

RADLEY CHARITABLE TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

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CURRENT TRUSTEES:	J Doubleday (appointed 12.05.24)	H Tomkins
	S Doughty (appointed 13.05.24)	J Wheatley (resigned 05.04.25)
	M Johnson (Chair)	L Daas (appointed 03.01.25)
	B Reddy	
	F Tod	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees submit their report and the financial statements of Radley Charitable Trust (the Charity) for the year ended 5 April 2025. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions for smaller charities in the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" effective from 1 January 2019.

Structure, governance and management**a. Constitution**

A Deed of Settlement made by Philip Radley and Myrtle Aldren Radley on 13 November 1951 formed the Charity. The current Deed of Settlement took effect on 27th November 2023.

b. Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees set out the general policy of the Charity and run the day-to-day affairs of the Charity. The Trustees who served during the year were:

- Jonathan Burt
- Lia den Daas
- James Doubleday
- Susan Doughty
- Marisa Johnson
- Becky Reddy
- Fionna Tod
- Helga Tomkins
- Oliver Waterhouse
- Jane Wheatley

Oliver Waterhouse resigned, and James Doubleday and Susan Doughty were appointed on 13 May 2024. Jonathan Burt resigned on 31st December 2024. Lia den Daas was appointed on 3rd January 2025 and Jane Wheatley resigned on 5th April 2025. Trustees are thanked for their contributions during the year of particular note is the service of Jane Wheatley who has been a trustee for over 25 years.

The Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and are not subject to periodical re-election. The board of Trustees endeavours to appoint Trustees, as and when necessary, who will provide valuable and practical skills for the charity.

Objectives

The Charity was formed in 1951 by Philip and Myrtle Radley, both in membership of the Society of Friends (Quakers), as a vehicle for making donations to other Charities and individuals deemed to be in need within the remit of Radley Trust objectives and values. Since 1951 the Trust has run on the same lines, meeting four to five times per year, agreeing small grants to charities and individuals that fall into the main categories of:

- The advancement of human rights; conflict resolution; reconciliation; the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity.
- The relief of those in need by reason of youth, old age, ill health, financial hardship or other disadvantages.

The Trustees continue to support the nature of the Trust's grant making of three-year rolling programmes that underpin the greater part of our giving, coupled with the smaller one-off Rapid Response grants. We are happy to report that the ongoing partnership with John Huntingdon's Charity for Rapid Response continues to work well and constitutes the largest share of our Rapid Response giving.

The Trust's objectives remain the same, the furtherance of:

- Conflict Resolution
- Peace
- Justice and Human Rights worldwide
- Sustainable developments in the 'developing world'
- Equality

These objectives continue to be underpinned by the values that spring from the original Quaker foundation of equality, peace, sustainability, simplicity and answering 'that of God in everyone'.

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Activities

During the year 2024/2025 the Radley Trust has worked with thirteen charities in partnerships. Our partnership with **Cambridge Doolas** ended during the financial year. Three new partnerships have been established during the year: **The Dorothy Community** is a project supporting undocumented people in the Netherlands, **Quaker Social Action Cook UP** run workshops for homeless people in London to learn cooking skills, and **Stand Against Violence** a project aiming to reduce bullying and violence through school workshops.

During this financial year the trust gave several one-off larger grants: to **The Friend Publications** for extended coverage of the world gathering plenary, to **FWCC World Gathering** for bursaries for participants, and **Tbilisi (Georgia) Quakers Members** for an IT training project.

Trustees maintain contact with recipients via regular reports from their chosen partners which help to monitor the usefulness of their support. Trustees continue to welcome this in-depth knowledge of the work.

During this financial year our Rapid Response formed an important element of our work; we have been able to help 83 people or households in need in Cambridgeshire. We are grateful for the two-year grant received 2023-25 from the Ann Docwra Fund to distribute through our rapid response mechanisms. This was supplemented by the fund with a further £7,500 during this financial year.

The Rapid Response giving in the year increased by 25% on the previous year showing a clear increase in demand for the third year. Our budget and cash flow limitations meant there were occasions this year when the fund had to close to requests. Through the year, requests have been received from a range of organisations supporting lower income residents in Cambridgeshire, including housing agencies, Cambridgeshire Council Housing, Citizens Advice and homeless support charities. This work is becoming an increasing burden on the volunteer trustees. In light of The Ann Docwra's developing work in the area, trustees took the difficult decision to close the Rapid Response funding stream at the end of this financial year.

Our largest partnership grant is allocated by John Huntingdon's Charity on behalf of Radley Trust, working in the area surrounding the village of Sawston in South Cambridgeshire. JHC distribute this in the form of Rapid Response style grants to those who do not meet the criteria of John Huntingdon's Charity themselves.

Trustees are aware of their responsibility under the law and in compliance with the Charities Act 2022. They are also aware of the need to give a true and fair view of the charity's activities during the year.

Trustees are aware of their responsibility to evaluate the charity's financial position and sustainability. The trustees have reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, therefore, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

Achievements and Performance**a. Review of performance**

During the year the trust received investment income totalling £33,953 (2024: £34,153).

Our investment managers (Evelyn Partners) were paid fees of £7,049 (2024: £6,907). This is deducted from the capital cash that is held on Radley Trust's behalf.

The Trust holds £177,588 in cash funds compared to £196,434 at the end of the previous year.

Charitable expenditure amounted to £51,278 (2024: £42,163).

Governance costs were incurred of £840 (Independent examiner fees) in both years.

At the end of the year the trust has investment assets in the Evelyn Partners Asset Management fund of £722,252 compared to £748,242 at the end of the previous year. There has been a reduction in income from the investment portfolio reflecting the challenging global markets.

This gives the Trust a current total value of £899,030 against £943,866 at the end of the previous year. The value of the Trust has fallen slightly over the last twelve months, as the economy is slowly recovering from global financial events and the ongoing cost of living crisis.

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b. Review of Financial Investments

Trustees receive regular reports from our fund managers Evelyn Partners. Trustees also receive advice on the investment portfolio which continues to meet Radley Trust's exacting demands in terms of our ethical investment strategy. Trustees are grateful for this and hope to continue to have the same good working relationship that we have enjoyed in the past.

Evelyn Partners will continue to help Trustees in maintaining a robust risk strategy that is reviewed on a regular basis.

c. Reserves and Investment Policies

The charity exists to make charitable grants in its areas of interest as outlined previously. It has a policy of maintaining its capital assets to generate investment income to fund the grants. A proportion of these assets is held as a cash reserve on deposit in various ethical bank accounts. The actual proportion is reviewed periodically as investment conditions change. The charity's policy is always to maintain enough cash reserves to fund grants that have been agreed by the Board of Trustees and to meet all expected liabilities for professional fees and administrative expenses.

The investment policy of the charity is governed by the Deed of Settlement which permits funds to be invested in any form of investment authorised by law for the investment of trust monies or in the debenture or preference stocks or shares of any Company Incorporated in the United Kingdom or on deposit with any bank, insurance company or building society.

d. Trust Deed

Trustees had previously identified the need to update the Trust Deed from the original one of 1951. This was drafted and then completed following advice from the Charity Commission. It was formally adopted on 27th November 2023. The new Deed of Settlement now includes details of the activities of the Trust and current best practice clauses to ensure good management of the Trust's assets.

e. Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Trustees follow best practice within the law and:


- Keep proper accounting records.
- Maintain accurate knowledge of the financial position of the charity throughout the year.
- Ensure that financial statements comply with the Charities Act.
- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Safeguard the assets of the charity by taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

f. Preparation of financial statements - going concern basis

Trustees are aware of their responsibility to evaluate the charity's financial position and sustainability. The trustees have reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, therefore, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

This report was approved by Trustees on: 30th January 2026.

and signed on their behalf by



Marisa Johnson

Clerk to the Trustees

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RADLEY CHARITABLE TRUST

I report on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2025 set out on pages 5 to 8.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;have not been met; or
2. to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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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2nd February 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

		RESTATED	
	Note	2025	2024
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Investment income	2	33,953	34,153
Voluntary income: donations		7,500	20,177
Total incoming resources		<u>41,453</u>	<u>54,330</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Cost of generating funds			
Investment management costs	3	7,049	6,907
Charitable activities	3	51,278	42,163
Governance costs	3	840	840
Total resources expended		<u>59,167</u>	<u>49,910</u>
Net (expenditure)/income received before gains and losses on investments			
		(17,714)	4,420
Net loss on investments	5	(27,122)	(23,181)
Net movement in funds		(44,836)	(18,761)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total Funds brought forward		<u>943,866</u>	<u>962,627</u>
Total Funds carried forward		<u>899,030</u>	<u>943,866</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

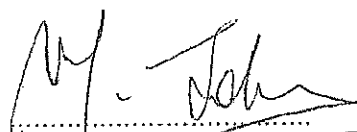
The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		<u>722,252</u>		<u>748,242</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		<u>177,588</u>		<u>196,434</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(810)</u>		<u>(810)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>176,778</u>		<u>195,624</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS			<u>899,030</u>		<u>943,866</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Unrestricted fund					
Income and general fund			<u>899,030</u>		<u>943,866</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>899,030</u>		<u>943,866</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30th January 2026 and were signed on their behalf by:



MARISA JOHNSON
CLERK/CHAIR

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2019) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The presentational currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

INCOMING RESOURCES

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

RESOURCES EXPENDED

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on the revaluation and disposals throughout the year. The Trust does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk is faced by the charity is that of volatility in the equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

CREDITORS

Creditors and provisions are recognised when the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their net settlement value.

FUND ACCOUNTING

All funds are unrestricted and can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	RESTATED	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Income from investment portfolios	29,227	30,210
Bank and other interest	4,726	3,943
	<u>33,953</u>	<u>34,153</u>

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3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management fees	7,049	6,907
	<u>7,049</u>	<u>6,907</u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
Charitable activities		
Charitable aid and assistance	51,278	42,163
	<u>51,278</u>	<u>42,163</u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee and other fees	840	840
	<u>840</u>	<u>840</u>

All resources expended in the years ended 5th April 2025 and 2024 were from unrestricted funds.

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits or expenses for the year ended 5th April 2025 nor for the year ended 5th April 2024.

5. INVESTMENTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Movement in fixed asset investments		
Market value brought forward at 6th April 2024	748,242	773,742
Net additions to/(disposals from)	1,132	(2,319)
Gain/(Loss) on investment	(27,122)	(23,181)
Market value carried forward at 5th April 2025	<u>722,252</u>	<u>748,242</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued independent examiner's fee	810	810
	<u>810</u>	<u>810</u>