



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Geoffrey Owen Deceased Charitable Trust

1198473

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
16.11.2023

To

Period end date
15.11.2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Income from investments	38,878	-	-	38,878	35,966
Interest received	1,232	-	-	1,232	1,070
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	40,110	-	-	40,110	37,036
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	1,187,311	1,187,311	614,205
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,187,311	1,187,311	614,205
Total receipts	40,110	-	1,187,311	1,227,421	651,241
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	40,904	-	-	40,904	31,626
Investment manager fees (including VAT)	-	-	6,791	6,791	6,458
Trust administration fees (including VAT)	10,077	-	-	10,077	6,767
Independent Examiners fees	780	-	-	780	780
Cash management fee	23	-	-	23	12
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	51,784	-	6,791	58,575	45,642
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	1,170,158	1,170,158	633,197
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,170,158	1,170,158	633,197
Total payments	51,784	-	1,176,949	1,228,733	678,839
Net of receipts/(payments)	(11,674)	-	10,362	(1,312)	(27,598)
A5 Transfers between funds	10,160	-	(10,160)	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,293	-	11,731	20,024	47,622
Cash funds this year end	6,779	-	11,933	18,712	20,024

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Capital account	-	-	11,933
	Income account	6,779	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,779	-	11,933
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	1,525,207
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Chris Thurlow	Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	15 September 2025	



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Trustee's Annual Report for the period

From 16 November 2023 To 15 November 2024

Charity name: Geoffrey Owen Deceased Charitable Trust

Charity registration number: 1198473

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the Trust are to pay the income of the residuary estate of Geoffrey Owen held on trust to Microscopical Club (now known as Quekett Microscopical Club) registered charity 232476.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustee provides grants.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In determining the charity's activities the trustee has had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the year under review the charity made grant awards in accordance with the Will dated 24 May 1988 to Quekett Microscopical Club totalling £40,904.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the reporting period the charity had reserves of £6,779 (2023: £8,293). In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £11,933 (2023: £11,731) and investments valued at £1,525,207 within the endowment fund. The Trustee pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The trust is governed by the terms of the Will dated 24 May 1988. The settlor died on 30 July 2010 and probate was granted on 27 September 2010.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed under the terms set out in the Will dated 24 May 1988.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Geoffrey Owen Deceased Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198473
Charity's principal address	Trustee Department 1 st Floor, Tower Wharf Cheese Lane, Bristol BS2 0JJ

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	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	NatWest	2 nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 2DH
Bankers	NatWest	2 nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 2DH
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Limited	8 th Floor, 1 Southampton Street, London, WC2R 0LR
Independent Examiner	Geoffrey Frost	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1SY

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Chris Thurlow</i>	
Full name(s)	Chris Thurlow	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	On behalf of Ludlow Trustee Company Limited	
Date	15 September 2025	

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Geoffrey Owen Deceased Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 15 November 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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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Date 15 September 2025