

THE CUCKOO HILL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1156006

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2014-03-04

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, THROUGHOUT WITHOUT LIMITATION PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, PROVIDING LOANS AND EQUITY TO BUSINESSES AIMED AT CREATING EMPLOYMENT FOR DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE, ASSISTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO ESCAPE CIRCLES OF VIOLENCE AND MAKING DONATIONS TO HELP THOSE WHO LACK THE BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE; AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY EXPLAINING THE DOCTRINE AND PRACTICES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND ITS RELEVANCE TO MODERN SOCIETY, CULTURE AND DAILY LIFE BY FUNDING OR ORGANISING TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, EXHIBITIONS, PAPERS, CONFERENCES AND RETREATS.

Activities: Making donations for the relief of poverty, financing training and businesses with the aim of lifting people out of social exclusion in keeping with and inspired by the teaching of the Catholic Church

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£85,883	£75,725	-	-
2023-12-31	£100	£88,220	-	-
2022-12-31	£0	£78,166	-	-
2021-12-31	£0	£62,560	-	-
2020-12-31	£0	£94,576	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTOPHER JOHN MORGAN	Chair	2014-03-06
PAOLA GOTTI MORGAN		2014-01-24
RICHARD SOLOMON		2014-03-12

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Accounts

**THE CUCKOO HILL TRUST
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**



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**The Cuckoo Hill Trust
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The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

The objects of the charity are: The relief of poverty anywhere in the world, through, without limitation, providing financial support for education and vocational training, providing loans or equity to businesses aimed at creating employment for disadvantaged people, assisting children and young people to escape circles of violence and making donations to help those who lack the basic necessities of life AND The advancement of the Catholic religion for the benefit of the public, in particular, but not exclusively, by explaining the doctrine and practices of the Catholic faith and its relevance to modern society, culture and daily life by funding or organising talks, presentations, exhibitions, papers, conferences and retreats.

The charity is not connected with any other charities or associations but carries out its objects by providing donations to other charities which work in the field of relief of poverty.

Significant Activities

The charity has received requests for financial assistance from a number of charities. Applications were reviewed by the management committee and new applicants were requested to fill in a form explaining why their request met with the charity's objectives and how the use of the funds could be monitored. Applicants were also asked to provide accounts. The management committee rejected some for not being compatible with the objects, not providing adequate information, where it was felt that the charity in question was spending an excessive amount on administration and fund raising, or where it was felt it was a large well funded national charity and the charity's funds were better employed elsewhere. Some donations were a repeat of ones made in previous years without a specific request where the trustees have an established relationship with the recipient charity.

Donations were made to, Catholic Children's Society, Mary's Meals, CAFOD, Angel Shed, FoodCycle, Catholic Voices, WaterHarvest, InterCare, The Helen Bamber Foundation, Impact Foundation, Five Talents, World Medical Fund for Children, Pipal Tree, Catholic Marriage Care, Providence Row.

Public Benefit

The benefits of the charity are open to everyone suffering from the effects of poverty without regard to race, religion, gender or age.

The Trustees believe that no detriment or harm arises to anyone from carrying out the charity's aims.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Financial Review

Financial Position

The Charity received donations of £85,883 during the year and made donations to people and organisation in need of £74,500. The accountancy fees totalled £1,225. The surplus in the year was £10,158.

Reserves Policy

The charity is financed by donations.

The charity does not have any employees and the Trustees do not charge for their time. Nor have they been reimbursed any expenses. The charity does not own any real estate.

The trustee's policy is to ensure that the charity's assets are available and adequate to meet its future obligations.

Going Concern

The charity does not undertake any financial commitments unless it already has the funds available and therefore continues to be a going concern.

**The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Trustees' Report (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Structure, Governance and Management
Governing Document**

The charity is governed by the above mentioned trust deed and a Governance Document.

There is a board of three trustees and the day to day management of the charity is delegated to a management committee composed of Christopher Morgan and Paola Gotti Morgan.

There are no employees or members.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Mr Richard Solomon - Trustee
Mrs Paolo Gotti Morgan - Trustee
Mr Christopher Morgan - Chair

Charity Number

1156006

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**The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Trustees' Report (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Christopher Morgan
Trustee

Date

The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Cuckoo Hill Trust
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Cuckoo Hill Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents 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.

Daverns Chartered Accountants
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25 October 2025

The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	3	85,883	100
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable Activities – Support Costs	4	(1,225)	(720)
Donations made to causes in line with the objects		(74,500)	(87,500)
		(75,725)	(88,220)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		10,158	(88,120)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		10,158	(88,120)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		220,714	308,834
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	7	230,872	220,714

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

**The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted funds £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		232,816	221,434
		<u>232,816</u>	<u>221,434</u>
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	6	(1,944)	(720)
		<u>230,872</u>	<u>220,714</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		230,872	220,714
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		230,872	220,714
NET ASSETS		230,872	220,714
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		230,872	220,714
TOTAL FUNDS	7	230,872	220,714
		<u>230,872</u>	<u>220,714</u>
On behalf of the board			



Mr Christopher Morgan
Trustee

Date 25 October 2025

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The Cuckoo Hill Trust
Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. General Information

The Cuckoo Hill Trust is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1156006. The principal address is Cuckoo Hill Farm, Cuckoo Hill, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 2BB.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Going Concern Disclosure

The trustees have not identified any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2.3. Incoming Resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

2.4. Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2.5. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax as all its income is charitable and applied for charitable purposes.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	2024	2023
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Donations and gifts received	85,883	100

4. Analysis of Expenditure

	2024
	Support costs
	£
Support Costs - Accountancy	1,225
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	2023
	Support costs
	£
Support Costs – Accountancy	720
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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

5. Average Number of Employees

The Charity does not have any employees.

6. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,944	720

7. Movement in Funds

	As at 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	220,714	85,883	(75,725)	230,872
Total funds	220,714	85,883	(75,725)	230,872
	As at 1 January 2023	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	308,834	100	(88,220)	220,714
Total funds	308,834	100	(88,220)	220,714

8. Transactions with Trustees

None of the trustees received any remuneration or any other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity during the current or previous year.

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

9. Related Party Disclosures

During the year C Morgan donated £85,883 to the Charity (2023: £100).


C Morgan

Trustee and Chair

25 October 2025