

CZECH NATIONAL TRUST ABROAD

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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Charity name	Czech National Trust Abroad
Registered charity number	1162843
Charity's principal address	26, Clarendon Court, Sidmouth Road, London NW2 5HB
Trustees	The Trustees who held office in the year 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 were as follows:

Dr Irena Edwards
Catherine Leonard
Zuzana Princova

Governance

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with a constitution dated 25 July 2015 that was approved by all three trustees. The charity was entered onto the Register of Charities on 27 July 2015 by the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

Objectives

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and maintenance of heritage buildings and their contents, gardens and historic landscapes in the Czech Republic in particular, but without limitation, by supporting the Czech National Trust (CNT).

Activities

2023 was a successful and busy year for the Czech National Trust Abroad (CNTA). We continue to help expand Czech National Trust's (CNT) international reach and educational prowess, especially by connecting much better on a practical level to the National Trust of England through the Erasmus+ project, as well as to the INTO (International National Trusts Organisation) through membership of the INTO Places programme. The continued help of our supporters enabled us to carry on with our work in support of CNT and Czech heritage.

1. CNTA/INTO concluded in Prague and Libice n/ Vltavou its support and participation at the two year international Erasmus+ project. The main focus of the project were staff exchanges between 6 European trusts caring for cultural heritage. CNT cooperated successfully in the Czech Republic with its partner ANOPA (Association of non-state monuments open to public). All CNTA trustees participated in the project and its successful outcome..
2. CNTA supported CNT and INTO in the development of a set of information tools (Toolkit) aimed at encouraging a wider range of visitors to historic sites. The toolkit is now available free of charge to the general public – see <https://www.into.org/broadening-access-toolkit/>. It consists of 12 case studies from SEECHT (Staff Exchanges in European Cultural Heritage Trusts) project participants.
3. CNTA supported CNT in hosting INTO Board meeting in Prague & Libice n/ Vltavou. The INTO Board of Directors started their three-day stay in the Czech Republic as guests of the Czech National Trust and its chairman, Irena Edwards who is also an INTO board member and the Chairman of the CNTA. The annual INTO board meeting brought together all 12 representatives from many different parts of the world. The stay of the foreign guests in the Czech Republic was concluded by a visit to Karlova Koruna and Loučen castles at the invitation of ANOPA .
4. CNTA attended at the invitation of the British Ambassador, a garden party in Prague to mark the birthday of King Charles III and also participated at a working breakfast attended by CNT/NT experts on the topic of climate and its impact on historical monuments, organised by the British Embassy for Czech and international experts.
5. CNTA hosted at the Czech Embassy in London a presentation "Architecture of Memory and Test of War" followed by a panel discussion about the poignant new project of the Czech-Canadian architect Petr Franta and the challenges of bringing the Cairn of Peace, a historic memorial at site of the battle of Slavkov/ Austerlitz in CzR into the 21st century. Well attended event concluded with a reception celebrating 10th anniversary of CNT.
6. CNTA helped to secure further cooperation from a generous private industrialist donor which enabled CNT to substantially progress the internal restoration of its pilot project in Moravia and commenced work on the exterior. CNTA continues to support the project to transform the dilapidated greenhouse into a volunteer, educational and community centre. Its new eco-friendly and elegant design by architect Patrik Hoffman (Atelier Hoffman) will provide both facilities for cultural and other community events and a place to rest for our volunteers, local school children and visiting tourists

Trustees' Responsibility

The trustees are responsible for this annual report and the receipts and payments accounts.

Authorised on 27 September 2024 on behalf of the Board Trustees



Trustee – Irena Edwards

27 September 2024

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Czech National Trust Abroad

Charity Number
1162843

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01-Jan-23

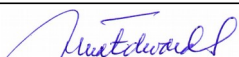
To

Period end date
31-Dec-23

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					
Grants	800	-	-	800	-
Events	483	-	-	483	-
Donations	445	-	-	445	344
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	36	-	-	36	43
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,764	-	-	1,764	387
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,764	-	-	1,764	387
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	1,141	-	-	1,141	40
Grant to Czech National Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Travel costs	74	-	-	74	300
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,215	-	-	1,215	340
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,215	-	-	1,215	340
Net of receipts/(payments)	549	-	-	549	47
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,488	-	-	3,488	3,441
Cash funds this year end	4,037	-	-	4,037	3,488

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		4,037	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,037	-	-
	(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 £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Irena Edwards	27.9.2024	