

THE TOR TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1187325

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2020-01-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Ludlow Trust Co Ltd
Tower Wharf
Cheese Lane
Bristol
BS2 0JJ

Phone 0117 313 8200

Email charitabletrusts@ludlowtrust.com

Website <https://funding.ludlowtrust.com>

Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE CAPITAL AND INCOME OF THE TRUST FUND UPON TRUST TO APPLY THE INCOME, AND ALL OR SUCH PART OR PARTS OF THE CAPITAL, AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER TO, OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH CHARITIES OR SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD (OBJECTS) AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: General Charitable Purposes. Trust is open to applications. Please submit your application to <https://funding.ludlowtrust.com>

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-07	£32,593	£17,377	-	-
2024-01-07	£21,324	£11,171	-	-
2023-01-07	£19,751	£19,900	-	-
2022-01-07	£10,834	£8,254	-	-
2021-01-07	£160,796	£159,627	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LISA WELTON		2020-01-07
LUDLOW TRUST COMPANY LTD		2021-04-06
Stephen Frank Welton		2020-01-07

THE TOR TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1187325

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 08/01/2024 To 07/01/2025

Charity name: The Tor Trust

Charity registration number: 1187325

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Trustees shall hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund upon trust to apply the income and all or such part or parts of the capital at such time or times and in such manner to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants in accordance with the deed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the year under review the charity made grants totalling £5,000 to the following charities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy's Preterm Birth Research Centre • The St Peter and St James Hospice

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £55,920 (2024: £36,447). In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £13,912 (2024: £9,473) and investments valued at £973,500 within the expendable endowment fund which can be released to support the activities of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		<p>Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income, but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.</p> <p>Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 7 th January 2020
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Trust

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.
---	-----------	--

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow Trust Company Limited was paid £8,120 (2024: £7,195) for trust administration and cash management services during the year under review. These fees are authorised under clause 6 of the trust deed.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Tor Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1187325
Charity's principal address	Ludlow Trust Company Limited First Floor, Tower Wharf Cheese Lane, Bristol BS2 0JJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
2	Lisa Welton			
3	Stephen Frank Welton			
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Gary St John Collins		
Walter Duncan Coxon		
Ali Reza Sarikhani		
Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani		
Christopher Ian Thurlow		
Matthew John Wickers		
John Stephen Dennis	(Resigned 25 October 2024)	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	Coutts & Co	440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Bankers	Coutts & Co	440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Ltd	8th Floor, 1 Southampton Street, London, WC2R 0LR
Independent Examiner	Geoffrey Frost	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1SY

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

--

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

--

Other optional information

--

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Alexander Mulroe</i>	
Full name(s)	Alexander Mulroe	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	
Date	05 November 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

TRUST NAME The Tor Trust	CHARITY NO 1187325
-----------------------------	-----------------------

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 08/01/2024	To	Period end date 07/01/2025
---------------------	---------------------------------	----	-------------------------------

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Income from investments	22,609	-	-	22,609	20,514
Income from bank interest	2,462	-	-	2,462	810
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,071	-	-	25,071	21,324
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	830,366	830,366	429,145
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	830,366	830,366	429,145
Total receipts	25,071	-	830,366	855,437	450,469
A3 Payments					
Charitable Payments	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Investment Management Fees + VAT	-	-	4,257	4,257	3,976
Trust Administration Fees + VAT	8,034	-	-	8,034	7,158
Cash Management Fee	86	-	-	86	37
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,120	-	4,257	17,377	11,171
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	814,148	814,148	431,306
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	814,148	814,148	431,306
Total payments	13,120	-	818,405	831,525	442,477
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,951	-	11,961	23,912	7,992
A5 Transfers between funds	7,522	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36,447	-	9,473	45,920	37,928
Cash funds this year end	55,920	-	13,912	69,832	45,920

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Capital account	-	-	13,912
	Income account	55,920	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	55,920	-	13,912
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Coutts Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	973,500
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Alexander Mulroe</i>	Alexander Mulroe on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	05 November 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Tor Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 07 January 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Geoffrey Frost BSc(Hons) FCA
Blue Spire Limited
Cawley Priory
South Pallant
Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 1SY

Date 05 November 2025

THE TOR TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1187325

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 08	Month January	Year 2020		Day 07	Month January	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The TOR Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1187325

Charity's principal address Trustee Department

1st Floor, Tower Wharf

Cheese Lane, Bristol

Postcode

BS2 0JJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Stephen Frank Welton	(Settlor)		
2	Lisa Welton	(Settlor)		
3	Coutts & Co		To 06 April 2021	
4	Ludlow Trust Company Limited		From 06 April 2021	
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Bankers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Solicitors	TLT LLP	One Redcliffe Street, Bristol, BS1 6TP
Independent Examiner	Geoffrey Frost	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1SY

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

--

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed dated 07 January 2020
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by the settlors, or survivors of them, during their lifetimes and subject to this appointment is by the trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

--	--

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the Trust are to apply the income, and all or such part or parts of the capital, at such time or times and in such manner to, or for the benefit of such charities or such exclusively charitable purposes according to the laws of England and Wales in any part of the world as the trustees may in their discretion think fit.

In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provides grants. In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year under review the charity made 1 grant payment of £150,000 as set out in the notes.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves amounting to £6,596.
In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £11,709 and investment assets of £498,409 within the expendable endowment fund.

The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives, as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Julian Doughty</i>	
Full name(s)	Julian Doughty On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		

Date 11 October 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The TOR Trust	No (if any) 1187325
-------------------------------	------------------------

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 08 January 2020	To	Period end date 07 January 2021
------------------------	--------------------------------------	----	------------------------------------

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations to trust	-	-	583,886	583,886	-
Gift aid	-	-	42,500	42,500	-
Investment income	6,499	-	-	6,499	-
Income from bank interest	97	-	-	97	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,596	-	626,386	632,982	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	752,989	752,989	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	752,989	752,989	-
Total receipts	6,596	-	1,379,375	1,385,971	-
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	150,000	-	-	150,000	-
Inv mgmt and admin	-	-	5,427	5,427	-
Set up fee	4,200	-	-	4,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	154,200	-	5,427	159,627	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	1,208,039	1,208,039	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,208,039	1,208,039	-
Total payments	154,200	-	1,213,466	1,367,666	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	(147,604)	-	165,909	18,305	-
A5 Transfers between funds	154,200	-	(154,200)	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	6,596	-	11,709	18,305	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Capital account	-	-	11,595
	Income account	6,596	-	-
	Reserve account	-	-	114
	Capital account 2	-	-	-
	Income account 2	-	-	-
	Reserve account 2	-	-	-
	Total cash funds		6,596	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Investments	Endowment	-	498,409
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Inv mgmt and admin	Endowment	2,167	
	Independent examination	Unrestricted	780	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Julian Doughty On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	11 October 2021

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.
Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

C2 Grants to institutions

Recipient - 1 payment unless annotated	£
Sussex Community Foundation	150,000
	<hr/>
	150,000

C3 Related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration nor reimbursed any expenses in the year under review.
During the year under review Coutts & Co, a trustee of the charity, were paid fees for the provision of administration and investment management services amounting to £5,427 and £4,200 for the establishment of the trust as authorised under clause 6 of the trust deed.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The TOR Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 07 January 2021 as set out on pages 6 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Geoffrey Frost BSc(Hons) FCA
Blue Spire Limited
Cawley Priory
South Pallant
Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 1SY

11 October 2021

Date