

# THE OLIVE HARVEST TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1165662

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-02-22

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** ADVANCING EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT OR EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RURAL AREAS OF SOUTH NABLUS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY: 1 PROVIDING EQUIPMENT FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM WHERE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ARE INADEQUATE. THESE MAY INCLUDE COMPUTERS AND RELATED ITEMS, SCIENCE EQUIPMENT CLASSROOM FURNITURE AND BOOKS. 2 PROVIDING EQUIPMENT FOR SPORTS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING. 3 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SPECIALIST OR SUPPORT TEACHERS. 4 PROVIDING SCHOOL FEEDING SCHEMES FOR SCHOOL PUPILS.5 PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS TO ENABLE THEM TO STUDY OUTSIDE OF PALESTINE.

**Activities:** In its first year the Trust has concentrated on developing our infrastructure and a group of supporters to make donations and fund-raise. We have focussed our support in the Burin Community School, by funding a shelter providing valuable shade for pupils and staff.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

- Occupied Palestinian Territories

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£22,980	£22,407	-	-
2023-12-31	£7,890	£14,733	-	-
2022-12-31	£12,905	£8,237	-	-
2021-12-31	£9,012	£12,558	-	-
2020-12-31	£18,980	£9,148	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Kathryn Elizabeth Brown</b>	Chair	2025-03-10
Dr ANDREW NATHANIEL EASTAUGH		2016-10-26
Fiona Dunlop		2016-10-28
Jennifer Kelly		2015-02-14
MARGARET FOYER		2015-02-01
Mary Saunders		2018-09-26
Melanie Coyne		2018-03-03
Neil Irving		2025-03-10
Stuart Sweeney		2017-01-28

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# Accounts

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## The Olive Harvest Trust

### Statement of Accounts and Report 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

All amounts are in £

<b>Opening balance</b>			
CAF Bank	12940		
Cash (£, ILS)	113		
<b>Total opening assets</b>	<b>13053</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
<b>Total donations (1) + GiftAid and interest</b>	<b>22980</b>	Burin Village Council, devices for online learning	3500
		British Palestine Friendship and Twinning Network. Subs.	35
		Al Sawwiya Sec. Sch. Emergency staircase when IDF/settlers harass students	3483
		Madama Schools, devices for online learning	4061
		Urif Boys' School devices for online learning	4088
		Revolut fee for mistaken use of image	79
		Tel Girls School devices for online learning	1262
		Burin Schools, devices for online learning	1659
		Burin Agriculture College laying hens and feed	1330
		Burin Agriculture College repair of polytunnel	1000
		Burin Agricultural College, Dutch buckets for growing vegetables	1850
		CAF monthly a/c fees	60
		<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>22407</b>
<b>Surplus/deficit for the year</b>			<b>507</b>
<b>CAF Bank closing</b>			<b>13560</b>
Cash in hand			113
<b>Total assets</b>			<b>13673</b>

## **Notes below**

### **Notes**

1. Some of the donation figures are the net amount after Stripe (our payment company) has taken their fee: 1.4% +0.20p.
2. The accounts were approved by the Olive Harvest Trust Trustees by email on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.
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*Prepared by OHT Treasurer, Stuart Sweeney, September 2025*

## **Charitable objects of The Olive Harvest Trust 2024**

ADVANCING EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR PUPILS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE IN THE RURAL AREAS OF SOUTH NABLUS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY:

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### **Trustees**

Andrew Eastaugh, Chair

Mary Saunders

Melanie Coyne

Stuart Sweeney

Fiona Dunlop

Jennifer Kelly

Peter Liddell

Margaret Foyer

## **Report**

In 2024, The Olive Harvest Trust has continued its work in education in South Nablus in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in a variety of forms. Financial details are given in the accounts above.

The latter stages of 2023 saw an increase in the restrictive measures implemented by the Israeli occupation, which continued through 2024. Due to the proliferation of checkpoints and army and settler attacks in the rural areas of the OPT, students and staff could not get to schools, and parents were often afraid of letting their children go to school. On many days schools remain closed. Thus, online learning became vital for maintaining school tuition – always an important part of life in the West Bank. In the final quarter of 2023, we began raising a special fund to provide tablets, mobile phones and other requirements for online learning and this continued in 2024. As you can see from the account details above, we assisted schools with online learning devices in Burin, Madama, Urif and Tel.

We also continued our support for the successful Burin Agricultural College with: the repair of a large polytunnel, the purchase of Dutch buckets for growing vegetables and the purchase of laying hens and feed.

Al Sawwiya Secondary School faced the growing problem of harassment of the pupils by the IDF on their way to and from school. We supported the School by helping to finance a rear stairway out of the school, so that pupils could avoid the IDF.

The Trustees met on several occasions, with Zoom meetings predominating and proving successful. At these meetings we were sometimes joined by some of our school partners in the West Bank to update us about the situation. Funding for schools by the Palestinian Authority becomes more problematic, due to the failure by the Israeli government to hand over the tax payments due to the PA. Thus, the work of the Olive Harvest Trust becomes an even more important, if small, lifeline for the successful continuation of school education in the south Nablus region of the West Bank.

***Andrew Eastaugh, Chair, Olive Harvest Trust, 2024***

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# Accounts

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## The Olive Harvest Trust

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<b>Opening balance</b>			
CAF Bank	19,782.41		
Cash (£, ILS)	113.15		
<b>Total opening assets</b>	<b>19895.56</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Total donations (1) including GiftAid and interest	7889.96	Dalia study in Spain (2)	3458.75
		OHT leaflets March	35
		Burin June electrical repairs	1200
		Madama boys school Sept. fence repair and monitor for classroom	1750
		Urif Nov. tablets etc for internet access	4461
		Bruqin Nov. playground refurbishment	268
		Madama online education Dec.	3,500
		CAF monthly a/c fees	60
		<b>Total expenditure</b>	14732.75
<b>Surplus/deficit for the year</b>			<b>6842.79</b>
CAF Bank closing			12,939.62
Cash in hand			113.15
<b>Total assets</b>			<b>13,052.77</b>

**Notes below**

## **Notes**

1. Some of the donation figures are the net amount after Stripe (our payment company) has taken their fee: 1.4% +0.20p.
2. The money raised for Dalia's study was £3658.75 and a surplus of £200 passed into the general OHT accounts.

***Prepared by OHT Treasurer, Stuart Sweeney, September 2024***

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## **Report**

In 2023, The Olive Harvest Trust has continued its work in education in South Nablus in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in a variety of forms. Financial details are given in the accounts above. For Burin Secondary School, we assisted with funding for necessary electrical repairs. In Madama Boys' School we financed the repair of a fence and provided a monitor for classroom work. We also continued our support for the playground in Bruqin by contributing to a refurbishment programme.

The latter stages of the year, post 7<sup>th</sup> October, saw an increase in the restrictive measures implemented by the Israeli occupation. Due to the proliferation of checkpoints and army and settler attacks in the rural areas of the OPT student and staff cannot get to schools and parents are often afraid of letting their children go to school. On many days schools remain closed. Thus, online learning has become vital for maintaining school tuition – always an important part of life in the West Bank. We began raising a special fund to provide tablets, mobile phones and other requirements for online learning and the first recipients were Urif School and Madama Boys' School. We expect to continue this branch of our funding in 2024.

A Palestinian student from Madama, Dalia Faraj, was supported with living expenses by the OHT during studies 2022/23 and was awarded her Master's Degree in Technology and Engineering Management from the University of Tarragona in Spain.

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The accounts were approved by the Olive Harvest Trust Trustees on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

***Andrew Eastaugh, Chair, Olive Harvest Trust***

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<b>Opening balance</b>			
CAF Bank	15114.57		
Cash (£, ILS)	113.15		
<b>Total opening assets</b>	<b>15227.72</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Total donations (1) + interest	12905.15	a) Madama Girls' School refurb via Amos Trust 8-02-22	5150
		b) Website 2021: C6 Digital 26-04-22	64.75
		c) M. Foyer visit to West Bank on OHT business 27-04-22	403.50
		d) Burin chickens via Amos Trust 20-7-22	1475
		e) Nawal printer via M. Foyer 3-10-22	440
		f) Morad playground via M. Foyer 3-10-22	580
		g) Website 2022: C6 Digital 9-11-22	43.06
		CAF monthly a/c fees	83.00
		<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>8237.31</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>4667.84</b>		
CAF Bank closing	19782.41		
Cash in hand	113.15		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>19,895.56</b>		

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***Prepared by OHT Treasurer, Stuart Sweeney, September 2023***

The accounts were approved by the Olive Harvest Trust Trustees meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

***Maggie Foyer, Vice-Chair, Olive Harvest Trust***

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## **The Olive Harvest Trust Annual Report for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2021**

### **Trustees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date of entry</b>
Andrew Eastaugh	Chair	28 October 2016
Margaret Foyer	Vice-Chair	01 February 2015
Peter Liddell	Vice-Chair	14 February 2015
Jennifer Kelly	Trustee	14 February 2015
Fiona Dunlop	Trustee	28 October 2016
Stuart Sweeney	Treasurer	28 January 2017
Melanie Coyne	Trustee	03 March 2018
Mary Saunders	Trustee	26 September 2018
Esther Howard	Trustee	01 February 2019

### **Chair's Report**

Like last year, this one has been dominated by the pandemic and the increased settler violence coupled with Israeli state collusion that has made the need for our support even more pressing, but harder to deliver.

In spite of these difficulties, we have been able to help Urif School with redecorating and refurbishment. Similarly, Madoma Girls have requested help for repainting and window replacement. While we had some misgivings about whether we should be funding such routine maintenance, we felt that the situation is so desperate both financially and in terms of moral support that we should support both these requests if we could.

We continue to support the Burin Community School under their new headmaster with their agricultural project. The Olive harvest Trust has funded 3 addition sheep and better facilities to look after them. However, the cow shed still eludes us due to the current refusal of the Israeli authorities to permit its construction. Independently of the OHT, Maggie has masterminded a film on the plight of the Burin Agricultural college, to try and galvanise support. Very impressive. Those who have not seen it should and share with friends.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38X4CQR4CDk>

It is with great pleasure that we are welcoming Khaled to our AGM. For those of you who do not know him. Kaled is a Palestinian doctor currently doing a Masters in Public Health at Nottingham University. His difficulty in getting sufficient financial support to fund his stay has prompted the trustees to recommend to the AGM that we change our constitution to allow us to give grants to specific students studying at UK institutions where the trustees deem fit. This would only be with funds that are collect for that specific purpose, but would enable them to attract the tax benefit of gift aid, which would be a significant advantage. I would like to encourage you all to support this.

The Olive Harvest Trust would be nothing without firstly the committee of trustees who are passionate in their desire and efforts to promote the needs of education in the West Bank. So my deep gratitude to all of them, but in particular Maggie who as you all know is tireless in fight for justice and decency. Equally we could do nothing without the support of all those who raise funds by whatever means, as that is what enables us to open ours hands with purpose to a community that so needs our support.

**Andrew Eastaugh, Chair, Olive Harvest Trust**

## The Olive Harvest Trust

### Statement of Accounts 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

All amounts are in £

<b>Opening balance</b>			
CAF Bank	18661.36		
Cash (£, ILS)	113.15		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>18774.15</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Total donations net of charges (2)	9011.71 (1)	a) Burin - holiday agricultural maintenance 26-7-21	925
		FX Payment (Burin) 21-7-21 (3)	25
		b) Burin sheep 13-12-21	1037
		c) Burin pen cladding 13-12-21	1233
		d) Urif redecorating 13-12-21	5180
		e) Urif various equipment 20-1-21	4062.50
		CAF monthly a/c fees	96.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9011.71</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>12558.50</b>
<b>Deficit for the year</b>	<b>3546.79</b>		
<b>Closing balance</b>			
CAF Bank opening	18661.36		
CAF Bank closing	15114.57		
Cash in hand	113.15		
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>15227.72</b>		

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## Notes

### 1. Major donations (gross before Stripe fees)

Neil Irving	280
Anonymous	3,435
Neil Parkinson	250
Jacquie Montgomery	528
Amy Corrigan	300
Esther Howard	240
Maggie Foyer	320
Stuart Sweeney	240

2. Some of the income figures are the net amount after Stripe (our payment company) has taken their fee: 1.4% +0.20p.

3. The £25 FX payment to CAF relates to an attempted transfer to the Burin Village Council of £905.20 on 21-7-2021, which was rejected. The £905.20 was repaid into our account on 28-7-2021, but not the FX payment. Other payments to Palestine were transferred through the Amos Trust and included their charges.

4. At 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, over £3,000 of GiftAid remained unclaimed. After a long series of emails and phone calls, the registration problem was solved and the full amount of outstanding GiftAid has been credited to the OHT account in 2022. Subsequent GiftAid claims have caused no problems.

***Prepared by OHT Treasurer, Stuart Sweeney, September 2022***

The accounts were approved by the Olive Harvest Trust Trustees meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The revised accounts, with one name removed by request, were passed by the Olive Harvest Trust Trustees by email on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.

Maggie Foyer  
Vice Chair, Olive Harvest Trust,  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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## **Olive Harvest Trust - Chair's Report 2021 AGM**

My thanks to all supporters, many of whom had donated very generous amounts. The effect of the Covid 19 Pandemic has seriously hampered our efforts to give support in 2020 as we have been unable to visit the West Bank villages and see prospective projects. However, in spite of that we have helped Urif School with security on their gate and other items; we have funded PPE equipment, continued to support Burin agricultural project and helped with Brukin playground. We have been forced into Zoom meetings but it has had the advantage of cutting out travel to London and facilitating direct contact with our friends in the villages.

Thanks to the Trustees, especially Maggie, without whom the OHT would not exist. Thanks to Stuart for managing the accounts and to Mel for liaising with supporters. Thanks to Fiona for managing the website and Facebook page.

Andrew Eastaugh, Chair OHT

### **Treasurer's Report**

Stuart Sweeney submitted the Statement of Accounts from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, which have been positively reviewed by Neil Irving and the Treasurer's report on cash movements since 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. This showed a healthy balance of £ 15384 to date.

An exceptional year for fund-raising with over £19,000.00 in donations including an amazing sum of £8,000.00 from Susanne Bjork for which our grateful thanks.

Despite not being able to visit, through liaising with our friends in the villages our total expenditure was £9,000.00 which is the largest sum of any year to date.

At the year end there was £18,800.00 in the accounts. Gift Aid of another £2,000.00 should follow shortly.

Thanks to Neil Irving for reviewing the accounts.

Accepted unanimously.

## **Reports by local representatives from the Villages where we operate**

### **Urif School**

Ayed Qot, the Headmaster, reported that the equipment such as laptops, curtains and heaters gave the students a better environment to work in. The repair of the roof had been completed successfully.

Maggie Foyer, Vice-Chair, asked Ayed if he had any suggestions for future projects which the OHT could help with.

1. Painting of old wing of the school.

Now the asphalt roof had been repaired it was possible to re-decorate the old wing and paint was needed.

2. Balconies were very poor. Aluminium-framed windows were needed.

Maggie asked for costings.

### **Burin Community School**

Nadel Awaad, Headmaster of Burin School reported that there was an attack on the school by settlers who prevented a concrete foundation for a cattle house being laid. Nadel. He stressed the importance of this housing for large animals such as cows and goats as they won't get complete status as an agricultural college without it. Burin people had been very supportive of the project and are insisting that the work is completed. It was hoped that they could work in the early morning to complete the concrete base.

Progress report on the agricultural project:

Greenhouses were in excellent condition. Sale of produce raised \$2000.00. Much importance is stressed on the students in the agricultural stream learning to be self-sufficient in fruit and vegetable growing and animal husbandry.

The chickens donated by the OHT were in good health and producing 62 eggs a day.

The 8 female and 2 male rabbits grew to 27. A better breed with more resistance to disease will be purchased.

Maggie asked for ideas for future projects.

Nadel stressed that the work on the concrete base will be done bit by bit. 10,000 shekels will be raised by the villagers for this.

To complete the large animal shed there will need to be a 2 metre concrete and brick wall with an iron topping. The estimate for this work is 60,000 shekels.

Once completed, the name of the school will be changed to Burin Agricultural School.

### **Brukin playground**

Maggie asked Murad Samara and Abdelkarim to report on Brukin.

Murad said that the education situation was the same in the whole of the West Bank. Those who had access to the internet were having lessons on Zoom and online. University teaching was also online only. Emergency Covid 19 regulations were still in place. The third wave was very bad and they were in lockdown for a further 4 weeks. 105,000 vaccines had been received by Medical staff, the over-75's and those working with Israelis in industrial zones. They were awaiting vaccines from Russia and China.

Maggie asked if there were further plans for the garden. Murad replied that Covid restrictions had closed the playground but once re-opened there will be a need to renew some of the games.

## The Olive Harvest Trust

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<b>Opening balance</b>			
CAF Bank	8829.87		
Cash (£, ILS)	113.15		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8943.02</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Total donations net of charges (2)	18979.92 (1)	Burin agricultural equipment	2446.01
		FX Payment (Burin)	20
		Urif roof repair, 2 computers	4015.31
		Broqeen playground equipment	1876.17
		FX Payment (Broqeen)	20
		Business cards	87.49
		Urif PPE	480
		Jack Segal web hosting	35.88
		Jack Segal OHT email	107.57
		CAF monthly a/c fees	60.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18979.92</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>9148.43</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>9831.49</b>		
<b>Closing balance</b>			
CAF Bank	18661.36		
Cash in hand	113.15		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18774.51</b>		

#### Notes

##### 1. Major donations (gross)

Mercer's	1722
Susanne Bjork	8085
Andrew Eastaugh	1460
Helen Wheeler	307
Glyn Robbins	1250
Joseph Chrol-Cannon	1250
Kath Brown	680
William Watson - marathon	870
Rebecca Aoude - brunches	1075

2. Some of the income figures are the net amount after Stripe (our payment company) has taken their fee: 1.4% +0.20p.

3. Despite several attempts to rectify the problem, our Gift Aid collection has not been working since the second half 2019. Stuart finally received a response from TotalDonate solving part of the problem. However, despite registering Stuart's details with HMRC, the registration for GiftAid failed several times.

Stuart is now exchanging emails with a helpful HMRC representative who has pointed out the additional changes from Jane Attfield's time that are needed and the new submissions have now been made and we await a response. The outstanding GiftAid at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 was £2060.

*Prepared by OHT Treasurer, Stuart Sweeney, March 2021*

I have reviewed the accounts of the Olive Harvest Trust covering the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 and the supporting evidence provided including copies of bank statements, copies of receipts and invoices for expenditure, and copies of records of income received. This review was not an audit but no matters have been identified which would give me cause to believe that in any material respect that the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

**Neil Irving**