

Charity registration number 243909 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 00847998

45 AID SOCIETY LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

45 AID SOCIETY LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	A Greenberg A Cohen P Burton R Gelbart M Helfgott
Charity number	243909
Company number	00847998
Principal address	27 Mortimer Street London W1T 3BL
Registered office	27 Mortimer Street London W1T 3BL
Independent examiner	Blinkhorns 27 Mortimer Street London W1T 3BL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Memorandum of Association, the Companies Act 2006 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 (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charitable purposes for which the Charity is established are for the charitable benefit of the Beneficiary Group and by such charitable means as the Trustees decide:

- To relieve those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
- To further education.

The Beneficiary Group means those Survivors who are or were part of the group of c732 Survivors of the Nazi persecution of the Jewish people who came to the United Kingdom during the period 1945 - 1947, or spouses or partners of those Survivors or bloodline descendants of those Survivors.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The Society was delighted to hold its annual fund raising dinner ("the Reunion Dinner") this year in May.

Fundraising was achieved with the help of generous donors.

The Society also continued to receive a limited number of voluntary subscriptions.

Financial review

Alongside its annual Reunion Dinner along with the concurrent brochure sponsorship, the normal principal source of income for the Society, a number of generous donors continued to provide financial support.

The level of reserves remains healthy and running costs have been managed carefully. It is anticipated that the current level of reserves will allow the Society to fund most of the projects currently being worked on.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

In line with previous years, the Society has continued to support charities and other organisations that promote Holocaust education and memorial.

Society funds are held in interest bearing accounts.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee without share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, each member has undertaken to contribute to the assets, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

A Greenberg
A Cohen
P Burton
R Gelbart
M Helfgott

Trustees can be nominated by any member of the Board of Trustees to replace a trustee stepping down.

Appointment of newly nominated Trustees requires unanimous approval of all Trustees

The new trustee is provided with details of trustees' roles and responsibilities under charity and company law as well as the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. Training as such is not provided as no trustee has felt it to be necessary. At meetings, there is always room for questions and explanations.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board

A Greenberg

Trustee

Dated: 15 August 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF 45 AID SOCIETY LIMITED

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 4 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees, who are also the directors of 45 Aid Society Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities(FRS102);have not been met or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

DM Cramer FCA
Senior Statutory Auditor

Dated: 15 August 2025

27 Mortimer Street
London
W1T 3BL

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
	Notes		
<u>Income from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	3	106,094	84,745
Charitable activities	4	16,161	10,795
Investments	5	11,960	5,855
Total income		134,215	101,395
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	6	70,027	62,872
Charitable activities	9	70,607	63,647
Total resources expended		140,634	126,519
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	10,892	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		4,473	(25,124)
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		379,128	404,252
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		383,601	379,128

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	11	19,764		1,500	
Investments	12	-		25,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		365,337		354,128	
		<u>385,101</u>		<u>380,628</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,500)		(1,500)	
Net current assets			383,601		379,128
			<u>383,601</u>		<u>379,128</u>
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	14		383,601		379,128
			<u>383,601</u>		<u>379,128</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 15 August 2025

A Greenberg
Trustee

Company registration number 00847998 (England and Wales)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

45 Aid Society Limited is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 27 Mortimer Street, London, W1T 3BL.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 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 (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the principal accounting policies adopted below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

The charity received money mainly through donations and events occurring within the year.

Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

1.5 Expenditure

Costs are accounted for when they are incurred, with irrecoverable VAT being charged as a cost against the relevant activity.

Costs of charitable activities relate to the furtherance of the charities objectives.

Costs of raising funds relate to events and other activities through which the charity raises its profile.

Administration costs represent the running costs of the charity which are charged to the income and expenditure account in the period when they are incurred. They are included wholly within the costs of Charitable Activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	106,094	84,745

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

4 Charitable activities

	Film income	Subscription income	Reunion income	Total 2024	Total 2023
	2024	2024	2024		
	£	£	£	£	£
Sale of goods	6,131	-	-	6,131	-
Other income	-	175	9,855	10,030	10,795
	<u>6,131</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>9,855</u>	<u>16,161</u>	<u>10,795</u>

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>11,960</u>	<u>5,855</u>

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Other fundraising costs	70,027	62,872
	<u>70,027</u>	<u>62,872</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

8 Employees

(Continued)

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Printing, postage and stationery	253	1,733
Website costs	9,382	2,279
Bank charges	22	-
Accountancy	1,680	1,633
Profit/Loss on foreign exchange	60	304
Public relations	15,116	13,880
Charitable donations	30,584	22,556
Travel and subsistence	4,114	13,483
Insurance	846	760
Events costs	6,204	4,723
Storage	2,346	2,296
	<u>70,607</u>	<u>63,647</u>

10 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Sale of investments	<u>10,892</u>	<u>-</u>

11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	1,500	1,500
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>18,264</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>19,764</u>	<u>1,500</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

12 Current asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment in Film	-	25,000

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,500	1,500

14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 December 2024 £
General funds	379,128	134,215	(140,634)	10,892	383,601
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 December 2023 £
General funds	404,252	101,395	(126,519)	-	379,128

15 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Services received/provided	
	2024 £	2023 £
Other related parties	649	-