

# DIAM REK

England & Wales · Charity number 1206524

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2024-01-12

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO RELIEVE THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF DISABILITY LIVING IN RURAL AREAS OF CASSAMANCE (THE SOUTH OF SENEGAL, WEST AFRICA) THROUGH THE PROVISIONS OF FIXED FRAME ACTIVE WHEELCHAIRS.

**Activities:** Working with young people with disability from underserved rural communities in West Africa to ensure they have access to appropriate mobility equipment that enables them to participate fully in education, employment, family life and their community.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- Senegal

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£33,531	£14,530	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Finn Burford</b>	Chair	2024-01-12
Daniel Sutcliffe		2024-01-12
Michael Eddy		2024-01-12
Simon Centofanti		2024-01-12
Tim Trythall		2026-04-18

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

Chy Bowjy
Newmill
Penzance
<b>Postcode</b> <input type="text" value="TR208XA"/>

### 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	Finn Burford			
2	Michael Eddy			
3	Daniel J. Sutcliffe			
4	Simon Centofani			
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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

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Independent Examiner	Adrian Harper	42 Linwood Close, London, SE5 8UT

### 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
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees

### 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

For the public benefit to relieve those in need by reason of disability living in rural areas of Casamance (The South of Senegal, West Africa) through the provision of fixed frame active wheelchairs.

**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 main activities that were undertaken involved grassroots fundraising to procure funds for purchase and then delivery of 41 Wheelchairs to disabled people in Casamance, Senegal and Gambia.

Social media was also used to build awareness of the project and expand its reach.

Specific training for sharing Wheelchair Skills was undertaken and also research focusing on the area and the individuals receiving chairs.

Training in chair assembly and maintenance was provided as well as ongoing support via WhatsApp Groups aimed to create a sense of community for wheelchair users.

The 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**

A small team delivered 40 Participant Life 'Wilbebeest' chairs over Summer 2025. Participant Life are an American B Corp whose focus is creating affordable, durable and high-quality chairs which are accessible to everyone. We feel it makes complete sense for us to be working with a company with such similar goals and who has experience providing wheelchairs to low middle income countries. We used their all-terrain chair which is customisable to the user, easily maintained with popular bike and motorcycle parts and designed with use outdoors in mind - a perfect fit for our mission in Senegal.

Although the Monsoon Season did complicate things slightly we didn't let it stop us – we organised six days across Senegal and Gambia where we gathered together our recipients from each area. We tailored the wheelchairs to their specific needs and measurements, ate together and discussed the future direction of 'Diam Rek'. For our recipients who weren't able to make it we delivered their wheelchair to them at home instead.

One of our biggest goals this year was establishing a network of trusted individuals who were interested in taking a leading role in the charity and this has been one of the greatest successes of the project so far. We currently have responsible team members in each area we are operating, several of who are members of the local disability community. This means that research and selection of recipients in the future will be far more practical and can be organised remotely. In addition to this having a member of the local community organising the selection very much aligns with our ethos of 'Diam Rek' being led by the individuals it serves.

Although we worked in partnership with local Disability Organisations (particularly in regards to our distribution days which were ran from various 'Centre de Handicapes') it is our belief that the most pragmatic and objective selection process takes place on an individual basis. In order to achieve an unbiased selection of those most in need we visited each of our potential recipients at their home and performed an assessment. This was preferable to delivering the chairs directly to a Disability Association or leaving the selection in their hands; which can often lead to wheelchairs not being distributed fairly, internal strife within the Association and sometimes even chairs being sold instead of donated.

Due to the many shipping and logistics delays we experienced we have been forced to postpone our Surf Camp until after this year's Monsoon Season. We have a three day camp planned in Cap Skirring, Casamance for some of our recipients and members of the local disability community.

The main focus is providing a platform for workshops ran by members of the Diam Rek team and the local community in which skills are shared (we are looking forward to partnering with the Wave Project Bristol for some of these activities). Some of these will include physical activities (such as surfing and yoga), wheelchair skills, wheelchair maintenance and mindfulness. The idea behind this is to promote the opportunity for growth and resilience and to develop personal goals by working outside of individuals comfort zones.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The charity did not have a policy on reserves during this period, but is developing one for the current year.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/a

### 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Finn Burford	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	30/01/2026	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Diam Rek

1206524

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

12/02/2024

To

31/03/2025

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Legacies	24,629	-	-	24,629	-
Fundraising Activities	8,862	-	-	8,862	-
Merchandise Sales	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>33,531</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,531</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>33,531</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,531</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Wheelchair Programme Costs	462	-	-	462	-
Programme Support Costs	205	-	-	205	-
Volunteer and Staff Delivery Costs	1,091	-	-	1,091	-
Impact Reporting Costs	13	-	-	13	-
Costs of Raising Funds	1,780	-	-	1,780	-
Bank charges	429	-	-	429	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Stock - to be donated to beneficiaries	10,550	-	-	10,550	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,530</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,530</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>			
Cash at bank	18,982	-	-
Other	19	-	-
-	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,001</b>		

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			
Stock - to be donated to beneficiaries	Unrestricted	10,550	10,550
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Finn Burford	30/01/2026



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Diam Rek

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1206524

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

[Signature box]

**Date:**

30/01/2026

**Name:**

Adrian Harper

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Affiliate Member, Association of Charity Independent Examiners

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