

PROJECT GAMBIA TRUST - RIDGEWOOD

England & Wales · Charity number 1160143

Details

Other names PROJECT GAMBIA TRUST RIDGEWOOD

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2015-01-26

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING OF PEOPLE IN ALL FORMAL LEVELS OF EDUCATION IN GAMBIA IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT AND TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC SPECIFICALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THOSE INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED TO RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL IN ISSUES FACING THOSE IN THE GAMBIA.(B) TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE GAMBIA BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.

Activities: Working alongside Gambian schools and communities we go beyond handouts to provide the education, support and funding needed for people to become independent, and find a sustainable solution to poverty.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- The Gambia
- Birmingham City
- Dudley
- Staffordshire
- Wolverhampton
- Worcestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£174,677	£152,274	-	-
2024-05-31	£170,485	£169,813	-	-
2023-05-31	£144,317	£122,515	-	-
2022-05-31	£24,043	£24,340	-	-
2021-05-31	£25,125	£28,513	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Kevin Hodt	Chair	2014-12-21
Alex John Smith		2023-12-09
BEVERLEY HODT		2014-12-21
Catherine Veronica Bridgewater		2017-11-20
Georgia Mae Wilkinson		2024-08-01
JACQUELINE ANNE HILL		2014-12-21
STEVEN DAVIS		2014-12-21

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**On accounts for the year
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David Benton

Date:

07/01/2026

Name:

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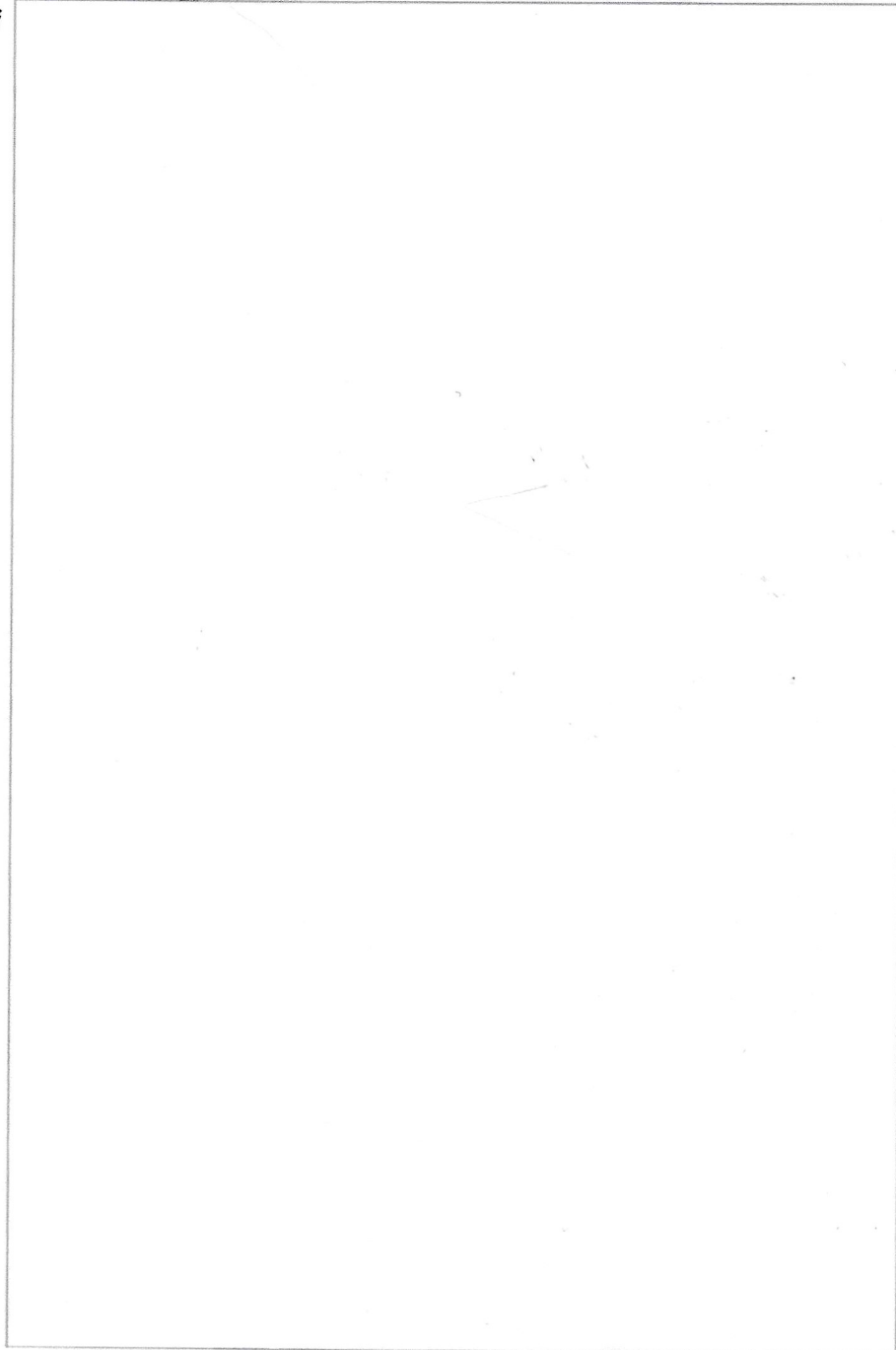
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01-Jun-24

To

31-May-25

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					
Organised trips	148,215	-	-	148,215	-
General Donations	5,239	-	-	5,239	-
Period Poverty	185	-	-	185	-
Food Programme	2,302	-	-	2,302	-
Promotions	2,550	-	-	2,550	-
Sponsored Children	5,362	-	-	5,362	-
Container	1,702	-	-	1,702	-
Kings Hawford	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
Other	5,123	-	-	5,123	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	174,677	-	-	174,677	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	174,677	-	-	174,677	-
A3 Payments					
Organised trips	120,518	-	-	120,518	-
General Donations	3,921	-	-	3,921	-
Period Poverty	-	-	-	-	-
Food Programme	3,810	-	-	3,810	-
Promotions	6,792	-	-	6,792	-
Sponsored Children	3,055	-	-	3,055	-
Container	3,617	-	-	3,617	-
Kings Hawford	-	-	-	-	-
Other	10,560	-	-	10,560	-
Sub total	152,274	-	-	152,274	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	152,274	-	-	152,274	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	22,403	-	-	22,403	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	74,476	-	-	74,476	-
Cash funds this year end	96,880	-	-	96,880	-

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	Current account	96,880	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>John</i>	JOHN HODT	16/1/26

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jun-23	To	31-May-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					
Organised trips	134,763	-	-	134,763	-
General Donations	6,346	-	-	6,346	-
Period Poverty	2,047	-	-	2,047	-
Food Programme	4,092	-	-	4,092	-
Promotions	919	-	-	919	-
Sponsored Children	6,394	-	-	6,394	-
Container	4,020	-	-	4,020	-
Ebay shop	1,041	-	-	1,041	-
St Peters Building	4,151	-	-	4,151	-
Other	6,712	-	-	6,712	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	170,485	-	-	170,485	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	170,485	-	-	170,485	-
A3 Payments					
Organised trips	117,422	-	-	117,422	-
General Donations	22,056	-	-	22,056	-
Period Poverty	4,771	-	-	4,771	-
Food Programme	3,689	-	-	3,689	-
Promotions	5,700	-	-	5,700	-
Sponsored Children	6,040	-	-	6,040	-
Container	3,973	-	-	3,973	-
Ebay shop	-	-	-	-	-
St Peters Building	3,934	-	-	3,934	-
Other	2,228	-	-	2,228	-
Sub total	169,813	-	-	169,813	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	169,813	-	-	169,813	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	672	-	-	672	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	73,804	-	-	73,804	-
Cash funds this year end	74,476	-	-	74,476	-

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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		-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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2. Activities during in the year

This section summarises briefly the work that was carried out during the year, and fuller details can be seen on our website at <https://www.projectgambia.org.uk/>

Trips

Due to pandemic restrictions, it has not been possible to visit The Gambia during the year.

Covid Response

The pandemic has had serious financial consequences in The Gambia with tourism being virtually non-existent, leaving many Gambians with little or no income. In response to this crisis Project Gambia supported by funding:

- ✓ a 'furlough scheme' for staff at the schools we work in partnership with
- ✓ the distribution of hundreds of food packages containing rice, beans, oil and soap, in communities struggling to feed themselves
- ✓ the continued operation of the Project Gambia vehicle so that our activities could continue

School Feeding Programme

A school feeding programme was launched in November in partnership with the Gambian charity Grace Foundation. The programme provides free school meals daily to around 400 children who would otherwise not attend school, thereby missing out on education and being vulnerable to safeguarding risks.

Container

As in previous years we sent a 40ft container containing a wide range of items to support schools and communities. Due to Covid restrictions the container did not arrive until early January, however the students in our partner schools greatly appreciated their Christmas shoeboxes. The educational supplies on the container are now being used to benefit children's education in Gambian schools.

Project Gambia Shop

The Project Gambia shop continues to sell high quality second-hand clothes donated by supporters in the UK, thereby raising funds that are used to support:

- ✓ paying the school fees of children in local schools
- ✓ building a new classroom block in Madiana
- ✓ urgent welfare support for families

Baby Packs

We continue to provide baby packs containing blankets, nappies, baby clothes, wet wipes etc for Sintet Health Centre. The provision of these packs has seen the reduction in home deliveries and as a result has reduced the infant mortality rate.

Supporting Schools

In addition to the work outlined above we continue to support schools through:

- ✓ sponsoring 52 children to attend the Hanne Vibe Nursery School
- ✓ the building of a three-classroom block with toilets at Omega school

3. Governance

Project Gambia Trust Ridgewood is a registered charity in the UK with registration number 1160143, and the address is 25 Clark Street, Stourbridge DY8 3UF. We can be contacted via email at projectgambia1@gmail.com

Throughout the year the trustees were:

C V Bridgewater

G R Broadhead

S Davis

J A Hill (Treasurer)

B Hodt (Executive Officer)

J K Hodt (Chair)

During the year the trustees met twice (virtually due to pandemic restrictions), including an annual general meeting on 14th March 2021. The Trust did not employ anybody, and no trustees were remunerated for their work with Project Gambia.

4. Annual accounts

The annual accounts are set out below.

5. Independent examiner report

The independent examiner's report is set out below.

The trustees would like to thank David Benton for giving generously of his time and expertise to complete the independent examiner's report for us.



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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from		To		

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					
General Donations	6,703	-	-	6,703	-
Food programme	5,118	-	-	5,118	-
Organised trips	150	-	-	150	-
Sponsored child	4,746	-	-	4,746	-
Building projects	3,139	-	-	3,139	-
Other	5,269	-	-	5,269	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,125	-	-	25,125	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,125	-	-	25,125	-
A3 Payments					
General Donations	1,255	-	-	1,255	-
Food programme	2,965	-	-	2,965	-
Organised trips	8,556	-	-	8,556	-
Sponsored child	3,203	-	-	3,203	-
Building projects	2,608	-	-	2,608	-
Other	9,926	-	-	9,926	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,513	-	-	28,513	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,513	-	-	28,513	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,388	-	-	- 3,388	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	55,687	-	-	55,687	-
Cash funds this year end	52,299	-	-	52,299	-

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	Current Account	52,299	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	52,299	-	-
(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature  C.V. BRIDGEWATER	Print Name JOHN HOYT C. BRIDGEWATER	Date of approval 11/10/2021 12-10-21
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** Project Gambia Trust Ridgewood

**On accounts for the year
ended** 31 May 2021 **Charity no
(if any)** 1160143

Set out on pages 3 and 4

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 05 / 2021.

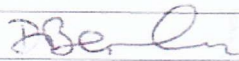
**Responsibilities and
basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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 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:  **Date:** 07/10/2021

Name: David Benton

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

Address: 8 Perrins Rise, Perrins Lane
Stourbridge, West Midlands
DY9 8XP

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.

