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(Charity Registration No: 1156815)

ISRAELI SCOUTS WESTERN EUROPE
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	E Benyamini E Sanderovich M L Rathaus-Alper A L K Dagleish (appointed 24/07/2023) D Amira (appointed 24/07/2023) H J Daniel (resigned 23/08/2023) S A Saunders (resigned 23/08/2023) C C Cohen (resigned 23/08/2023)
Company Number	CE001825
Charity Number	1156815
Registered Office	Central House 1 Ballards Lane London N3 1LQ
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ISRAELI SCOUTS WESTERN EUROPE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objectives include:

1. to promote the development of young people, in particular but not exclusively Hebrew speaking young people, in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.
2. to help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
3. to promote equality and diversity for the public benefit by (for example):
 - (a) the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion;
 - (b) advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity;
 - (c) promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds;
 - (d) conducting or commissioning research on equality and diversity issues and publishing the results to the public;
 - (e) cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity.
4. to promote racial harmony for the public benefit by: (for example)
 - (a) promoting knowledge and mutual understanding between different racial groups;
 - (b) advancing education and raising awareness about different racial groups to promote good relations between persons of different racial groups;
 - (c) working towards the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the public benefit guidance by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

For the benefit of the public, activities have expanded and are available to the community through many different events we arrange throughout the year. For example, a large scale community event for the whole family to celebrate Purim. The event included activities for the whole family, food and a performance.

Achievements and performance

Substantial growth in our activities in the UK, with a successful branches in Manchester & West Hampstead, Cambridge and Borehamwood. We have also opened new groups in London to reach and engage more children, and established the Israeli Scouts as a leading organisation in planning events for the Community (such as - Hanuka event, Remembrance Day ceremony, Rabin memorial service). In order to improve professionally, there has been a rise in the quality of the training programme for our staff, who now receive special training from Israel.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

Financial review

For details of the charity's financial position see page 5 of the financial statements. The charity does not aim to keep large sums of money in reserve. Some reserves may be maintained for specific periods, to be used as financial support for Aliya program participants who may require substantial amounts. The charity spends what is necessary and turns to Israel if there are any difficulties. At the year end the charity held free reserves totalling £247,805 (2022: £263,542), made up of £246,058 restricted and £1,747 unrestricted reserves. (2022 restated: made up of £150,378 restricted and £113,075 unrestricted reserves).

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a constitution dated 24 April 2014. The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Eran Benyanimi

Elad Sanderovich

Manuela Lea Rathaus-Alper

Anat Lea Koren Dalglish (appointed 24/07/2023)

Daniel Amira (appointed 24/07/2023)

H J Daniel (resigned 23/08/2023)

S A Saunders (resigned 23/08/2023)

C C Cohen (resigned 23/08/2023)

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Constitution.

The Trustees administer the charity on a day to day basis making whatever decisions they consider necessary to enable it to meet its objectives.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed (for a term of three years) by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

The trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity.

Newly appointment trustees undergo induction training to brief them on their legal obligations under charity law.

Trustees are also are provided with a copy of the charity's constitution and a copy of the charity's latest financial statement, in order that they can obtain a sufficient level of knowledge to enable them to perform their roles effectively.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Eran Benyamin

Name: Eran Benyamin

Position: Trustee

Dated: 31/10/2024

Manuela Rathaus-Alper

Name: Manuela Rathaus-Alper

Position: Trustee

Dated: 31/10/2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

We report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records I 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.



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**ISRAELI SCOUTS WESTERN EUROPE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Restricted funds £	Un-restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Donations and legacies		196,280	59,068	255,348	270,864
Charitable activities		-	294,294	294,294	141,090
Total incoming resources	2	196,280	353,362	549,642	411,954
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable Activities:					
Charitable activities	3	(111,477)	(426,706)	(538,183)	(374,583)
Costs of Generating Funds:					
Support costs	4	(2,395)	(16,937)	(19,332)	(12,832)
Total resources expended		(113,872)	(443,643)	(557,515)	(387,415)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		82,408	(90,281)	(7,873)	24,539
Funds balance 1 January 2022 (restated)		164,856	98,597	263,453	238,913
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARDS	10	247,264	8,316	255,580	263,452

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

**ISRAELI SCOUTS WESTERN EUROPE
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023	2023	2022	2022
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		1,146		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	274,473		182,702	
Bank	11	143,514		163,612	
		<u>417,987</u>		<u>346,314</u>	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(163,553)</u>		<u>(82,862)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/LIABILITIES			254,434		263,452
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>255,580</u>		<u>263,452</u>
FUNDS TO CHARITY					
Restricted Funds	10	247,264		150,378	
Unrestricted Funds		8,316		113,075	
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>255,580</u>		<u>263,452</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on ...30/10/2024..... and signed on their behalf by:

Eran Benyamini

Name: Eran Benyamini
Position: Trustee

Manuela Rathaus-Alper

Name: Manuela Rathaus-Alper
Position: Trustee

**ISRAELI SCOUTS WESTERN EUROPE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Israeli Scouts Western Europe is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a constitution dated 24 April 2014.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

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Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

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2 INCOME OF THE CHARITY

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Restricted £	Un- restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and gifts				
Donations	-	26,568	26,568	36,939
UJIA Grant	-	32,500	32,500	32,500
Hagshama / WZO	48,657	-	48,657	45,685
Services from Tzabar Olami	145,000	-	145,000	154,530
Other income	2,624	-	2,624	1,210
	196,280	59,068	255,349	270,864
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Restricted £	Un- restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Programme revenue	-	294,294	294,294	141,090
	-	294,294	294,294	141,090
TOTAL INCOME	196,280	353,362	549,643	411,954

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3 EXPENSES OF THE CHARITY

	Restricted	Un- restricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	4,818.0	118,196.0	123,014.0	89,575.0
Programme expenses - General (Including Shevet Halutz)	17,101.4	150,669.6	167,771.0	44,113.0
Programme expenses - Israel area	(27.6)	(2,354.4)	(2,382.0)	27,388.0
Advertising	257.0	936.0	1,193.0	2,757.0
Uniforms	1,206.0	1,493.0	2,699.0	889.0
Office expenses	-	1,306.0	1,306.0	808.0
Computer and software	-	2,540.0	2,540.0	2,071.0
Rent and rates	244.9	37,077.2	37,322.0	28,471.0
Programme Co-ordinator costs	80,735.4	11,138.6	91,874.0	104,839.0
Foreign exchange rate loss (gain)	13,399.9	(1,580.9)	11,819.0	(362.0)
Education costs (Komunah)	-	5,438.0	5,438.0	10,000.0
Insurance	16.6	8,421.4	8,438.0	5,817.0
Travel costs	(6,275.1)	90,852.1	84,577.0	56,350.0
Telephone	-	2,574.0	2,574.0	1,867.0
Charitable expenses	<u>111,477</u>	<u>426,706</u>	<u>538,183</u>	<u>374,583</u>

4 SUPPORT COSTS

	Restricted	Un- restricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	-	8,800	8,800	9,800
Depreciation	-	12	12	-
Legal and professional	-	-	-	-
Gifts	791	6,161	6,952	884
Staff training	1,605	1,963	3,568	2,148
	<u>2,395</u>	<u>16,937</u>	<u>19,332</u>	<u>12,832</u>

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5 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration , benefits or reimbursement of expenses from the charity during the year (2022 - £NIL).

6 EMPLOYEES

	2023	2022
Number of employees		
The average monthly number of employees during the year was:	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Computer £	Total £
Cost		
As at 1 January 2023	2,022	2,022
Additions/disposals	1,158	1,158
As at 31 December 2023	<u>3,180</u>	<u>3,180</u>
Depreciation		
As at 1 January 2023	2,022	2,022
Charge for the year	12	12
As at 31 December 2023	<u>2,034</u>	<u>2,034</u>
Net book value		
As at 31 December 2023	<u>1,146</u>	<u>1,146</u>
As at 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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8 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	241,828	165,554
Prepayments and accrued income	32,645	17,148
	<u>274,473</u>	<u>182,702</u>

9 Other creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	31,627	11,872
Trade creditors	74,810	25,887
Accruals and deferred income	57,270	44,973
Tax and social security	(154)	130
	<u>163,553</u>	<u>82,862</u>

10 Restricted funds movement

	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expensed	At 31 December 2023
Garin Tzabar program	164,856	129,500	(76,354)	218,002
Salaries	-	37,518	(37,518)	-
Uniforms	-	-	-	-
	<u>164,856</u>	<u>167,018</u>	<u>(113,872)</u>	<u>218,002</u>

11 Cash funds breakdown

Description	HSBC	Paypal	Petty cash	Total
Restricted	90,000	51,768	-	141,768
Unrestricted	795	857	94	1,746
	<u>90,795</u>	<u>52,625</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>143,514</u>