

EDINBURGH TRUST NO2 ACCOUNT

England & Wales · Charity number 227897

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1964-03-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL STAND POSSESSED OF THE TRUST FUND AND THE INCOME THEREOF UPON TRUST TO APPLY THE SAME FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THEY SHALL IN THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT.WITHOUT DEROGATING IN ANY WAY FROM THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING TRUST THE TRUSTEES MAY PERFORM THE SAME BY APPLYING THE TRUST FUND AND THE INCOME THEREOF FOR THE PROMOTION AND ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE CROWN AND IN PARTICULAR MAY PERFORM THE SAME(A) BY MAKING GRANTS AND AWARDING PRIZES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FOR SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND(B) BY AWARDING PRIZES AND TROPHIES FOR COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN.

Activities: The Trust supports general charitable purposes, however each year a proportion of the income is applied for the promotion and advancement of education and of the efficiency of the Armed Services of the Crown, within the UK and overseas at the discretion of the Trustees.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, Environment/conservation/heritage, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL
- Australia
- Canada
- France
- Malta
- Scotland
- Trinidad And Tobago

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£90,227	£213,473	-	-
2024-03-31	£98,767	£26,352	-	-
2023-03-31	£80,532	£102,355	-	-
2022-03-31	£181,338	£95,920	-	-
2021-04-05	£84,562	£117,517	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Charles PARKER CBE		2022-01-31
BRIGADIER ALEXANDER THOMAS LINDSAY POTTS		2024-08-14
Samuel Hugh John Macdonald		2022-01-30

EDINBURGH TRUST NO2 ACCOUNT

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Accounts

**Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account
(General, Educational and Military Charity)**

**Trustees' Report & Accounts
Charity Number 227897
Year Ended 31st March 2025**

TRUSTEES' REPORT & ACCOUNTS

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Legal and administrative details of the charity are set out below:

Charity Address	Bagshot Park Bagshot, Surrey, GU19 5PL
Trustees	Alan Charles Parker CBE Samuel Hugh Macdonald Brigadier Alexander Thomas Lindsay Potts (appointed 14 August 2024)
Registered Charity Number	227897
Bankers	Coutts & Co. 440 The Strand London WC2R 0QS
Investment Managers	Cazenove Capital Management Schroder & Co. Limited 12 Moorgate London EC2R 6DA
Auditor	Kreston Reeves Audit LLP Second Floor, 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Solicitors	Farrer & Co. 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3LH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report with the audited financial statement of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust'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. The information on page 1 forms part of this report.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account was established by deed and registered with the Charity Commission on 24 March 1964. The Trustees meet regularly during the year to oversee the management of the Trust and to approve the donations made. Administrative support was provided without charge by the Office TRH The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and (latterly) by an engaged contractor. The Trustees in office at the date of this report are set out on page 1, they were appointed by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh; they receive no remuneration for their services. The Trustees seek professional advice as required to ensure that they are properly briefed with regard to current developments. As part of a review of risk management, the Trustees have identified the risks to which the Trust is exposed and have ensured that appropriate systems and controls are in place to mitigate the significant risks which are reviewed regularly.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust supports general charitable purposes. Each year a proportion of the income is applied for the promotion and advancement of education and of the efficiency of the Armed Services of the Crown. To this end, income is applied by making grants. The aim is to maximise the benefit to the supported charities within the limitations of available resources. There were no fundraising activities.

Achievements and Performance

The Trust's income consists of investment income. In line with the objectives outlined above, the Trustees have made grants and distributions as analysed in note 4 to the financial statements.

Public Benefit

The Trust's aim is to make grants to the public benefit in the following areas: general charitable purposes, development of educational and research projects and support to the Armed Services of the Crown. As part of their role, the Trustees ensure that there is a wide scope of public benefit within the activities of the Trust and that there is a fair and equitable grant process. The Trustees have reviewed the Trust's objectives, activities and achievements for the year under review and are satisfied that the Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account has complied with the requirements of public benefit reporting as set out in the Charity Commission's General Guidance on Public Benefit.

Financial Review

During the period net incoming resources amounted to £90,227 (2024: £98,767). Charitable distributions for the period amounted to £193,336 (2024: £2,280) leaving a deficit of £70,499 (2024: profit £357,775) after deduction of adjustments and administrative expenses. Grants totalling £94,000 (2024: £58,000) were agreed during the year, and a total of £152,000 (2024: £nil) was paid during the year, since the prior year grants were not communicated until after 31 March 2024. Total funds on 31st March 2025 amounted to £4,259,257 (2024: £4,329,756).

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Investment Policy

The deed of settlement dated 7th August 1959 grants to the Trustees the powers to invest the Trust's funds. The Trustees have appointed Cazenove Capital Management at Schroder & Co. Bank AG Limited as the investment advisers. The investment objective is to obtain a balance between capital and income return and to achieve income growth to enable the Trust to maintain the real value of its annual donations. The portfolio of investments had a market value of £4,208,333 (2024: £4,127,664) at the year end, compared with a cost of £3,765,360 (2024: £3,495,984). Cash held by the investment manager at the year-end was £40,909 (2024: £199,603).

Reserves

The Trustees have determined a policy for the building up of the Trust's investment portfolio in order to ensure that investment income, the principal source of the Trust's income, is maintained in real terms. At 31 March 2022, a decision was made to move the Designated Fund balances into the General Fund which is better reflective of all funds being unrestricted. In accordance with this adjustment, free reserves in the General Fund on 31st March 2025 amounted to £4,259,257 (2024: £4,329,756).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees intend to continue the current activities of the Trust for at least 12 months from the date of signing the accounts.

It is considered that free reserves are sufficiently high to meet current levels of expenditure, without any income, for approximately 27 years. As donations are discretionary, the Trustees could decide to reduce or pause activities, thus prolonging the longevity of free reserves.

Disclosure of Information to Auditor

So far as each of the Trustees who have approved the report are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware. The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditor

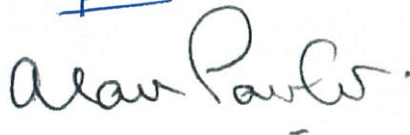
The audit registration of Kreston Reeves LLP was transferred to Kreston Reeves Audit LLP on 6 October 2025. Kreston Reeves Audit LLP were formally appointed as auditor to the company on 8 October 2025.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf on 2025 by:

Samuel Hugh Macdonald
Trustee



Alan Charles Parker CBE
Chairman



Date of Signature: 12/12/2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the trust deed of the charity and charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards, including Section 1A of FRS 102, *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the trust deed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- assess the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and to enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132(1) of the Charities Act 2011, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under that provision. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EDINBURGH TRUST NO 2 ACCOUNT (GENERAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MILITARY CHARITY)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and its incoming resources and application of resources for the period ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept sufficient accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on

the basis of these financial statements. Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities, including fraud

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector as a whole, and through discussion with the Trustees and other management (as required by auditing standards), we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to anti-bribery. We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (released October 2019), and other relevant charity legislation. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. We evaluated Trustees' and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks related posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and assessment of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud; and
- Assessment of identified fraud risk factors; and
- Review of cash expenditure to confirm no evidence of personal benefit; and
- Confirmation of related parties with management, and review of transactions throughout the period to identify any previously undisclosed transactions with related parties outside the normal course of business; and
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any manual entries made at the year end for financial statement preparation.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (or its predecessors) and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Kreston Reeves Audit LLP

Kreston Reeves Audit LLP
Statutory Auditor
London

Date: 17 December 2025

Kreston Reeves Audit LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 March 2025

		Funds	2025	Funds	2024
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations	2	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	3	90	90	225	225
Investment Income	3	89,484	89,484	98,542	98,542
Other revenue		653	653		
Total Income		90,227	90,227	98,767	98,767
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	5	20,137	20,137	24,072	24,072
Charitable Activities:	4				
Armed Services charitable activities		58,001	58,001	680	680
Education charitable activities		7,733	7,733	80	80
General charitable activities		127,602	127,602	1,520	1,520
Total Expenditure		213,473	213,473	26,352	26,352
Gain / (Loss) on Investments	7	52,747	52,747	285,360	285,360
Reconciliation of Funds:					
Net Movement on Existing Funds		(70,499)	(70,499)	357,775	357,775
Fund balances brought forward		4,329,756	4,329,756	3,971,981	3,971,981
Fund balances carried forward	9	4,259,257	4,259,257	4,329,756	4,329,756

For the current and previous year, all activities arise from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net movement in funds disclosed above.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Investments	7		4,249,242		4,327,267
Current Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		59,977		6,915	
Accrued Interest Income		8,933		9,510	
		<u>68,910</u>		<u>16,425</u>	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10				
Accruals		(58,895)		(13,936)	
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)			<u>10,015</u>		<u>(2,489)</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			<u>4,259,257</u>		<u>4,329,756</u>
Funds					
General Funds	9		4,259,257		4,329,756
Total Funds			<u>4,259,257</u>		<u>4,329,756</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these accounts

Approved by the Trustees on 12 December 2025

Samuel Hugh Macdonald
 Trustee



Alan Charles Parker CBE
 Chairman



NOTES (forming part of the accounts)

1 Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Trust's accounts.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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 effective 1 January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Trustees consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The business model of the charity is such that its charitable activities are limited to those which it has sufficient funds to support from the excess of funding received over the costs of administering the charity. The charity therefore has no specific commitments and no committed costs beyond its fixed costs of operation which are detailed in note five.

The Trustees have reviewed the cash flow forecasts from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that the charity will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Consequently, the Trustees are confident that there are no material uncertainties relating to going concern and the charity will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Cash Flow

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the Trust is exempt from the requirement by virtue of its size.

NOTES (continued)

Incoming Resources

Donations are recognised when the receipt is probable, and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Dividends are credited to income on the basis of the due date for payment and are grossed up for the amount of any taxation recoverable. Bank interest is credited to income when received.

Resources Expended

All outgoing resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Charitable donations are charged in the year in which the commitment is made.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is not in general subject to tax on its income.

Investments

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at the market value ruling at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in companies are held at the Net Asset value of the company at the balance sheet date.

Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when a constructive obligation arises.

2 Donations Income

During the year, the Trust received £nil donations (2024: £nil).

3 Investment Income

	2025 £	2024 £
Gross Dividends	89,484	98,542
Interest Income	90	225
	<u>89,574</u>	<u>98,767</u>

NOTES (continued)

4 Charitable Activities

During the year, 92 donations totalling £152,000 were paid. Of these, 58 donations totalling £58,000 were agreed in the prior year, but were not accrued or recognised, as this was not communicated to recipients until after the year end.

	2025 £	2024 £
General	137,602	1,520
Armed Services	49,001	680
Education	6,533	80
	<u>193,336</u>	<u>2,280</u>

Governance costs of £41,336 (2024: £2,280) have been proportionately included across each category within the above table.

5 Costs of Generating Funds

	2025 £	2024 £
Raising Funds		
Investment Management Fees	<u>20,137</u>	<u>24,072</u>

6 Other Costs

The following costs are allocated against expenditure on Charitable Activities:

	2025 £	2024 £
General Fund		
Audit Fee	9,000	8,000
Legal Fees	13,920	(9,590)
Accountancy Fees	17,238	3,870
Admit Fees	1,155	-
Interest paid	23	-
	<u>41,336</u>	<u>2,280</u>

NOTES (continued)

7 Fixed Asset Investments

	Cost as at 31 March 2025 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2025 £	Cost as at 31 March 2024 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2024 £
Listed Investments				
Fixed Interest	635,027	628,216	627,445	624,932
Equities	2,569,832	2,959,761	2,312,612	2,928,220
Property Units	560,501	620,356	555,927	574,512
	<u>3,765,360</u>	<u>4,208,333</u>	<u>3,495,984</u>	<u>4,127,664</u>
Cash held by investment manager	40,909	40,909	199,603	199,603
	<u>3,806,269</u>	<u>4,249,242</u>	<u>3,695,587</u>	<u>4,327,267</u>

Listed investments:

	£
Market value as at 31 March 2024	4,127,664
Disposals	(1,371,946)
Profit on disposal	2,442
Unrealised gain on investments	50,304
Acquisitions at cost	1,399,869
Market value as at 31 March 2025	<u>4,208,333</u>
Cash held by Investment Manager	<u>40,909</u>
	<u>4,249,242</u>

The following securities stated at their valuation as at 31st March 2025 represent more than 5% of the total investment portfolio.

	£
J P Morgan America Equity Fund	306,620
m+g Japan Fund	221,068
SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	610,440
	<u>1,138,128</u>

NOTES (continued)

8 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £nil). Sam Macdonald is Partner of Farrer & Co. who have invoiced £13,920 during the year for Trust administration (2024: £nil).

During the period ended 31 March 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £nil).

9 Funds

Year ended 31st March 2025

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
General Funds	4,329,756	90,227	(213,473)	52,747	-	4,259,257
	4,329,756	90,227	(213,473)	52,747	-	4,259,257

Year ended 31st March 2024

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
General Funds	3,971,981	98,767	(26,352)	285,360	-	4,329,756
	3,971,981	98,767	(26,352)	285,360	-	4,329,756

10 Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade Creditors	14,272	-
Accruals	44,623	13,936
	58,895	13,936

NOTES (continued)

11 Related Party Transactions

	Balance at year end		Transactions in the year		Details of transaction
£	2025	2024	2025	2024	
Farrer & Co.	13,920	-	13,920	-	Legal service

12 Controlling party

The Trustees are the controlling party of the Charity.

EDINBURGH TRUST NO2 ACCOUNT

England & Wales - Charity number 227897

Accounts

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account
(General, Educational and Military Charity)

Trustees' Report & Accounts
Charity Number 227897
Period Ended 31st March 2024

TRUSTEES' REPORT & ACCOUNTS

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Legal and administrative details of the charity are set out below:

Charity Address	Bagshot Park Bagshot, Surrey, GU19 5PL
Trustees	Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN (resigned 28 June 2023) Alan Charles Parker CBE Samuel Hugh John Macdonald Brigadier Alexander Thomas Lindsay Potts (appointed 14 August 2024)
Registered Charity Number	227897
Bankers	Coutts & Co. 440 The Strand London WC2R 0QS
Investment Managers	Cazenove Capital Management Schroder & Co. Limited 12 Moorgate London EC2R 6DA
Auditor	Kreston Reeves LLP Second Floor, 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Solicitors	Farrer & Co 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3LH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report with the audited financial statement of the Trust for the period ended 31 March 2024. The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust'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. The information on page 1 forms part of this report.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account was established by deed and registered with the Charity Commission on 18th September 1959. The Trustees meet regularly during the year to oversee the management of the Trust and to approve the donations made. Administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office TRH The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. The Trustees in office at the date of this report are set out on page 1, they were appointed by TRH The Duke of Edinburgh; they receive no remuneration for their services. The Trustees seek professional advice as required to ensure that they are properly briefed with regard to current developments. As part of a review of risk management, the Trustees have identified the risks to which the Trust is exposed and have ensured that appropriate systems and controls are in place to mitigate the significant risks which are reviewed regularly.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust supports general charitable purposes. Each year a proportion of the income is applied for the promotion and advancement of education and of the efficiency of the Armed Services of the Crown. To this end, income is applied by making grants. The aim is to benefit as many charities as possible within the limitations of available resources. There were no fundraising activities.

Achievements and Performance

The Trust's income consists of donated, covenanted and investment income. In line with the objectives outlined above, the Trustees have made grants and distributions as analysed in note 4 to the financial statements. Charitable donations were agreed during the year but were not communicated to recipients until post year end, therefore the amounts have not been accrued or recognised within the financial year.

Public Benefit

The Trust's aim is to make grants to the public benefit in the following areas: general charitable purposes, development of educational expedition research projects and support to the Armed Services of the Crown. As part of their role, the Trustees ensure that there is a wide scope of public benefit within the activities of the Trust and that there is a fair and equitable grant process. The Trustees have reviewed the Trust's objectives, activities and achievements for the year under review and are satisfied that the Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account has complied with the requirements of public benefit reporting as set out in the Charity Commission's General Guidance on Public Benefit.

Financial Review

During the period donations received reduced from £2,853 to £nil. However, dividends and interest has increased from £77,679 to £98,767. Net incoming resources amounted to £98,767 (2023: £80,532). Charitable distributions for the period amounted to £2,280 (2023: £78,250) leaving a surplus of £62,825 (2023: deficit £21,823) after deduction of adjustments and administrative expenses Grants totalling £58,000 were agreed during the year but not communicated or paid until post year end. Total funds on 31st March 2024 amounted to £4,329,756 (2023: £3,971,981).

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Investment Policy

The deed of settlement dated 7th August 1959 grants to the Trustees the powers to invest the Trust's funds. The Trustees have appointed Cazenove Capital Management at Schroder & Co. Bank AG Limited as the investment advisers. The investment objective is to obtain a balance between capital and income return and to achieve income growth to enable the Trust to maintain the real value of its annual donations. The portfolio of investments had a market value of £4,127,664 (2023: £3,829,832) at the year end, compared with a cost of £3,496,895 (2023: £3,356,434). Cash held by the investment manager at the year-end was £199,603 (2023: £181,016).

Reserves

The Trustees have determined a policy for the building up of the Trust's investment portfolio in order to ensure that investment income, the principal source of the Trust's income, is maintained in real terms. At 31 March 2022, a decision was made to move the Designated Fund balances into the General Fund which is better reflective of all funds being unrestricted. In accordance with this adjustment, free reserves in the General Fund on 31st March 2024 amounted to £4,329,756 (2023: £3,971,981).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees intend to continue the current activities of the Trust for at least 12 months from the date of signing the accounts.

It is considered that free reserves are sufficiently high to meet current levels of expenditure, without any income, for approximately 28 years. As donations are discretionary, the Trustees could decide to reduce or pause activities, thus prolonging the longevity of free reserves.

Disclosure of Information to Auditor

So far as each of the Trustees who have approved the report are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware. The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditor

The Trust's Auditor, Kreston Reeves LLP continues in office.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf on 16 January 2025 by:



Samuel Hugh John Macdonald
Trustee



Alan Charles Parker CBE
Chairman

Date of Signature:

16 January

2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the trust deed of the charity and charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards, including Section 1A of FRS 102, *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the trust deed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- assess the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and to enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132(1) of the Charities Act 2011, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under that provision. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EDINBURGH TRUST NO 2 ACCOUNT (GENERAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MILITARY CHARITY)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and its incoming resources and application of resources for the period ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept sufficient accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities, including fraud

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector as a whole, and through discussion with the Trustees and other management (as required by auditing standards), we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to anti-bribery. We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (released October 2019), and other relevant charity legislation. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. We evaluated Trustees' and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks related posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and assessment of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud; and
- Assessment of identified fraud risk factors; and
- Review of cash expenditure to confirm no evidence of personal benefit; and
- Confirmation of related parties with management, and review of transactions throughout the period to identify any previously undisclosed transactions with related parties outside the normal course of business; and
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any manual entries made at the year end for financial statement preparation.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (or its predecessors) and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Kreston Reeves LLP

Kreston Reeves LLP
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
London

Date: 17 January 2025

Kreston Reeves LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 March 2024**

		Funds	2024	Funds	2023
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations	2	-	-	2,853	2,853
Interest Income	3	225	225	-	-
Investment Income	3	98,542	98,542	77,679	77,679
Total Income		98,767	98,767	80,532	80,532
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	5	24,072	24,072	24,105	24,105
Charitable Activities:	4				
Armed Services charitable activities		680	680	23,338	23,338
Education charitable activities		80	80	2,746	2,746
General charitable activities		1,520	1,520	52,166	52,166
Total Expenditure		26,352	26,352	102,355	102,355
Gain / (Loss) on Investments	7	285,360	285,360	(225,130)	(225,130)
Reconciliation of Funds:					
Net Movement on Existing Funds		357,775	357,775	(246,953)	(246,953)
Fund balances brought forward		3,971,981	3,971,981	4,218,934	4,218,934
Fund balances carried forward	9	4,329,756	4,329,756	3,971,981	3,971,981

For the current and previous year, all activities arise from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net movement in funds disclosed above.

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET **AS AT 31 March 2024**

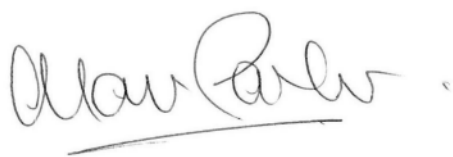
		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Investments	6		4,327,267		4,010,848
Current Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		6,915		41,910	
Accrued Interest Income		9,510		99	
		16,425		42,009	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		(13,936)		(80,876)	
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)			(2,489)		(38,867)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			4,329,756		3,971,981
Funds					
General Funds			4,329,756		3,971,981
Total Funds			4,329,756		3,971,981

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these accounts

Approved by the Trustees on 16 January 2025



Samuel Hugh John Macdonald
Trustee



Alan Charles Parker CBE
Chairman

NOTES (forming part of the accounts)

1 Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Trust's accounts.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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 effective 1 January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Trustees consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The business model of the charity is such that its charitable activities are limited to those which it has sufficient funds to support from the excess of funding received over the costs of administering the charity. The charity therefore has no specific commitments and no committed costs beyond its fixed costs of operation which are detailed in note five.

The Trustees have reviewed the cash flow forecasts for a period of 29 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that the charity will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Consequently, the Trustees are confident that there are no material uncertainties relating to going concern and the charity will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Cash Flow

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the Trust is exempt from the requirement by virtue of its size.

NOTES (continued)

Incoming Resources

Donations are recognised when the receipt is probable, and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Dividends are credited to income on the basis of the due date for payment and are grossed up for the amount of any taxation recoverable. Bank interest is credited to income when received.

Resources Expended

All outgoing resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Charitable donations are charged in the year in which the commitment is made.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is not in general subject to tax on its income.

Investments

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at the market value ruling at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in companies are held at the Net Asset value of the company at the balance sheet date.

Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when a constructive obligation arises.

2 Donations Income

	2024	2023
	£	£
The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust	-	2,401
Public Donations	-	452
The late Duke of Edinburgh	-	-
Other income	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,853</u>

During the year, the Trust received £nil donations.

NOTES (continued)

3 Investment Income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross Dividends	98,542	74,085
Interest Income	225	3,594
	<u>98,767</u>	<u>77,679</u>

4 Charitable Activities

During the year, 58 donations totalling £58,000 (2023: 57 donations totalling £57,000 paid) were agreed during the year, as this was not communicated to recipients until post year end, the amounts have not been accrued or recognised within this financial year.

	2024	2023
	£	£
General	1,520	52,166
Armed Services	680	23,338
Education	80	2,746
	<u>2,280</u>	<u>78,250</u>

Governance costs of £2,280 (2023: £21,250) have been proportionately included across each category within the above table.

5 Costs of Generating Funds

	2024	2023
	£	£
Raising Funds		
Investment Management Fees	<u>24,072</u>	<u>24,105</u>

NOTES (continued)

6 Other Costs

The following costs are allocated against expenditure on Charitable Activities:

	2024	2023
	£	£
General Fund		
Audit Fee	8,000	7,660
Legal Fees	(9,590)	9,590
Accountancy Fees	3,870	4,000
	<u>2,280</u>	<u>21,250</u>

Administrative support is provided, without charge, by the Office of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 31st October 2021. After this date, administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex.

7 Fixed Asset Investments

	Cost as at 31 March 2024 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2024 £	Cost as at 31 March 2023 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2023 £
Listed Investments				
Fixed Interest	627,445	624,932	618,361	584,993
Equities	2,312,612	2,928,220	2,223,612	2,717,330
Property Units	555,927	574,512	514,461	527,509
	<u>3,495,984</u>	<u>4,127,664</u>	<u>3,356,434</u>	<u>3,829,832</u>
Cash held by investment manager	199,603	199,603	181,016	181,016
	<u>3,720,131</u>	<u>4,327,267</u>	<u>3,537,450</u>	<u>4,010,848</u>

NOTES (continued)

7 Fixed Asset Investments (continued)

Listed investments:	£
Market value as at 31 March 2022	3,829,832
Disposals	(1,185,838)
Profit on disposal	6,140
Unrealised gain on investments	279,223
Acquisitions at cost	1,198,307
Market value as at 31 March 2023	4,127,664
 Cash held by Investment Manager	 199,603
	4,327,267

The following securities stated at their valuation as at 31st March 2024 represent more than 5% of the total investment portfolio.

	£
J P Morgan America Equity Fund	299,341
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	393,438
m+g Japan Fund	233,665
SPDR S&P 500 UCITS ETF	217,481
	1,143,925

8 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £nil). Sam Macdonald (also Partner of Farrer & Co. in the Charity & Community Team) has not charged the Trust for his legal advice during the year (2023 – £nil).

During the period ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £nil).

9 Funds

Year ended 31st March 2024

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
General Funds	3,971,981	98,767	(26,352)	285,360	-	4,329,756
	3,971,981	98,767	(26,352)	285,360	-	4,329,756

Year ended 31st March 2023

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
General Funds	4,218,934	80,532	(102,355)	(255,130)	-	3,971,981

4,218,934	80,532	(102,355)	(255,130)	-	3,971,981
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NOTES (continued)

10 Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals for grants payable	-	57,000
Accruals	<u>13,936</u>	<u>23,876</u>
	<u>13,936</u>	<u>80,876</u>

11 Related Party Transactions

	Balance at year end		Transactions in the year		Details of transaction
£	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Privy Purse	-	1,000	-	4,000	Accountancy Fee
Farrer & Co.	-	9,590	-	9,590	Legal service
The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust	-	-	-	2,401	Donation

12 Controlling party

The Trustees are the controlling party of the Charity.

EDINBURGH TRUST NO2 ACCOUNT

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The Trustees present their report with the audited financial statement of the Trust for the period ended 31 March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust'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. The information on page 1 forms part of this report.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account was established by deed and registered with the Charity Commission on 18th September 1959. The Trustees meet regularly during the year to oversee the management of the Trust and to approve the donations made. Administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office TRH The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. The Trustees in office at the date of this report are set out on page 1, they were appointed by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh; they receive no remuneration for their services. The Trustees seek professional advice as required to ensure that they are properly briefed with regard to current developments. As part of a review of risk management, the Trustees have identified the risks to which the Trust is exposed and have ensured that appropriate systems and controls are in place to mitigate the significant risks which are reviewed regularly.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust supports general charitable purposes. However each year a proportion of the income is applied for the promotion and advancement of education and of the efficiency of the Armed Services of the Crown. To this end, income is applied by making grants in the fields of education and the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown. The aim is to benefit as many charities as possible within the limitations of available resources. There were no fundraising activities.

Achievements and Performance

The Trust's income consists of donated, covenanted and investment income. In line with the objectives outlined above, the Trustees have made grants and distributions as analysed in note 3 to the financial statements.

Public Benefit

The Trust's aim is to make grants to the public benefit in the following areas: general charitable purposes, development of educational expedition research projects and support to the Armed Services of the Crown. As part of their role, the Trustees ensure that there is a wide scope of public benefit within the activities of the Trust and that there is a fair and equitable grant process. The Trustees have reviewed the Trust's objectives, activities and achievements for the year under review and are satisfied that the Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account has complied with the requirements of public benefit reporting as set out in the Charity Commission's General Guidance on Public Benefit.

Financial Review

The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust closed in year 2022 and a final donation of £2,432 transferred to the Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account. On 4th August 2022 Prism Rights Limited, which the Trust holds £2 share capital was closed with no residual reserve transferred to The Edinburgh Trust No.2 account.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

During the period donations received reduced from £113,511 to £2,853. However, dividends and interest has increased from £67,827 to £77,679. Net incoming resources amounted to £80,532 (2022: £181,338). Charitable distributions for the period amounted to £78,250 (2022: £70,539) leaving a deficit of £21,823 (2022: surplus £85,418) after deduction of adjustments and administrative expenses. Total funds at 31st March 2023 amounted to £3,971,981 (2022: £4,218,934).

Investment Policy

The deed of settlement dated 7th August 1959 grants to the Trustees the powers to invest the Trust's funds. The Trustees have appointed Cazenove Capital Management at Schroder & Co. Bank AG Limited as the investment advisers. The investment objective is to obtain a balance between capital and income return and to achieve income growth to enable the Trust to maintain the real value of its annual donations. The portfolio of investments had a market value of £3,829,832 (2022: £4,087,531) at the year end, compared with a cost of £3,356,434 (£3,203,893). Cash held by the investment manager at the year end was £181,016 (2022: £95,139).

Reserves

The Trustees have determined a policy for the building up of the Trust's investment portfolio in order to ensure that investment income, the principal source of the Trust's income, is maintained in real terms. At 31 March 2022, a decision was made to move the Designated Fund balances into the General Fund which is better reflective of all funds being unrestricted. In accordance with this adjustment, free reserves in the General Fund at 31st March 2023 amounted to £3,971,981 (2022: £4,218,934).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees intend to continue the current activities of the Trust for at least 12 months from the date of signing the accounts.

It is considered that free reserves are sufficiently high to meet current levels of expenditure, without any income, for approximately 27 years. As donations are discretionary, the Trustees could decide to reduce or pause activities, thus prolonging the longevity of free reserves.

Disclosure of Information to Auditor

So far as each of the Trustees who have approved the report are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware. The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditor

The Trust's Auditor, Kreston Reeves LLP continues in office.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf on 26 January 2024 by:



Samuel Hugh John Macdonald
Trustee

Date of Signature: 26 January 2024

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the trust deed of the charity and charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards, including Section 1A of FRS 102, *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the trust deed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- assess the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and to enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132(1) of the Charities Act 2011, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under that provision. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EDINBURGH TRUST NO 2 ACCOUNT (GENERAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MILITARY CHARITY)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account (the 'charity') for the period ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and its incoming resources and application of resources for the period ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept sufficient accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities, including fraud

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector as a whole, and through discussion with the Trustees and other management (as required by auditing standards), we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to health and safety and anti-bribery law. We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (released October 2019), and other relevant charity legislation. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. We evaluated Trustees' and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks related posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and assessment of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations (including health and safety) and fraud, and review of the reports made by management and internal audit; and
- Assessment of identified fraud risk factors; and
- Review of cash expenditure to confirm no evidence of personal benefit; and
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships, including related party transactions, that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud; and
- Confirmation of related parties with management, and review of transactions throughout the period to identify any previously undisclosed transactions with related parties outside the normal course of business; and
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance, reviewing internal audit reports and reviewing correspondence with relevant tax and regulatory authorities; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any manual entries made at the year end for financial statement preparation.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

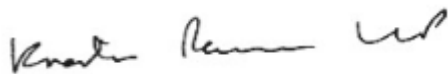
As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (or its predecessors) and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kreston Reeves LLP
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
London

Date: 26 January 2024

Kreston Reeves LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 March 2023**

	<i>Note</i>	General Funds £	Total 2023 £	General Funds £	Total 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations	2	2,853	2,853	113,511	113,511
Investment Income	3	<u>77,679</u>	<u>77,679</u>	<u>67,827</u>	<u>67,827</u>
Total Income		<u>80,532</u>	<u>80,532</u>	<u>181,338</u>	<u>181,338</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	5	24,105	24,105	25,381	25,381
Charitable Activities:	4				
General		52,166	52,166	45,432	45,432
Armed Services		23,338	23,338	22,716	22,716
Education		<u>2,746</u>	<u>2,746</u>	<u>2,391</u>	<u>2,391</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>102,355</u>	<u>102,355</u>	<u>95,920</u>	<u>95,920</u>
Net(Loss)/Gains on investments	7	<u>(225,130)</u>	<u>(225,130)</u>	<u>122,923</u>	<u>122,923</u>
Reconciliation of Funds:					
Net Movement on Existing Funds		<u>(246,953)</u>	<u>(246,953)</u>	<u>208,341</u>	<u>208,341</u>
Fund balances brought forward		4,218,934	4,218,934	4,010,593	4,010,593
Fund balances carried forward	9	<u>3,971,981</u>	<u>3,971,981</u>	<u>4,218,934</u>	<u>4,218,934</u>

For the current and previous year, all activities arise from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net movement in funds disclosed above.

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Investments	6	4,010,848	4,182,701
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		41,910	54,485
Accrued interest income		<u>99</u>	<u>1</u>
		42,009	54,486
Current Liabilities			
Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		<u>(80,876)</u>	<u>(18,253)</u>
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		<u>(38,867)</u>	<u>36,233</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>3,971,981</u>	<u>4,218,934</u>
Funds			
General		<u>3,971,981</u>	<u>4,218,934</u>
		<u>3,971,981</u>	<u>4,218,934</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these accounts

Approved by the Trustees on 26 January 2024



Samuel Hugh John Macdonald
 Trustee

NOTES (forming part of the accounts)

1 Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Trust's accounts.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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 effective 1 January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Trustees consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The business model of the charity is such that its charitable activities are limited to those which it has sufficient funds to support from the excess of funding received over the costs of administering the charity. The charity therefore has no specific commitments and no committed costs beyond its fixed costs of operation which are detailed in note five.

The Trustees have reviewed the cash flow forecasts for a period of 17 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that the charity will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Consequently, the Trustees are confident that there are no material uncertainties relating to going concern and the charity will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Cash Flow

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the Trust is exempt from the requirement by virtue of its size.

NOTES (continued)

Incoming Resources

Donations are recognised when the receipt is probable, and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Dividends are credited to income on the basis of the due date for payment and are grossed up for the amount of any taxation recoverable. Bank interest is credited to income when received.

Resources Expended

All outgoing resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Charitable donations are charged in the year in which the commitment is made.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is not in general subject to tax on its income.

Investments

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at the market value ruling at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in companies are held at the Net Asset value of the company at the balance sheet date.

Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when a constructive obligation arises.

2 Donations Income

	2023 £	2022 £
The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust	2,401	110,031
Public Donations	452	1,690
The late Duke of Edinburgh	-	1,789
Other income	-	1
	<u>2,853</u>	<u>113,511</u>

During the year, the Trust received a donation of £2,401 from The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust.

NOTES (continued)

3 Investment Income

	2023 £	2022 £
Gross Dividends	74,085	67,817
Interest Income	3,594	10
	<u>77,679</u>	<u>67,827</u>

4 Charitable Activities

During the year, 57 donations totalling £57,000 (2022: 58 donations totalling £59,000) were made to charities with the following classification:

	2023 £	2022 £
General	52,166	45,432
Armed Services	23,338	22,716
Education	2,746	2,391
	<u>78,250</u>	<u>70,539</u>

Governance costs of £21,250 (2022: £11,539) have been proportionately included across each category within the above table.

Below is the list of all those distributions of a value greater than or equal to £1,000 made during the period ended 31 March 2023

Charitable Donations	£
Army Cadet Charitable Trust UK	1,000
Artists General Benevolent Institution	1,000
British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)	1,000
Burma Star Memorial Fund	1,000
CAF Cash Account - National Churches Trust	1,000
Catch 22 Charity Limited	1,000
Combat Stress	1,000
Countryside Learning	1,000
Disability Right (formerly RADAR)	1,000
Edwina Mountbatten & Leonora Children's Foundation	1,000
Family Action (formerly Family Welfare Association)	1,000
Fields in Trust	1,000
Foundation of London Youth Club	1,000
Galapagos Conservation Trust	1,000
Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust	1,000
Gordonstoun Foundation Ltd	1,000
Grenadier Guards 'B' Account	1,000

NOTES (continued)

4 Charitable Activities (continued)

Charitable Donations (continued)	£
Honourable Company of Air Pilots	1,000
Intelligence Corps Association	1,000
King Edward VII Hospital for Officers	1,000
LEPRA	1,000
Lord's Taverners	1,000
Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain and NI	1,000
National Maritime Museum	1,000
Naval Children's Charity	1,000
Plan International UK	1,000
REME Association No2 Account	1,000
RGBW Regimental Charities Fund	1,000
Romsey Abbey Appeal Fund	1,000
Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	1,000
Royal Commonwealth Ex-Service League	1,000
Royal Geographical Society	1,000
Royal Merchant Navy Education Foundation	1,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	1,000
Royal Naval Association	1,000
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust	1,000
Shaftesbury Young People, SYP Trust	1,000
SSAFA No 1 Account	1,000
St. George's House, Windsor	1,000
Tall Ships Youth Trust	1,000
The Air Cadet League of Canada	1,000
The Bowles Rocks Trust	1,000
The British Red Cross Society	1,000
The Duke of Edinburgh Award	1,000
The Friends of St. Paul's Pro-Anglican Cathedral, Valletta	1,000
The Friends of Sunny Bank Anglo-American Hospital, Cannes	1,000
The Horse Rangers Association (Hampton Court) Limited	1,000
The Officers Association	1,000
The Outward Bound Trust	1,000
The Prince Philip Trust for Windsor & Maidenhead	1,000
The Queen's Royal Hussars Association	1,000
The RM Charity	1,000
The Royal Canadian Regiment Fund	1,000
The Royal Life Saving Society	1,000
The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	1,000
The Zoological Society of London	1,000
WWF UK Income Account	1,000

NOTES (continued)

5 Costs of Generating Funds

	2023 £	2022 £
Raising Funds		
Investment Management Fees	<u>24,105</u>	<u>25,381</u>

6 Other Costs

The following costs are allocated against expenditure on Charitable Activities:

	2023 £	2022 £
General Fund		
Audit Fee	7,660	6,600
Legal Fees	9,590	3,939
Accountancy Fees	4,000	1,000
	<u>21,250</u>	<u>11,539</u>

Administrative support is provided, without charge, by the Office of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 31st October 2021. After this date, administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex.

7 Fixed Asset Investments

	Cost as at 31 March 2023 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2023 £	Cost as at 31 March 2022 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2022 £
Listed Investments				
Fixed Interest	618,361	584,993	388,385	377,792
Equities	2,223,612	2,717,330	2,476,496	3,295,371
Property Units	514,461	527,509	339,012	414,368
	<u>3,356,434</u>	<u>3,829,832</u>	<u>3,203,893</u>	<u>4,087,531</u>
Cash held by investment manager	181,016	181,016	95,139	95,139
	<u>3,537,450</u>	<u>4,010,848</u>	<u>3,299,032</u>	<u>4,182,670</u>

NOTES (continued)

7 Fixed Asset Investments (continued)

Listed investments:	£
Market value as at 31 March 2022	4,087,531
Disposals	(1,279,819)
Profit on disposal	45,868
Unrealised loss on investments	(270,997)
Acquisitions at cost	1,247,249
Market value as at 31 March 2023	3,829,832

The following securities stated at their valuation as at 31st March 2023 represent more than 5% of the total investment portfolio.

	£
J P Morgan America Equity Fund	201,114
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	249,960
	451,074

8 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £nil). Sam Macdonald (also Partner of Farrer & Co. in the Charity & Community Team) has not charged the Trust for his legal advice during the year (2022 – not applicable).

During the period ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £nil).

9 Funds

Period ended 31st March 2023

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
General Funds	4,218,934	80,532	(102,355)	(225,130)	-	3,971,981
	4,218,934	80,532	(102,355)	(225,130)	-	3,971,981

Year ended 31st March 2022

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
Unrestricted Funds	257,318	181,338	(95,920)	122,923	3,753,275	4,218,934
Designated Funds	3,753,275	-	-	-	(3,753,275)	-
	4,010,593	181,338	(95,920)	122,923	-	4,218,934

NOTES (continued)

9 Funds (continued)

Historically, investments have been classified as designated funds. However, some consideration was given to this and it was felt that as all of the funds held are actually unrestricted, the designated fund classification is irrelevant. All funds have been reallocated to unrestricted funds.

10 Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals for grants payable	57,000	-
Accruals	<u>23,876</u>	<u>18,253</u>
	<u><u>80,876</u></u>	<u><u>18,253</u></u>

11 Related Party Transactions

	Balance at year end		Transactions in the year		Details of transaction
£	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Farrer & Co.	9,590	1,869	9,590	3,939	Legal service
Privy Purse	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	Accountancy Fee
The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust	-	-	2,401	110,031	Donation

12 Controlling party

The Trustees are the controlling party of the Charity.

EDINBURGH TRUST NO2 ACCOUNT

England & Wales - Charity number 227897

Accounts

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account
(General, Educational and Military Charity)

Trustees' Report & Accounts
Charity Number 227897
Period Ended 31st March 2022

TRUSTEES' REPORT & ACCOUNTS

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Legal and administrative details of the charity are set out below:

Charity Address	Bagshot Park Bagshot, Surrey, GU19 5PL
Trustees	Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN (From 15 th September 2021) Brigadier Archie Miller-Bakewell (until 31 st October 2021) George Hewson (until 20 th January 2022) Matthew Moss MVO (until 20 th January 2022) Alan Charles Parker CBE (from 20 th January 2022) Samuel Hugh Macdonald (from 20 th January 2022)
Registered Charity Number	227897
Bankers	Coutts & Co. 440 The Strand London WC2R 0QS
Investment Managers	Cazenove Capital Management Schroder & Co. Limited 12 Moorgate London EC2R 6DA
Auditor	Kreston Reeves LLP Second Floor, 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Solicitors	Farrer & Co. 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3LH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report with the audited financial statement of the Trust for the period ended 31 March 2022. The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust'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. The information on page 1 forms part of this report.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account was established by deed and registered with the Charity Commission on 18th September 1959. The Trustees meet regularly during the year to oversee the management of the Trust and to approve the donations made. Administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 31st October 2021. After this date, administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex. The Trustees in office at the date of this report are set out on page 1, they were appointed by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 9th April 2021 and after this date by HRH The Earl of Wessex; they receive no remuneration for their services. The Trustees seek professional advice as required to ensure that they are properly briefed with regard to current developments. As part of a review of risk management, the Trustees have identified the risks to which the Trust is exposed and have ensured that appropriate systems and controls are in place to mitigate the significant risks which are reviewed regularly.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust supports general charitable purposes, however each year a proportion of the income is applied for the promotion and advancement of education and of the efficiency of the Armed Services of the Crown. To this end, income is applied by making grants and awarding prizes of scholarships and bursaries for successful achievements in the field of education and by awarding prizes and trophies for competitions and activities which increase the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown. The aim is to benefit as many charities as possible within the limitations of available resources. There were no fundraising activities.

Achievements and Performance

The Trust's income consists of donated, covenanted and investment income. In line with the objectives outlined above, the Trustees have made grants and distributions as analysed in note 3 to the financial statements.

Public Benefit

The Trust's aim is to make grants to the public benefit in the following areas: general charitable purposes, development of educational expedition research projects and support to the Armed Services of the Crown. As part of their role, the Trustees ensure that there is a wide scope of public benefit within the activities of the Trust and that there is a fair and equitable grant process. The Trustees have reviewed the Trust's objectives, activities and achievements for the year under review and are satisfied that the Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account has complied with the requirements of public benefit reporting as set out in the Charity Commission's General Guidance on Public Benefit.

Financial Review

In 2021-22 it was decided to change the year end to 31 March 2022. As a result, these accounts include 360 days of activity. Prior year figures have not been restated and include 365 days of activity.

The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust closed in the year and donated £110,000 and an investment in Prism Rights Limited, with a holding of £2 share capital. On 4th August 2022, the company closed with residual reserves of £31 being transferred to the Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

During the period donations received increased from £11,926 to £113,480. However, dividends and interest has reduced from £72,636 to £67,827. Net incoming resources amounted to £181,307 (2021: £84,562). Charitable distributions for the period amounted to £70,539 (2021: £95,177) leaving a surplus of £85,387 (2021: deficit £32,955) after deduction of adjustments and administrative expenses. Total funds at 31st March 2022 amounted to £4,218,934 (5th April 2021: £4,010,593).

Investment Policy

The deed of settlement dated 7th August 1959 grants to the Trustees the powers to invest the Trust's funds. The Trustees have appointed Cazenove Capital Management at Schroder & Co. Bank AG Limited as the investment advisers. The investment objective is to obtain a balance between capital and income return and to achieve income growth to enable the Trust to maintain the real value of its annual donations. The portfolio of investments (including cash held by the investment managers) had a value of £4,182,670 (2021: £4,017,124) at the period end, compared with a cost of £3,203,893 (2021: £2,994,210).

Reserves

The Trustees have determined a policy for the building up of the Trust's investment portfolio in order to ensure that investment income, the principal source of the Trust's income, is maintained in real terms. During the year, a decision was made to move the Designated Fund balances into the General Fund which is better reflective of all funds being unrestricted. In accordance with this adjustment, free reserves in the General Fund at 31st March 2022 amounted to £4,218,934 (2021: £257,318).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees intend to continue the current activities of the Trust for at least 12 months from the date of signing the accounts.

It is considered that free reserves are sufficiently high to meet current levels of expenditure, without any income, for approximately 27 years. As donations are discretionary, the Trustees could decide to reduce or pause activities, thus prolonging the longevity of free reserves.

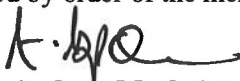
Disclosure of Information to Auditor

So far as each of the Trustees who have approved the report are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware. The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

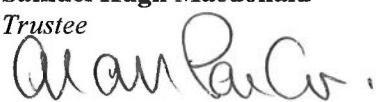
Auditor

The Trust's Auditor, Kreston Reeves LLP continues in office.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf on 18 November 2022
by:


Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN
Trust Secretary


Samuel Hugh Macdonald
Trustee


Alan Charles Parker CBE
Chairman

Date of Signature: 18 November 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the trust deed of the charity and charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards, including Section 1A of FRS 102, *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the trust deed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- assess the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and to enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132(1) of the Charities Act 2011, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under that provision. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EDINBURGH TRUST NO 2 ACCOUNT (GENERAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MILITARY CHARITY)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account (the 'charity') for the period ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and its incoming resources and application of resources for the period ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept sufficient accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities, including fraud

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector as a whole, and through discussion with the Trustees and other management (as required by auditing standards), we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to health and safety and anti-bribery law. We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (released October 2019), and other relevant charity legislation. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. We evaluated Trustees' and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks related posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and assessment of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations (including health and safety) and fraud, and review of the reports made by management and internal audit; and
- Assessment of identified fraud risk factors; and
- Review of cash expenditure to confirm no evidence of personal benefit; and
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships, including related party transactions, that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud; and
- Confirmation of related parties with management, and review of transactions throughout the period to identify any previously undisclosed transactions with related parties outside the normal course of business; and
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance, reviewing internal audit reports and reviewing correspondence with relevant tax and regulatory authorities; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any manual entries made at the year end for financial statement preparation.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

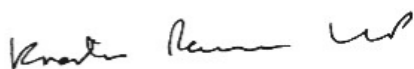
Independent auditor's report (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (or its predecessors) and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kreston Reeves LLP
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
London

Date: 24 November 2022

Kreston Reeves LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 March 2022**

	<i>Note</i>	General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total 2022 £	General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total 2021 £
Income from:							
Donations	2	113,511	-	113,511	11,926	-	11,926
Investment Income	3	67,827	-	67,827	72,636	-	72,636
Total Income		181,338	-	181,338	84,562	-	84,562
Expenditure on:							
Raising Funds	5	25,381	-	25,381	-	22,340	22,340
Charitable Activities:	4						
General		45,432	-	45,432	57,053	-	57,053
Armed Services		22,716	-	22,716	35,930	-	35,930
Education		2,391	-	2,391	2,194	-	2,194
Total Expenditure		95,920	-	95,920	95,177	22,340	117,517
Net gain on investments	7	122,923	-	122,923	-	939,658	939,658
Reconciliation of Funds:							
Net Movement in Funds		208,341	-	208,341	(10,615)	917,318	906,703
Fund balances brought forward		257,318	3,753,275	4,010,593	267,933	2,835,957	3,103,890
Transfer from designated to general funds		3,753,275	(3,753,275)	-	-	-	-
Fund balances carried forward	8	4,218,934	-	4,218,934	257,318	3,753,275	4,010,593

In 2021-22 it was decided to change the year end to 31 March 2022. As a result, these accounts include 360 days of activity. Prior year figures have not been restated and include 365 days of activity.

For the current and previous year, all activities arise from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net movement in funds disclosed above.

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 March 2022 / 5 April 2021

	Note	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
Fixed Assets					
Investment in Prism Right Limited		31		-	
Investments - General	7	<u>4,182,670</u>		<u>4,017,124</u>	
			4,182,701		4,017,124
Current Assets					
Cash at bank and on deposit		54,485		6,054	
Accrued interest income		1		-	
Income tax recoverable		<u>-</u>		<u>2,364</u>	
		54,486		8,418	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		<u>(18,253)</u>		<u>(14,949)</u>	
Net Current Assets:			<u>36,233</u>		<u>(6,531)</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			<u>4,218,934</u>		<u>4,010,593</u>
Funds	9				
General			4,218,934		257,318
Designated			<u>-</u>		<u>3,753,275</u>
			<u>4,218,934</u>		<u>4,010,593</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these accounts

Approved by the Trustees on 18 November 2022



Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN
Trust Secretary



Samuel Hugh Macdonald
Trustee



Alan Charles Parker CBE
Chairman

NOTES (forming part of the accounts)

1 Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Trust's accounts.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

In 2021-22 it was decided to change the year end to 31 March 2022. As a result, these accounts include 360 days of activity. Prior year figures have not been restated and include 365 days of activity.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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 effective 1 January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Trustees consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The business model of the charity is such that its charitable activities are limited to those which it has sufficient funds to support from the excess of funding received over the costs of administering the charity. The charity therefore has no specific commitments and no committed costs beyond its fixed costs of operation which are detailed in note five.

The Trustees have reviewed the cash flow forecasts for a period of 17 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that the charity will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period.

Consequently, the Trustees are confident that the charity will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Cash Flow

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the Trust is exempt from the requirement by virtue of its size.

NOTES (continued)

4 Charitable Activities (continued)

Charitable Donations (continued)	£
Honourable Company of Air Pilots	1,000
Intelligence Corps Association	1,000
King Edward VII Hospital for Officers	2,000
LEPRA	1,000
Lord's Taverners	1,000
Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain and NI	1,000
National Maritime Museum	1,000
Naval Children's Charity	1,000
Plan International UK	1,000
REME Association No2 Account	1,000
RGBW Regimental Charities Fund	1,000
Romsey Abbey Appeal Fund	1,000
Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	1,000
Royal Commonwealth Ex-Service League	1,000
Royal Geographical Society	1,000
Royal Merchant Navy Education Foundation	1,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	1,000
Royal Naval Association	1,000
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust	1,000
Shaftesbury Young People, SYP Trust	1,000
SSAFA No 1 Account	1,000
St. George's House, Windsor	1,000
Tall Ships Youth Trust	1,000
The Air Cadet League of Canada	1,000
The Bowles Rocks Trust	1,000
The British Red Cross Society	1,000
The Duke of Edinburgh Award	1,000
The Friends of St. Paul's Pro-Anglican Cathedral, Valletta	1,000
The Friends of Sunny Bank Anglo-American Hospital, Cannes	1,000
The Horse Rangers Association (Hampton Court) Limited	1,000
The Officers Association	1,000
The Outward Bound Trust	1,000
The Prince Philip Trust for Windsor & Maidenhead	1,000
The Queen's Royal Hussars Association	1,000
The RM Charity	1,000
The Royal Canadian Regiment Fund	1,000
The Royal Life Saving Society	1,000
The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	1,000
The Zoological Society of London	1,000
WWF UK Income Account	1,000

NOTES (continued)

5 Costs of Generating Funds

	2022 £	2021 £
Designated Fund		
Investment Management Fees	<u>25,381</u>	<u>22,340</u>

6 Other Costs

The following costs are allocated against expenditure on Charitable Activities:

	2022 £	2021 £
General Fund		
Audit Fee	6,600	6,720
Legal Fees	3,939	-
Accountancy Fees	1,000	-
Tax Rebate	-	1,680
	<u>11,539</u>	<u>8,400</u>

Administrative support is provided, without charge, by the Office of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 31st October 2021. After this date, administrative support was provided, without charge, by the Office of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex.

7 Fixed Asset Investments

	Cost as at 31 March 2022 £	Market Value as at 31 March 2022 £	Cost as at 5 April 2021 £	Market Value as at 5 April 2021 £
Listed Investments				
Fixed Interest	388,385	377,792	390,950	391,222
Equities	2,476,496	3,295,371	2,302,229	3,194,512
Property Units	339,012	414,368	301,031	333,630
	<u>3,203,893</u>	<u>4,087,531</u>	<u>2,994,210</u>	<u>3,919,364</u>
Cash held by investment manager	95,139	95,139	97,760	97,760
	<u>3,299,032</u>	<u>4,182,670</u>	<u>3,091,970</u>	<u>4,017,124</u>

NOTES (continued)

7 Fixed Asset Investments (continued)

Listed investments:	£
Market value as at 6 th April 2021	3,919,364
Disposals	(847,126)
Profit on disposal	(24,393)
Unrealised gain on investments	122,923
Acquisitions at cost	916,763
Market value as at 31st March 2022	4,087,531

The following securities stated at their valuation as at 31st March 2022 represent more than 5% of the total investment portfolio.

	£
Findlay Park American Fund	269,880
J P Morgan America Equity Fund	215,411
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	331,063
	816,354

8 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £nil). Sam Macdonald (also Partner of Farrer & Co. in the Charity & Community Team) has not charged the Trust for his legal advice during the period (2021 – not applicable).

During the period ended 31 March 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £nil).

9 Funds

Period ended 31st March 2022

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
Unrestricted Funds	257,318	181,338	(95,920)	122,923	3,753,275	4,218,934
Designated Funds	3,753,275	-	-	-	(3,753,275)	-
	4,010,593	181,338	(95,920)	122,923	-	4,218,934

Year ended 5th April 2021

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Funds Transfer	Closing Balance
Unrestricted Funds	267,933	84,562	(95,177)	-	-	257,318
Designated Funds	2,835,957	-	(22,340)	939,658	-	3,753,275
	3,103,890	84,562	(117,517)	939,658	-	4,010,593

NOTES (continued)

9 Funds (continued)

Historically, investments have been classified as designated funds. However, after consideration it was felt that as all of the funds held are actually unrestricted, the designated fund classification is irrelevant. All funds have been reallocated to unrestricted funds.

10 Related Party Transactions

	Balance at period end		Transactions in the period		Details of transaction
£	2022	2021	2022	2021	
Farrer & Co.	1,869	-	3,939	-	Legal service
Privy Purse	1,000	-	1,000	-	Accountancy Fee
The Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust	-	-	110,031	-	Donation

11 Controlling party

The Trustees are the controlling party of the Charity.

EDINBURGH TRUST NO2 ACCOUNT

England & Wales - Charity number 227897

Accounts

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account
(General, Educational and Military Charity)

Trustees' Report & Accounts
Charity Number 227897
Year Ended 5th April 2021

TRUSTEES' REPORT & ACCOUNTS

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Legal and administrative details of the charity are set out below:

Charity Address	Until 31 st October 2021: Buckingham Palace London, SW1A 1AA From 31 st October 2021: Bagshot Park Bagshot, Surrey, GU19 5PL
Trustees	Brigadier Archie Miller-Bakewell George Hewson Matthew Moss MVO Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN (from 15 th September 2021)
Registered Charity Number	227897
Bankers	Coutts & Co. 440 The Strand London WC2R 0QS
Investment Managers	Cazenove Capital Management Schroder & Co. Limited 12 Moorgate London EC2R 6DA
Auditor	Kreston Reeves LLP Second Floor, 168 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6RA
Solicitors	Farrer & Co. 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3LH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report with the audited financial statement of the Trust for the year ended 5th April 2021. The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Trust'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. The information on Page 1 forms part of this report.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account was established by deed and registered with the Charity Commission on 18th September 1959. The Trustees meet regularly during the year to oversee the management of the Trust and to approve the donations made. Administrative support is provided, without charge, by the Office of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 31st October 2021. After this date, administrative support will be provided, without charge, by the Office of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex. The Trustees in office at the date of this report are set out on Page 1, they were appointed by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 9th April 2021 and after this date by HRH The Earl of Wessex; they receive no remuneration for their services. The Trustees seek professional advice as required to ensure that they are properly briefed with regard to current developments. As part of a review of risk management, the Trustees have identified the risks to which the Trust is exposed and have ensured that appropriate systems and controls are in place to mitigate the significant risks which are reviewed regularly.

Objectives and Activities

The Trust supports general charitable purposes, however each year a proportion of the income is applied for the promotion and advancement of education and of the efficiency of the Armed Services of the Crown. To this end, income is applied by making grants and awarding prizes of scholarships and bursaries for successful achievements in the field of education and by awarding prizes and trophies for competitions and activities which increase the efficiency of the Armed Forces of the Crown. The aim is to benefit as many charities as possible within the limitations of available resources.

Achievements and Performance

The Trust's income consists of donated, covenanted and investment income. In line with the objectives outlined above, the Trustees have made grants and distributions as analysed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Public Benefit

The Trust's aim is to make grants to the public benefit in the following areas: general charitable purposes, development of educational expedition research projects and support to the Armed Services of the Crown. As part of their role, the Trustees ensure that there is a wide scope of public benefit within the activities of the Trust and that there is a fair and equitable grant process. The Trustees have reviewed the Trust's objectives, activities and achievements for the year under review and are satisfied that the Edinburgh Trust No2 Account has complied with the requirements of public benefit reporting as set out in the Charity Commission's General Guidance on Public Benefit.

Financial Review

During the year donations received increased from £11,599 to £11,926. However, dividends and interest has reduced from £92,630 to £72,636. Net incoming resources amounted to £84,562 (2020: £104,229). Charitable distributions for the year amounted to £95,177 (2020: £128,959) leaving a deficit of £32,955 (2020: £46,510) after deduction of adjustments and administrative expenses. Total funds at 5th April 2021, combining the designated and general fund, amounted to £4,010,593 (2020: £3,103,890).

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Investment Policy

The deed of settlement dated 7th August 1959 grants to the Trustees the powers to invest the Trust's funds. The Trustees have appointed Cazenove Capital Management at Schroder & Co. Bank AG Limited as the investment advisers. The investment objective is to obtain a balance between capital and income return and to achieve income growth to enable the Trust to maintain the real value of its annual donations. The portfolio of investments (including cash held by the investment managers) had a value of £4,017,124 (2020: £3,079,640) at the year end, compared with a cost of £2,994,210 (2020: £3,003,455).

Reserves

The Trustees have determined a policy for the building up of the Trust's investment portfolio in order to ensure that investment income, the principal source of the Trust's income, is maintained in real terms. This is achieved through realised and unrealised investment gains being held in a separately Designated Fund together with occasional transfers from the General Fund. A balance is retained in the General Fund equivalent to approximately two years' distributions to permit additional grants to be made if needs arise. In accordance with this policy, free reserves in the General Fund at 5th April 2021 amounted to £257,318 (2020: £267,933).

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees intend to continue the current activities of the Trust for at least 12 months from the date of signing the accounts.

As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Trustees have considered their ability to meet any obligations and discretionary spend over the next 17 months. It is considered that free reserves are sufficiently high to meet current levels of expenditure, without any income, for approximately 34 years. As donations are discretionary, the Trustees could decide to reduce or pause activities, thus prolonging the longevity of free reserves.

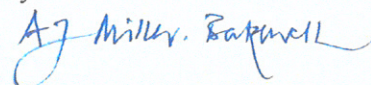
Disclosure of Information to Auditor

So far as each of the Trustees who have approved the report are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware. The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

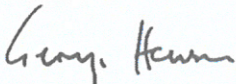
Auditor

The Trust's Auditor, Kreston Reeves LLP, was appointed in March 2021.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf on 22nd November 2021 by:



Brigadier Archie Miller-Bakewell
Trustee



George Hewson
Trustee



Matthew Moss MVO
Trustee



Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN
Trustee

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the trust deed of the charity and charity law, the trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards, including Section 1A of FRS 102, *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, generally accepted accounting practice entails that the trustees:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether the financial statements comply with the trust deed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- assess the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The trustees are required to act in accordance with the trust deed of the charity, within the framework of trust law. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, sufficient to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at that time, and to enable the trustees to ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them under section 132(1) of the Charities Act 2011, those statements of accounts comply with the requirements of regulations under that provision. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EDINBURGH TRUST NO 2 ACCOUNT (GENERAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MILITARY CHARITY)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2021 and its incoming resources and application of resources for the year ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Charities Act 2011 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept sufficient accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit. We have nothing to report in these respects.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Capability of the audit in detecting irregularities, including fraud

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sector as a whole, and through discussion with the Trustees and other management (as required by auditing standards), we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to health and safety, anti-bribery and employment law. We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Second Edition (released October 2019), and other relevant charity legislation. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit. We evaluated Trustees' and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks related posting inappropriate journal entries to increase revenue or reduce expenditure. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and assessment of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations (including health and safety) and fraud, and review of the reports made by management and internal audit; and
- Assessment of identified fraud risk factors; and
- Review of cash expenditure to confirm no evidence of personal benefit; and
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships, including related party transactions, that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud; and
- Confirmation of related parties with management, and review of transactions throughout the period to identify any previously undisclosed transactions with related parties outside the normal course of business; and
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance, reviewing internal audit reports and reviewing correspondence with relevant tax and regulatory authorities; and
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any manual entries made at the year end for financial statement preparation.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our

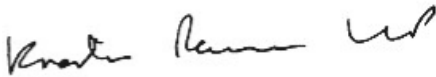
conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act

2011 (or its predecessors) and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kreston Reeves LLP
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
London

Date: 23 November, 2021

Kreston Reeves LLP are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

	<i>Note</i>	General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total 2021 £	General Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total 2020 £
Income from:							
Donations		11,926	-	11,926	11,599	-	11,599
Investment Income	2	72,636	-	72,636	92,630	-	92,630
Total Income		84,562	-	84,562	104,229	-	104,229
Expenditure on:							
Raising Funds	4	-	22,340	22,340	-	21,780	21,780
Charitable Activities:	3						
General		57,053	-	57,053	85,019	-	85,019
Armed Services		35,930	-	35,930	40,026	-	40,026
Education		2,194	-	2,194	3,914	-	3,914
Total Expenditure		95,177	22,340	117,517	128,959	21,780	150,739
Net (loss) / gain on investments	6	-	939,658	939,658	-	(495,660)	(495,660)
Reconciliation of Funds:							
Net Movement in Funds		(10,615)	917,318	906,703	(24,730)	(517,440)	(542,170)
Fund balances brought forward		267,933	2,835,957	3,103,890	292,663	3,353,397	3,646,060
Fund balances carried forward	7	257,318	3,753,275	4,010,593	267,933	2,835,957	3,103,890

For the current and previous year, all activities arise from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net movement in funds disclosed above.

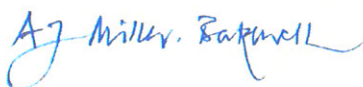
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2021

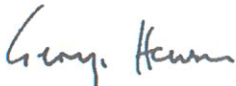
	<i>Note</i>	2021	2020
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Investments	6	4,017,124	3,079,640
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and on deposit		6,054	34,150
Income tax recoverable		2,364	4,579
		<u>8,418</u>	<u>38,729</u>
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		<u>(14,949)</u>	<u>(14,479)</u>
Net Current Assets:		<u>(6,531)</u>	<u>24,250</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u>4,010,593</u>	<u>3,103,890</u>
Funds			
General		257,318	267,933
Designated	7	<u>3,753,275</u>	<u>2,835,957</u>
		<u>4,010,593</u>	<u>3,103,890</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these accounts

Approved by the Trustees on 22nd November 2021



Brigadier Archie Miller-Bakewell
Trustee



George Hewson
Trustee



Matthew Moss MVO
Trustee



Captain Andrew Mark Aspden RN
Trustee

NOTES (forming part of the accounts)

1 Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Trust's accounts.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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 effective 1 January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Edinburgh Trust No 2 Account meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the Trustees consider to be appropriate for the following reasons.

The business model of the charity is such that its charitable activities are limited to those which it has sufficient funds to support from the excess of funding received over the costs of administering the charity. The charity therefore has no specific commitments and no committed costs beyond its fixed costs of operation which are detailed in note five.

The Trustees have reviewed the cash flow forecasts for a period of 17 months from the date of approval of these financial statements which indicate that the charity will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities as they fall due for that period. The Trustees have also considered the implications of COVID-19 on these cash flow forecasts and consider that as a result of its operating model explained above, even if no further funding is received in the 12 month period, the charity has sufficient cash reserves to pay all committed costs.

Consequently, the Trustees are confident that the charity will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Cash Flow

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the Trust is exempt from the requirement by virtue of its size.

NOTES (continued)

Incoming Resources

Donations are recognised when the receipt is probable, and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Dividends are credited to income on the basis of the due date for payment and are grossed up for the amount of any taxation recoverable. Bank interest is credited to income when received.

Resources Expended

All outgoing resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Charitable donations are charged in the year in which the commitment is made.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is not in general subject to tax on its income.

Investments

Investments are stated in the balance sheet at the market value ruling at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when a constructive obligation arises.

Funds

The Trustees have determined that royalty income as well as realised and unrealised investment gains and losses together with investment management fees should be recorded in a separately designated fund. Transfers from the general fund are made to the designated fund as determined by the trustees. Both the designated and general funds are unrestricted.

2 Investment Income

	2021 £	2020 £
Gross Dividends	72,599	91,999
Bank Interest	37	631
	<u>72,636</u>	<u>92,630</u>

NOTES (continued)

3 Charitable Activities

During the year, 72 donations totalling £95,177 were made to charities with the following classification:

	2021 £	2020 £
General	57,053	85,019
Armed Services	35,930	40,026
Education	2,194	3,914
	<u>95,177</u>	<u>128,959</u>

Governance costs of £8,400 have been proportionately included across each category within the above table.

Below is the list of all those distributions of a value greater than or equal to £1,000 made during the year ended 5th April 2021

Charitable Donations	£
Army Cadet Force Association	1,000
Artists General Benevolent Fund	1,250
ATC General Purpose Fund	1,000
Bowles Rock Trust Appeal	1,000
Braemar Mountain Rescue	1,000
British Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled	1,000
British Heart Foundation	1,000
British Red Cross Society	1,000
British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	1,000
British Trust for Ornithology	1,000
Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Fund	1,000
Catch22 (formerly Rainer)	1,000
Combat Stress	1,250
Countryside Learning	1,000
Derbyshire Old Comrades	1,000
Edwina Mountbatten Trust	3,275
Family Action (formerly Family Welfare Association)	1,000
Fields in Trust (formerly National Playing Fields Association)	1,000
Friends of St. George	1,000
Galapagos Conservation Trust	1,000
Game & Wildlife Conservancy Trust	1,000
Gordonstoun Foundation	1,000
Grenadier Guards 'B' Account	1,000
Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators	1,000
Highlanders Association	1,000
Intelligence Corps Association	1,000
King Edward VII Hospital for Officers	2,750
LEPRA Children's Account	1,000

NOTES (continued)

3 Charitable Activities (continued)

Charitable Donations (continued)	£
Lords Taverners Ltd	1,250
Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain	1,000
National Churches Trust	1,000
National Maritime Museum	1,000
Nore RM & RN Children's Home Association	1,250
Officers Association	1,250
Outward Bound Trust	1,000
Plan UK (formerly Interact Worldwide)	1,000
Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada	1,000
Queen's Trust for District Nursing	1,250
RAEME	1,009
REME Association No2 Account	1,000
RGBW Charities Fund	1,000
Romsey Abbey	2,750
Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	1,000
Royal Commonwealth Ex-Serviceman's League	2,750
Royal Geographical Society	1,000
Royal Life Saving Society	2,750
Royal Marines General Fund	2,750
Royal Merchant Navy School Foundation	1,000
Royal National Institute for The Deaf	1,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institute	1,000
Royal Naval Association	1,250
Royal Naval Benevolent Trust	1,000
SCOPE	1,000
Seafarers UK (formerly King George Fund for Sailors)	2,750
Shaftesbury Homes	1,250
SSAFA No 1 Account	1,000
St. George's House	1,000
St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral Valletta	1,000
Sunny Bank Hospital Cannes	1,000
Tall Ships Youth Trust (formerly The Sail Training Association)	1,000
The Air Cadet League of Canada	1,000
The Award Scheme	1,000
The Federation of London Youth Clubs	1,000
The Horse Rangers	1,250
The Navy League of Canada	1,000
The Prince Philip Trust for Windsor & Maidenhead	1,000
The Queen's Royal Hussars Association	1,000
The Royal Canadian Regiment Fund	1,000
The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	1,000
The Zoological Society of London	1,000
WWF International	1,000

NOTES (continued)

4 Costs of Generating Funds

	2021 £	2020 £
Designated Fund		
Investment Management Fees	<u>22,340</u>	<u>21,780</u>

5 Other Costs

The following costs are allocated against expenditure on Charitable Activities:

	2021 £	2020 £
General Fund		
Audit Fee	6,720	3,720
Other Professional Fees	<u>1,680</u>	<u>1,680</u>
	<u>8,400</u>	<u>5,400</u>

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in either the current or the previous year. The Trust does not have any employees. Administrative support is provided, without charge, by the Office of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh until 31st October 2021. After this date, administrative support will be provided, without charge, by the Office of TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex.

6 Fixed Asset Investments

	Cost as at 5 April 2021 £	Market Value as at 5 April 2021 £	Cost as at 5 April 2020 £	Market Value as at 5 April 2020 £
Listed Investments				
Fixed Interest	390,950	391,222	302,042	308,450
Equities	2,302,229	3,194,512	2,248,772	2,300,872
Property Units	301,031	333,630	297,416	315,093
	<u>2,994,210</u>	<u>3,919,364</u>	<u>2,848,230</u>	<u>2,924,415</u>
Cash held by investment manager	97,760	97,760	155,225	155,225
	<u>3,091,970</u>	<u>4,017,124</u>	<u>3,003,455</u>	<u>3,079,640</u>

NOTES (continued)

6 Fixed Asset Investments (continued)

Listed investments:

	£
Market value as at 6 th April 2020	2,924,415
Disposals	(398,550)
Unrealised gain on investments	850,033
Acquisitions at cost	543,359
Other	105
Market value as at 5th April 2021	3,919,364

7 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £nil)

During the year ended 31 March 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £nil).

8 Funds

Year ended 5th April 2021

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Closing Balance
Unrestricted Funds	267,933	84,562	(95,177)	-	257,318
Designated Funds	2,835,957	-	(22,340)	939,658	3,753,275
	3,103,890	84,562	(117,517)	939,658	4,010,593

Year ended 5th April 2020

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Gains / (losses)	Closing Balance
Unrestricted Funds	292,663	104,229	(128,959)	-	267,933
Designated Funds	3,353,397	-	(21,780)	(495,660)	2,835,957
	3,646,060	104,229	(150,739)	(495,660)	3,103,890

9 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the current or previous year.

10 Controlling party

The Trustees are the controlling party of the Charity.