

Charity number: 249692

The Garth Doubleday Trust

Unaudited

Trustees' report and financial statements

for the year ended 5 April 2024

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Reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers for the year ended 5 April 2024

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The Garth Doubleday Trust

Trustees' report for the year ended 5 April 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The Trust Deed provides that the income and capital of the Trust are paid or applied to various charities and charitable purposes taking into account the wishes of the late settlor.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

The Trust has continued to provide a large number of grants to a wide variety of charitable concerns in the year.

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

Income from listed investments increased by £28,244 to £106,647. Grants payable increased from £29,900 last year to £39,000. The total number of grant recipients this year was 40 (2023: 34). The value of the Charity's investments increased this year by £76,543, which resulted in total funds increasing by £174,029 compared to a net decrease in 2022/23 of £38,924. Funds at the balance sheet date totalled £2,929,380 (2023: £2,755,351).

b. Fundraising activities

The Trust has not undertaken any fundraising activities during the financial year.

c. Investment policy and performance

The Trust Deed provides that the Trustees shall invest the Trust monies in any stocks, funds, shares, securities or other investments of whatever nature as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Trustees have appointed Cazenove Fund Management Limited to manage the charity's investment portfolio and are happy with the performance over the last twelve months.

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Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 5 April 2024

Financial review

a. Reserves policy

The Trust has no Endowment funds or Restricted funds.

The Unrestricted funds of the Trust are divided between Income and Capital funds which are both available to be distributed under the Trust Deed. The Trustees will continue to distribute the charity's reserves to appropriate charities and charitable purposes.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Garth Doubleday Trust is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 27 April 1966 and is a registered charity, number 249692.

The Deed established a Trust for charitable purposes in the name of the settlor, Garth Leslie Doubelday, for a period of seventy-five years after which the Trust is to be wound up.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day running of the Trust is carried out by Kreston Reeves LLP, Chartered Accountants. The trustees meet annually to approve the accounts and determine the grants to be paid in the following twelve months.

d. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Plans for future periods

The Trust will continue to invest its funds in such a way that will provide adequate income to enable it to continue helping charities and charitable purposes. No changes are anticipated to the way in which the Trust operates.

The Trustees will continue to support the Trust's objectives for the foreseeable future.

**Trustees' report (continued)
for the year ended 5 April 2024**

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

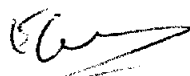
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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



E G Doubleday
Trustee

Date: 4/2/25

The Garth Doubleday Trust

Independent examiner's report for the year ended 5 April 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Garth Doubleday Trust ('the Charity')

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (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.

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

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: *S M Rouse*

Dated: 4 February 2025

S Rouse FCCA DChA

Kreston Reeves LLP

Chartered Accountants

Chatham Maritime

The Garth Doubleday Trust

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Note	Endowment funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	-	36,644	36,644	-
Investments	4	-	106,647	106,647	78,403
Total income and endowments		-	143,291	143,291	78,403
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	-	5,105	5,105	5,166
Charitable activities	8	-	40,700	40,700	31,471
Total expenditure		-	45,805	45,805	36,637
Net income before net gains/(losses) on investments		-	97,486	97,486	41,766
Net gains/(losses) on investments		76,543	-	76,543	(80,690)
Net movement in funds		76,543	97,486	174,029	(38,924)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,545,194	1,210,157	2,755,351	2,794,275
Net movement in funds		76,543	97,486	174,029	(38,924)
Total funds carried forward		1,621,737	1,307,643	2,929,380	2,755,351

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

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	2,125,290	2,048,747
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		805,730	708,092
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,640)	(1,488)
Net current assets		<u>804,090</u>	<u>706,604</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>2,929,380</u></u>	<u><u>2,755,351</u></u>
Charity funds			
Endowment funds	12	1,621,737	1,545,194
Unrestricted funds	12	1,307,643	1,210,157
Total funds		<u><u>2,929,380</u></u>	<u><u>2,755,351</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

E G Doubleday 
Trustee

Date: 4/2/25

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024

1. General information

The Garth Doubleday Trust is a charity registered in England with charity number 249692. Its principal office is Montague Place, Quayside, Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4QU. The Trust Deed provides that the income and capital of the Trust are paid or applied to various charities and charitable purposes taking into account the wishes of the late settlor.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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), the 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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Garth Doubleday Trust 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.

The financial statements are presented in British Sterling and rounded to the nearest Pound.

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the Charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the Charity, can be reliably measured.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and comprises investment management fees.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which 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.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	600	600	-
Legacies	36,044	36,044	-
	<u>36,644</u>	<u>36,644</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>36,644</u></u>	<u><u>36,644</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from listed investments	71,213	71,213	65,633
Bank and other interest receivable	35,434	35,434	12,770
	<u>106,647</u>	<u>106,647</u>	<u>78,403</u>
	<u><u>106,647</u></u>	<u><u>106,647</u></u>	<u><u>78,403</u></u>
Total 2023	<u>78,403</u>	<u>78,403</u>	
	<u><u>78,403</u></u>	<u><u>78,403</u></u>	

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5. Investment management costs

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment management fees	5,105	5,105	5,166
	<u>5,105</u>	<u>5,105</u>	<u>5,166</u>
Total 2023	5,166	5,166	
	<u>5,166</u>	<u>5,166</u>	

6. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Individuals 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants payable	39,000	39,000	29,900
	<u>39,000</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>29,900</u>
Total 2023	29,900	29,900	
	<u>29,900</u>	<u>29,900</u>	

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7. Grants paid

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Army Benevolent Fund	700	700	500
Bapchild PCC	1,600	1,600	750
Bible Lands Society	800	800	800
British & Foreign Bible Society	800	800	800
Brooke Hospital for Animal Welfare	1,000	1,000	1,000
Charterhouse Mission	600	600	500
Christ Church	600	600	500
Clare & Bermondsey Trust	600	600	500
Clemens Reutter Trust	3,000	3,000	2,520
Dolphin Sailing Barge Museum Trust	300	300	250
Dr Edwin Doubleday Fund	1,800	1,800	750
European Children's Trust	700	700	500
Friends of Bicknor	800	800	750
Frinted PCC	800	800	750
Fruiterers' Charitable Trust	1,500	1,500	1,500
Gurney Fund for Police Orphans	800	800	700
Iwade Church Trust	800	800	750
Mental Health Foundation	1,000	1,000	600
Migrant Helpline	700	700	600
Milstead PCC	800	800	750
National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery	1,000	1,000	750
Norton PCC	800	800	750
Oxfam	1,000	1,000	750
Oxford Trust Fund	700	700	500
Racing Welfare	800	800	700
RAF Benevolent Fund	800	800	600
Rodmersham PCC	1,500	1,500	1,500
Rodmersham Society	1,000	1,000	750
Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	1,000	1,000	600
Royal Artillery Charitable Trust	800	800	750
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	1,200	1,200	750
Royal UK Benevolent Institution	1,000	1,000	500
Salvation Army	1,200	1,200	750
Sittingbourne Heritage Centre and Museum	600	600	600
St Clement & St James Community Development Project	1,000	1,000	600
Sue Ryder Foundation	1,000	1,000	700
Teynham PCC	800	800	750
Tonge PCC	1,250	1,250	1,200
	37,150	37,150	29,270

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Treloar Trust	600	600	500
Tunstall PCC	1,250	1,250	1,200
	<u>39,000</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>30,970</u>

8. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	39,000	1,700	40,700	31,471
	<u>39,000</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>40,700</u>	<u>31,471</u>
Total 2023	<u>29,900</u>	<u>1,571</u>	<u>31,471</u>	

Analysis of support costs

	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Legal and professional fees	60	60	83
Independent examination fees	1,640	1,640	1,488
	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,571</u>
Total 2023	<u>1,571</u>	<u>1,571</u>	

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 5 April 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 6 April 2023	2,048,747
Revaluations	76,543
At 5 April 2024	<u>2,125,290</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	<u>1,640</u>	<u>1,488</u>

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12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Income fund	1,210,157	143,291	(45,805)	-	1,307,643
Capital fund	1,545,194	-	-	76,543	1,621,737
Total of funds	2,755,351	143,291	(45,805)	76,543	2,929,380

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Income fund	1,168,391	78,403	(36,637)	-	1,210,157
Capital fund	1,625,884	-	-	(80,690)	1,545,194
Total of funds	2,794,275	78,403	(36,637)	(80,690)	2,755,351

**Notes to the financial statements
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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Endowment funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	1,621,737	503,553	2,125,290
Current assets	-	805,730	805,730
Creditors due within one year	-	(1,640)	(1,640)
Total	1,621,737	1,307,643	2,929,380

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Endowment funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	1,545,194	503,553	2,048,747
Current assets	-	708,092	708,092
Creditors due within one year	-	(1,488)	(1,488)
Total	1,545,194	1,210,157	2,755,351

14. Related party transactions

The charity made a grant of £3,000 (2023 - £2,520) to the Clemens Reutter Memorial Trust during the year. G L T Reutter is a trustee of both the donor and donee charities.

There were no outstanding balances owing between related parties and the charity at 5 April 2024.