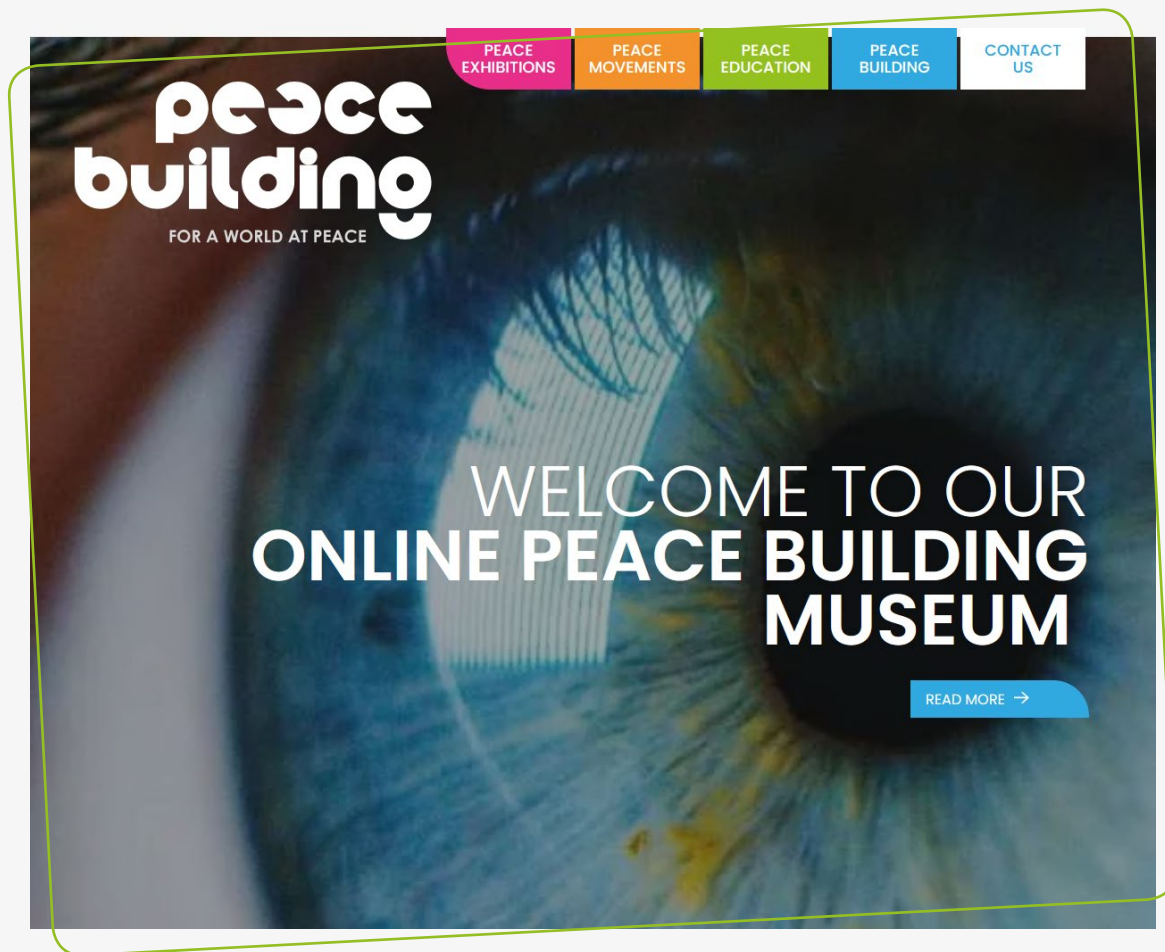


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Annual Report 2024/25



# Building Peace in 2024/25



## The Peace Building Website

Our online Peace Building Museum is the main way in which we take the message that peace is possible to the world. It was created in 2020 by top class website designers but by early 2025 we were feeling that it needed an overhaul. This became a significant project that took over three months to complete.

We started with a thorough review of the user journey and ended by checking through all our website pages to make sure that they show up in people's searches. Our website team simplified the structure of the website and we also improved the design.

A lot of work went into this process, but it was well worth it, as it has increased our users by an amazing 600%. This is especially important as our Peace Building website is an invaluable source of hope and inspiration for many thousands of peace builders around the world.



thepeacebuilding.org.uk

## Building Peace in 2024/25



## Peaceful School Awards

We support hundreds of schools every year with guidance and educational materials. Our Peaceful Schools website reaches hundreds of teachers in schools around the world. In the 2024 summer term we made over 20 Peaceful School awards.

We have started making trophies and banners for the Beacon schools, at the suggestion of a couple of our Beacon Peaceful schools, and we will continue with that. The schools are always thrilled to get their well-deserved awards.



## Building Peace in 2024/25



**RISEING  
VOICES**

### Exhibition and Educational Materials

We were successful in getting a generous grant from the National Lottery Community Fund for our peace building work in East London. We set about making contacts and exploring options for a peace exhibition for young people, by young people. Our networking with schools in the area resulted in a great partnership with Amy Wren, Head of Art and Photography, at Morpeth Secondary School in Bethnal Green.

Morpeth School's photographic students chose the exhibition title **Rising Voices – Teenagers Focus on Conflict, Peace and Protest** and spent a school year working towards the exhibition.

At the same time, our peace education team produced Peace Education posters for the exhibition and they provided a colourful counterpart to the students' black and white photographs. The exhibition launch event on 17 September 2025 at the Four Corners Gallery in Bethnal Green was a great success and the students' work was hugely admired by many visitors during the two weeks of the exhibition.

## Building Peace in 2024/25



## Outreach and Links

During the year our trustees visited the Bradford Peace Museum in its new location in Saltaire. Other outreach visits included to the Peace Pledge Union in Camden and several places in the East End including the Nelson Road Synagogue, Kingsley Hall, Oxford House and the Young V&A. We continue to be active members of the Peace Education Network and the International Network of Peace Museums. We network with many peace organisations such as the Alliance for Peace Building and Peace Direct.

In December 2024, Anna Lubelska our Founder gave a talk about peaceful schools at an international conference on peace education, in Paris. In April 2025 Anna spoke and ran a workshop at the 'Exploring Conflict Resolution and Peace Building' youth conference for students from 10 London schools. The conference was organised by, and held at, Mulberry Secondary Academy School for girls in Whitechapel, East London.

## International Contacts

Thanks to our Peace Building website, we have been able to support Peace Builders in many countries suffering from violent conflict, such as Syria, Uganda, DR Congo and South Sudan.

## Future Plans

In 2025/2026 we will build our capacity to lay the foundations for an International Peace Museum in East London.

## Key Stakeholders

We are grateful to the following who contribute so much to the charity...

**Our Trustees** Anna Lubelska, Peter van den Dungen, Sue Sayers and Rhys Davies

**Morpeth Secondary School** Amy Wren, staff and pupils

**Accounts and HMRC Reporting** Keith Henderson

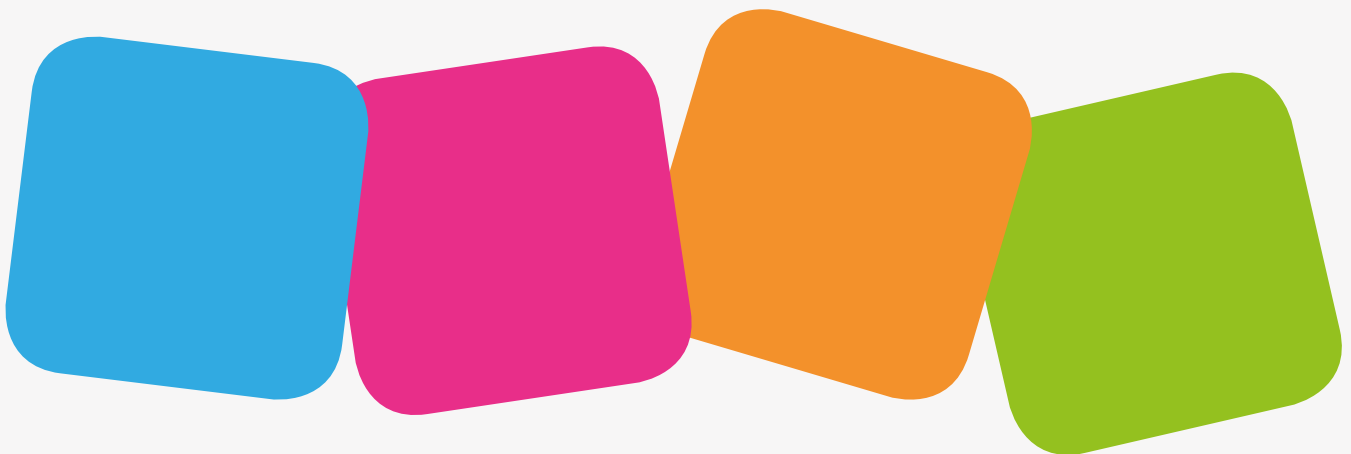
**Website Host** Rich Tidmarsh

**Website Reviewer** Marta Sierra

**Creative Team** Julia Bakay and Adam Pike

**Designer** Matthew Banwell

...and our Patrons and Ambassador.





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**THE PEACE BUILDING  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Company No.**  
**Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025.

**Objectives and Activities**

**Aims and Objectives**

To advance public education about all aspects of peace and peace movements particularly through the establishment and maintenance of peace museums and education centres.

**Reference and Administrative Details**

**Trustees**

Mrs Anna Lubelska - Chair  
Mr Rhys Davies  
Mrs Susan Sayers  
Mr Peter van den Dungen

**Charity Number**

1189415

**Principal Address**

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**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Trustees' Report (continued)**  
**For The Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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**Small Company Rules**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs Anna Lubelska

Trustee

15th October 2025

**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**For The Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 5 April 2025.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

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

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

**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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

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14th October 2025  
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**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**For The Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>		
Donations and legacies	3	460
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
Raising funds	4	(7,536)
Charitable activities:	4	
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>		(7,076)
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		(7,076)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:</b>		
Total funds brought forward		26,748
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	8	19,672

The notes on pages 6 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As At 5 April 2025**

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	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2025 Unrestricted funds £</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand		19,922
		<u>19,922</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year</b>	<b>7</b>	<u>(250)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>19,672</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>19,672</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>19,672</u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>		
Unrestricted Funds		<u>19,672</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>8</b>	<u><u>19,672</u></u>

For the year ending 5 April 2025 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479a of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary companies.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

On behalf of the board

Mrs Anna Lubelska

Trustee

15th October 2025

The notes on pages 6 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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**1. General Information**

THE PEACE BUILDING is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales, registered number and registered charity number 1189415. The registered office is Witch Hazel Cottage GU35 8EN

**2. Accounting Policies**

**2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements 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 Companies Act 2006.

The charitable company is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

**3. Income from Donations and Legacies**

	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>
	<b>£</b>
Donations and gifts	460

**4. Analysis of Expenditure**

	<b>2025</b>	
	<b>Activities undertaken directly</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 5)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Raising funds	402	7,134

**5. Support Costs**

	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Raising funds</b>
	<b>£</b>
General administration	7,134

**6. Average Number of Employees**

Average number of employees during the year was: NIL

**7. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year**

	<b>2025</b>
	<b>£</b>
Accruals and deferred income	250

**THE PEACE BUILDING**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
**For The Year Ended 5 April 2025**

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**8. Movement in Funds**

	As at 6 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 5 April 2025
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	26,748	460	(7,536)	19,672
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>26,748</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>(7,536)</u>	<u>19,672</u>

**9. Transactions with Trustees**

During the year there were no expenses reimbursed to the trustees or paid directly to third parties.

**2025**  
**£**

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**10. Related Party Disclosures**

**11. Company limited by guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.