

THE OLD TALBOT HOUSE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Charity registration number 1170749

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Charity registration number: 1170749

Registered office: Orchard House

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Trustees: Reverend Paul Wright (Chair to 21/11/23)

Mr Howard Bengel (Chair from 21/11/23)

Mrs. Louisa Evans

Mr. Ian Hussein

Mr. Colin Kerr

Mr Jan Louagie

Mr William De Vloo

Bankers: Lloyds Bank, Reading

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The charity was established through a Deed in December 2016, although there was no formal activity until September 2017.

The Trustees present their report, together with the financial statements, for the period to 31 March 2024.

Principal activities

The charity has been established to support the Talbot House Association, in Poperinghe, Belgium, drawing on a capital transferred from the Toc H charity (which, itself, had historic links with Talbot House).

During this period, the turnover of the charity was £6.0k (2023: £7.3k), being the interest accrued on capital transferred in September 2017 and donations received. The principal expenditure was on fundraising.

Directors

The Trustees in office during the year were:

Reverend Paul Wright (Chair to 21/11/23)

Mr Howard Bengel (Chair from 21/11/23)

Mrs Louisa Evans

Mr Ian Hussein

Mr Colin Kerr

Mr Jan Louagie

Mr William De Vloo

Mr Hussein is Chair of the Talbot House Association (THA), in Belgium. Mr Louagie, Mr De Vloo and the Reverend Wright are also directors of THA.

Trustees' responsibilities for the financial statements

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Howard Bengé

Chair

1 June 2024

Mr. Colin Kerr

Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	2024 Total	2023 Total
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations	3	-	-	-	1,301
Investments		6,018	-	6,018	6,090
Total income		6,018	-	6,018	7,391
Expenditure on:					
Donations	4	1,204	-	1,204	-
Cost of fundraising		-	559	559	2,626
Depreciation		714	-	714	714
Insurance		375	-	375	185
Website hosting		240	-	240	240
Annual Report		700	-	700	-
Consultancy fees		-	100	100	-
Trustees' expenses		414	-	414	1,703
Total expenditure		3,647	659	4,306	5,468
Net movement in funds		2,371	(659)	1,712	1,923
Total funds					
Brought forward		187,235	(3,380)	183,855	181,932
Total funds					
Carried forward		189,606	(4,039)	185,567	183,855

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Information Technology 3,572	4	2,858	
Investments			
Charities Investment Fund		163,000	163,000
Current assets			
Accrued income: investments		1,516	1,516
Prepayments		431	335
Cash at bank		17,762	19,228
TOTAL		19,709	21,079
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Talbot House Association		-	3,796
Creditors		-	-
TOTAL		-	3,796
Net current assets		19,709	17,283
Total assets less current liabilities		185,567	183,855
 The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	5	189,606	187,235
Unrestricted funds		(4,039)	(3,380)
Total Funds		185,567	183,855

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the Trustees have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question, in accordance with the Charities SORP.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 1 June 2024.

Howard Bengé

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

Depreciation

From April 2021, IT infrastructure has been depreciated on a straight line basis over 7 years (14%).

2 TRUSTEES AND EMPLOYEES

The Trustees did not draw salaries. There were no employees.

3 DONATIONS RECEIVED

On September 12, 2017, £163,916 was paid to the charity by Toc H.

4 FIXED ASSETS

	Website
Cost	£
At 1 April 2023	5,000
Additions	-
At 31 March 2024	5,000
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2023	1,428
Charge for the year	714
At 31 March 2023	2,142
Net book value at 31 March 2024	2,858

Net book value at 31 March 2023

3,572

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5 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Toc H Capital Transfer: 2017	189,606	187,235

