

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025  
FOR  
THE LADY COBHAM FOUNDATION

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

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<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Lady Cobham Mrs C J Boileau J A Trafford D P C Emmerson
<b>PRINCIPAL ADDRESS</b>	Croucheston Farmhouse The Cross Bishopstone Salisbury Wiltshire SP5 4BW
<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1158764
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	Martin and Company 25 St Thomas Street Winchester Hampshire SO23 9HJ
<b>SOLICITORS</b>	Charles Russell Speechlys LLP 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD
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# **THE LADY COBHAM FOUNDATION**

## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives and aims**

The objects of the charity are the promotion of such charitable foundations or purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion from time to time determine.

#### **Public benefit**

The Trustees confirm they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and have taken account of the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The benefits that arise from the aims of The Lady Cobham Foundation is to make grants in the furtherance of its objectives.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

#### **Charitable activities**

During the year the charity received investment income of £239,749. Grants totalling £123,000 were made to various charitable institutions (£62,000 in 2024). The investment portfolio made an unrealised gain in market value of £246,776.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Financial position**

At 5th April 2025 the funds of the charity amounted to £13,223,363 (2024: £12,863,537) the majority of which is invested in portfolios managed by Cazenove Capital Management and Waverton Investment Management.

#### **Investment policy and objectives**

The Trust Deed gives Trustees wide discretion to invest the Charity's assets.

The Trustees manage the risks associated with management of investment funds by using the investment advisory services of Cazenove Capital Management and Waverton Investment Management.

#### **Reserves policy**

It is the intention to maintain the level of reserves as circumstances permit in order to protect the Charity against diminution in value of its principal investments.

### **FUTURE PLANS**

The Trustees will continue to seek to further the Charity's objectives by making donations out of capital or surplus income to such charitable foundations as the trustees see fit.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust dated 15th May 2014 and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

#### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The current Trustees are listed on the information page.

The Trust Deed provides that there shall be at least two Trustees or one corporate trustee and that every future Trustee shall be appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting.

#### **Decision making**

The Trustees meet at least once a year to take decisions and conduct the management of the Charity in accordance with its objects.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... 26 October 2025 ..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
J A Trafford - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE LADY COBHAM FOUNDATION**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Lady Cobham Foundation**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Lady Cobham Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 5th 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 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.



Seamus McLaughlin

Martin and Company  
25 St Thomas Street  
Winchester  
Hampshire  
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Date: .....

27th November 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

		<b>2025 Unrestricted fund £</b>	<b>2024 Total funds £</b>
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Investment income	3	<u>239,749</u>	<u>177,533</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	4	2	600
Charitable activities	5		
Charitable giving		<u>126,697</u>	<u>64,752</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>126,699</u>	<u>65,352</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>246,776</u>	<u>1,284,946</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>359,826</b>	<b>1,397,127</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>12,863,537</u>	<u>11,466,410</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><b>13,223,363</b></u>	<u><b>12,863,537</b></u>

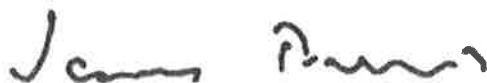
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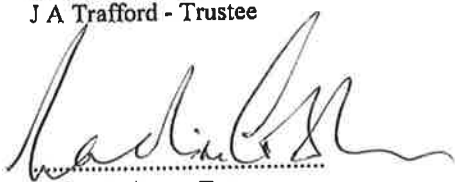
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**5TH APRIL 2025**

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Investments	10	12,866,364	12,619,589
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		359,939	246,888
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,940)	(2,940)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>356,999</u>	<u>243,948</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>13,223,363</u>	<u>12,863,537</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>13,223,363</u>	<u>12,863,537</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	12		
Unrestricted funds		<u>13,223,363</u>	<u>12,863,537</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>13,223,363</u>	<u>12,863,537</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on  
..26 October 2025..... and were signed on its behalf by:



J A Trafford - Trustee



Lady Cobham - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements



**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

The Lady Cobham Foundation is a charity registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered address can be found in the Trustees' Report.

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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 financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended practice effective from 1st April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Income**

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.

**Expenditure**

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

All funds are unrestricted and can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees

**Investments**

Stocks and shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange are included in the balance sheet at their market value at the year end. The differences between the market value and the original cost of the investment are included in the Statement of Financial Activities. No unquoted investments are held. Profits and losses arising on the disposal of investments are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portfolio income	227,578	167,264
Deposit account interest	12,171	10,269
	<u>239,749</u>	<u>177,533</u>

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Investment management costs**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>2</u>	<u>600</u>

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	Support costs (see note 7)	Totals
	£	£	£
Charitable giving	<u>123,000</u>	<u>3,697</u>	<u>126,697</u>

**6. GRANTS PAYABLE**

**Grants were awarded to:**

	5.4.2025	5.4.2024
	£	£
Bournemouth University	100,000	-
Chalke Valley History Trust	10,000	10,000
The Blandford Hall Committee	5,000	-
Salisbury Cathedral Girl Choristers Fund	4,000	4,000
Helford River Sailing Trust	2,000	2,000
Wilton Riding for the Disabled	2,000	-
World Horse Welfare	-	10,000
Horatio's Garden	-	10,000
Wings for Warriors	-	5,000
Injured Jockey Fund	-	5,000
Salisbury District Hospital Charitable Fund	-	5,000
Margaret Green Animal Rescue	-	4,000
Blue Marine Foundation	-	4,000
Julia's House	-	3,000
	<u>123,000</u>	<u>62,000</u>

**7. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Governance costs
	£
Charitable giving	<u>3,697</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 Charitable giving £	2024 Total activities £
Accountancy and legal fees	2,257	1,312
Independent examiner's fees	1,440	1,440
	<u>3,697</u>	<u>2,752</u>

**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

No Trustee received any remuneration or had any expenses refunded except £2,257 professional fees charged by Charles Russell Speechlys LLP, a firm in which J A Trafford (trustee) ~~was a member until 30 April 2024~~ ~~was a member until 30 April 2024~~.

**9. STAFF COSTS**

There are no employees so consequently no staff costs have been incurred.

**10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 6th April 2024	12,619,589
Revaluations	246,775
	<u>12,866,364</u>
At 5th April 2025	<u>12,866,364</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 5th April 2025	<u>12,866,364</u>
At 5th April 2024	<u>12,619,589</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The historical book cost of investments held at 5th April 2025 was £10,009,562 .

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**11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>2,940</u>	<u>2,940</u>

**12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 6.4.24	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,863,537	359,826	13,223,363
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>12,863,537</u>	<u>359,826</u>	<u>13,223,363</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	239,749	(126,699)	246,776	359,826
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>239,749</u>	<u>(126,699)</u>	<u>246,776</u>	<u>359,826</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 6.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 5.4.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,466,410	1,397,127	12,863,537
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>11,466,410</u>	<u>1,397,127</u>	<u>12,863,537</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	177,533	(65,352)	1,284,946	1,397,127
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>177,533</u>	<u>(65,352)</u>	<u>1,284,946</u>	<u>1,397,127</u>

**13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 5th April 2025.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
Investment income	227,578	167,264
Portfolio income	12,171	10,269
Deposit account interest		
	<u>239,749</u>	<u>177,533</u>
Total incoming resources	239,749	177,533
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Investment management costs	2	600
Portfolio management		
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	123,000	62,000
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,257	1,312
Independent examiner's fees	1,440	1,440
	<u>3,697</u>	<u>2,752</u>
Total resources expended	<u>126,699</u>	<u>65,352</u>
Net income before gains and losses	113,050	112,181
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	246,776	1,284,946
Net income	<u>359,826</u>	<u>1,397,127</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements