

# KIT 4 KENYA

England & Wales · Charity number 1202039

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-02-22

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR SPORT, RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN KENYA IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR SUCH PERSONS.

**Activities:** Kit 4 Kenya partners with football clubs in the UK ( England FA, Arsenal, Oxford United, Southampton etc) to recycle kits, sending them to underprivileged children and communities in Kenyan slums, promoting sports and supporting youth development through football.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Kenya

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£6,381	£5,131	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,911	£6,378	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Tom Sweetnam</b>	Chair	2023-02-22
Byron J A Woodmansee		2023-03-22
David I S Sweetnam		2023-03-22
Guy G Gowar		2023-03-22

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# Accounts

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# Kit 4 Kenya – Trustees’ Annual Report

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Reporting period: 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

## 1. Reference and Administrative Details

- Charity Name: Kit 4 Kenya
- Charity Registration Number: 1202039
- Address:

The Old Vicarage  
Mill Lane  
Weston-on-the-Green  
Bicester  
OX25 3QR

- Trustees who served during the year:
  - Tom Sweetnam
  - Guy Gowar
  - Byron Woodmansee
  - David Sweetnam

## 2. Structure, Governance and Management

Kit 4 Kenya is governed by a constitution and operated by a board of trustees. Trustees are appointed through a board resolution and provided with an induction, including their legal responsibilities. The charity is run entirely by volunteers and operates from its principal address in the UK.

## 3. Objectives and Activities

The charity exists to support underprivileged communities in Kenya through the power of sport, primarily by:

- Collecting and repurposing football kits and sportswear in the UK
- Shipping them to youth teams and communities in Kenya
- Running fundraising and awareness campaigns via schools and social media
- Building a network of ambassadors to expand the initiative

The trustees confirm that they have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning the charity's activities.

#### **4. Achievements and Performance**

In the reporting year 2024, Kit 4 Kenya:

- Collected and sorted over 3,000 full kits
- Took on 10 student ambassadors in 2024 who all helped fundraise for the charity
- Distributed kits to 7 teams across Kenya
- Grew our social media presence
- Secured relationships with schools for future collaboration

#### **5. Financial Review**

Total income for the year was **£6381** raised from:

- Individual donations
- Fundraising events and merchandise sales
- Ambassador-led initiatives

Expenditure totaled **£5131** covering:

- Shipping and logistics
- Marketing and branding
- Web, admin, and set-up costs
- Travel

Reserves Policy: The trustees aim to maintain 3 months of operating reserves. At 31 December 2024, the reserves stood at £10,097.78, which meets this target.

Debts: The charity has no outstanding debts.

#### **6. Custodian Trusteeship**

Kit 4 Kenya does not hold any funds as a custodian trustee on behalf of others.

#### **7. Declaration**

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:

Name: Tom Sweetnam

Signature: Tom Sweetnam

Date: 25.07.2025

# Kit4Kenya - Receipts and Payments Account

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For the period 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

## Summary of Receipts and Payments

Category	Amount (£)
Total Income	£6381
Total Expenditure	£5131
Net Movement in Funds	£1250

Opening Bank Balance (01/01/2024): £9957.24

Closing Bank Balance (31/12/2024): £10,097.78

Although the charity had a net surplus of £1,250 during the financial year, the increase in the bank balance appears smaller (£140.54) due to regular transfers to a separate **savings account**. This account is used to **safeguard funds and earn interest**, ensuring better long-term financial stability for the charity.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Asset / Liability	Value (£)
Cash at bank	£10,097.78

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# Kit 4 Kenya – Trustees’ Annual Report

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Reporting period: 22 February 2023 to 31 December 2023

## 1. Reference and Administrative Details

- Charity Name: Kit 4 Kenya
- Charity Registration Number: 1202039
- Address:

The Old Vicarage  
Mill Lane  
Weston-on-the-Green  
Bicester  
OX25 3QR

- Trustees who served during the year:
  - Tom Sweetnam
  - Guy Gowar
  - Byron Woodmansee
  - David Sweetnam

## 2. Structure, Governance and Management

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## 3. Objectives and Activities

The charity exists to support underprivileged communities in Kenya through the power of sport, primarily by:

- Collecting and repurposing football kits and sportswear in the UK
- Shipping them to youth teams and communities in Kenya
- Running fundraising and awareness campaigns via schools and social media
- Building a network of ambassadors to expand the initiative

The trustees confirm that they have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning the charity's activities.

#### **4. Achievements and Performance**

In the reporting year 2023, Kit 4 Kenya:

- Collected and sorted over 8,000 full kits
- Took on 10 student ambassadors in 2023 who all helped fundraise for the charity
- Distributed kits to 11 teams across Kenya
- Launched our Kit 4 Kenya branded beanies
- Grew our social media presence to over 2,000 followers
- Secured relationships with schools for future collaboration

#### **5. Financial Review**

Total income for the year was £10,911.36 raised from:

- Individual donations
- Fundraising events and merchandise sales
- Ambassador-led initiatives

Expenditure totaled **£6,378.42** covering:

- Shipping and logistics
- Marketing and branding
- Web, admin, and set-up costs
- Travel

Reserves Policy: The trustees aim to maintain 3 months of operating reserves. At 31 December 2023, the reserves stood at £9,903.99, which meets this target.

Debts: The charity has no outstanding debts.

#### **6. Custodian Trusteeship**

Kit 4 Kenya does not hold any funds as a custodian trustee on behalf of others.

#### **7. Declaration**

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:

Name: Tom Sweetnam

Signature: Tom Sweetnam

Date: 29.06.2025

# Kit4Kenya - Receipts and Payments Account

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For the period 22 February 2023 to 31 December 2023

## Summary of Receipts and Payments

Category	Amount (£)
Total Income	£10,911.36
Total Expenditure	£6,378.42
Net Movement in Funds	£4,532.94

Opening Bank Balance (22/02/2023): £5,371.05

Closing Bank Balance (31/12/2023): £9,903.99

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Asset / Liability	Value (£)
Cash at bank	££9,903.99