

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
From	27 July 2022	To 31 Dec 2023

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

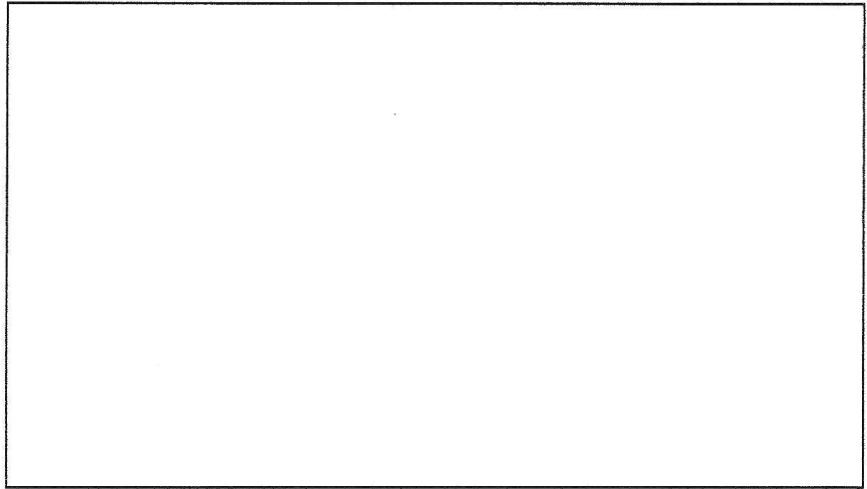
Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution dated 27 July 2022
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Chair

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 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)

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)	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	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	None	0	0	0
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	0	0	0
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

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

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		0	0
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
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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