

# 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**

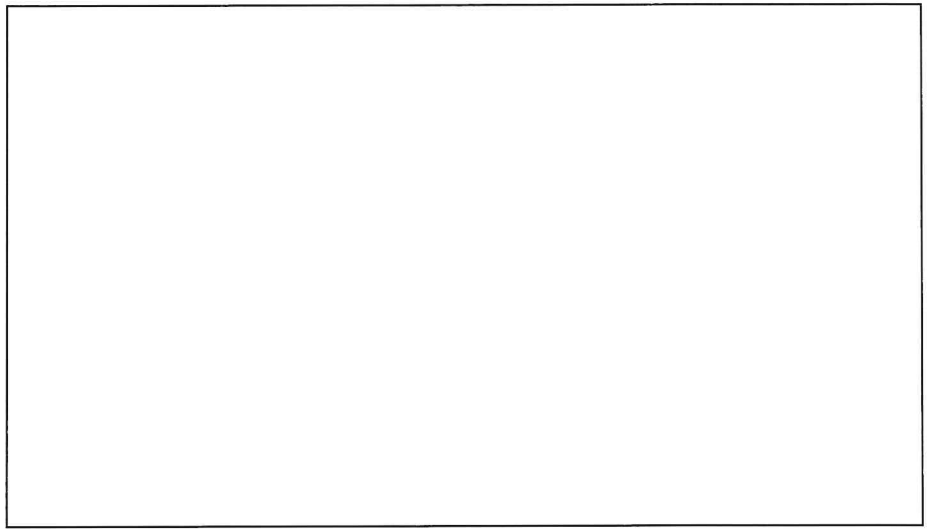
Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution dated 27 July 2022
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Chair

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



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

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Legacies	125	-	-	125	0
Bank interest received	1	-	-	1	0
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	126	-	-	126	0
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	0	0	0	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	126	0	0	126	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	40	-	-	40	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	40	-	-	40	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	86	-	-	86	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank and in hand	86	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	86	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
M. Kennedy Shaw	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	8 Oct. 2025
William Mark Faure Walker	William Mark Faure Walker	8 Oct 2025