

Sir Samuel Scott of Yews Trust
(Registered Charity No.220878)

Accounts

for the year ended 5 April 2024

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and grant making policies:

The trust was established to make grants out of its income and/or expendable endowment at the trustees' absolute discretion who shall pay, apply or appropriate the whole or any part thereon at any time and in any manner for such purposes or objectives which are recognised by law as good charitable purposes, organisations or objects. It has been the trustees' policy to make these grants to or for the benefit of medical research. Applications for grants are received by one of the trustees, who examines them for suitability and produces a list of grants for the trustees to consider at their next formal trustees meeting.

The trustees' general policy is to aim to distribute each year the income as it arises but from time to time they may also distribute capital. The trustees receive applications for grants and consider each one of the applications at their formal meetings. During the year, the trustees formally met three times.

Achievements and performance:

During the year ended 5 April 2024 the trustees met the trust's objectives by making grants totalling £255,000 as shown on page 13.

Financial review:

Total income was £151,960 (2023: £146,320) with outgoing expenditure amounting to £303,895 (2023: £240,203). Net assets at the end of the year were £7,319,772 (2023: £7,194,006).

Investment policy:

The trustees have wide powers of investment, including power to invest in the name of nominees. The investment objective is to generate the optimum amount of income for distribution whilst at the same time investing for growth. The trustees' investment portfolio is managed on a discretionary basis by Evelyn Partners. The trustees agree their strategy for asset allocation with the managers.

Public benefit:

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and in accordance with that guidance they review the activities of the organisations to which they make donations to satisfy themselves that those activities meet the principles of public benefit laid down by the Commission.

Reserves:

The trustees make grants in accordance with their policy. They have no power to retain income and routinely distribute this each year.

They also distribute expendable endowment as they consider appropriate. They have no requirement to retain reserves for any specific purposes and have not retained any reserves other than the expendable endowment.

Risk management:

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied they are not exposed to any significant risks other than fluctuation in the value of their investment portfolio. They have appointed professional investment managers and review the investment performance on a regular basis.

Plans for the future:

The trustees plan for the future is to continue their grant making policy thus assisting the charities in fulfilling their objectives. The trustees aim to utilise the unrestricted and endowment funds to achieve this objective.

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Structure, Governance and Management

Settlers: Sir Samuel H Scott (deceased)
Sir Oliver CA Scott (deceased)

Name of Charity: Sir Samuel Scott of Yews Trust

By a Deed dated 16 November 1961 the Charity known as Sir Samuel Scott's Charity (dated 26 March 1951) amalgamated with Sir Samuel Scott of Yews Trust (dated 15 March 1951). The principal governing document is the Settlement Deed dated 15 March 1951. The Settlement is a private charitable trust controlled by its trustees.

The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the surviving trustees. If new or additional trustees are appointed they will be encouraged to receive appropriate training depending on their qualifications and experience.

Charity registration number: 220878

Reference and administrative information

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Statement of Trustees' responsibility

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2019), UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 2011 and trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed:
on behalf of the Trustees

Date:

Sir Samuel Scott of Yews Trust

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees Sir Samuel Scott of Yews Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sir Samuel Scott of Yews Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 13.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the Trust's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Signed:

Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 5 April 2024

		Expendable Endowment Funds	Unrestricted Income Funds	2024 Total	2023 Total
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Investment Income	3	-	154,722	154,722	146,227
Tax recoverable write off		(1,968)	-	(1,968)	-
Exchange rate gain		(794)	-	(794)	93
Transfer between funds	1b	(112,338)	112,338	-	-
Total income and endowments		<u>(115,100)</u>	<u>267,060</u>	<u>151,960</u>	<u>146,320</u>
Expenditure on:					
Cost of raising funds	4				
Investment management costs		36,835	-	36,835	47,216
Charitable activities	5	-	267,060	267,060	192,987
Total expenditure		<u>36,835</u>	<u>267,060</u>	<u>303,895</u>	<u>240,203</u>
		(151,935)	-	(151,935)	(93,883)
Net gain/(loss) on listed investments	6	<u>277,701</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>277,701</u>	<u>(497,576)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>125,766</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,766</u>	<u>(591,459)</u>
Net movement in funds					
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	9	7,194,006	-	7,194,006	7,785,465
Total funds carried forward		<u>7,319,772</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,319,772</u>	<u>7,194,006</u>

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Balance sheet

5 April 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Listed investments at market value	6		7,298,885		7,000,223
Current assets					
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio		39,694		210,478	
Income tax recoverable	7	-		1,968	
		<u>39,694</u>		<u>212,446</u>	
Current liabilities					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(18,807)</u>		<u>(18,663)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>20,887</u>		<u>193,783</u>
Net assets			<u>7,319,772</u>		<u>7,194,006</u>
Expendable endowment funds	9		7,319,772		7,194,006
Unrestricted income funds			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Total funds			<u>7,319,772</u>		<u>7,194,006</u>

Approved by the trustees onand signed on their behalf by

..... Trustee

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Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 5 April 2024

1. Accounting policies

a) *Basis of preparation*

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. 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 (FRS102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have therefore necessarily departed from the extant Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 rather than the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities effective from 1 April 2005, which has since been withdrawn.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's accounts.

In future years, the key risks to the Trust are fluctuation in the value of their investment and a fall in investment income but the trustees have arrangements in place to mitigate those risks by delegating the management of the portfolio to professional managers and regularly review their performance.

b) *Funds structure*

The endowment funds represent the original capital gift to the charity, plus subsequent additions to the endowment, less amounts which have been transferred to the unrestricted funds for distribution. The trustees are entitled to use the endowment in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity at their discretion, and they transfer funds from the endowment to the unrestricted funds as required.

The trustees have transferred £112,338 (2023: £46,760) from the expendable endowment funds to cover the deficit on the unrestricted income funds.

Unrestricted funds represent the income arising from the endowment, and the trustees aim to expend the income for charitable purposes within a reasonable period of receipt.

c) *Income recognition*

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Dividend income and interest from investment managers is received gross and shown gross.

d) *Expenditure recognition*

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

The trustees do not employ fundraisers and therefore the only cost of generating funds are the fees payable to the fund managers for the management and holding of the investments which produce the bulk of the charity's income.

During the year, the grants were paid in April and October to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the Trust and included on a payment basis.

No remuneration has been paid to the trustees and they have not incurred any expenses during the year.

No staff are employed by the charity.

The costs of raising funds consist of investment management costs.

e) Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include grants made, governance costs and administration cost in the pursuit of the charitable objects of the Trust.

f) Cash at bank

Cash at bank is held to meet the day to day running costs of the charity as they fall due.

g) Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the debt.

h) 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 statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in 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.

i) Realised gains and losses

Realised gains represent the profit by comparing the net proceeds of sale of investment with the market value of that investment as at 5 April 2023 or subsequent cost.

Unrealised gains represent the difference in market value at 5 April 2024 as compared with the market value at 5 April 2023 or subsequent cost.

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2. Related party transactions and trustees' expenses and remuneration

The charity's trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration for the work that they undertake as trustees. However, they can claim expenses to reimburse them for costs that they incur in fulfilling their duties. During the year the trustees' remuneration and re-imbursed costs were £nil (2023: £nil).

Felicity Rice is a partner of Currey & Co, Solicitors, who provide the legal services for the charity. Their fees for the year amounted to £5,988 including VAT (2023 : £5,657).

3. Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Dividends	154,069	145,641
Deposit interest	653	586
	<u>154,722</u>	<u>146,227</u>

The investment management costs are attributable to the endowment funds.

4. Cost of raising funds

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment management charges	<u>36,835</u>	<u>47,216</u>

The investment management costs are all attributable to the endowment fund.

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5. Charitable activities	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable activities	<u>266,463</u>	<u>192,987</u>

The breakdown of charitable activities is as follow:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants - see page 13	<u>255,000</u>	<u>172,000</u>
	<u>255,000</u>	<u>172,000</u>

The charity undertakes its charitable activities through grant making and awarded grants to a number of institutions in furtherance of its charitable activities.

Analysis of charitable expenditure:

Governance costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted income funds		
Accountant's charges	3,804	11,730
Independent examination fees	2,268	3,600
Legal fees	5,988	5,657
Bank charges	-	-
	<u>12,060</u>	<u>20,987</u>
Total Charitable activities	<u>267,060</u>	<u>192,987</u>

6. Fixed asset investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Quoted investments (at Market Value)		
Market value at 5 April 2023	7,000,223	7,436,660
Additions	1,250,979	1,691,278
Disposals	(1,230,018)	(1,630,139)
Net realised investment gains/(losses)	(28,600)	(171,533)
Net unrealised investment gains/ (losses)	306,301	(326,043)
Market value at 5 April 2024	<u>7,298,885</u>	<u>7,000,223</u>
Historical cost at 5 April 2024	<u>6,359,250</u>	<u>6,251,417</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at

The main risk to the Trust from financial instruments lies in the combination of uncertain investment markets and volatility in yield. The charity manages these investment risks by retaining expert advisors.

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7. Tax recoverable

	2024	2023
	£	£
UK tax recoverable	-	1,968
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,968</u>

8. Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accountancy fees	7,182	7,950
Legal fees	2,388	1,500
Investment manager fees	9,237	9,213
	<u>18,807</u>	<u>18,663</u>

9. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Fixed Assets	Net Current Assets	Total
	£	£	£
2024			
Expendable Endowment Funds	7,298,885	20,887	7,319,772
Unrestricted Funds	-	-	-
Total	<u>7,298,885</u>	<u>20,887</u>	<u>7,319,772</u>
2023			
Expendable Endowment Funds	7,000,223	193,783	7,194,006
Unrestricted Funds	-	-	-
Total	<u>7,000,223</u>	<u>193,783</u>	<u>7,194,006</u>

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10. Comparative fund split (Analysis of 2023 figures)

	Notes	Expendable Capital Funds	Unrestricted Income Funds	2023 Total
		£	£	£
Income and endowments from				
Investment income	3	-	146,227	146,227
Exchange rate gain		93	-	93
Transfer between funds		(46,760)	46,760	-
Total income and endowments		<u>(46,667)</u>	<u>192,987</u>	<u>146,320</u>
Expenditure on				
Costs of raising funds				
Investment management costs	4	47,216		47,216
Charitable activities	5	-	192,987	192,987
Total expenditure		<u>47,216</u>	<u>192,987</u>	<u>240,203</u>
		(93,883)	-	(93,883)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	<u>(497,576)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(497,576)</u>
Net Income/(expenditure)		<u>(591,459)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(591,459)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		7,785,465	-	7,785,465
Total funds carried forward		<u>7,194,006</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,194,006</u>

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11. Grants

	2024 £
Action Medical Research	10,000
Alzheimer's Research UK	10,000
Antibiotic Research UK- Developing New Antibiotics	5,000
Asthma And Lung UK	10,000
Blood Cancer UK Research	5,000
Bone Cancer Research Trust	10,000
Bournemouth University Higher Education Corporation	15,000
Bowel Cancer UK	3,000
Bowel Research UK	10,000
Brain Research Trust	10,000
British Heart Foundation	10,000
Crohn's & Colitis UK	4,000
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	10,000
Designability Charity Ltd	5,000
Dorothy House	5,000
Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity	10,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Limited	10,000
Leeds Hospitals Charity	3,000
Moorfields Eye Charity	5,000
Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	10,000
Myeloma UK	5,000
Orchid Cancer Appeal	5,000
Pancreatic Cancer UK	10,000
Parkinson's UK	3,000
Prevent Breast Cancer	2,000
Prostate Cancer Research	1,000
Retina UK	3,000
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation	5,000
Royal Hospital For Neuro-Disability	2,000
Sight Research UK	5,000
Spencer Dayman Meningitis Research	3,000
Stroke Association	10,000
The Brain Tumour Charity	5,000
The Cure Parkinson's Trust	5,000
The Institute For Cancer Vaccines And Immunotherapy	2,000
The PSP Association	5,000
The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Charity	3,000
University of East Anglia	1,000
University of Southampton	5,000
Wellbeing Of Women	5,000
WMUK	10,000
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All grants paid during the year are to institutions for the benefit of medical research.