

Charity registration number: 261265

The Woolf Charitable Trust

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 5 April 2024

Field Sullivan Limited
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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Bernadette Curley
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	Jonathan Woolf
Charity Registration Number	261265
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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their Report together with the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

The Financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Objectives and activities of the Charity

The Objects of the Charity are to make donations to Charitable Institutions and for charitable purposes.

The Trustees make donations for the benefit of disabled and disadvantaged children and other charitable causes.

The Charity sponsors visits to Children's care homes, hospices, hospitals and schools by the theatrical group, Magical Quests. This programme enjoys an excellent reputation and reception among children and administrators alike.

The Charity supports the Society of Friends of Jewish Refugees and the Cinematograph Trades Benevolent Fund.

Achievements and performance

During the year theatrical performances have been given to children at hospices, hospitals, schools and special needs schools, such as:

Skylarks Charity, Lark Hall SEND, Nightingale House, Merton Mencap Charity, Merton Young Carers, Gorringe Primary, Garfield Primary School, Strathmore School, Merton Abbey School, Linden Lodge School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Holly Mount Primary School, Pelham Primary, Malmesbury Park Primary School, Singlegate Primary School, St. George's Hospital, 21 & Co, Merton SEND, Merton Art Centre, Mencap Charity, Jigsaw4U Charity, Wandsworth Children Services, Wandsworth Libraries, Down's South London, Home-Start, Harris Academy, SCAMPPS, Wish Families, St. George's Hospital - wards, Grief Encounter.

The works of art held by the Charity are available on public display on open days and by appointment, and include regular lecture and research visits by Museums including the British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, SOAS and Oriental Ceramic Society.

During the year, two works of art were on loan to the British Museum.

Financial review

Various macroeconomic factors impact companies in a number of industries, including markets in which the Charity holds investments. Whilst the markets remained volatile, the Charity performed steadily. By reviewing and accordingly adapting its investment and operational strategies, the Trustees have taken appropriate steps to mitigate the impact of uncertainties and negative global trends on its finances and operations.

In addition, the assets of the Charity consist mainly of securities that are readily realisable, and accordingly, the charity has adequate financial resources to continue its operational existence for the foreseeable future.

At the balance sheet date, the Charity fund had net assets of £24,464,783 (2023 - £24,311,660). £60,000 of the fund is restricted and relates to the Charity's obligations under the current lease. The Charity seeks to distribute to charitable causes all donations received, net of costs, on an annual basis.

The Trustees have concluded that there are no material uncertainties that may cast doubt over the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern and have prepared these financial statements on the going concern basis.

Structure, governance and management

The governing document of the Charity is the Trust deed. The Charity is constituted as a charitable unincorporated organization. The Trustees consider matters relating to the Charity on a regular basis and, as and when required.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

The Charity has the power to make any investment which the Trustees see fit and proper.

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 Trust and are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to major risks.

References and administrative details

The legal and administrative information, set out on Page 1, forms part of this Report.

Policy on holding reserves

The Charity aims to distribute all the net income to the beneficiaries while maintain the capital reserves.

Appointment of the trustees

New trustees are appointed by the current trustees.

Perpetuity Day

Twenty-One years after the death of the last survivor of such of the descendants of his late Majesty King George the Fifth as were living on 9th June 1970.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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 charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 29/1/25 and signed on its behalf by:

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Jonathan Woolf
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Woolf Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes 3 to 18.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of The Woolf Charitable Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

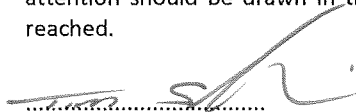
An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Woolf Charitable Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting 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.



Tim Sullivan FCA
Field Sullivan Limited
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Date: 31/1/25

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 5 April 2024

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	104,998	-	104,998	121,766	-	121,766
Investment income	4	14,126	-	14,126	18,847	-	18,847
Other income	5	72,354	-	72,354	71,562	-	71,562
Total income		191,478	-	191,478	212,175	-	212,175
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	6	(220,934)	-	(220,934)	(202,978)	-	(202,978)
Total expenditure		(220,934)	-	(220,934)	(202,978)	-	(202,978)
Gains/losses on investment assets		182,579	-	182,579	(14,438)	-	(14,438)
Net movement in funds		153,123	-	153,123	(5,241)	-	(5,241)
Reconciliation of funds							
Total funds brought forward		24,251,660	60,000	24,311,660	24,256,901	60,000	24,316,901
Total funds carried forward	17	24,404,783	60,000	24,464,783	24,251,660	60,000	24,311,660

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 17.

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Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	12	24,643,532	24,464,762
Current assets			
Debtors	13	59,274	56,824
Cash at bank and in hand	14	<u>24,704</u>	<u>14,683</u>
		83,978	71,507
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(253,394)</u>	<u>(207,276)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(169,416)</u>	<u>(135,769)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		24,474,116	24,328,993
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	<u>(9,333)</u>	<u>(17,333)</u>
Net assets		<u>24,464,783</u>	<u>24,311,660</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		60,000	60,000
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>24,404,783</u>	<u>24,251,660</u>
Total funds	17	<u>24,464,783</u>	<u>24,311,660</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 16 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 29/1/25 and signed on their behalf by:



 Jonathan Woolf
 Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is domiciled in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

5 Hobart Place
SW1W 0HU

2 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Second edition October 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

The Woolf Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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 periods in which the estimate is revised where revisions affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revisions affects both current and future periods.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Investment income

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, other than programme related investments, are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts *due according to the original terms of the receivables*.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if they do not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement *of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date*.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and legacies;</i>			
Donations from individuals	104,998	104,998	121,766
	<u>104,998</u>	<u>104,998</u>	<u>121,766</u>

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	6,751	6,751	9,934
Other income from fixed asset investments	7,375	7,375	8,913
	<u>14,126</u>	<u>14,126</u>	<u>18,847</u>

5 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Rental income	72,239	72,239	67,228
Other income	2,768	2,768	-
(Loss)/gain on sale of tangible fixed assets for charity's own use	(2,653)	(2,653)	4,334
	<u>72,354</u>	<u>72,354</u>	<u>71,562</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

		Total 2024	Total 2023
	Note	£	£
Rent, rates and service charge		123,991	110,050
Insurance		18,811	25,441
Charitable donations		13,564	11,208
Staff costs	10	55,754	49,166
Support costs	7	8,814	7,113
		<u>220,934</u>	<u>202,978</u>

7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Support costs

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Private health insurance	3,749	3,464
Repairs and maintenance	1,150	642
Telephone and fax	-	94
Computer software and maintenance costs	326	-
Printing, postage and stationery	8	-
Sundries	113	282
Cleaning	240	-
Independent examination	1,902	1,807
Other interest payable	1,326	824
	<u>8,814</u>	<u>7,113</u>

8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Romulus Films Ltd

During the year, the charity received donations of £100,882 (2023: £123,714) from Romulus Films Limited. Mr J C Woolf is a director of Romulus Films Limited. At the balance sheet date, the charity owed £61,695 (2023: £nil) to Romulus Films Limited. Interest was charged on the balance at 2.5% (2023: £nil).

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10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	48,125	45,925
Social security costs	817	(3,244)
Pension costs	<u>6,812</u>	<u>6,485</u>
	<u>55,754</u>	<u>49,166</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Charitable activities	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

12 Fixed asset investments

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Cost or Valuation			
At 6 April 2023	403,982	24,060,780	24,464,762
Revaluation	182,579	-	182,579
Additions	108,843	-	108,843
Disposals	<u>(112,652)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(112,652)</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>582,752</u>	<u>24,060,780</u>	<u>24,643,532</u>
Net book value			
At 5 April 2024	<u>582,752</u>	<u>24,060,780</u>	<u>24,643,532</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>403,982</u>	<u>24,060,780</u>	<u>24,464,762</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

13 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	55,034	53,589
Accrued income	-	3,235
Other debtors	4,240	-
	<u>59,274</u>	<u>56,824</u>

14 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank	<u>24,704</u>	<u>14,683</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	8,000	8,000
Other loans	61,965	-
Other taxation and social security	6,347	8,756
Other creditors	169,181	182,673
Accruals	1,901	7,847
Deferred income	6,000	-
	<u>253,394</u>	<u>207,276</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	<u>9,333</u>	<u>17,333</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

17 Funds

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	24,251,660	191,478	(220,934)	182,579	24,404,783
Restricted funds	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,000</u>
Total funds	<u>24,311,660</u>	<u>191,478</u>	<u>(220,934)</u>	<u>182,579</u>	<u>24,464,783</u>
	Balance at 6 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	24,256,901	212,175	(202,978)	(14,438)	24,251,660
Restricted funds	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,000</u>
Total funds	<u>24,316,901</u>	<u>212,175</u>	<u>(202,978)</u>	<u>(14,438)</u>	<u>24,311,660</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The restricted funds relate to the Charity's obligations under the current lease.

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

Current period

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 5 April 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	24,635,532	8,000	24,643,532
Current assets	31,978	52,000	83,978
Current liabilities	(253,394)	-	(253,394)
Creditors over 1 year	<u>(9,333)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,333)</u>
Total net assets	<u>24,404,783</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>24,464,783</u>

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Previous period

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 5 April 2023 £
Fixed asset investments	24,456,762	8,000	24,464,762
Current assets	19,507	52,000	71,507
Current liabilities	(207,276)	-	(207,276)
Creditors over 1 year	(17,333)	-	(17,333)
Total net assets	<u>24,251,660</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>24,311,660</u>