



The Wilberforce Society

Website: thewilberforcesociety.co.uk

Registered Charity No: 1169450

Annual Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 August 2024

The Wilberforce Society

The Wilberforce Society ("**TWS**") is a registered charity, governed by its Trustees. The Trustees hereby submit TWS's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Trustees

George Bangham (Chair)
Jemima Baar
Rose Beale (resigned 13 November 2024)
Michael Campbell
Nicholas Crawford
Moni Owoade
George Stokes

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and Accounts in accordance with applicable charity law. The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the charity is exposed and satisfied themselves that appropriate procedures are in place to manage those risks.

Objects

The governing instrument is the Constitution, which came into effect in July 2015. The object of The Wilberforce Society is to advance the education of students and of the public more generally for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by:

- 1) promoting the discussion, the consideration of, and research into matters of public life or importance;
- 2) publishing results of research and discussion on matters of public life or importance;
- 3) hosting educational events including, but not limited to, conferences and lectures on topics of public life or importance; and
- 4) providing opportunities to encourage the exchange of ideas.

The Trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and are satisfied that each of the activities detailed in this Annual Report and Accounts meet the public benefit requirement in advancing the education of students and of the public at large.

Trustees' Report

The Society had a successful year in 2023-24, under the leadership of Eunice Chong and Eliška Hauferova as successive Executive Chairs. A well-attended annual conference was held at the Cambridge Union in February 2024, and policy papers published on topics including sustainable development and asylum inequalities. The society's successful policy podcast has grown its audience. A collaboration with the international On Think Tanks network has proved fruitful, with TWS sending delegates to an OTT conference in July and collaborating on policy topics including democratic backsliding and the housing crisis. Lastly, the society has made significant progress in building and formalising its alumni network, which now holds regular events in London.



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	Sep-23		Aug-24

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 £
A1 Receipts				
Paypal Memberships	-	-	-	-
Manual Memberships	819	-	-	819
Event Income	644	-	-	644
CUDAR (alumni) donations	206	-	-	206
Misc	-	-	-	-
Branded Clothing Payments	240	-	-	240
Grants	2,713	-	-	2,713
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,623	-	-	4,623
(see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,623	-	-	4,623
A3 Payments				
Speaker Costs	110	-	-	110
Subscriptions (Zoom, Wix, etc.)	501	-	-	501
Entertainment	-	-	-	-
Branded Clothing Payments	383	-	-	383
Publicity	-	-	-	-
Event Refund	1,421	-	-	1,421
Misc	-	-	-	-
Admin (SumUp)	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,414	-	-	2,414
A4 Asset and investment				
Purchase of Fixed Asset	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,414	-	-	2,414
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,209	-	-	2,209
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,856	-	-	8,856
Cash funds this year end	11,065	-	-	11,065

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account Balance	6,719	-
	PayPal Balance	4,401	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	11,120	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which	Amount due
			-
			-
			-
			-

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Signature	Print Name
George Bangham	George Bangham

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

-
705
355
225
89
123
-
-
1,496

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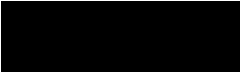
1,496

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-
-
-
102
25
-
638

-
-
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638

858
-
7,998
8,856



**Endowment
to nearest £**

-
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-
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OK

**Endowment
funds
to nearest £**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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When due

Date of approval
5/2/2025



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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	Sep-22		Aug-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 £
A1 Receipts				
Paypal Memberships	-	-	-	-
Manual Memberships	705	-	-	705
Event Income	355	-	-	355
CUDAR donations	225	-	-	225
Misc	89	-	-	89
Stash Payments	123	-	-	123
Grants	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,496	-	-	1,496
(see table).	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,496	-	-	1,496
A3 Payments				
Speaker Costs	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions (Zoom, Wix, etc.)	-	-	-	-
Entertainment	511	-	-	511
Stash Payments	-	-	-	-
Publicity	-	-	-	-
Event Refund	-	-	-	-
Misc	102	-	-	102
Admin (SumUp)	25	-	-	25
Sub total	638	-	-	638
A4 Asset and investment				
Purchase of Fixed Asset	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	638	-	-	638
Net of receipts/(payments)	858	-	-	858
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,998	-	-	7,998
Cash funds this year end	8,856	-	-	58

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account Balance	4,452	-
	PayPal Balance	4,401	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	8,853	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details		
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
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			-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which	Amount due
			-
			-
			-
			-

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Signature	Print Name

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

817
153
451
94
150
18
-
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1,684

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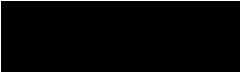
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54
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1,670

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**Endowment
to nearest £**

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-
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OK

**Endowment
funds
to nearest £**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

-
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-
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When due

Date of approval