

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1172301

**THE MARTYN BRACEGIRDLE CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. 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).

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed according to the Constitution dated 28 March 2017. It was established to take forward the work of the Unincorporated Association registered charity number 1172301.

The CIO's annual reports are published on the Charity Commission Website, with effect from the year ending 5 April 2018.

The CIO is an independent charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the period and financial position are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 3 and the Balance Sheet on page 4. Net income for period, before gains/(losses) on investments, was £151,852 (2024 £126,758). Total unrestricted income funds carried forward as at 5 April 2025 were £1,081,651 (2024 £921,323).

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

1172301

Principal address

44 Winnington Hill
Northwich
Cheshire
CW8 1AU

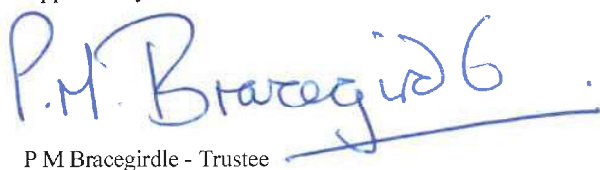
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


P M Bracegirdle - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE MARTYN BRACEGIRDLE CHARITABLE
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Martyn Bracegirdle Charitable Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Martyn Bracegirdle Charitable Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

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').

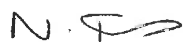
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 accounts to be reached.



Nicola Tucker

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13 October 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		126,403	125,000
Investment income	2	21,472	17,681
Total		<u>147,875</u>	<u>142,681</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	3		
Charitable donations		18,550	14,080
Investment management costs		1,736	1,148
Other		737	695
Total		<u>21,023</u>	<u>15,923</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>8,476</u>	<u>31,409</u>
NET INCOME		135,328	158,167
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		921,323	763,156
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,056,651</u></u>	<u><u>921,323</u></u>

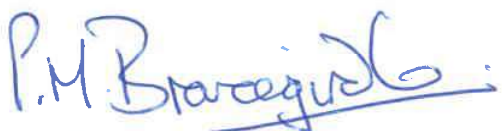
The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	998,674	890,462
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	51,403	25,000
Cash at bank		7,305	6,550
		<u>58,708</u>	<u>31,550</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(731)	(689)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>57,977</u>	<u>30,861</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,056,651</u>	<u>921,323</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,056,651</u>	<u>921,323</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,056,651</u>	<u>921,323</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,056,651</u>	<u>921,323</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13 October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



P M Bracegirdle - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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.

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. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends received	21,472	17,681

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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Charitable donations	18,550
Investment management costs	1,736
	<u>20,286</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2025 nor for the year ended 5 April 2024.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	125,000
Investment income	17,681
Total	<u>142,681</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable donations	14,080
Investment management costs	1,148
Other	695
Total	<u>15,923</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>31,409</u>
NET INCOME	158,167
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	763,156
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>921,323</u></u>

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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 6 April 2024	807,250	83,212	890,462
Additions	80,239	107,905	188,144
Disposals	(7,150)	(81,258)	(88,408)
Revaluations	8,476	-	8,476
	<u>888,815</u>	<u>109,859</u>	<u>998,674</u>
At 5 April 2025	888,815	109,859	998,674
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 5 April 2025	<u>888,815</u>	<u>109,859</u>	<u>998,674</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>807,250</u>	<u>83,212</u>	<u>890,462</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>51,403</u>	<u>25,000</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued expenses	<u>731</u>	<u>689</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	921,323	135,328	1,056,651
	<u>921,323</u>	<u>135,328</u>	<u>1,056,651</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>921,323</u>	<u>135,328</u>	<u>1,056,651</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	147,875	(21,023)	8,476	135,328
	<u>147,875</u>	<u>(21,023)</u>	<u>8,476</u>	<u>135,328</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>147,875</u>	<u>(21,023)</u>	<u>8,476</u>	<u>135,328</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	763,156	158,167	921,323
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>763,156</u>	<u>158,167</u>	<u>921,323</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	142,681	(15,923)	31,409	158,167
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>142,681</u>	<u>(15,923)</u>	<u>31,409</u>	<u>158,167</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	763,156	293,495	1,056,651
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>763,156</u>	<u>293,495</u>	<u>1,056,651</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	290,556	(36,946)	39,885	293,495
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>290,556</u>	<u>(36,946)</u>	<u>39,885</u>	<u>293,495</u>

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 5 April 2025.