

UK SUPPORTERS OF BORN IN AFRICA, PLETTENBERG BAY

England & Wales · Charity number 1169743

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-10-18

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN BITOU, SOUTH AFRICA AMONGST SCHOOL-GOING CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY SUPPORTING BORN IN AFRICA, PLETTENBERG BAY (SAN PO NUMBER- 060-686 - NPO) BY SUCH MEANS WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Activities: UK Supporters of Born in Africa raises funds in the UK and distributes the funds in South Africa via Born in Africa Plettenberg Bay (SAN PO number 060-686 NPO, hereinafter BiA) to disadvantaged children living in townships around Plettenberg Bay, Western Cape. Key uses of funds include sponsoring individual children's education, purchasing school equipment and providing medical checks.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£19,102	£19,577	-	-
2024-12-31	£12,787	£20,206	-	-
2023-12-31	£50,955	£42,855	-	-
2022-12-31	£6,809	£6,492	-	-
2021-12-31	£6,735	£6,582	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NICHOLAS BROOKS	Chair	2016-10-08
Alan King		2024-09-02
Kevin William Pocock		2023-05-02
PENNY BROOKS		2016-10-08

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

1169743

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Not applicable

Section B Structure, governance and management

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the course of the reporting period UKBiA raised funding in the UK to support a number of activities to be undertaken in South Africa by the sister charitable organisation, Born in Africa. There were five transfers during the reporting period:

1. £2,475 in February 2025,
2. £5,366 in June,
3. £6,999 in July,
4. £1,204 in October,
5. £3,532 in December.

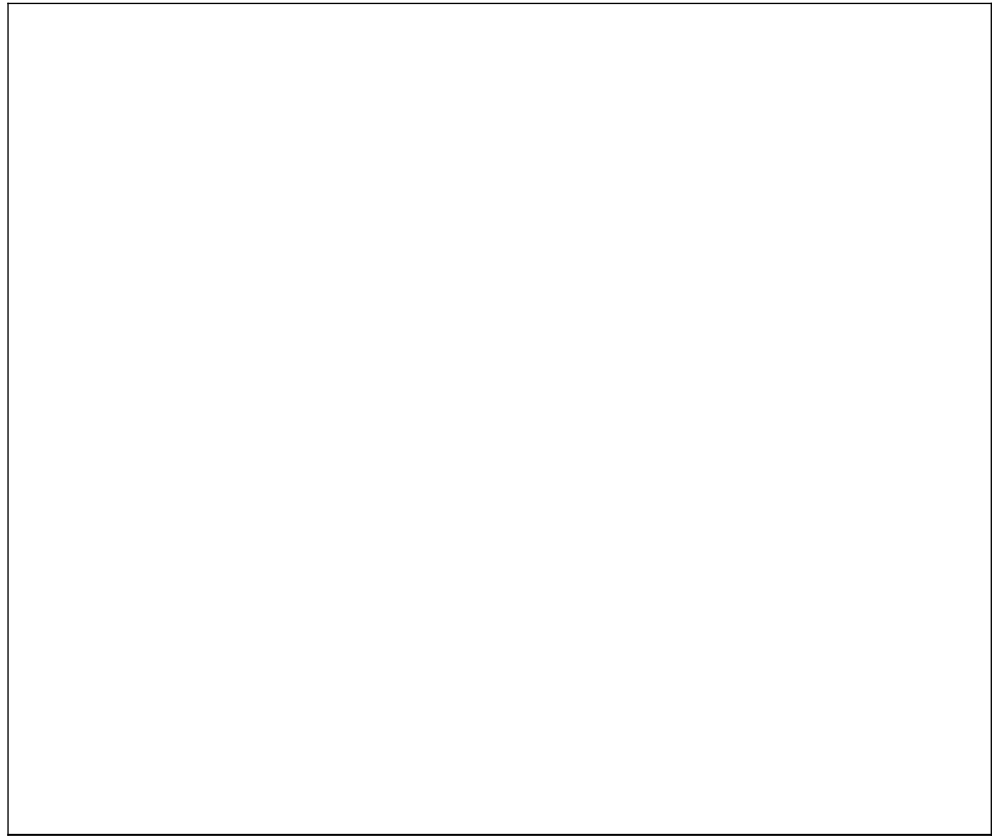
The four main activities aligned with UKBiA objectives were:

- a) Godparenting support for children sponsored under the BiA programme to provide schooling-associated costs, including fees, extra-curricular support and development, and uniform support. The number of godchildren sponsored increased from 19 at the beginning of 2025 to 21 by the end of 2025. This totalled £5,947 of income during the reporting period, slightly down on 2024 because of the phasing of the new godparents vs the loss of 2 godparents.
- b) Funding costs associated with the purchase and installation of a solar facility at one of the BiA classrooms.
- c) The funding of a new leadership camp for 16-17 year old BiA students.
- d) The purchase of laptops for Born in Africa pupils matriculating and moving into higher education.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In the ninth year of operation it was the objective of the Trustees to continue to increase awareness of the charity, attract in further godparents, and raise sufficient funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity. 2025 was a good year for the charity, with net growth in the number of godparents, and two specific significant donations from Octopus Energy, enabling a solar installation and reduced reliance on the unreliable grid, and John Laing Foundation, which enabled a leadership camp to be run for the first time.

We are delighted to report that we successfully raised more than £19,000, the second highest annual amount raised, and an increase on 2024.

Event activity was the same as 2024, where we repeated holding a South African wine-tasting event in Surrey, which was well-attended and well-supported by local businesses. Further fund-raising events are being planned to be held in 2026, which will be the 10th anniversary year of the charity.

Based on the experiences of this year of activity the Trustees are confident that the experiences learned will lead to a successful tenth year of operations.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have agreed to manage the cash in bank so that a minimum of £50 be maintained at all times, and that the frequency of transfers to South Africa will be determined by the phasing of receipts of income and trying to minimise bank charges for fund transfers. Transfer frequency has settled around 5-6 transfers per year.
The Trustees are confident that the current cash position of the Charity is sufficient to cover any unexpected calls on its reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

There are four main sources of income to the Charity.

1. Godparenting. Income from this source totalled £5,947 in 2025, down marginally against 2024 in spite of the net number of godparents increasing as a consequence of the phasing of new godparents vs the full year loss of two godparents.
2. Fund-raising events - a wine-tasting event was held in November, which generated £2,509.
3. Individual and corporate/foundation donations £9,684
4. Gift Aid, totalling £962 claimed during 2025 (a second claim for the 2nd half of 2025 was made in January 2026, which totalled £663). Whilst the total value of donations in 2025 increased vs 2024, the increase was predominantly in non-Gift Aid eligible sources, hence the reduction in Gift Aid vs 2024.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Nick Brooks	Penny Brooks
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co-Chair	Co-Chair
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Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Supporters of Born in Africa

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2025	To	12/31/2025
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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					
Donations	9,684	-	-	9,684	1,140
Godparenting	5,947	-	-	5,947	6,427
Gift aid	962	-	-	962	2,116
Events	2,509	-	-	2,509	3,104
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	19,102	-	-	19,102	12,787
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	19,102	-	-	19,102	12,787
A3 Payments					
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Born in Africa	19,577	-	-	19,577	20,206
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	19,577	-	-	19,577	20,206
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	19,577	-	-	19,577	20,206
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	- 475	-	-	- 475	- 7,419
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	9,508
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	- 475	-	-	- 475	2,089

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	Cash funds at year end	1,614	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,614	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Money to be paid to Born in Africa in future		1,614	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Nick Brooks		
		Penny Brooks		

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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2	Penny Brooks			
3	Steve Hirst		Resigned 5 th August 2024	
4	Kevin Pocock			
5	Alan King		Appointed 2 nd September 2024	
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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the course of the reporting period UKBiA raised funding in the UK to support a number of activities to be undertaken in South Africa by the sister charitable organisation, Born in Africa. There were six transfers during the reporting period:

1. £8,804 in January 2024,
2. £1,401 in March,
3. £2,994 in July,
4. £1,639 in August,
5. £4,706 in November,
6. £662 in December.

The three main activities aligned with UKBiA objectives were:

- a) Godparenting support for children sponsored under the BiA programme to provide schooling-associated costs, including fees, extra-curricular support and development, and uniform support. The number of godchildren sponsored dropped from 21 at the beginning of 2024 to 19 by the end of 2024. This totalled £6,427 of income during the reporting period, slightly down on 2023.
- b) Funding costs associated with the construction and operation of a new swimming teaching pool at the Born in Africa offices, Plettenberg Bay.
- c) The purchase of laptops for Born in Africa pupils matriculating and moving into higher education.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As the eighth year of operation it was the objective of the Trustees to continue to increase awareness of the charity, attract in further godparents, and raise sufficient funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity. Unsurprisingly after the record levels of fund-raising in 2023 resulting specifically from a major fund-raising event and a 50% increase in the number of godparents, 2024 settled down to a more normal year, although at higher income levels than in earlier periods.

We are delighted to report that we successfully raised more than £12,700. This is significantly higher than in any year prior to 2023.

Event activity has changed – instead of a charity ball, we returned to holding a South African wine-testing event in Surrey, which was well-attended and well-supported by local businesses. Further fund-raising events are being planned to be held in 2025.

An additional Trustee, Alan King, joined the Board during the year, and one of the founder Trustees departed the Board in August 2023.

Based on the experiences of this year of activity the Trustees are confident that the experiences learned will lead to a successful ninth year of operations.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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There are four main sources of income to the Charity.

1. Godparenting. Income from this source totalled £6,427 in 2024, down marginally against 2023 due to 3 Godparents deciding not to continue supporting children on the programme.
2. Fund-raising events – a wine-tasting event was held in November, which generated £3,104.
3. Individual donations £1,140
4. Gift Aid, totalling £2,116 claimed during 2024.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) [Empty box]

Full name(s) Nick Brooks

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Co-Chair

Date [Empty box]



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

UK Supporters of Born in Africa

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/1/2024

To

12/31/2024

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					
Donations	1,140	-	-	1,140	14,819
Godparenting	6,427	-	-	6,427	6,646
Gift aid	2,116	-	-	2,116	4,122
Events	3,104	-	-	3,104	25,368
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,787	-	-	12,787	50,955
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,787	-	-	12,787	50,955
A3 Payments					
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Born in Africa	20,206	-	-	20,206	42,855
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,206	-	-	20,206	42,855
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,206	-	-	20,206	42,855
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 7,419	-	-	- 7,419	8,100
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,508	-	-	9,508	-
Cash funds this year end	2,089	-	-	2,089	8,100

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	Cash funds at year end	2,089	-	-
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	Total cash funds	2,089	-	-
	(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		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Money to be paid to Born in Africa in future		2,089	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Nick Brooks	
	Penny Brooks	

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3	Steve Hirst			
4	Ian Cooke		Resigned 26 th Nov 2023	
5	Kevin Pocock		Appointed 2 nd May 2023	
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During the course of the reporting period UKBiA raised funding in the UK to support a number of activities to be undertaken in South Africa by the sister charitable organisation, Born in Africa. There were six transfers during the reporting period £751 in January 2023, £11219 in May, £19333 in July, £2251 in August, £2644 in November and £1423 in December. The three main activities aligned with UKBiA objectives were:

1. Godparenting support for children sponsored under the BiA programme to provide schooling-associated costs, including fees, extra-curricular support and development, and uniform support. The number of godchildren sponsored increased from 13 at the beginning of 2023 to 21 by the end of 2023. This totalled £6646 of income during the reporting period.
2. Funding the purchase of a new BiA classroom at Wittedrift High School, Plettenberg Bay.
3. Co-funding the purchase of a new minibus for BiA.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As the seventh year of operation it was the objective of the Trustees to continue to increase awareness of the charity, attract in further godparents, and raise sufficient funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity. As a consequence of a significant increase in fund raising activity from a combination of events and attracting in new godparents, we are delighted to report that we successfully raised more than £50,000. This is significantly higher than in any previous year.

Event activity has increased – a charity ball was held in Framlingham in July, and a donor undertook a sponsored sky dive to raise funds. Further fund-raising events are being planned to be held in 2024.

An additional Trustee, Kevin Pocock, joined the Board during the year, and one of the founder Trustees departed the Board towards the end of 2023.

Based on the experiences of this year of activity the Trustees are confident that the experiences learned will lead to a successful eighth year of operations.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have agreed to manage the cash in bank so that a minimum of £50 be maintained at all times, and that the frequency of transfers to South Africa will be determined by the phasing of receipts of income and trying to minimise bank charges for fund transfers. There has been an increase in the number and scale of transfers in 2023 as a consequence of a significant increase in the value of donations.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Four major changes in the structure and scale of donations occurred during 2023.


1. A major fund-raising event, the Framlingham Ball, was held in July, which generated £21,168.
2. A sponsored sky-diving event raised £4,200
3. A number of individual large donations (£1000 and above) occurred from new supporters, totalling £13,000
4. An 50% increase in the number of godparents supporting individual children, resulting in godparenting income growing to £6,646.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nick Brooks	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Co-Chair	
Date	2/2/24	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

UK Supporters of Born in Africa 1169743

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/01/2023 To 31/12/2023

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					
Donations	14,819	-	-	14,819	1,114
Godparenting	6,646	-	-	6,646	4,514
Gift aid	4,122	-	-	4,122	1,181
Events	25,368	-	-	25,368	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,955	-	-	50,955	6,809
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,955	-	-	50,955	6,809
A3 Payments					
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Born in Africa	42,855	-	-	42,855	6,492
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	42,855	-	-	42,855	6,492
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	42,855	-	-	42,855	6,492
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,100	-	-	8,100	317
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,407	-	-	1,407	-
Cash funds this year end	9,507	-	-	9,507	317

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	Cash funds at year end	9,507	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,507	-	-

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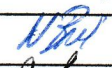

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Money to be paid to Born in Africa in future		9,507	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Nick Brooks	2/2/24
	Penny Brooks	2/2/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
UK Supporters of Born in Africa

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1169743

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Dodge

Date:

27/02/2024

Name:

RADOSLAVA DODGE

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

Address:

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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.

[Empty box for disclosure details]

UK SUPPORTERS OF BORN IN AFRICA, PLETTENBERG BAY

England & Wales - Charity number 1169743

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

1169743

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Nick Brooks			
2	Penny Brooks			
3	Steve Hirst			
4	Ian Cooke			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Appointed by Board of Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance education in Bitou, South Africa amongst school-going children and young adults who are financially disadvantaged in particular but not exclusively by supporting Born in Africa, Plettenberg Bay (SAN PO number – 060-686 – NPO, hereinafter BiA) by such means which are exclusively charitable in accordance with the laws of England and Wales

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the course of the reporting period UKBiA raised funding in the UK to support a number of activities to be undertaken in South Africa by the sister charitable organisation, Born in Africa. There were five transfers during the reporting period as the South Africa pandemic situation eased and pandemic-linked activities reduced - a transfer of £2692 in March 2022, £698 and £1311 in July, £1460 and £330 in December, to pay for two specific activities aligned with UKBiA objectives:

1. Godparenting support for thirteen children sponsored under the BiA programme to provide schooling-associated costs, including fees, extra-curricular support and development, and uniform support. This totalled £4514 of income during the reporting period.
2. Funding the purchase of equipment needed by students on the programme to support remote learning and homework.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As the sixth year of operation it was the objective of the Trustees to continue to increase awareness of the charity, attract in further godparents, and raise sufficient funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity. Given the significant continuing challenges to the charity sector caused by recovery from Covid and the increasing cost of living pressures, in particular linked to funding, we are delighted to report that we successfully raised more than £6800. This is slightly higher than 2021, partly contributed to by recruiting a new godparent, as well as retaining all of our existing godparent donors. As a consequence of continuing uncertainties around Covid impacts, we have not held any specific fund-raising events during the year. Subject to sufficient support being signalled, we plan to do so during 2023.

Based on the experiences of this year of activity the Trustees are confident that the experiences learned will lead to a successful seventh year of operations.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have agreed to manage the cash in bank so that a minimum of £50 be maintained at all times, and that the frequency of transfers to South Africa will be determined by the phasing of receipts of income and trying to minimise bank charges for fund transfers. There has been a decrease in the number of transfers in 2022 compared to Covid pandemic levels in 2021 as a consequence of a return to more normal financial needs of BiA in South Africa.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>N Brooks</i>	
Full name(s)	NICK BROOKS	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	27 / 1 / 23	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

UK Supporters of Born in Africa

1169743

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2022

To

31/12/2022

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					
Donations	1,114	-	-	1,114	1,349
Godparenting	4,514	-	-	4,514	4,238
Gift aid	1,181	-	-	1,181	1,148
Events	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,809	-	-	6,809	6,735
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,809	-	-	6,809	6,735
A3 Payments					
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Born in Africa	6,492	-	-	6,492	7,429
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,492	-	-	6,492	7,429
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,492	-	-	6,492	7,429
Net of receipts/(payments)	317	-	-	317	694
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	317	-	-	317	694

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	Cash funds at year end	1,407	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,407	-	-
(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Money to be paid to Bom in Africa in future		1,407	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	NICOLA BRUNUS	27/1/23

UK SUPPORTERS OF BORN IN AFRICA, PLETTENBERG BAY

England & Wales - Charity number 1169743

Accounts



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Bookham
Surrey
KT23 3NN

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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During the course of the reporting period UKBiA raised funding in the UK to support a number of activities to be undertaken in South Africa by the sister charitable organisation, Born in Africa. There were seven transfers during the reporting period in order to balance minimising bank charges and increasing frequency of cash transfers to respond to continuing significant needs in South Africa due to the Covid pandemic and disruption to education – a transfer of £2011 in February 2021, £276 in March, £953 in April, £896 in July, £668 in August, £600 in September, and £1178 in December, to pay for three specific activities aligned with UKBiA objectives:

1. Godparenting support for twelve children sponsored under the BiA programme to provide schooling-associated costs, including fees, extra-curricular support and development, and uniform support. This totalled £4238 of income during the reporting period.
2. Funding the purchase of equipment needed by students on the programme to support remote learning due to Covid school and university closures.
3. Funding for food parcels, blankets and personal supplies for specified activities

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As the fifth year of operation it was the objective of the Trustees to continue to increase awareness of the charity, attract in further godparents, and raise sufficient funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity. Given the significant continuing challenges to the charity sector caused by Covid, in particular linked to funding, we are delighted to report that we successfully raised more than £6700. This is slightly lower than 2020, but is an increase over 2019 through generating donations and recruiting a new godparent. As a consequence of Covid restrictions, we have not held any specific fund-raising events during the year. Subject to restrictions lifting and sufficient support being signalled, we plan to do so during 2022. Based on the experiences of this year of activity the Trustees are confident that the experiences learned will lead to a successful sixth year of operations.

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

NBUT

Full name(s)

NICHOLAS BROOKS

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

4 April 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

UK Supporters of Born in Africa

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/01/2021

To

31/12/2021

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					
Donations	1,349	-	-	1,349	2,300
Godparenting	4,238	-	-	4,238	3,962
Gift aid	1,148	-	-	1,148	1,025
Events	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,735	-	-	6,735	7,287
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,735	-	-	6,735	7,287
A3 Payments					
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Born in Africa	6,582	-	-	6,582	7,429
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,582	-	-	6,582	7,429
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,582	-	-	6,582	7,429
Net of receipts/(payments)	153	-	-	153	- 142
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	153	-	-	153	- 142

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	Cash funds at year end	1,091	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,091	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

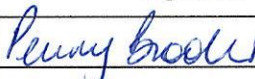
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Money to be paid to Born in Africa in future		1,091	
			-	
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			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PENNY BROOKS	4/4/22