

THE HANNAH MORE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1189684

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-05-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LIFE AND WORKS OF HANNAH MORE IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY: A) ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE AND PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE ARCHIVE OF THE LETTERS OF HANNAH MORE AND HER CORRESPONDENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT INDIVIDUALS SO AS TO ENCOURAGE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND LITERARY AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH BY ANY INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC; AND B) PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TO SCHOOLS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC DERIVED FROM THE ONLINE ARCHIVE AND FOCUSED ON THE SUBJECT OF HANNAH MORE.

Activities: The Hannah More Trust raises money to support the production of a digital edition of Hannah More and surviving letters and to promote work on Hannah More her life and her writing.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bath And North East Somerset
- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£5,021	£10,430	-	-
2023-12-31	£20,000	£5,114	-	-
2022-12-31	£5,020	£424	-	-
2021-12-31	£0	£64	-	-
2020-12-31	£5,000	£40	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Kerri Andrews	Chair	2020-06-09
Dr Joanne Edwards		2020-06-09
Dr Nicholas Smith		2020-06-09
Dr Sue Edney		2020-06-09
Joanna Barker		2020-06-09
Professor Patricia Demers		2020-06-09

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HANNAH MORE TRUST

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024

Administrative information

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Administrative address. 28, The Meadows, Peebles EH45 9HZ

Bankers. CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ

Objects & Charitable Purposes

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- a) establishing and maintaining a comprehensive and publicly accessible online archive of the letters of Hannah More and her correspondents and other relevant individuals so as to encourage academic scholarship and literary and historical research by any interested member of the public, and
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The trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit.

Structure, Governance & Management

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Trustees

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Joanna Barker

Joanne Edwards

Professor Patricia Demers

Dr Sue Edney

Dr Nicholas Smith

The founding Trustees listed above were appointed on 9 June 2020 and serve an initial term of between two and four years (as set out in the founding document) and may thereafter be re-elected for terms of three years.

The Trustees have familiarised themselves with their responsibilities and obligations as set out on the website of the Charity Commission. New trustees, when appointed, will benefit from an induction process.

Donations

A donation was received during the year from the Ardeola Charitable Trust, of which Joanna Barker is a trustee.

Review of Activities

2024 saw the beginning of the build of the Trust's new project website by Sheffield Digital Humanities Institute. The first payment for this was submitted by the Trust, and the trustees worked with developers throughout the year to create a new back end for the project where the project's data could be safely and securely stored.

The Trust continued to acquire letter images from repositories around the world, paying fees for image rights where necessary.

The Trust continued to benefit from the research expertise of RA Natalie Wilcox, who was employed as a contractor on the project for a fixed fee each month. This fee increased part way through the year as the Trust began to move the project's data onto the new project website.

Trustee Dr Joanne Edwards continued to work with local history groups in Somerset to encourage their engagement with the letters produced by the project, incorporating those letters into research projects and other activities connected to local history.

The Trustees also continued, with Ms Wilcox's assistance to obtain images of all letters of Hannah More for transcription and use on the project.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Signed by K Andrews.....
Kerri Andrews, Chair

Date 22 October 2025...

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Charity Number 1189684

Income & Expenditure account

For the Year ended 31st December 2024

Balance as of 1 January 2023	£24,459.89
Receipts	2023
	£
Grants & Donations	5,000
Bank Interest	20.69
Payments	
Funding of Research assistant	5100
Bank Fees	285
Letter Acquisition Fees	57.60
Development Fee 1 st payment	4501.08
Total Expenses	10429.51
Surplus/(Deficit)	14,030.38
Balance as of 31/12/24	14,030.38

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Assets Cash at Bank	14,030.38
Liabilities	<u>10,498.92</u>
Net Assets	3,531.46

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Donations

Grants and donations were received during the year from the Ardeola Charitable Trust, of which Joanna Barker is a trustee, and The Foyle Foundation.

Review of Activities

In July 2023 the Trust submitted an application to the Foyle Foundation for funding to cover the cost of a new, bespoke project website with a high degree of capability and usability in both back and front ends. A quotation was sought from the Sheffield Digital Humanities Institute who specialize in producing websites of the kind the Trust sought. This quotation was for £15,004, and funding for this amount was sought from The Foyle Foundation. The application was successful and in December 2023 a grant of £15,000 was received by the Trust from the Foyle Foundation. Work on the website was to commence in February 2024.

The Trust continued to benefit from the research expertise of RA Natalie Wilcox, who was employed as a contractor on the project for a fixed fee each month.

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Kerri Andrews, Chair

Date 23 October 2024...

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For the Year ended 31st December 2023

Balance as of 1 January 2023	£9531.91
Receipts	2023
	£
Grants & Donations	20,000
Bank Interest	4.57
Payments	
Funding of Research assistant	4644.51
Bank Fees	260
Letter Acquisition Fees	210.20
Total Expenses	5,114.20
Surplus/(Deficit)	14,885.80
Balance as of 31/12/23	24,459.89

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Assets: Cash at Bank	24,459.89
Liabilities	<u>15,000</u>
Net Assets	9459.89

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Review of Activities

In February 2022 the Trust submitted an application to the MHRA for a Research Associate to work on the project. The application was unsuccessful.

We secured the services of a previous MHRA RA, Dr Sarah Crofton, to work on a freelance basis providing technical support. As part of this work Dr Crofton migrated the project's data over from a defunct webspace onto Sharepoint, enabling editorial and transcription work to recommence.

At the same time the project was successful in securing financial support from the University of Alberta via Professor Patricia Demers to cover the cost of an RA to work on the project full time. The RA, Natalie Wilcox, worked with the Chair of the Trustees Dr Kerri Andrews and Professor Demers and Dr Crofton to learn how to transcribe, edit and tag letters from Hannah More. Ms Wilcox also embarked upon the substantial task of acquiring images of all letters of all known Hannah More letters from archives across the world, substantially increasing the amount of letters available to us to process. Funding for the cost of images was provided by the University of Alberta. The total value of the contribution from the University of Alberta was to the value of CA\$97,000.

Trustees were also trained by Dr Crofton in the use of the new Sharepoint site.

Trustee Dr Joanne Edwards initiated a project working with local history groups in Somerset to encourage their engagement with the letters produced by the project, incorporating those letters into research projects and other activities connected to local history.

At the end of the year, with so much having been accomplished in terms of data collection the Trustees began the process of identifying appropriate companies to assist with transitioning the project onto securer digital foundations through the purchase of a bespoke project website designed by a reputable web developer with a strong track record of working with similar projects. As a result a quotation from Sheffield Digital Humanities was sought.

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Signed by K Andrews.....

Kerri Andrews, Chair

Date 13 July 2023...

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Income & Expenditure account

For the Year ended 31st December 2022

Receipts	2022
	£
Grants & Donations	5,020
Payments	
Funding of Research assistant	340
Bank Fees	<u>84</u>
Total Expenses	424
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,596

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Assets: Cash at Bank	9,532
Liabilities	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	9,532

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Dr Sue Edney
Professor Gary Kelly [resigned 24 March 2022]
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Review of Activities

During this period the activities of the Trust were limited by the fact that the Chair was pregnant and then took a substantial period of maternity leave. Prior and subsequent to that leave trustees met by video-conference on a regular basis, and agreed a plan for the following year's actions, including the training of student interns in transcription techniques.

Over the summer of 2021 Trustees trained three students in transcription of Hannah More's letters, leading to the production of 60 transcribed letters for use on the project.

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K Andrews Signature Kerri Andrews Name

Chair of the Trustees Position 26 September 2022 Date

HANNAH MORE TRUST

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Income & Expenditure account

For the Year ended 31st December 2021

Receipts	2021
	£
Grants & Donations	5,000
Payments	
Bank fees	64
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,936

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Assets: Cash at Bank	4,936
Liabilities	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	4,936

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Review of Activities

This first year of the Trust was a period of preparation, and a number of planned activities were delayed by the Covid pandemic. The Trustees nevertheless met by video-conference on a regular basis, and agreed a plan for the following year's actions, including the training of student interns in transcription techniques.

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The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report and accounts for the year ended 30th April 2021.

K Andrews	Signature	Kerri Andrews	Name
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Chair of the Trustees	Position	9 November 2021	Date
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Income & Expenditure account

For the Year ended 31st December 2020

Receipts	2021
	£
Grants & Donations	5,000
Payments	
Bank fees	40
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,960

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Assets: Cash at Bank	4,960
Liabilities	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	8,763