

Company registration number: 12903765

Charity registration number: 1202443

# Bali Chalk

(A company limited by guarantee)

Unaudited Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2024



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**Bali Chalk**  
**Reference and Administrative Details**

<b>Chair</b>	Mr Brian Peter Jennins
<b>Trustees:</b>	Mr Martyn Charles Mogford Mr Brian Peter Jennins Mr Paul Eric Cowell Mr Paul David Downer Mr Richard Charles Gardiner Mr Nicholas John Coslett Mr Richard John Kay (resigned 17 October 2024) Mr Stuart Phillips Ms Sarah Seery
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	1202443
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	12903765
	The charity is incorporated in England and Wales.
<b>Registered Office</b>	Landscape House Stoneleigh Park Warwickshire CV8 2LG
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	A C Mole LLP Stafford House Blackbrook Park Avenue Taunton Somerset TA1 2PX

## **Bali Chalk Trustees' Report**

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Objectives and activities**

#### **Objects and aims**

To advance education for the public benefit in landscaping and horticulture and related subjects, including the support of technical and vocational training and other educational support needs that may arise to help obtain employment in this field of work through the provision of scholarships and grants.

The Charity's aim is to support education and training in the landscape and horticulture business sector.

#### **Objectives, strategies and activities**

£43,272 income has been derived during the year from donations and from the BALI Chalk Champions initiative; businesses operating in the landscape sector who support the charity's aims by way of an annual financial subscription to the charity.

During 2024, the company issued grants of £3,000, College best student prizes totalling £3,654 and other expenditure incurred related to company administrative costs.

### **Public benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

#### **Grant making policies**

Applications are considered by the Grant Committee, comprising at least three Trustees, by reference to a Grant Making Policy.

Bali Chalk can only fund projects and activities that fall within the objects of the charity. The Trustees are particularly keen to encourage practical hands on and supervisory skill development to address the current skill shortages faced by the Landscape Sector.

The BALI Chalk Grant Making Policy includes a list of Criteria and Policies that the board of trustees will follow in considering and recommending approval of grants issued.

### **Financial review**

During the year income received totalled £44,345 (2023: £61,120). Expenditure totalled £10,815 (2023: £8,752), including £6,654 (2023: £5,775) of awards issued. As at 31 December 2024 free reserves of the Charity stood at £120,557 (2023: £87,027).

#### **Policy on reserves**

There are no formal restrictions within the Articles of Association but the BALI Chalk trustees intention is to retain a minimum reserves level of £50,000. Current unrestricted reserves stand at £120,557, which exceeds the minimum level of reserves. The Trustees are embarking on a more ambitious strategy to increase grant giving and also are looking to invest in their Marketing and Promotional Strategy over the coming two years.

## **Bali Chalk Trustees' Report (continued)**

### **Plans for future periods**

#### **Aims and key objectives for future periods**

The BALI Chalk fund plans to continue the work previously undertaken by The Geoffrey Chalk Memorial Award Fund which included:-

- awarding travel sponsorships to young landscapers to learn from their counterparts overseas
- awarding cash prizes to individuals at the UK Skills competition
- awarding best student prizes at landscape & horticultural colleges
- facilitating the development of industry training aids

Bali Chalk will continue to support such activities but will be focussed mainly on supporting the initiative managed by the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) called "Go Landscape". This is an education, skills and careers initiative, designed to inform and inspire new recruits and combat industry issues, including a severe skills shortage. Grants will help fund the cost of providing relevant literature and publications and cost of training "industry ambassadors" who will volunteer their time to visit schools as part of career programs and to inspire students to consider landscaping as an exciting career alternative.

A specific project has established and developed an effective enrichment programme, by way of grants to Landscape Colleges, designed to ensure that graduates enter the workforce with the necessary skills, knowledge and certification the industry requires, making them highly employable, work ready individuals. Enrichment programme grants of over £20,000 will be made in 2025.

### **Structure, governance and management**

#### **Nature of governing document**

BALI Chalk was formed in September 2020 as a private limited company by guarantee without share capital and is therefore governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Company is also a registered charity, (number 1202443).

The charity was formed to continue the work of The Geoffrey Chalk Memorial Award Fund which is a registered charity, 326554, formed in 1975 with a legacy from the widow of Geoffrey Chalk, owner of Gavin Jones Ltd and founder member of the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI).

Trustees are former office holders of the British Association of Landscape Industries and others with detailed knowledge and experience of the sector who wish to assist students with a wide range of educational needs and, particularly, to support technical and vocational training and other educational support needs that may arise.

#### **Recruitment and appointment of trustees**

Trustees of BALI Chalk will offer themselves for re-election every three years.

Re-election of existing trustees or the election of new trustees will be based on merit with the aim of maintaining a mix of experienced landscape and horticultural managers as well as individuals with experience in the landbased industry educational sector.

#### **Non-adjusting events after the financial period**

After the year end, but before the date of this report, the Geoffrey Chalk Memorial Award Fund (Charity No 326554), was closed, with the all remaining funds of the Charity totalling £70,531 transferred to Bali Chalk.

**Bali Chalk**  
**Trustees' Report (continued)**

**Statement of trustees' responsibilities**

The trustees (who are also the directors of Bali Chalk for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.


The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

**Small companies provision statement**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 4 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Brian Peter Jennins  
Chair

4/6/2025

**Bali Chalk**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Bali Chalk ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Bali Chalk as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those accounting records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Bali Chalk**  
**Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**  
**(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income</b>			
Donations and legacies	3	43,272	43,272
Investment income	4	1,073	1,073
Total income		44,345	44,345
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Charitable activities		(10,815)	(10,815)
Total expenditure	5	(10,815)	(10,815)
Net income		33,530	33,530
Net movement in funds		33,530	33,530
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		87,027	87,027
Total funds carried forward	10	120,557	120,557
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<b>Income</b>			
Donations and legacies	3	60,851	60,851
Investment income	4	269	269
Total income		61,120	61,120
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Charitable activities	5	(8,752)	(8,752)
Total expenditure		(8,752)	(8,752)
Net income		52,368	52,368
Net movement in funds		52,368	52,368
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		34,659	34,659
Total funds carried forward	10	87,027	87,027

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.



**Bali Chalk**  
**(Registration number: 12903765)**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		122,105	88,317
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	9	<u>(1,548)</u>	<u>(1,290)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>120,557</u>	<u>87,027</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>120,557</u>	<u>87,027</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	10	<u>120,557</u>	<u>87,027</u>

For the financial year ending 31 December 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

**Directors' responsibilities:**

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 6 to 13 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 4 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



.....  
Mr Brian Peter Jennins  
Chair

4/6/2025

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Bali Chalk**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**1 Charity status**

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

Landscape House  
Stoneleigh Park  
Warwickshire  
CV8 2LG

**2 Accounting policies**

**Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**Basis of preparation and statement of compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless stated otherwise within these notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Bali Chalk meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

**Income and endowments**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

**Donations and legacies**

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

**Bali Chalk**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Expenditure**

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Charitable activities**

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

**Governance costs**

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

**Grants payable**

Grants payable are included as expenditure in the year in which they are approved by the trustees and has been communicated to the grant recipient.

**Irrecoverable VAT**

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category expenditure for which it was incurred.

**Taxation**

The charity is a registered charity and is, therefore, exempt from liability to taxation on its income and capital gains, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**Fund structure**

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

**Bali Chalk**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income, and expenses.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees consider that there are no critical accounting estimates and judgements have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

**3 Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total funds £</b>
Donations	43,272	43,272
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<b>43,272</b>	<b>43,272</b>
Donations	60,851	60,851
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<b>60,851</b>	<b>60,851</b>

**4 Investment income**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total funds £</b>
Interest received	1,073	1,073
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>1,073</b>
Interest received	269	269
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>269</b>

**Bali Chalk**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

**5 Expenditure on charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total funds £</b>
Grants paid	3,000	3,000
Awards	3,654	3,654
Website	2,197	2,197
Bank charges	231	231
Data protection fee	35	35
Governance costs	1,698	1,698
<b>Total for 2024</b>	<u>10,815</u>	<u>10,815</u>
Grants paid	3,775	3,775
Awards	2,000	2,000
Website	855	855
Bank charges	177	177
Data protection fee	35	35
Governance costs	1,910	1,910
<b>Total for 2023</b>	<u>8,752</u>	<u>8,752</u>

**6 Trustees remuneration and expenses**

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year. (2023: None)

During the year 1 trustee (2023: None) was reimbursed expenses incurred on behalf of the charity totalling £72 (2023: None).

**7 Independent examiner's remuneration**

	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Independent examination	<u>1,698</u>	<u>1,730</u>
	<u>1,698</u>	<u>1,730</u>

**Bali Chalk**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

**8 Taxation**

The charity is a registered charity and is, therefore, exempt from taxation on its income and gains, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	<u>1,548</u>	<u>1,290</u>

**10 Funds**

	Balance at 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	<u>87,027</u>	<u>44,345</u>	<u>(10,815)</u>	<u>120,557</u>

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	<u>34,659</u>	<u>61,120</u>	<u>(8,752)</u>	<u>87,027</u>

**Bali Chalk**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

**11 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total funds at 31 December 2024 £</b>
Current assets	122,105	122,105
Current liabilities	<u>(1,548)</u>	<u>(1,548)</u>
Total net assets	<u>120,557</u>	<u>120,557</u>

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total funds at 31 December 2023 £</b>
Current assets	88,317	88,317
Current liabilities	<u>(1,290)</u>	<u>(1,290)</u>
Total net assets	<u>87,027</u>	<u>87,027</u>

**12 Related party transactions**

There were no related party transactions in the year. (2023: None)

**13 Non-adjusting events after the financial period**

After the year end, but before the date of this report, the Geoffrey Chalk Memorial Award Fund (Charity No 326554), was closed, with the all remaining funds of the Charity totalling £70,531 transferred to Bali Chalk.