

THE MEMORIAL GATES

England & Wales · Charity number 1203649

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-06-20

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: 1)TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE PEOPLE FROM THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT, THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN, WHETHER BY LAND, SEA OR IN THE AIR DURING THE WORLD WARS, 1914-18 AND 1939-1945 AND SUBSEQUENTLY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME AND AN ANNUAL COMMEMORATION AT THE MEMORIAL GATES IN GREEN PARK, LONDON. 2) TO PROMOTE GOOD CITIZENSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY MAKING GRANTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ROYAL PARKS (REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1172042) TO ASSIST IN THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MEMORIAL GATES IN GREEN PARK, LONDON.

Activities: To advance the education of the public in the contribution made by the people from the Indian subcontinent, the continent of Africa and the Caribbean who served in the Armed Forces of the Crown, whether by land, sea or in the air during the World Wars, 1914-18 & 1939-1945 and subsequently through the provision of an educational programme and an annual commemoration at the Memorial Gates in London.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Other Charitable Purposes

Geography

- City Of Westminster

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,700	£0	-	-
2024-03-31	£818	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Boateng CVO	Chair	2024-11-25
Dr Richard Evans OBE		2018-01-01
Gerardine Hogarth		2018-01-01
Lieutenant Colonel Nana Tata Twumasi-Ankrah		2024-07-22
MAJOR GENERAL SIR EVELYN JOHN WEBB-CARTER KCVO, OBE		2023-06-20
Paul Chambers		2018-01-01
Praveen Moman		2018-01-01

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MEMORIAL GATES – TRUSTEES REPORT – FY 5 April 2024-2025

Charity Number: 1203649

Introduction.

In 2002 The Memorial Gates were inaugurated by HM The Queen. This was the culmination of much work by a previous committee, The Memorial Gates Trust which was led inspirationally by Baroness Flather. She was successful in raising sufficient funds to have the Memorial Gates built. The Trust was not a charity at that stage.

Establishment of The Charity.

In 2023 the application to become charity was commenced and on June 20th 2023 the Charity Commission registered the Memorial Gates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Charity Number 1203649.

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To advance the education of the public in the contribution made by the people from the Indian Sub-Continent, the Continent of Africa and the Caribbean and the Pacific Islands who served in the Armed Forces of the Crown whether by land ,sea or in the air during the World Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 and subsequently through the provision of an educational programme and an annual Commemoration at the Memorial Gates in Green Park, London.
2. To promote good citizenship for the public benefit by making grants of financial assistance to the Royal Parks (Registered Charity No. 1172042) to assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Memorial Gates in Green Park London. The Council was established to continue the work of the former Memorial Gates Trust.

The Trustees of the Charity over the period Apr 2024 to April 2025 were as follows:

The Rt Hon Lord Boateng CVO **NEW**
Lord Bilimoria **Stepped Down at end of tenure**
Major General Sir Evelyn Webb-Carter KCVO, OBE, DL
Lieutenant Colonel Nana Tata Twumasi-Ankrah MVO **NEW**
Mr Praveen Moman
Ms Gerardine Hogarth
Mr Paul Chambers
Dr Richard Evans
Major Mani Rai **now deceased**

Sub Committees:

Events	6 meetings
Governance	1 meeting
Education	3 meetings

Activities Over Period to April 2025

1. The Charity with assistance from the Council arranged the Annual Ceremony on Commonwealth Day 10th March 2025 at The Memorial Gates which was attended by High Commissioners from The Commonwealth Countries
2. An Education Committee under the leadership of Dr Evans is in process of producing sample pages for a website with which to promote to Charitable Trusts in order to obtain funding.
3. Fundraising has been an important part of where the Memorial Gates wish to be. Funds are needed to promote an educational programme.
4. There is an important link with The Royal British Legion who have undertaken to fund the annual ceremony for three years 2024, 2025 and 2026 via a Memorandum of Understanding signed July 2023. They have since undertaken to extend this agreement to fund the ceremonies for a further three years, 2027, 2028 and 2029

Plans For The Future.

Our idea of holding a reception to take place in the House of Commons in 2025 has been put to one side as it involves too much financial risk. Instead, in 2026 it is intended to hold a more modest event in The East India Club, National Army Museum or Army and Navy Club. The purpose would be to raise the profile of the charity and to attract donations. Those funds would contribute to an educational programme and provide funding for the annual ceremony 2030 onwards.

Evelyn Webb-Carter

Vice Chairman

1 October 2025

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Introduction

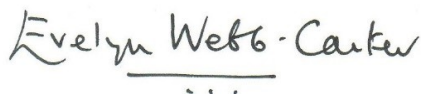
A steady stream of modest donations have been made over the year. These are not sufficient to fund any ambitious events aimed at accruing more funds.

Balance as at 5 April 2024:	£818.45
Donations:	£2711.16
Cash at Bank:	£3529.61
Expenditure:	NIL
Liabilities:	NIL
Net Assets:	£3529.61

Bank: Metro Bank
1 Southampton Row
London WC1B 5HA
Tel No: 0345 08 08 500

Sort Code: 23-05-80
Account Number: 53645771

Signed:



Evelyn Webb-Carter
Vice Chair

Signed:



Praveen Moman
Treasurer

1 October 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From _____ Period start date To _____ Period end date

Charity name: THE MEMORIAL GATES

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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There was no financial activity until the death of Baroness Flather on 6th February 2024. At her funeral donations were made and paid into the Bank Account direct. Although Gift Aid was available no donor took advantage of this.

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Liabilities: NIL

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