

THE BLACK SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1194762

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-06-10

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE 1. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ENGLAND AND WALES BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY WITH A FOCUS ON (BUT NOT LIMITATION TO) THE FOLLOWING BENEFICIARIES: A) FAMILIES LIVING IN AN AREA OF SOCIAL DEPRIVATION WHO MAY LACK EDUCATION AND/OR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES; B) THOSE CARING FOR VULNERABLE OR DEPENDENT ELDERLY RELATIVES OR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES. 2. THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED, BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL-HEALTH, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE. 3. TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND RELIEVE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH: A) PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS; B) PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING. 4. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN LONDON, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POLICE, THE PROTECTION OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY FROM, AND THE PREVENTION OF, CRIMINAL ACTS BY: A) DRIVING A REDUCTION IN CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY WORKING TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROVIDING OR ASSISTING THE PROVISION OF TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR TROUBLED YOUTHS, THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, OR OTHERS FROM SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS WHO ARE IN DANGER OF SUFFERING FROM INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, OR LACK OR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT; B) ASSISTING THE POLICE IN MEASURES DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF CRIME.

Activities: We work in collaboration with Black-led organizations across the UK to support underserved communities and underrepresented people by providing; 1)access to opportunities within corporate roles and self-employment, 2)resources for community groups to thrive, 3)support for Black entrepreneurs through resources, and networking, 4)support for young people and families, 5)sports & health activities

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-09	£0	£330	-	-
2024-06-09	£20,335	£22,785	-	-
2023-06-09	£21,578	£10,233	-	-
2022-06-09	£17,193	£463	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Samuel Glean	Chair	2020-12-01
Carl Reid		2020-12-01
Dylan Gordon		2021-06-24
Nicholas Martin		2020-12-01
Rachel Glean-Dumbrell		2021-06-24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	10	June	2024		09	June	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Black Society

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1194762

Charity's principal address

50 Westmoreland Road
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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1	Samuel Glean			
2	Nicholas Martin			
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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 Constitution

(eg. trust deed, constitution)	
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	association
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

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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)

Working in partnership with charitable organisations and community groups to co-develop and co-deliver targeted initiatives and programmes to support underserved communities and individuals. This includes aligning black-led organisations to better use resources in an efficient way. Providing opportunities for young people to be exposed to greater opportunities within employment, peer-to-peer networking and mentorship. Supporting community leaders by amplifying their work or message to those considered harder to reach. We also host Allyship sessions for the wider community to develop a greater understanding and get involved with some elements of culture that they may not understand or have experienced. We help to identify and create targeted support from allies.

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

This year the charity and its trustees have been focused on planning and prioritisation. New processes have been embedded with a plan for further recruitment in 2025-2026.

Our trustees have supported voluntary advisory positions with our partner organisations, with a maintained focus of increasing our own offering and delivery in future.

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10 June 2024 - 09 June 2025

Income

Donations/Revenue	£	0
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Total Income

£	0
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Expenditure

Administration	£	330
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Total Expenditure

£	330
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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>Samuel Glean</i>	
Full name(s)	Samuel Glean	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/06/2025	

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Through our Black Society Assembly sessions we hosted monthly meetings, bringing together community leaders and changemakers to discuss key challenges, priorities and our approach to supporting the organisations and people in underserved communities. A key focus was given to sharing knowledge regarding financing small and scaling organisations.

As part of our Same As Me Foundation young people were hosted for Career Inspiration Days at well-known, multinational corporations. They were able to identify and explore new aspirations.

Partnering with UK Black Business Week we provided access for young people across the week to attend events covering business, finance, tech, mental health, and more.

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10 June 2023 - 09 June 2024

Income

Donations	£	20,335.00
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Total Income

£	20,335.00
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Expenditure

Youth Programmes	£	4,355.50
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Community Engagement	£	6,340.99
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Educational Assemblies	£	6,094.00
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Administration	£	6,008.59
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Total Expenditure

£	22,799.08
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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)	S.Glean	
Full name(s)	Samuel Glean	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	18/06/2024	

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Charity's principal address

Mainframe Consulting Ltd	
23 Finsbury Circus	
London	
Postcode	EC2M 7EA

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Through our Black Society Assembly sessions we hosted monthly meetings, bringing together community leaders and changemakers to discuss key challenges, priorities and our approach to supporting the organisations and people in underserved communities.

The Black Society Launch event also took place, which was a huge success.

- **50+ Black-led organisations engaged**
- **~200 unique participants, 20% under the age of 25yrs old**
- **Growing corporate partnerships**

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Section G

Declaration

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) S.Glean

Full name(s) Samuel Glean

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

14/06/2023

The Black Society

Financial Activities

10 June, 2022 - 9 June, 2023

	TOTAL
Income	
Donations and legacies	143.72
Grant Funding Received	5,000.00
Total Income	£5,143.72
TOTAL	£5,143.72
Expenditures	
Advertising/Promotional	437.60
Charitable Contributions	543.50
Charity Events	6,666.00
Computer Costs	350.00
Insurances	60.00
Office/General Administrative Expenses	584.96
Other Professional Services	1,500.00
Travel and Accommodation	60.00
Total Expenditures	£10,202.06
NET OPERATING INCOME	£ -5,058.34
Other Income	
In-Kind	16,385.00
Total Other Income	£16,385.00
NET OTHER INCOME	£16,385.00
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£11,326.66

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Carl Reid 3

Rachel Glean 4
24/06/2021

Dylan Gordon 5

24/06/2021

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Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Partnering with Dope Black Men to deliver a morning of talks on entrepreneurship, health and collaboration. Followed by a networking breakfast. Inviting members of our Youth Mentor Group to attend and meet the speakers.

Partnering with UK Black Business Week As part of our Same As Me Foundation we provided access for young people across the week to attend events covering business, finance, tech, mental health, and more. Young people were also given the opportunity for one day of paid voluntary work during the week.

Through our Black Society Assembly sessions we hosted monthly meetings, bringing together community leaders and changemakers to discuss key challenges, priorities and our approach to supporting the organisations and people in underserved communities.

Our Black Society Allies are working with organisations to build our Transformational Allyship Programme. Hosting sessions talking with Allies to understand what makes them tick but also discussing the obstacles to impactful allyship, and offering different perspectives.

- **30+ Black-led organisations engaged**
- **~200 unique participants, 20% under the age of 25yrs old**
- **2 Trustees (40% of trustees are female, 100% are Black)**

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Signature(s)

S.Glean

Full name(s)

Samuel Glean

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

09/06/2022

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Financial Activities

10 June, 2021 - 9 June, 2022

	TOTAL
Income	
Donations and legacies	1,192.64
Grant Funding Received	15,500.00
Sales	500.00
Total Income	£17,192.64
Cost of Sales	
Charitable Programmes	405.00
Cost of sales	-0.01
Total Cost of Sales	£404.99
TOTAL	£16,787.65
Expenditures	
Office/General Administrative Expenses	57.00
Total Expenditures	£57.00
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£16,730.65