institutions

Recipient - 1 grant unless annotated

£

The David Nobbs Memorial Trust

2,690

2,690

C3 Related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration nor reimbursed any expenses in the year under review.

During the year under review Ludlow Trust Company Ltd, a trustee of the charity, were paid fees for the provision of administrative services amounting to £15,040. These fees are authorised under clause 6 of the trust deed.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Discworld Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2022 as set out on pages 6 to 8.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



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30 August 2023

Date