

ARTHUR INGRAM TRUST

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Purpose of Trust

The Trust was set up in 1937. The purpose of the charity is to provide financial assistance towards education / training for young people aged between 14 and 20 inclusive, where they or their parents lack the necessary financial resources.

The Trustees exercise this duty by providing grants as follows:-

- 1) To families with young persons in further education, (or to independent students where they have no family).
- 2) For the purchase of school uniforms.
- 3) For specialist equipment needed for training in a profession.
- 4) To school voluntary funds to meet special hardship cases.
- 5) Towards school trips which are identified as being linked to exam related studies.

The Trust enjoys a solid financial position due to the size of its endowments, and sound investment policy. This has allowed the Trust to help many families in need and allowed young people to pursue an education when, in many cases, their family circumstances would not have made this possible.

The Charity is run by The Mayor of Medway, 4 Co-opted Trustees, 3 Additional Trustees and administered by Medway Council.

Review of the year 2024/2025

The value of investments decreased in 2024/25. The investments are regularly monitored and Trustees are kept informed.

Grants awarded in 2024/25 valued £80,600. Details are in note 1 to the accounts.

There has been no material change in Trust policy or its organisation during the year.

TRUST INFORMATION

<i>Full Name</i>	The Arthur Ingram Trust (Incorporating the Arthur Ingram Residuary Gift)
<i>Address</i>	Medway Council, Business Support Department, Gun Wharf, Dock Road Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR.
<i>Charity number</i>	212868
<i>Governing Document</i>	Trust Deed dated 19th May 1937, revised in 1975 and 2012.
<i>Trustees</i>	<p>The following served as Trustees during the year:-</p> <p>The Mayor of Medway (Chairman)</p> <p>Co-opted Trustees Mr E Hodges Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School Mrs K Gunn Valley Park School Mrs W Walters UKAT 1 vacancy</p> <p>Additional Trustees Mr Paul Jackson Mrs K Bennett 1 vacancy</p>
<i>Powers</i>	The Trustees are empowered to make whatever investment they consider appropriate to meet objectives laid out in the governing deed.
<i>Bankers</i>	Lloyds Bank PLC 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN
<i>Solicitors / Legal</i>	C/O Legal Department, Medway Council and Stephens & Son LLP 41 Railway Street, Chatham Kent ME4 4RP
<i>Accountant</i>	C/O Business Support Department, Medway Council.

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the Arthur Ingram Trust

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2025 as laid on pages 2 to 4.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the audit requirements of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given in the accounts.

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 respect the requirements to keep records in accordance with section 41 of the Act, and to prepare accounts which accord with accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act, have not been met.
- 2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed 

Date 29 Oct 2025

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation of Accounts.

The Trust currently has income less than £100,000 per annum and as such does not have to comply with the full requirements of the Charities Act 1993 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting for Charities 1995. However, the accounts have been prepared in accordance with these disclosure requirements, subject to Income being prepared on a receipts and payments basis and Expenditure on an accruals basis, and no cash flow statement has been presented.

Funds :- The regulatory framework requires the Trusts funds to be split into specified categories

Endowment Fund	This represents the Capital element of the Trusts resources and may not be used for revenue expenditure. The Trust has Endowment Funds totalling £2,234,113
Restricted Fund	This represents resources that have to be applied to specified activities rather than general activities of the charity. The Trust has no Restricted Funds.
Unrestricted Fund :- Designated	The Trust may choose to apply resources, e.g. creating a capital growth fund to protect future revenue. This is different from a restricted fund in that this is Trust policy rather than a legally defined restricted fund. The Trust currently has no Designated Funds.
Unrestricted Fund :- General	This represents all resources usable for the Trusts charitable purpose. The Trust has Unrestricted Funds totalling £656,675

Assets

The Trust has no tangible assets.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	GENERAL	ENDOWMENT	TOTAL	2023/24	Note
Incoming Resources					
Investment Income	88,133	N/A	88,133	85,790	
Property Income	0	N/A	0	0	
Other Income	0	N/A	0	0	
			0	0	
Total Incoming Resources	88,133	0	88,133	85,790	
Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable expenditure	0	N/A	0	0	
Grants made	52,500	N/A	52,500	67,600	1
Fund-raising and publicity	0	N/A	0	0	
Other Fees, Admin, Insurance, Stationery & Bank Charges	21,567	N/A	21,567	21,543	2
			0	0	
Total Resources Expended	74,067	0	74,067	89,143	
Net Incoming Resources for the year	14,066	0	14,066	(3,352)	
Other Recognised Gains / losses for the year					
Realised gains / (losses) on Property Sale	0	0	0	0	
Unrealised gains / (losses) on investments	(32,506)	(64,637)	(97,143)	189,908	
Revaluation of tangible assets (Property)	0	0	0	0	
Total Other Gains / losses	(32,506)	(64,637)	(97,143)	189,908	
Net movement in Fund	(18,440)	(64,637)	(83,077)	186,555	
Fund Balance brought forward as at 1st April 2024	675,115	2,298,750	2,973,865	2,787,310	
Fund Balance carried forward as at 31st March 2025	656,675	2,234,113	2,890,788	2,973,865	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL ACTIVITY STATEMENT

1) Grants made

Grants are made to individuals, schools or other non-profit organisations.

Grants issued were for :-

		No. of Grants
<u>To individuals:-</u>	£	
Continuing Education	0	0
Independent Students	0	0
Bursary Grants	75,600	21
Uniforms	0	0
<u>Other Grants:-</u>		
School Field Trips	5,000	5
School Equipment / Books etc.	0	0
	80,600	26

*** Note: Total includes grants still to be completed

2) Administration

The Trust has no employees. The administration is carried out by Medway Council, for which an annual fee of £20,760 inc VAT was charged. Other expenses were Trustee Indemnity Insurance £387, Bank Charges & Audit fees £420

BALANCE SHEET as at 31ST MARCH 2025

	<u>March-25</u>	<u>March-24</u>
Fixed Assets		
Property	0	0
Investments	2,549,276	2,646,419
Current Assets		
Bank :- Charities Deposit	126,557	120,584
:- Lloyds Business Account	312,015	332,842
Debtors (Bank Interest)	470	522
Total Assets	<u>2,988,318</u>	<u>3,100,367</u>
Current Liabilities		
Creditors (Grants, Admin fees & Bank Charges)	97,531	126,503
	<u>97,531</u>	<u>126,503</u>
Net Assets	<u>2,890,788</u>	<u>2,973,865</u>
Funds		
Endowment	2,234,113	2,298,750
General Fund - Unrestricted	656,675	675,115
	<u>2,890,788</u>	<u>2,973,865</u>

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NOTES TO BALANCE SHEET

1) Assets

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>ENDOWMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2023/24</u>	<u>Note</u>
<u>Property</u>					
Market Value 1st April 2024	-	0	0	0	
Property realised (Book Value)		0	0	0	
Revaluation	-		0	0	
Market Value 31st March 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>Investments</u>					
Market Value 1st April 2024	697,669	1,948,750	2,646,419	2,456,512	
Purchase of new investments	0	0	0	0	
Sale of investments		0	0	0	
Net unrealised gains/(losses)	(32,506)	(64,637)	(97,143)	189,908	
Market Value 31st March 2025	<u>665,163</u>	<u>1,884,113</u>	<u>2,549,276</u>	<u>2,646,419</u>	

Historical Note

The original Trust was set up in 1937 by Arthur Ingram and was a relatively small fund providing assistance. In 1964 two elderly relatives of Arthur Ingram donated a number of tenanted properties in north London. As these properties became vacant, they were sold and the proceeds invested in COIF. The investments purchased from the proceeds from these properties represents the bulk of the endowment fund. The final property was sold in March 2015.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Date