

LONG RANGE DESERT GROUP MEMORIAL FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1199826

Details

Other names	LRDG MEMORIAL FUND
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-07-27
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE THE PROMOTION OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN BY (A) THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A MEMORIAL AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMBERS OF THE LONG RANGE DESERT GROUP WHO LOST THEIR LIVES OR SUFFERED INJURY, OR PUT THEMSELVES AT RISK OF LOSS OF LIFE OR INJURY, IN SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC, AND (B) THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY OF THE LONG RANGE DESERT GROUP.

Activities: The activities are the promotion of the efficiency of the armed forces of the crown by (a) the establishment and maintenance of a memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to commemorate the members of the Long Range Desert Group who lost their lives or suffered injury, in service of the public, and (b) the education of the public in the history of the Long Range Desert Group.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£126	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	Chair	2022-01-15
IAN CHARD		2022-01-15
Kuno Gross		2025-12-09
William Mark Faure Walker		2022-01-15

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	1	Jan	2024	To	31	Dec	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund
Other names charity is known by	LRDG Memorial Fund
Registered charity number (if any)	1199826
Charity's principal address	35 Thingwall Park
	Bristol
	Postcode BS16 2AJ

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	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	Chair		Self-appointed
2	Ian Chard	Secretary		Chair
3	William Mark Faure Walker	Treasurer		Chair
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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

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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

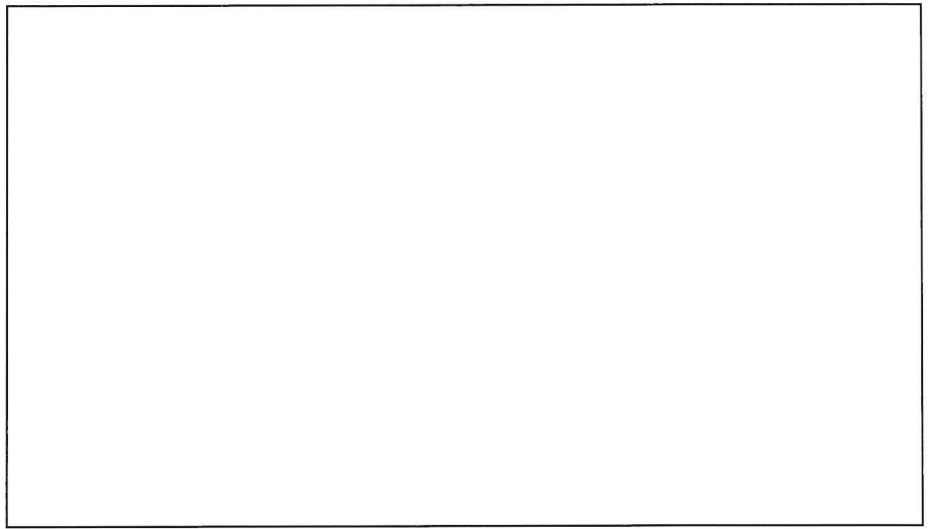
Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution dated 27 July 2022
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by Chair

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are the promotion of the efficiency of the armed forces of the crown by:

- a) the establishment and maintenance of a memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to commemorate the members of the Long Range Desert Group who lost their lives or suffered injury, or put themselves at risk of loss of life or injury, in service of the public, and
- b) the education of the public in the history of the Long Range Desert Group.

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)

The Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund board of trustees met remotely eight times during 2024.

Progress was made towards opening bank accounts, establishing Gift Aid and drafting board policies.

The board began the search for an artist/sculptor to design and execute a suitable memorial. Eight interviews were conducted remotely.

The chair visited the National Memorial Arboretum again, in order to familiarise herself with possible sites for the memorial.

Our 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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity's main achievements were the establishment of two bank accounts and Gift Aid. Additionally, a clearer idea began to evolve of the form that the desired memorial will take.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Funds of £125 (including Gift Aid) were raised in the year.

The charity's funds are unrestricted.

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)	<i>M. Kennedy Shaw</i>	
Full name(s)	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	<i>8 October 2025</i>	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & Legacies	125	-	-	125	0
Bank interest received	1	-	-	1	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	126	-	-	126	0
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	0	0	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	-
Total receipts	126	0	0	126	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	40	-	-	40	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	40	-	-	40	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	86	-	-	86	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	86	-	-	86	-

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	Cash at bank and in hand	86	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	86	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>M. Kennedy Shaw</i>	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	8 Oct. 2025
<i>W. Mark Faure Walker</i>	William Mark Faure Walker	8 Oct 2025

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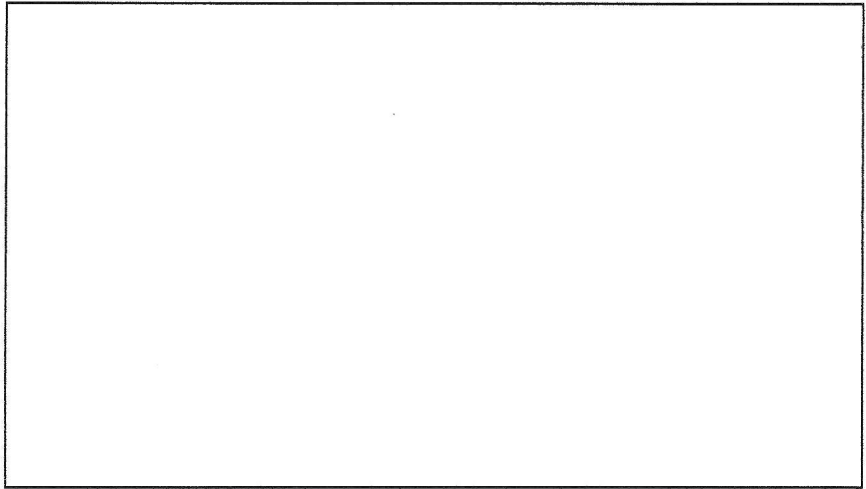
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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The chair worked to develop a constitution for the Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund, which was entered onto the register of charities on 27 July 2022.

The chair visited the National Memorial Arboretum ("NMA"), proposed site of the future LRDG memorial, and learned a great deal about the application and approval process from the Head of Estates.

Plans were made for the meetings of the board of trustees, and for fundraising.

The charity's trustees do have regard to any guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission, when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

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

The charity developed a constitution, was entered onto the register of charities at the Charity Commission, began to work with the NMA for the placement of a memorial, and established a board of trustees.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There were no funds raised in the year and therefore as at 31 December 2023 there were no reserves. The charity trustees will agree a reserve policy during the year ended 31 December 2024.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	M. Kennedy Shaw	
Full name(s)	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 10 September 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund 1199826

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 27/07/2022 To 31/12/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
None	0	0	0	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0	0	0	0	-
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None	0	0	0	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	-
Total receipts	0	0	0	0	-
A3 Payments					
None	0	0	0	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
None	0	0	0	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	-
Total payments	0	0	0	0	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	0	0	0	0	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	0	0	0	0	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B1 Cash funds	None	0	0	0
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	0	0	0

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	0	0	0
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		0	0
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		0	0
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>M. Kennedy Shaw</i>	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	6 Sept 2024
<i>William Mark Faure Walker</i>	William Mark Faure Walker	6 Sept 2024