

# THE BRIGHTON TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1168754

## Details

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**Other names** TRUST4UNPOPULAR CAUSES

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2016-08-12

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE BY PROVIDING GRANTS FOR GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN THIS FIELD TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.2. TO RELIEVE POVERTY [OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP] AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS LIVING IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN THIS FIELD.3. THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY MAKING GRANTS TO GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE:A. PROMOTING ACTIVITIES TO FOSTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.B. PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS.C. WORKING TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, GENDER, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR RELIGION.D. ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY.E. CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY.4. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROVIDE SMALL GRANTS FOR STUDENTS IN FURTHER OR HIGHER EDUCATION WHO ARE PARTICULARLY DISADVANTAGED BY REASON OF POVERTY OR OTHER SOCIAL FACTORS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES.5. TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS (AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS) THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY MAKING GRANTS TO GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN:• OBTAINING REDRESS FOR THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE;• RELIEVING NEED AMONG THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE;• RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES;• PROMOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS;• ELIMINATING INFRINGEMENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT OBJECT BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE GRANT AIDED SHALL HAVE POWER TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED THAT THE TRUSTEES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES WILL FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY TO AN EXTENT JUSTIFIED BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTED AND THE ACTIVITY IS NOT THE DOMINANT MEANS BY WHICH THE CHARITY CARRIED OUT ITS OBJECTS.6. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BY MAKING GRANTS TO GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN THIS FIELD.IT IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHARITIES TO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL OBJECT OF ADVANCING THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC WHERE APPROPRIATE. 7. TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES) BY MAKING GRANTS TO GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME.THE TRUSTEES MAY AT THEIR DISCRETION MAKE GRANTS TO GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE NOT BASED IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE, IN PARTICULAR GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN EAST AND WEST SUSSEX BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY SO.

**Activities:** makes small grants to grass roots organisations that seek to challenge injustices - provide help to students from a refugee background in Brighton and Hove

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Brighton And Hove
- East Sussex
- West Sussex

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£96,107	£77,189	-	-
2024-12-31	£24,384	£23,712	-	-
2023-12-31	£23,281	£21,567	-	-
2022-12-31	£19,271	£20,054	-	-
2021-12-31	£23,461	£21,037	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>BILL NORTH</b>	Chair	2016-01-01
ANDY RICHARDS		2016-01-01
Liz Bradley		2024-11-15
Matt Webb		2022-08-22
Nimi Hoffmann		2024-11-25
VAL CANE		2017-06-01
tony greenstein		2023-07-04

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# Accounts

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# **THE BRIGHTON TRUST**

**Charity Registration Number 1168754**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

## Income & Expenditure The Brighton Trust 2025

	INCOME		Expenditure		
	2024	2025		2024	2025
Al Tafawk Appeal	16,389	60,671	Al Tafawk - Expenditure	18,500	46,972
Crowdfunding - Refugee Appeal	0	4,993	Computers	1,800	3,596
Donation BUWC	5,700	2,114	Education	400	185
Donations	1,393	13,313	Financial Charges	150	160
Gift Aid	0	8,247	Governance	36	44
Interest	46	91	Grants paid	2,100	25,051
Miscellaneous	856	5,127	Misc Expense	36	301
Tom Paine Sponsored Walk	0	1,550	Stationery-Admin	480	513
			Travel	121	218
			Welfare	89	149
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>24,384</b>	<b>96,107</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>23,712</b>	<b>77,189</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>18,918</b>			
<b>Balance Forward 1.1.25.</b>	<b>16,906</b>				
<b>Balance Forward 31.12.25. - net</b>	<b>2,898</b>				
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>32,926</b>				
<b>Signed &amp; Approved</b>		Trustee	Dated 2nd March 2026		

## Brighton Trust - Grants Paid 2025

AZJ Badge Project (Watermelon Badges)	250
Brighton & Hove PSC – Amjar tour from Askar Camp, Nablus	250
Cage Anti-Racism Project	550
Campaign For Workers Rights	255
The Canary	25
Care 4 Calais	500
Charlottes Bag (Cancer charity)	250
Codepink	163.02
Court Support	1,201.00
Crispin Flintoft	350
Crowdjustice – civil liberties	100
Education Grants	877
Edward Said School	150
Electronic Intifada	639.95
European Legal Support Centre	1,491.36
Freedom From Torture	257.5
Friends Of Hebron	259.76
Gaza Refugees	5,378.04
Grant Action Hubs	200
Greg Hadfield Crowd Justice	100
Help Gaza Now Appeal	130
Hind Rajab Foundation	251.2
Islamic Help	250
Jewish AntiZionist Congress	504.74
Lavender Common	102.4
LONDON KEHILLAH	1,350.00
Medical Aid for Palestine	751.51
Middle East Children’s Association	754.06
Mondoweiss	443.7
Palestine Chronicle	482.71
Palestine Miscellaneous	284.25
Parents4Palestine	400
Platform Films	250
Prison Support	453.45
Pure Hope	250
Refugee Donation	137.74
Refuser Solidarity Network	431.54
Reginald Hunter Crowdfunder	500
Sara's Crowdfunder (Gaza Student)	501
Skwawkbox	100
Spotlight	200
The Queery	495
Third Space Theatre	250
Tom Paine Sponsored Walk	1,530.00
Unisresist Border Control	500
US Peace Camp	250
Whitehawk Foodbank	250

**TOTAL**

**25,050.93**

# *The Brighton Trust*

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

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The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

In accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Charities Act 2006 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 the trustees have given due regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising their powers and duties during the period.

### **Reference and administration details**

Charity name: The Brighton Trust  
Charity registration number: 1168754  
Principal address: PO Box 173,  
Rottingdean,  
Brighton BN51 9EZ

The officers who manage the charity are as follows:

#### **Name Office**

William J North	Chairperson
Andy Richards	Hon Secretary
Tony Greenstein	Hon Treasurer

The custodian trustees for the charity are as follows:

#### **Trustee Name**

Elizabeth Bradley  
Matthew Webb  
Nimi Hoffman  
Valerie Cane

### **Other relevant Organizations**

#### **Bankers**

Santander, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London, NW1 3AN

#### **Independent Examiner**

### **Structure, governance & management**

The Trust was established by deed on 20 January 2016 and registered as a charity on 16 August 2016. the creation of a constitution which was adopted on 21st June 1998.

Trustees are appointed to the Trustee Board by other trustees in accordance with Clause 9 of the Trust Deed..

### **Objectives and activities**

The Trust's objectives are:

- a) The prevention or relief of poverty in Brighton and Hove.
- b) To relieve poverty [or financial hardship] and to provide education and other forms of support for refugees, asylum seekers, migrant workers.
- c) The promotion of equality and diversity.

- d) To provide small grants to students in further or higher education who have a connection with Brighton and Hove
- e) To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment
- f) To advance such charitable purposes as the trustees see fit from time to time.
- g) To achieve all of the above by the provision of small grants to organisations

**The charity's activities are primarily the provision of small grants to a variety of 'unpopular' groups and causes and in particular the support of the Al Tafawk Children's Centre in Jenin, Occupied Palestine which has been subject to attack on numerous occasions by the Israeli military.**

### **Financial review**

In the financial year 2025 we had an income of £96,106 and expenditure of £76,416 leaving a surplus of £19,690 and net current assets of £2,898. We also put £33,698 into reserves. The Trust had an extremely successful financial year, increasing our income fourfold and our expenditure threefold. We also set aside over £33,000 in reserves. These are deposited in fixed bonds at market rates.

In the previous financial year we increased our support for the Al Tafawk Children's Centre from £18,500 to £46,200. We also increased the level of grants given to small groups and other charities from just over £2,000 to £24,597.

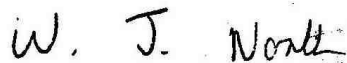
### **Trustees' responsibilities**

The trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the appropriate regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed:



Name: William J North

Position: Chair of Trustees

Signed on behalf of the Trustees 02 March 2026

# The Al Tafawk Centre in Pictures



# The Brighton Trust

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2026

### Monetary Assets

Bank balances – Unrestricted funds	£2,898
Reserves	£32,926
Cash Balances	Nil

**Total £ 35,824**

**The Brighton Trust**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**  
**For the Y/E 31 December 2025**

I report on the accounts of the Brighton Trust for the y/e 31 December 2025.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- i. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material aspect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with s.41 of the Charities Act 1993 and prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting
- ii. To which, in requirements of the Act have not been met; or my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*David Maples*

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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