

Charity registration number: 231907
Company registration number: 00389833

J.N. DERBYSHIRE TRUST
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

J.N. DERBYSHIRE TRUST

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Charity registration number	231907
Company registration number	00389833
Council	P R Moore (Chair) C J George A N Little W Carver R Whittle C Warman (Appointed 20 March 2025)
Company secretary	E Hanson
Registered office	14 Park Row Nottingham England NG1 6GR
Independent examiner	UHY Hacker Young 14 Park Row Nottingham NG1 6GR
Investment manager	RBC Brewin Dolphin Waterfront House Waterfront Plaza 35 Station Street Nottingham NG2 3DQ
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc High Street Nottingham NG1 6FF

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The directors, who are also its council and trustees for the purposes of charity law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Trustees of the charity

The trustees who have served during the year and since the year end were as follows:

P R Moore (chair)
C J George
A N Little
W Carver
G E Cowan (Resigned 20 March 2025)
R Whittle
C Warman (Appointed 20 March 2025)

Structure, governance and management

The Trust is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 15 September 1944 and is a registered charity, number 231907. The Trust was established by an initial gift from Job Nighingale Derbyshire, a prominent Chartered Accountant who practiced for many years in Nottingham. The Trust does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the philanthropic work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

The members of the Council who have served during the year are shown above. In accordance with Article 26, all Members of the Council retire at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Article 32 empowers the Council to appoint one or more person to be a member of Council, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Council.

At the half yearly Council meetings, the members of the Council review the investments, reserves and risk management policies and performance and agree the allocation of charitable donations and grant awards. The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Council is delegated to the Secretary.

At present, the Council consists of three members of the Derbyshire family, together with three senior professionals with an in-depth knowledge of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire community. It is considered that the present composition of the Council is appropriate to the ethos and objectives of the founder. The Council keeps the skill requirements for the Trustees under review and in the event that a need for the appointment of a new Trustee is considered appropriate, the Council would appoint a nomination sub-committee to recruit the new Trustee. The ultimate decision on a selection is, however, a matter for the Council.

Whilst there is no defined induction process for newly-appointed Trustees, prospective Trustees are invited to meet with the members of the Council to learn about the history and ethos of the Trust and an introductory pack is prepared by the Secretary containing previous years' annual reports, details of the Trust's investments, the Memorandum and Articles of Association together with details of established policies and procedures.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Risk management

The Trustees have considered the major business and operational risks which face the Trust and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks. The Trustees consider the variability of investment returns to constitute the Trust's major risk.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Trust are the making of charitable donations for the promotion of health, development of physical improvement, advancement of education and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness. The Trust only supports charitable projects that benefit the people of Nottinghamshire. The Council do not envisage any change in these objectives in the coming year.

Grant making policy

The Trustees invite on-line applications for grants, which fall within the objectives of the Trust. No grants are made to individuals and preference is given to those applications which benefit charities operating in the city of Nottingham or the county of Nottinghamshire.

All grant applications falling within the objectives of the Trust are considered by the Council at their half yearly meetings.

Details of how to apply for grants, together with the link to the online application form, are available from the Trust's website: www.jnderbyshiretrust.com.

Achievement and performance

The Council met twice during the year to consider the appeals received and approved grants and donations totalling £178,000 (2024: £172,700) which are summarized under the following headings:

	£
Old age	18,500
Physical health and handicap	24,500
Protection and welfare of women and children	35,000
Youth organisations	39,000
Relief of poverty	40,000
Educational	12,000
Miscellaneous	9,000
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	178,000

During the year the Council approved grants to 80 organisations, most of whom are based or operate in the city of Nottingham or the county of Nottinghamshire. The Council has chosen to support a wide range of projects and organisations with grants and donations ranging from £1,000 to £6,000.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Public benefit statement

The section of this report above entitled “objectives and activities” sets out the aims and priorities of the Trust.

The Trustees have considered this matter, in conjunction with the guidance contained in the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit, and have concluded:

1. That the aims of the organisation continue to be charitable;
2. That the aims and work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need;
3. That the benefits are for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way and certainly not by ability to pay; and
4. That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities.

Financial review and investment policy

Incoming resources decreased by £1,220 from £147,619 in 2024 to £146,399 in 2025. The deficit of income over expenditure for the year amounts to £66,874 (2024: £60,741), as set out in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The financial state of affairs of the Trust is shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8. The value of quoted investments decreased during the year by £213,517 to £5,593,704 (2024: £5,807,221). The total charity funds decreased during the year by £211,575 resulting in funds at 5 April 2025 of £5,603,610 (2024: £5,815,185).

RBC Brewin Dolphin is appointed to manage the Trust’s investments under a discretionary management agreement in accordance with the discretionary management investment policy approved by Council. The increase in the value of the investment portfolio during the year reflects the movement in market indices. The dividends and interest received have decreased by £1,220 as a result of decreased distributions from the underlying investments during the year. The Trustees have adopted a total return approach for the investment portfolio and the objectives of the discretionary management investment policy are to ensure the creation of sufficient income and capital growth to enable the Trust to carry out its purposes consistently year by year with due and proper consideration for future needs and the maintenance of and if possible, enhancement of the value of the invested funds.

There are no ethical restrictions on investment. As a guideline no one individual investment should exceed 5% of the value of the total portfolio and the asset allocation within the portfolio should be maintained within established parameters. Investments are to have low to medium risk and investments in derivatives or hedge funds are not allowed.

Reserves policy

Except through inflation there has been no substantial increase in the value of reserves over the years. The Trustees consider that the present reserves should be maintained to ensure that sufficient income is generated to meet the increasing demands of grant applications.

Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the period.

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Plans for the future

The Trust is a lasting testimony to the generosity of Job Nightingale Derbyshire. Council is committed to maintaining the real value of the Trust's investment assets whilst generating a steadily increasing income to facilitate the continued provision of charitable donations in accordance with its objectives.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view. The trustees are also responsible for preparing financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trust for that period.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that show and explain the trustee's transactions, disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as we are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the charitable company's Independent Examiners are unaware; and
- We have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charitable company's Independent Examiners are aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



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E Hanson
Company Secretary

Date: 14 OCTOBER 2025

Charity registration number: 231907
Company registration number: 00389833



UHY Hacker Young LLP
14 Park Row
Nottingham NG1 6GR

**J.N.DERBYSHIRE TRUST
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages 8 to 16.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's statement

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

- Accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- The accounts do not accord with those records; or
- The accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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

Chris McKain

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Chris McKain
UHY Hacker Young
Chartered Accountants

14 Park Row
Nottingham
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Dated: 14 OCTOBER 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Investments – listed securities		145,404	146,786
Investments – other interest received		989	828
Voluntary income – members' subscriptions		6	5
Total income and endowments		<u>146,399</u>	<u>147,619</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	3	(213,273)	(208,360)
Net income		<u>(66,874)</u>	<u>(60,741)</u>
Unrealised (losses)/gains on investment assets	10	(251,498)	150,138
Realised gains on investment assets	11	106,797	190,898
Net movement in funds		<u>(211,575)</u>	<u>280,295</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	9	5,815,185	5,534,890
Total funds carried forward	9	<u>5,603,610</u>	<u>5,815,185</u>

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities and unrestricted funds.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets investments			
Listed securities at market value	6	5,593,704	5,807,221
Current assets			
Debtors	7	6	6
Cash at bank and in hand		119,449	24,997
		119,455	25,003
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(109,549)	(17,039)
Net current assets		9,906	7,964
Total assets less current liabilities		5,603,610	5,815,185
Charity funds:			
Unrestricted funds – unrealised fund (revaluation reserve)	10	1,078,612	1,279,211
Unrestricted funds – realised fund	11	4,524,998	4,535,974
Total charity funds		5,603,610	5,815,185

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and preparation of the accounts.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue at the Annual General Meeting and were signed on its behalf on 14..October..2025

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:


P R Moore
Chair

Date: 14..October..2025
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) General information and basis of preparation

J.N. Derbyshire Trust is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information page 1 of these financial statements.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. These certain items include quoted investments, which are included at market value, and unquoted investments, which are stated at the Council's valuation. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

(b) Funds

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Realised gains or losses and unrealised losses are taken to Realised Fund and unrealised gains to Revaluation Reserve.

(c) Income recognition

Investment income is accounted for on the date on which it is payable by the companies and the Bank of England.

Legacies are included when the Trust is advised by the personal representatives of an estate that payment will be made or property transferred and the amount involved can be quantified.

Donations and grants are accounted for on the dates on which they are paid or approved.

(d) Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following heading:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

(d) Expenditure recognition (continued)

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes those costs which are incurred while carrying out the charity activities. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Investment management fees are apportioned 50% to capital on the basis that over the long term investment, returns will be attributable 50% to capital and 50% to income.

(e) Support costs allocation

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include accountancy, administration, investment management fees and governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to cost of expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

The analysis of these costs is included in note 3.

(f) Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

(g) Tax

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

2 Donations and grants

During the year the Council made donations and grants to 80 charities (2024 – 71). Total donations greater than or equal to £3,000 were made to the following charities:

	2025
	£
Elizabeth Finn Care / Tom Frost	5,500
Operation Orphan	5,000
Emmanuel House Support Centre	5,000
Bassetlaw Food Bank	4,000
The Greenway Centre	4,000
Broxtowe Womens Project Limited	3,000
Jericho Road Project	3,000
Notts County F.C. Community Programme	3,000
Oliver Hind Youth Club	3,000
Open Homes Nottingham	3,000
Our Centre	3,000
Stonebridge City Farm	3,000
The Children's Bereavement Centre	6,000
Friary Drop-In Ltd	3,000
Radford Care Group	3,000
Improving Lives	3,000
Reach Learning Disability	3,000
The Tin Hat Centre	3,000
HomeStart Mansfield	3,000
POW Nottingham	3,000
S.H.E UK	3,000
Zephyr's	3,000
Belong Nottingham	3,000
Nottingham And Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum	3,000
SfICE Foundation	3,000

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

		2025	2024
		£	£
3	Expenditure on charitable activities		
	Direct costs:		
	Old age	18,500	20,450
	Physical health and handicap	24,500	21,250
	Protection and welfare of women and children	35,000	28,000
	Youth organisations	39,000	48,500
	Relief of poverty	40,000	39,000
	Educational	12,000	10,000
	Miscellaneous	9,000	5,500
		<u>178,000</u>	<u>172,700</u>
	Support costs:		
	Accountancy and trust administration	16,110	14,695
	Bank charges	110	100
	IT Software & Consumables	233	345
	Investment manager's fees	15,580	10,920
	Reimbursed expenses	-	-
	Governance costs – audit fee	-	9,600
	Governance costs – independent examiner's remuneration	<u>3,240</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>35,273</u>	<u>35,660</u>
		<u>213,273</u>	<u>208,360</u>
4	Trustees' and key management personnel remuneration and expenses		
No trustees received any remuneration during the year (2024 – fnil). Trustees and the secretary had fnil expenses reimbursed during the year (2024 – fnil).			
5	Net outgoing resources for the year		
		Note	
		2025	2024
		£	£
	Net expenditure for the year is stated after charging:		
	Audit fee	3	-
	Independent examiner's remuneration	3	3,240
		<u>3</u>	<u>9,600</u>
		<u>3,240</u>	<u>-</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

6	Investments	2025 £	2024 £
	Market value of investments brought forward	5,807,221	5,528,158
	Less: unrealised appreciation in value brought forward	(1,101,098)	(950,961)
	Cost brought forward	4,706,123	4,577,197
	Additions	1,079,029	889,760
	Disposals	(966,607)	(831,039)
	Deposit account movement	(90,021)	70,205
	Cost carried forward	4,728,524	4,706,123
	Add: unrealised appreciation in value carried forward	865,180	1,101,098
	Market value of investment carried forward	5,593,704	5,807,221

At the balance sheet date the unrealised fund included investments which were held at an accumulated unrealised loss totaling £213,432 (2024: £178,111).

Analysis of investments

	2025 Market value £	Proportion of portfolio %	2024 Market value £	Proportion of portfolio %
UK government stocks	472,460	8	434,893	7
Other fixed interest stocks	493,050	9	559,854	10
UK equities	882,603	16	1,151,561	20
International equities (see note below)	3,220,145	57	3,142,644	54
Property funds	170,506	3	129,978	2
Commodities	267,979	5	211,309	4
Cash held within the investment portfolio	86,961	2	176,982	3
	5,593,704		5,807,221	

International equities comprise Investment Trusts listed on the London Stock Exchange.

7	Debtors	2025 £	2024 £
	Other debtors – subscriptions	6	6

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8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2025	2024
		£	£
Accruals		11,040	17,039
Donations payable		91,000	-
Other creditors		7,509	-
		109,549	17,039
9 Fund reconciliation			
Current year			
		At 6 April 2024	At 5 April 2025
		Net outgoing resources £	Net outgoing resources £
Unrestricted funds:			
Unrealised fund (revaluation reserve)		1,279,211	-
Realised fund		4,535,974	(30,112)
			(170,487)
			1,078,612
			4,524,998
Total funds 2025		5,815,185	(66,874)
			(144,701)
			-
			5,603,610
Comparative year (restated)			
		At 6 April 2023	At 5 April 2024
		Net outgoing resources £	Net outgoing resources £
Unrestricted funds:			
Unrealised fund (revaluation reserve)		1,145,595	-
Realised fund		4,389,295	(60,741)
			305,816
			(172,200)
			1,279,211
			4,535,974
Total funds 2024		5,534,890	(60,741)
			341,036
			-
			5,815,185

	2025	Restated 2024
	£	£
	1,279,211	1,145,595
	(170,487)	(172,200)
	(30,112)	305,816
	1,078,612	1,279,211
	2025	Restated 2024
	£	£
	4,535,974	4,389,295
	(66,874)	(60,741)
	170,487	172,200
	106,797	190,898
	(221,386)	(155,678)
	4,524,998	4,535,974