

CASTLE STUDIES TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1148165

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2012-07-17

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROMOTING THE STUDY OF AND RESEARCH INTO THE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF CASTLES AND DISSEMINATION OF ALL USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH.

Activities: The Castle Studies Trust is a UK based charity founded in July 2012 with the aim of increasing knowledge of castles in the UK and abroad.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ireland
- Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£55,668	£36,909	-	-
2024-04-05	£38,862	£33,709	-	-
2023-04-05	£34,423	£28,462	-	-
2022-04-05	£34,423	£28,462	-	-
2021-04-05	£32,543	£16,849	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JEREMY CUNNINGTON	Chair	2012-05-20
CHARLES HOLLWEY		2012-05-20
Dr Catriona Elizabeth Cooper		2017-11-25
Dr Katherine Weikert		2020-12-01
Dr Richard Nevell		2015-07-17
PETER PURTON		2012-05-20

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Charity Name
Castle Studies Trust

No. (if any)
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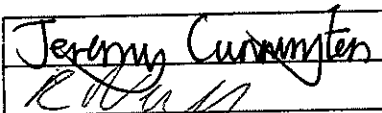
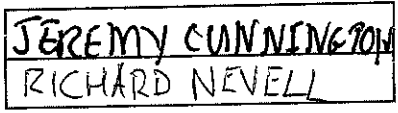

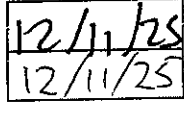
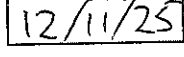
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06-Apr-24	To	Period end date 05-Apr-25
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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					
Donations, legacies & grants	50620	-	-	50,620	27826
Gift Aid reclaimed	4295	-	-	4,295	7341
Bank Interest	753	-	-	753	425
Conference on future of Castle Studies	-	-	-	-	3,270
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,668	-	-	55,668	38,862
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,668	-	-	55,668	38,862
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	34,727	-	-	34,727	27,854
Website	242	-	-	242	214
Printing postage & stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Social media costs	270	-	-	270	-
Travel to projects funded by grants	744	-	-	744	1,168
Bank Charges for foreign transactions	33	-	-	33	183
Fundraising events	809	-	-	809	927
Charges for Income collection services	84	-	-	84	345
Conference on future of Castle Studies	-	-	-	-	3,018
Sub total	36,909	-	-	36,909	33,709
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	36,909	-	-	36,909	33,709
Net of receipts/(payments)	18,759	-	-	18,759	5,153
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	42,188	-	-	42,188	37,035
Cash funds this year end	60,947	-	-	60,947	42,188

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	Bank Account 5th April 2025	38,978		-
	Deposit Account 5th April 2025	21,969	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	60,947	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Balance of 24/25 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	5,898		-
	Give as you earn payments paid in arrears	704	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Unrestricted & restricted	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Approved grants to be paid out	18451	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		 	 	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Castle Studies Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5 April 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1148165

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **5 APRIL 2025**.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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:

Nicholas Stopford

Date:

4 September 2025

Name:

Nicholas Stopford

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

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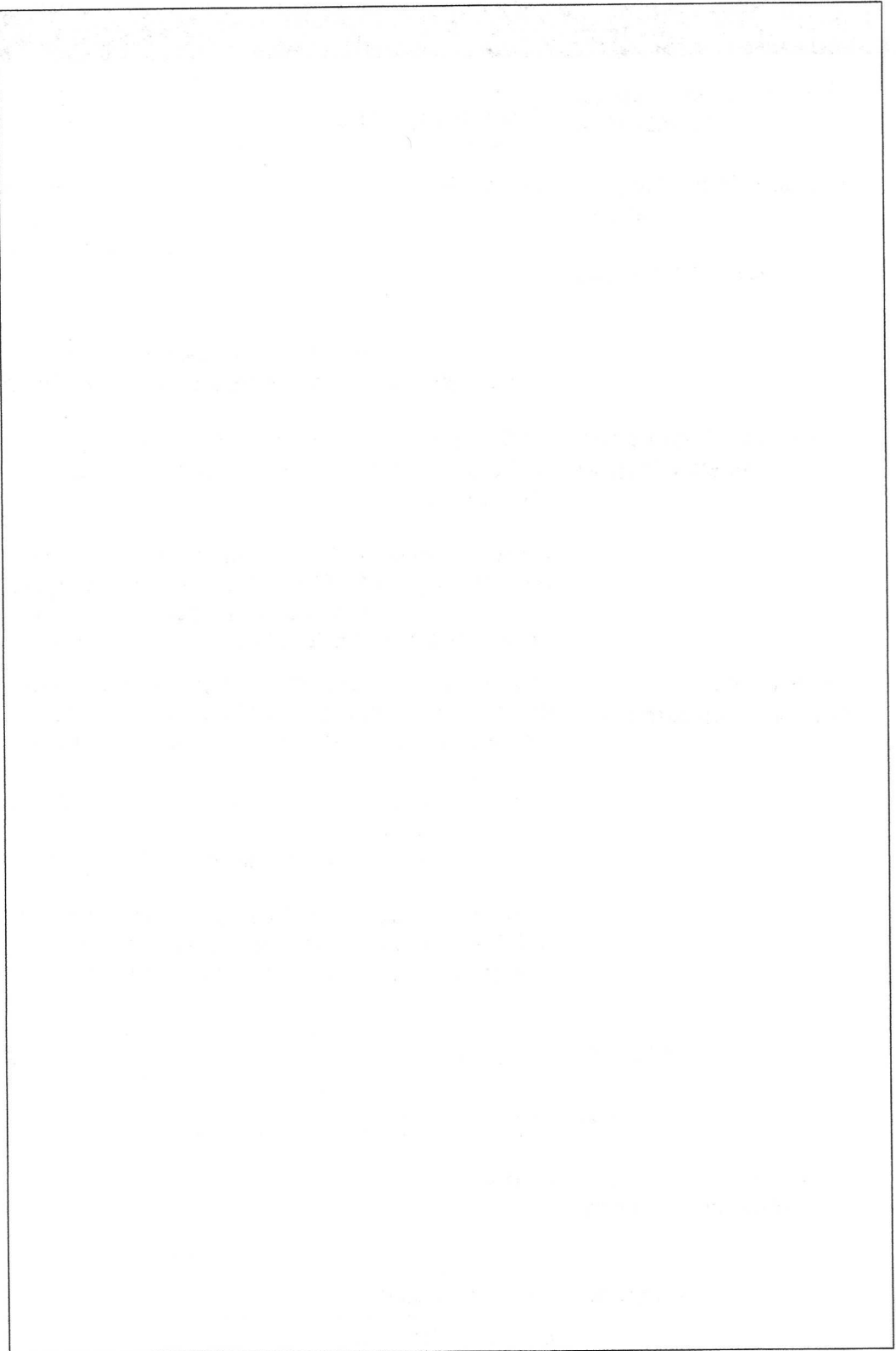
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6 Chalcot Square

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.





CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name Castle Studies Trust	No (if any) 1148165
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B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Castle Studies Trust Annual Results 2024-25 Trustees Report

Grants were awarded to five applicants, the projects to be carried out during the fiscal year. This round of projects involved the first ever building survey of Leybourne Castle in Kent, a second year of excavating the ringwork castle at Lowther to see if it was an example of a castle used for colonising Cumbria by William Rufus, geophysical survey work to find the lost castle of Higham Ferrers, an excavation to see if there was an adulterine castle at Newhouse in East Yorkshire and a reconstruction drawing of Penrith Castle, Cumbria. The results can be found on the Castle Studies Trust website (www.castlestudiestrust.org). The rest will appear there when ready.

The Leybourne building survey was revelatory in terms of revealing that it was not a transitional gatehouse in terms of the development of them but more interestingly it seems as though the castle was commissioned by a woman. The excavation at Lowther, didn't find obvious evidence of William Rufus foundation although scientific tests from this and the previous seasons are still awaited with the project being delayed due to health issues of one of the project leads. Higham Ferrers results were delayed due to the machine breaking and was only completed in the following financial year. Newhouse didn't reveal anything of substance, while the Penrith reconstruction was completed and can be seen on the website.

Fundraising continued to rely on regular donations which grew well in the year, despite losing a large supporter, thanks to a mixture of new big donors and existing donors increasing their donations. Regular donors are given the opportunity to attend exclusive site visits to all the projects that the Trust funds during the year.

Jeremy Cunnington

Chair of Trustees – Castle Studies Trust

CASTLE STUDIES TRUST

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Castle Studies Trust Annual Results 2023-24 Trustees Report

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All of the projects were completed on time except Wigmore, which is still on going due to access to the site and health issues with the person doing the reconstruction. The Picton building survey was revelatory in terms of revealing an incredibly complex medieval building, while the excavation at Lowther, which appeared on the Digging for Britain tv series in January 2024, didn't find obvious evidence of William Rufus foundation although scientific tests from the season and the following one have yet to come back. Dunoon didn't reveal anything of substance, while Bamburgh showed evidence of a massive castle ditch and a complex history of changes at the original entrance site.

Fundraising continued to rely on regular donations which grew marginally in the year thanks to a mixture of new donors and existing donors increasing their donations. Regular donors are given the opportunity to attend exclusive site visits to all the projects that the Trust funds during the year.

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Chair of Trustees – Castle Studies Trust



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name
Castle Studies Trust

Account number
11471102

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	06-Apr-23	To	05-Apr-24
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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					
Donations, legacies & grants	27,826		-	27,826	27,679
Gift Aid reclaimed	7,341		-	7,341	5,429
Bank Interest	425		-	425	109
Conference on future of Castle Studies	3,270	-	-	3,270	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,862	-	-	38,862	33,217
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,862	-	-	38,862	33,217
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	24,854	3,000	-	27,854	40,924
Website	214	-	-	214	220
Printing postage & stationery		-	-	-	-
Social media costs		-	-	-	160
Travel to projects funded by grants	1,168	-	-	1,168	502
Bank Charges for foreign transactions	183	-	-	183	-
Fundraising events	927	-	-	927	672
Charges for Income collection services	345	-	-	345	9
Conference on future of Castle Studies	3,018	-	-	3,018	-
Sub total	30,709	3,000	-	33,709	42,487
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,709	3,000	-	33,709	42,487
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,153	- 3,000	-	5,153	- 9,270
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,035	3,000	-	37,035	46,305
Cash funds this year end	42,188	-	-	42,188	37,035

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 £
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	Deposit Account 5th April 2024	11,216	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	42,188	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Balance of 23/24 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	1,622		-
	Delayed Give as you earn payment	352	-	-
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted & restricted	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Approved grants to be paid out	19349	-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jeremy Cunningham	4/9/24
	Peter Purton	4/9/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Castle Studies Trust

On accounts for the year ended

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- 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.

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Signed:

Nicholas Stopford

Date:

2 July 2024

Name:

Nicholas Stopford

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

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Address:

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London NW1 8YBN

Section B

Disclosure

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Nothing to disclose



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Castle Studies Trust Annual Results 2022-23 Trustees Report

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The Shrewsbury excavation was the third and final excavation we will fund at the castle and focused on the motte top. Finds were limited although signs of wooden structures were found. The drone survey at Raby has proved to be an excellent tool for further study. Completion of the Chalkida project was delayed by delays at the laboratories, while the geophysical survey at Kilmachill did not take place due to unsuitable terrain. A second site at Kilbixy was also looked at and that too proved unsuccessful so the balance of the grant award paid out was returned in fiscal 2023-24.

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Chair of Trustees - Castle Studies Trust



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Castle Studies Trust

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06-Apr-22	To	05-Apr-23
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,217	-	-	33,217	34,423
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,217	-	-	33,217	34,423
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	37,549	3,375	-	40,924	26,269
Website	220	-	-	220	176
Printing postage & stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Social media costs	160	-	-	160	78
Travel to projects funded by grants	502	-	-	502	439
Accommodation to visit projects	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	672	-	-	672	1,488
Charges for online giving service	9	-	-	9	12
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,112	3,375	-	42,487	28,462
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,112	3,375	-	42,487	28,462
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,895	- 3,375	-	- 9,270	5,961
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	42,930	3,375	-	46,305	40,344
Cash funds this year end	37,035	-	-	37,035	46,305

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	Bank Account 5th April 2023	14,244		-
	Deposit Account 5th April 2023	22,791	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	37,035	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

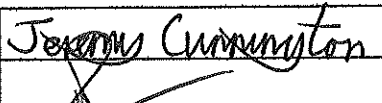
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Balance of 22/23 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	3,277		-
	Delayed Give as you earn payment	352	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted & restricted	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Approved grants to be paid out	18241	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jeremy Cunningham PETER PURTON	3/10/23 2-10-23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Castle Studies Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5 April 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1148165

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05/04/2023**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 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.

Signed:

Nicholas Stopford

Date:

25. ix .23

Name:

Nicholas Stopford

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

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Address:

6 Chalcot Square

London NW1 8YB

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE TO DISCLOSE.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Castle Studies Trust	No (if any) 1148165
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06-Apr-22	To	Period end date 05-Apr-23
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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					
Donations, legacies & grants	27679		-	27,679	28,989
Gift Aid reclaimed	5429		-	5,429	5,254
Bank Interest	109		-	109	180
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,217	-	-	33,217	34,423
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,217	-	-	33,217	34,423
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	37,549	3,375	-	40,924	26,269
Website	220	-	-	220	176
Printing postage & stationery		-	-	-	-
Social media costs	160	-	-	160	78
Travel to projects funded by grants	502	-	-	502	439
Accommodation to visit projects		-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
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A6 Cash funds last year end	42,930	3,375	-	46,305	40,344
Cash funds this year end	37,035	-	-	37,035	46,305

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	Bank Account 5th April 2023	14,244		-
	Deposit Account 5th April 2023	22,791	-	-
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	Total cash funds	37,035	-	-
	(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	Balance of 22/23 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	3,277		-
	Delayed Give as you earn payment	352	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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	Unrestricted & restricted	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Approved grants to be paid out	18241	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

CASTLE STUDIES TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1148165

Accounts

Castle Studies Trust Annual Results 2021-22 Trustees Report

Grants were awarded to six applicants, the projects to be carried out during the fiscal year. This round of projects involved a second geophysical survey at Warkworth Castle, co-funding an excavation at Richmond Castle, a building survey at Greasley Castle in Nottinghamshire, and reconstruction drawings of Laughton en le Morthen in Yorkshire. We also funded two projects in Scotland: looking at the impact of climate change on Caerlaverock's two castles; and dating some original timber in the tower at Old Wick in Caithness. Of these projects three - Greasley Laughton and Warkworth - were completed on time. During the same year the excavation at The Wirk in Orkney which was meant to take place in the previous year, but could not because of the pandemic, also took place. Project reports and results can be found on the Castle Studies Trust website (www.castlestudiestrust.org). The rest will appear there when ready.

Of all the projects, the most interesting results were found at Richmond, which appeared on the TV programme 'Digging for Britain'. While there they found a William the Conqueror Pax Penny and also discovered what was probably a butchery. Completion of the two Scottish projects was held up by delays at the laboratories carrying out the various tests, but all the field work had taken place.

Fundraising continued to rely on regular donations which grew well in the year thanks to a mixture of new donors and existing donors increasing their donations. Regular donors are given the opportunity to attend exclusive site visits to all the projects that the Trust funds during the year.

Jeremy Cunnington

Chair of Trustees - Castle Studies Trust



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Castle Studies Trust

Charity No. 1137016

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06-Apr-21	To	05-Apr-22
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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					
Donations, legacies & grants	28989	-	-	28,989	27992
Gift Aid reclaimed	4879	375	-	5,254	4367
Bank Interest	180	-	-	180	184
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,048	375	-	34,423	32,543
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,048	375	-	34,423	32,543
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	26,269	-	-	26,269	16,624
Website	176	-	-	176	193
Printing postage & stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Social media costs	78	-	-	78	-
Travel to projects funded by grants	439	-	-	439	3
Accommodation to visit projects	-	-	-	-	29
Hedingham fundraising event	1,488	-	-	1,488	-
Charges for onling giving service	12	-	-	12	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,462	-	-	28,462	16,849
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,462	-	-	28,462	16,849
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,586	375	-	5,961	15,694
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,344	3,000	-	40,344	-
Cash funds this year end	42,930	3,375	-	46,305	15,694

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	Bank Account 5th April 2022	32,748	3,375	-
	Deposit Account 5th April 2022	10,182	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	42,930	3,375	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

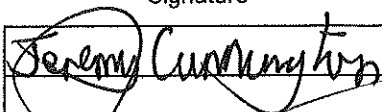
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Balance of 21/22 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	3,542		-
	Delayed Give as you earn payment	352	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted & restricted	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Approved grants to be paid out	23789	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jeremy Cunningham PETER PURTON	3/5/22 3/5/22



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Castle Studies Trust

On accounts for the year ended 5 April 2022 Charity no (if any) 1148165

Set out on pages 384

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05 04 2022.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

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

Signed: Nicholas Stoford Date: 16.5.22

Name: NICHOLAS STOFORD

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

Address: 110 IMP. DU PETIT PRINCE 74220 LA CLUSAZ, FRANCE

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NO ITEMS TO DISCLOSE



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Castle Studies Trust

No. (if any)
1142165

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06. avr. 21	To	Period end date 05. avr. 22
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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					
Donations, legacies & grants	28989	-	-	28,989	27992
Gift Aid reclaimed	4879	375	-	5,254	4367
Bank interest	180	-	-	180	184
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,048	375	-	34,423	32,543
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,048	375	-	34,423	32,543
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	26,269	-	-	26,269	16,624
Website	176	-	-	176	193
Printing postage & stationery	-	-	-	-	-
Social media costs	78	-	-	78	-
Travel to projects funded by grants	439	-	-	439	3
Accommodation to visit projects	-	-	-	-	29
Hedingham fundraising event	1,488	-	-	1,488	-
Charges for online giving service	12	-	-	12	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,462	-	-	28,462	16,849
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,462	-	-	28,462	16,849
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,586	375	-	5,961	15,694
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,344	3,000	-	40,344	-
Cash funds this year end	42,930	3,375	-	46,305	15,694

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	Bank Account 5th April 2022	32,748	3,375	-
	Deposit Account 5th April 2022	10,182	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	42,930	3,375	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Balance of 21/22 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	3,542		-
	Delayed Give as you earn payment	352	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted & restricted	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Approved grants to be paid out	23789	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

CASTLE STUDIES TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1148165

Accounts

Castle Studies Trust Annual Results 2020-21 Trustees Report

Grants were awarded to five successful applicants to take place during the fiscal year. Due to the pandemic none were completed within the financial year. This round of projects involved a second year of excavation at Shrewsbury Castle, a geophysical survey of Warkworth Castle, a project to if a site called the Wirk in the Orkneys is a castle, an innovative study in trying to understand relic plants in Irish castles and a reconstruction of Lincoln Castle as it would have been in the 12th century . Since the end of the financial year the field work for the projects have finished and some of their results be found on the Castle Studies Trust website (www.castlestudiestrust.org) The rest will appear when ready.

All the projects, the most interesting results were found at Shrewsbury where an excavation of the rampart indicated that the rampart was not there and the foundation of the castle and indeed the land fell away quite steeply indicating a much smaller bailey than now. The geophysical survey at Warkworth revealed a substantial stone structure in the inner bailey but few positive / conclusive elements. The reconstruction of Lincoln Castle has been published including a number of specialist archaeological publications while the other projects await final publication at time of righting

Fundraising continued to rely on regular donations which grew marginally in the year. However one off donations saw a large leap during the year. Regular donors are given the opportunity to attend exclusive site visits to all the projects that the Trust funds during the year.

Jeremy Cunnington

Chair of Trustees - Castle Studies Trust



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Castle Studies Trust	No (if any) 1148185
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06-Apr-20	To	Period end date 05-Apr-21
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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					
Donations, legacies & grants	24992	3,000	-	27,992	23332
Gift Aid reclaimed	4117	250	-	4,367	4365
Bank Interest	184	-	-	184	189
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,293	3,250	-	32,543	27,886
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,293	3,250	-	32,543	27,886
A3 Payments					
Grants for charitable purposes	14,374	2,250	-	16,624	34,486
Website	193	-	-	193	116
Printing postage & stationery	-	-	-	-	69
Social media costs	-	-	-	-	34
Travel to projects funded by grants	3	-	-	3	-
Accommodation to visit projects	29	-	-	29	-
Edinburgh fundraising event	-	-	-	-	79
Dover fundraising event	-	-	-	-	688
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,599	2,250	-	16,849	35,472
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,599	2,250	-	16,849	35,472
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,694	1,000	-	15,694	- 7,586
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,650	2,000	-	24,650	-
Cash funds this year end	37,344	3,000	-	40,344	- 7,586

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	Bank Account 5th April 2020	19,062	3,000	-
	Deposit Account 5th April 2020	18,282	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	37,344	3,000	-

(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	Balance of 20/21 Gift Aid Tax to reclaim	3,117	375	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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	Approved grants to be paid out	20949	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JEREMY CUNNINGHAM	13/10/21
	RICHARD NEVEL	13/10/21



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

CABLE STUDIOS TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

5 APRIL 2021

Charity no (if any)

1148165

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05 APRIL 2021.

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").

Independent examiner's statement

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.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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.

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

Signed:

Nicholas Stottford

Date:

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Name:

NICHOLAS STOTTFORD

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

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Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No items to disclose