



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
	01	01	2024	31	12	2024
From				To		

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name The Stanford Society

Other names charity is known by None

Registered charity number (if any) 1189997

Charity's principal address

Shenton

Tytherley Road, Winterslow

SALISBURY

Postcode

SP5 1PZ

### 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	JOHN COVELL	CHAIRMAN		
2	DANIEL WILKINSON-HORSFIELD	SECRETARY		
3	PROFESSOR JEREMY DIBBLE	PRESIDENT		
4	DAVID ATTERBURY THOMAS	TREASURER		
5	CHARLES COVELL			

COLLEEN  
6 RENEE  
FERGUSON

7 DR ADÈLE  
COMMINIS

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9 DR JONATHAN  
WHITE

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Section B

## Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Every trustee must be appointed for a term of up to four years by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointments as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

### 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 CIO are:  
For the public benefit, to advance education and the musical arts, in respect of the life and works of Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, his students and contemporaries.

By increasing awareness and understanding of his life through his works by supporting performances and recordings.

**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.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The promotion of new recordings, the publication of regular newsletters to members, streaming lectures and the organisation of Festival and Anniversary events for members during the year.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity's policy is to maintain sufficient reserves at any one time to undertake future commitments in the way of members events, sponsorship of recordings and performances.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### 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

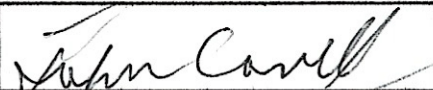
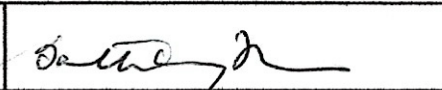
## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)  

Full name(s) John Covell Chairman  
David Atterbury Thomas

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chairman Treasurer

Date 22/9/25





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**The Stanford Society**

No (if any)  
1189997

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

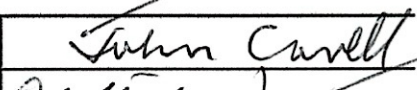

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	290	-	-	290	746
FESTIVAL&ANNIVERSARY FEES	15,066	-	-	15,066	4,241
DONATIONS	24,916	-	-	24,916	5,716
INTEREST	7	-	-	7	4
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>40,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,279</b>	<b>10,707</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>40,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,279</b>	<b>10,707</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
FESTIVAL&ANNIVERSARY COSTS	19,076	-	-	19,076	1,282
	-	-	-	-	-
ADVERTISING COSTS	300	-	-	300	65
BANK CHARGES	60	-	-	60	60
SPONSORSHIP	30,149	-	-	30,149	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>49,585</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,585</b>	<b>1,407</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>49,585</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,585</b>	<b>1,407</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 9,306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 9,306</b>	<b>9,300</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,721	-	-	10,721	1,421
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>10,721</b>



## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	BANK ACCOUNT	1,415	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,415	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>				
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>				
	NET FUNDS C/F	1415	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	John Covell Chairman	22/09/2025
	David Atterbury Thomas Treasurer	22/09/2025

Charity Number 1189997

The Stanford Society

No independent examiners report required

22/9/25 DAT