

BERKTHORNE LTD

England & Wales · Charity number 1172206

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	10198149
Registered	2017-03-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ORTHODOX JEWISH RELIGION, ORTHODOX JEWISH EDUCATION AND EDUCATION IN GENERAL INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF GRANTS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF EDUCATION1.2 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT1.3 SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS ARE CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LAW AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE

Activities: The principal activities of the charitable company in the year under review were that of the advancement of education and religious practice in accordance with the teachings of the Orthodox Jewish faith and the relief of poverty.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£94,722	£40,981	-	-
2024-05-31	£18,385	£16,814	-	-
2023-05-31	£16,745	£14,831	-	-
2022-05-31	£13,628	£26,315	-	-
2021-05-31	£12,956	£14,306	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MORRIS ROTHBART	Chair	2016-05-25
JACK ROTHBART		2016-05-25
MOSES BREUER		2016-05-25

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Accounts

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BERKTHORNE LTD
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

BERKTHORNE LTD

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr J Rothbart Mr M Rothbart Mr M Breuer	
Country of incorporation	United Kingdom (England and Wales)	10198149
Charity registration	England and Wales	1172206
Registered office	32 Castlewood Road London N16 6DW	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are that of the advancement of education and religious practice in accordance with the teachings of the Orthodox Jewish faith, and the relief of poverty, and there has been no change in these during the year.

In order to achieve these objectives the charity provides grants to educational institutions, charities, individuals in need and other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year.

Activities

The charity is funded by donations. Grants are made to charitable institutions and organisations which accords with the objects of the charity. The trustees consider all requests which they receive and make donations based on the level of funds available.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The charity received income of £94,722 during the year and £40,981 was paid out by way of grants and support costs. Grants were made in line with the stated objects of the charity and were for educational and relief of poverty purposes.

Financial review

Reserves policy

The trustees were satisfied with the results for the year.

The charity's statement of financial activities shows total reserves of £394,286.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level which will not impinge on its ability to support Charitable institutions.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, its memorandum and articles of association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

It was registered as a charity on 25 May 2016.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr J Rothbart

Mr M Rothbart

Mr M Breuer

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The power to appoint new trustees is vested in the current board. It is not the intention of the trustees of the charity to appoint any trustees. Should the situation change in the future, the trustees will apply suitable induction and training procedures. The trustees administer the day to day running of the charity

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Jack Rothbart

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Mr J Rothbart

Trustee

Date: Feb 24, 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BERKTHORNE LTD

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Berkthorne Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 May 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Mr J Silver FCCA
Precision Ltd
32 Castlewood Road
London
N16 6DW
Date:Feb 24, 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	75,000	-
Investments	4	19,722	18,385
Total income		<u>94,722</u>	<u>18,385</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5	27,387	1,140
Charitable activities	6	13,594	15,674
Total expenditure		<u>40,981</u>	<u>16,814</u>
Net income and movement in funds		53,741	1,571
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 June 2024		<u>340,545</u>	<u>338,974</u>
Fund balances at 31 May 2025		<u>394,286</u>	<u>340,545</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MAY 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investment property	13		421,194		351,000
Current assets					
Debtors	14	866		866	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,347		910	
		<u>2,213</u>		<u>1,776</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(28,980)</u>		<u>(11,485)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(26,767)</u>		<u>(9,709)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			394,427		341,291
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		<u>(141)</u>		<u>(746)</u>
Net assets			<u>394,286</u>		<u>340,545</u>
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	18		<u>394,286</u>		<u>340,545</u>
			<u>394,286</u>		<u>340,545</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 May 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on ...Feb.24.,.2026

Jack Rothbart

Mr J Rothbart
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Berkthorne Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 32 Castlewood Road, London, N16 6DW.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, notwithstanding the deficiency in net current assets due to the ongoing support from the community. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Investment property

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

Investment property fair value is determined by the trustees based on their understanding of the property market and the specific property concerned, derived from recent comparable transactions on the market .

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by the directors in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are as follows.

Property valuation

The valuation of the charity's investment property is subject to a degree of uncertainty, as the value depends on various factors including the nature of the property, its location and expected future net rental values, market yields and comparable market transactions, and is made on the basis of assumptions which may not prove to be accurate.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Donations and gifts	75,000	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Rental income	19,722	18,385

5 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Investment management	27,387	1,140

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable Activities 2025 £	Charitable Activities 2024 £
Direct costs		
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	12,890	14,621
Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)		
Governance	704	1,053
	<u>13,594</u>	<u>15,674</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>13,594</u>	<u>15,674</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

7 Grants payable

	Charitable Activities 2025 £	Charitable Activities 2024 £
Grants to institutions (46 grants):		
Kehal Chareidim Trust	600	-
Congregation Vyoel Moshe Dsatmar Charitable Trust	1,250	-
Quality Studies	750	-
Alte Feiga Trust	500	1,250
Tov Vchesed	1,000	-
Vyoel Moshe Charitable Trust	1,000	-
Yad Shlomo Trust	320	990
Amud Hatzdokoh Trust	2,400	5,661
Castle Education Trust Limited	1,000	1,250
Educational Academies Support	1,000	1,000
UTRY	-	2,000
Yeshiva Gedoilah Torah Veyirah Limited	1,850	-
Fundd	750	-
Other	470	2,470
	<u>12,890</u>	<u>14,621</u>

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8 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs	704	1,053
	<u>704</u>	<u>1,053</u>
Analysed between:		
Charitable Activities	704	1,053
	<u>704</u>	<u>1,053</u>

9 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

13 Investment property

	2025 £
Fair value	
At 1 June 2024	351,000
Additions through external acquisition	70,194
At 31 May 2025	421,194

The investment properties are included in the financial statements at trustees' valuation.

The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

14 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	632	632
Prepayments and accrued income	234	234
	866	866

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

15 Loans and overdrafts

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	741	1,346
Payable within one year	600	600
Payable after one year	141	746

The above long-term loan is guaranteed by the government under the Bounce back loan scheme.

The loan accrues interest at 2.5% p.a.

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	15	600	600
Other creditors		27,660	9,985
Accruals and deferred income		720	900
		28,980	11,485

Included in other creditors is £21,240 (2024: £9,870) due to companies in which some of the trustees of the charity are also directors.

17 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	15	141	746

18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 June 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 May 2025 £
General funds	340,545	94,722	(40,981)	394,286

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

18 Unrestricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 June 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 May 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	338,974	18,385	(16,814)	340,545
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

19 Related party transactions

During the year the charity received donations of £5,000 from a company that one of the directors is a close family member of some of the trustees, there were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none), other than those disclosed in the notes above.