

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 December 2023
for
BRITISH FRIENDS OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY
OF ISRAEL (BFOUI)**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**BRITISH FRIENDS OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY
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**Report of the Trustees
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives and aims

The object of the charity is to promote, advance or assist in the advancement of education in general and the educational aims, objects and activities of the open university of Israel ("OUI") in particular, and through or in association with the OUI, to promote or assist in promoting such charitable purpose or purposes connected with the advancement of education whether in the United Kingdom, the State of Israel, or elsewhere and in such proportion and manner as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion from time to time determine.

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 Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grantmaking policy.

Volunteers

The charity has no UK volunteers.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The results for the period at the year end were considered satisfactory by the trustees.

A summary of the charity's transactions and of its financial position are shown in the financial statements together with the accompanying notes.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

During the year the charity raised funds of £50 (2022: £255,919) and had expenses of £833 (2022: £1,903).

The charity made no grants to OUI (2022: £256,135) and as at the balance sheet date had unrestricted funds in deficit of £545 (2022: £238 surplus) .

Reserves policy

The trustees do not consider it necessary for the charity to hold reserves because it is a grantmaking charity so its expenditure is commensurate with its income.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1172236

Principal address

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Suite 5 De Walden Court
85 New Cavendish Street
London
W1W 6XD

Trustees

Mr A Trager-Lewis
Prof. M Ajzenstadt
Mr G Hausmann

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on **31 October 2024** and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Mr A Trager-Lewis - Trustee

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**Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		<u>50</u>	<u>255,919</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Grants to Open University of Israel		-	256,135
Other charitable activities		<u>833</u>	<u>1,903</u>
Total		<u>833</u>	<u>258,038</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(783)	(2,119)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>238</u>	<u>2,357</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>(545)</u></u>	<u><u>238</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		25	1,438
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(570)	(1,200)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>(545)</u>	<u>238</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(545)</u>	<u>238</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>(545)</u>	<u>238</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>(545)</u>	<u>238</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>(545)</u>	<u>238</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on
31 October 2024..... and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
 Mr A Trager-Lewis - Trustee

**BRITISH FRIENDS OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY
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**Notes to the Financial Statements
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>570</u>	<u>1,200</u>

4. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	<u>50</u>	<u>255,919</u>
Total incoming resources	50	255,919
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Legal and professional fees	-	390
Grants to institutions	<u>-</u>	<u>256,135</u>
	-	256,525
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	241	319
Forex loss/(gain)	<u>22</u>	<u>(6)</u>
	263	313
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>570</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Total resources expended	<u>833</u>	<u>258,038</u>
Net expenditure	<u><u>(783)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,119)</u></u>