



## **PRO TERRA SANCTA UK**

### **Report and Financial Statements**

**Period from 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024**

**Registered Charity Number 1178965**

#### **Reference and Administrative Information**

**Charities commission** PRO TERRA SANCTA UK

**Registered Charity Number** 1178965.

#### **Trustees**

##### **Trustees - renewal and update**

- Christina Rogers (chair) - Appointed 18 February 2018 (2 years). Elected for further 2 years at the AGM on 28 Feb 2020 and again in January 2022. Due Feb 2024 – *voted in January 2024 to extend by 3 years to January 2027 – stepping down in 2025 and a replacement is sought.*
- Tommaso Saltini - Appointed 18 February 2018 (4 years). Re-elected June 2022 - Due June 2026
- Guendalina Sassoli De Bianchi - Appointed 18 February 2018 (3 years). Elected for further 3 years at the AGM on 14 April 2021. Due April 2024 - *voted to extend by 3 years to January 2027*
- Stephen Bubb – Appointed 15 December 2022 (2 years). Due December 2024 - *voted to extend by 3 years to January 2027 – will become chair on Christina Rogers stepping down.*

#### **Background**

**PRO TERRA SANCTA UK**, was **granted Charitable status on 27 JUNE 2018 with the Charities Commission UK** with registered [Charity Number 1178965.](#)

#### **The objects of the charity are, for the public benefit:**

To foster bonds between the Holy Land and the World through Emergency relief, Humanitarian, and medical assistance for all those in need, the preservation and development of the artistic, archaeological and cultural heritage of the Holy Land, and through Education and assistance to build hope for a future of peace and development for all.

To achieve the objects of the charity, Pro Terra Sancta UK (PTS UK) works closely with the global Pro Terra Sancta network.

The activity of Pro Terra Sancta is offered to all irrespective of religion or circumstance.



## Preservation and Development

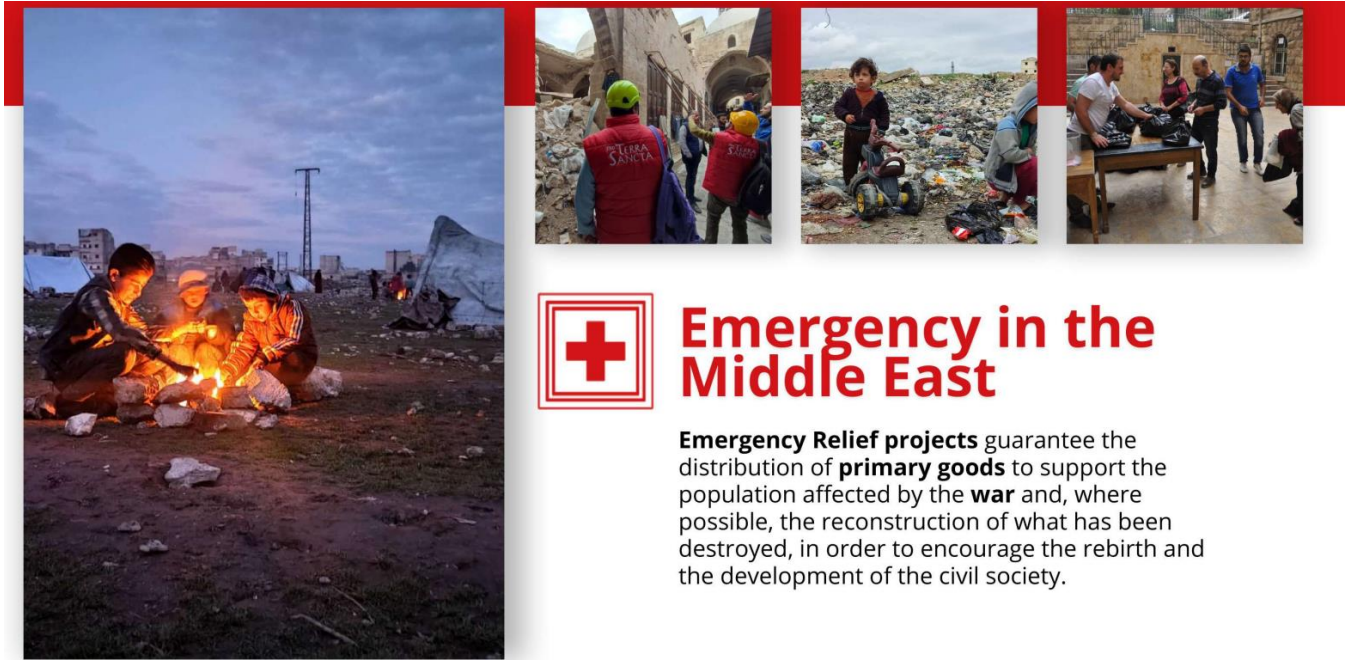
The historical places of **Holy Land** preserve a memory of great value for all local communities: *Christians, Jews and Muslims.*

**Preservation and Development projects** aim at raising awareness of this heritage by the local community, tourists and pilgrims.



## Education and Assistance

The **education** of **new generations** is essential to **build hope** for a future of peace and development in land battered by conflicts; while access to **basic medical assistance** gives dignity to the poorest and increases life quality.



Activity

Over the period PTS UK have sought to expand supporter networks to raise funds to support activities in order to deliver the Public Benefit Objects of the charity. The formalised Advisory board which includes; Baroness (Helen) Liddell, Antoine Mattar, Stephen Byers, Gabriella Solaro and Father Luke continue to be an important sounding board. Whilst the board have no formal role within the charity, the Trustees have looked to them as a sounding board away from the main Trustee board and this is incorporated into our policies, which were reviewed, extended and updated in October 2024.

Costs have been kept to an absolute minimum with limited expenses related to a mailbox, virtual office and other mandatory expenses.

Financial Review

All staff within the UK are now volunteers. We were able to attract a small number of new donors.

Costs are kept to a minimum, with a small amount being spent on office and phone rental (which will stop in 2025). Appendix 1 details the transactions.

Incomings	Outgoings
£14,035.60	£269.38

No grants were made in the financial year reported.

## **Assets and liabilities**

As of 31 December 2024 the only asset of the Charity was cash in bank of £33,555.28  
There were no liabilities.

Independent examiners report – Not required for this accounting year.

## **Plans for the future**

The plan for 2025 is to continue to build the online presence and raise the profile of the charity in the UK, through events and continuing the growth in donations. An expanded Trustee board is planned for 2025 and with a planned focus on the Terra Sancta Museum and the Magnificat Institute of Music. The Advisory board's support and guidance has been critical in 2024.

## **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above and the accounts in Appendix 1.

### **Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.**

Christina Rogers

Signed by:

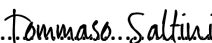


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Chair

Tommaso Saltini

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Trustee and General Director Pro Terra Sancta

Guendalina Sassoli

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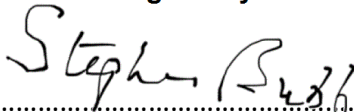


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Trustee

Sir Stephen Bubb

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Trustee

## Appendix 1

### 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 to 31 December 2024 financial summary accounts

	incoming resources	outgoing resources
CAF donations	14,035.60	
CAF transaction fees		- 399.27
Admin costs		- 269.38
	14,035.60	- 668.65
<b>Admin costs</b>	ICO	- 35.00
	Virtual landline	- 30.40
	Virtual business address	- 203.98
		- <b>269.38</b>
<b>Cash balance</b>		
Opening balance at 01/01/2024		20,188.33
Donations received		14,035.60
Money going out		- 668.65
Cash balance at 31/12/2024		<b>33,555.28</b>

### Registered address

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FYE 31 December 2023

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