

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1190192

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
THE WEST FOUNDATION**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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THE WEST FOUNDATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO are:

- (a) the advancement of education for the public benefit;
- (b) the relief of poverty for the public benefit;
- (c) the relief of sick, ill and disabled people and the preservation of health for the public benefit; and
- (d) such other purposes being exclusively charitable according to both the law of England and Wales and the law of Scotland as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, Charities and Public Benefit.

Grantmaking

During the year the charity made a one off donation of £30,000 to Nevill Holt Festival.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

During the period the charity received £72,401 (2023 - £2,301) of investment income. The charity received a one off donation of £1,732,660 from The Stanley Trust.

Investment performance

During the period the investments decreased in value by £24,157 (2023 - £32,506).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total income during the year amounted to £1,805,061 (2023 - £2,301) and total expenditure was £33,861 (2023 - £600).

Reserves policy

Unrestricted funds are being built up to enable the charity to fulfill its charitable objectives. Total funds held at 31 December 2024 amounted to £1,804,728 (2023 - £57,865).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) which is controlled by its governing document adopted on 30 June 2020.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing board. Any new trustees will receive appropriate training.

Organisational structure

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the charity. The day-to-day operations are delegated to one of the trustees J M Oldfield.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1190192

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Principal address

Hotham Services Limited
Manor Farm
Main Street
Hotham
Yorkshire
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Trustees

M S Healey
Mrs A M Healey
Miss J M Oldfield
Mrs C M Maurice (resigned 4/7/2025)

Auditors

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Driffield

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 8 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Miss J M Oldfield - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEST FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The West Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Note that the comparative figures are not audited.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEST FOUNDATION

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity and determined that the most significant are those that relate to:

- Charities SORP (Financial Reporting Standard 102)
- Charities Act 2011

We assessed the risks of material misstatement in respect of fraud through discussions with the trustees.

Based on the results of our risk assessment we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations identified above.

We considered the risk of fraud through management override and, in response, we incorporated testing of manual journal entries throughout the year into our audit approach.

Based on the results of our risk assessment we designed our audit procedures to identify and to address material misstatements in relation to fraud. We considered the risk of fraud to be low. Accounting policies were reviewed and an element of unpredictability was included in our audit procedures.

We consider that the nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed increases the likelihood of detection of any irregularities.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE WEST FOUNDATION**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date: 21 October 2025

THE WEST FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Year ended 31/12/24 Unrestricted fund £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	1,732,660	-
Investment income	3	72,401	2,301
Total		1,805,061	2,301
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	4		
Grants to institutions		30,000	-
Other		4,041	600
Total		34,041	600
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(24,157)	(32,506)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		1,746,863	(30,805)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		57,865	88,670
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		1,804,728	57,865

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE WEST FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	10	32,864	57,021
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	2,222	-
Cash at bank		1,773,683	2,644
		<u>1,775,905</u>	<u>2,644</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,041)	(1,800)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,771,864</u>	<u>844</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,804,728</u>	<u>57,865</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,804,728</u>	<u>57,865</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,804,728</u>	<u>57,865</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,804,728</u>	<u>57,865</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8 October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

J M Oldfield - Trustee



The notes form part of these financial statements

THE WEST FOUNDATION
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	1,702,660	2,626
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>1,702,660</u>	<u>2,626</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		68,379	18
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>68,379</u>	<u>18</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>1,771,039</u>	<u>2,644</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>2,644</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>1,773,683</u></u>	<u><u>2,644</u></u>

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THE WEST FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	1,746,863	(30,805)
Adjustments for:		
Losses on investments	24,157	32,506
Interest received	(68,379)	(18)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(2,222)	343
Increase in creditors	2,241	600
Net cash provided by operations	<u>1,702,660</u>	<u>2,626</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/1/24 £	Cash flow £	At 31/12/24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	2,644	1,771,039	1,773,683
	<u>2,644</u>	<u>1,771,039</u>	<u>1,773,683</u>
Total	<u>2,644</u>	<u>1,771,039</u>	<u>1,773,683</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE WEST FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Investments

Investments comprise investments in quoted equity instruments which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss. Fair value is calculated as the market value at the balance sheet date.

THE WEST FOUNDATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 £
Gifts	<u>1,732,660</u>	<u>-</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 £
Investment distributions	4,022	2,283
Interest	68,379	18
	<u>72,401</u>	<u>2,301</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 5) £
Grants to institutions	<u>30,000</u>

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 £
Grants to institutions	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Other resources expended	4,041

7. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/22 to 31/12/23 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	3,000	-

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the period ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the period ended 31 December 2023.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Investment income	2,301
EXPENDITURE ON	
Other	600
Net gains/(losses) on investments	(32,506)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(30,805)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	88,670
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	57,865

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2024	57,021
Revaluations	(24,157)
At 31 December 2024	<u>32,864</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	<u>32,864</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>57,021</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2024 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2024	<u>32,864</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>2,222</u>	<u>-</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	<u>4,041</u>	<u>1,800</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,865	1,746,863	1,804,728
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,865</u>	<u>1,746,863</u>	<u>1,804,728</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,805,061	(34,041)	(24,157)	1,746,863
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,805,061</u>	<u>(34,041)</u>	<u>(24,157)</u>	<u>1,746,863</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 31/12/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	88,670	(30,805)	57,865
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>88,670</u>	<u>(30,805)</u>	<u>57,865</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	2,301	(600)	(32,506)	(30,805)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,301</u>	<u>(600)</u>	<u>(32,506)</u>	<u>(30,805)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, the charity received a donation of £1,732,660 from The Stanley Trust. Three of the trustees of The West Foundation also served as trustees of The Stanley Trust. There were no amounts outstanding at the year end.

THE WEST FOUNDATION
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Year ended 31/12/24 £	Period 31/12/2 to 31/12/23 £	2
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS			
Donations and legacies			
Gifts	1,732,660	-	
Investment income			
Investment distributions	4,022	2,283	
Interest	68,379	18	
	<u>72,401</u>	<u>2,301</u>	
Total incoming resources	1,805,061	2,301	
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities			
Grants to institutions	30,000	-	
Support costs			
Governance costs			
Auditors' remuneration	3,000	-	
Accountancy fees	-	600	
Professional fees	1,041	-	
	<u>4,041</u>	<u>600</u>	
Total resources expended	<u>34,041</u>	<u>600</u>	
Net income before gains and losses	1,771,020	1,701	
Gains and losses			
Gains/(losses) on investments	(24,157)	(32,506)	
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>1,746,863</u></u>	<u><u>(30,805)</u></u>	

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements