

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY
of
GREAT BRITAIN**

**ANNUAL REPORT
for the YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2023**

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of GREAT BRITAIN**

INFORMATION

REGISTERED CHARITY No.	261273
COUNTRY of REGISTRATION	England
REGISTERED ADDRESS	82 Hazelwick Road Three Bridges, West Sussex RH10 1NH
HONORARY PRESIDENT	Dr. H. J. Millner
HONORARY CHAIRMAN	Mrs. P. J. Thomson
HONORARY SECRETARY	Miss. A. C. Malin
HONORARY TREASURER	Mrs. S. M. Mill
INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER	Mr. A. R. Wild Braeside, Edgcumbe Road Lostwithiel, Cornwall PL22 0DR
BANKER	NatWest Bank PLC 87 Sidcup High Street Sidcup, Kent, DA14 6UP
AFFILIATED TO	Royal Horticultural Society 80 Vincent Square London, SW1P 2PE

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY
of GREAT BRITAIN**

**GOVERNING DOCUMENT
and
OBJECTS of the SOCIETY**

The Governing Document of the Society is “The Rules of the Orchid Society of Great Britain”. Resolutions for the alteration of these Rules must be passed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at the Annual General Meeting of the Society which is normally held on the first Saturday of June.

The object of the Society shall be the furtherance of the knowledge of orchidaceous plants by encouraging the cultivation of these plants, gathering and disseminating particulars of their cultivation, the holding of meetings and shows and, in other ways and in general, to undertake any activities that shall be consistent with the purpose for which the Society is constituted, including the representation of Affiliated Societies.

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY
of GREAT BRITAIN**

LIST of TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Society are the senior members of the Management Committee and are elected annually by those present at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. They are all honorary and are as follows:

President (to 03.06.2023)	Dr. Simon Edward Alves Pugh-Jones MBE 6 Park Hill Drive, Frome Somerset, BA11 2LE
President (from 03.06.2023)	Dr. Helen Jean Millner 15 Orwell Close, Norton, Stourbridge West Midlands, DY8 3JS
Chairman	Mrs. Pearl Jenny Thomson 11 Turpins Close, Oaklands Welwyn, AL6 0QZ
Secretary	Miss Amy Charlotte Malin 359 Ridgacre Road Birmingham, B21 1EH
Treasurer	Mrs. Sally May Mill 82 Hazelwick Road, Three Bridges West Sussex, RH10 1NH
Membership Secretary	Mrs. Susan Johnson Le Touquet, Station Road, Elsenham Bishop's Stortford, Herts., CM22 6LG
Displays Manager (from 03.06.2023)	Mrs. Galina Boyse 6 Braddon Road, Richmond Surrey, TW9 2HR

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY
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REPORT of SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Ordinary meetings:

The Society held ordinary meetings throughout the year. These were both live and virtual (Zoom) meetings. Subjects / lectures included the following:

“Wild Orchids of the British Isles”, a Zoom presentation by Mrs. Celia Wright.

“Orchids of the Cayman Islands”, a talk by Mr. Nick Johnson.

“Exploring the Forests of Malaysia”, a talk by Mr. Francis Quesada-Pallares.

“The Cultural Requirements of Orchids”, a talk by Mrs. Zsuzsanna Serer from Spicesotic Orchids.

“Tropical Orchids Without the Heat”, a talk by Mr. Andrew Bannister from Orchid Alchemy.

“Terrariums – An Ideal Environment to Extend your Orchid Collection”, a Zoom presentation by Mrs. Diana Petrokaite and Mr. Alex Koper.

“A Guided Tour Around The Mather’s Foundation”, a Zoom presentation by Mr. David Mathers.

“The OSGB Visit to The Eric Young Foundation”, a talk by Mr. Michael Radley.

An Auction of orchids, where many plants are sold and purchased by members

An orchid-themed Photographic and Art Competition

At physical meetings members display their orchids, which are assessed and judged, and their history and cultivation requirements are discussed. Members have also sent photographs of their orchids in flower to the Chair of Judging and these have been judged by the O.S.G.B. judges, with the results being published on the O.S.G.B. website for all members to see.

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REPORT of SOCIETY ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Shows:

Two Open Shows were held in 2023:

“The Spring Open Show” at Cole Court, Twickenham in April; and

“The Autumn Open Show” at Wraysbury Village Hall in November

At these Shows, members compete in 40 classes for cups and rosettes.

Displays:

The Society built and manned five judged displays during the year at the following events:

“The RHS Spring Show” at RHS Garden Wisley in March, when a Silver medal was awarded.

“The RHS Chelsea Flower Show” in May, when a Gold medal was awarded.

“The International Orchid Show” at the Royal Three Counties Show, Malvern in June, when a Gold medal was awarded.

“The RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival” in July, when a Gold medal was awarded for a Display of Anguloas. This display was also awarded the Holford Medal from the RHS for the Best Amateur Exhibit at an RHS Show in 2023.

“The RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival” in July, when a Silver-Gilt medal was awarded for a naturalistic display of orchids.

Library:

The Society’s Library continued to acquire books and periodicals on orchids and orchid cultivation and to be widely used as a reference and lending library by the members of the Society.

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REPORT of SOCIETY ACTIVITIES (Continued)

The Journal (and other publications):

Four issues of The Orchid Society of Great Britain Journal were published during the year. In all, this publication ran to 336 'all-colour' pages, and included articles on orchid cultivation, orchids seen in their native surroundings, members' plants, botany and orchid pests, together with many photographs of orchids. Also included was news from orchid societies both in the UK and abroad, orchid book reviews, announcements and orchid nursery advertisements.

The O.S.G.B. Journal is received by all members of the Orchid Society of Great Britain, with new members receiving back issues where appropriate. An Annual Supplement is published annually in May containing the Society's rules and activities; this is also received by all members. In 2013 an Anti-Fraud Policy was issued by the O.S.G.B. and in 2019 a Data Protection Policy was issued. Both of these policies are published in the Annual Supplement.

Sponsorship:

The Sir Jeremiah Colman Gift Trust generously donated £1,000 to the Society.
A £2,500 donation was received towards the cost of the display for the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:


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Sally Mill (Trustee)


.....
Sue Johnson (Trustee)

Date 01 Jun 2024

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**THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST
for ORCHID CONSERVATION**

**GOVERNING DOCUMENT
and
PURPOSE of the TRUST**

The original Governing Document of the Trust is a “Declaration of Trust”, dated 26th June 1986, made by the founding Trustees, Alexander Cedric Robert Bristow, Leslie Ernest Bowen, Timothy John Lewis, Phillip James Cribb, Peter Maudesley and John Raymond Oddy.

This “Declaration of Trust” was updated on 4th September 2021 under Section 275, part 3.4, of the Charities Act 2011 to bring its purpose into line with current views on orchid conservation. The update was carried out by the Trustees at the time; Simon Edward Alves Pugh-Jones, Amy Charlotte Malin, Sally May Mill, Pearl Jenny Thomson, Susan Johnson, Galina Boyse, Lara Jewett and David McLaughlin. The updated “Declaration of Trust” was submitted to, and accepted by, the Charity Commission and became effective in July 2022.

The purpose of the Trust is to hold on trust all subscriptions and donations made and given for the furtherance of the charitable object hereinafter contained for the purpose (if and in so far as the same shall be charitable) of conservation of all orchids by encouraging orchid growing; providing education in any form regarding orchid growing including shows, publications and supporting research; by placing endangered orchids and specialist collections of orchids with suitable collectors / collections; by supporting ex-situ conservation of orchids by seed raising and ex-situ propagation both for in-situ reintroduction and introduction into cultivation in the United Kingdom.

**BARBARA EVERARD TRUST
for ORCHID CONSERVATION**

LIST of TRUSTEES

In accordance with the “Declaration of Trust”, there are eight Trustees of the Trust. Six of these shall be the Trustees of The Orchid Society of Great Britain. The other two Trustees shall be the Curator of Orchids at The Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew and the Senior Supervisor of Orchids at the Royal Horticultural Society Garden, Wisley. The power of appointing new Trustees is vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees. The Trustees are all honorary and are as follows:

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Trustee	Mrs. Susan Johnson Le Touquet, Station Road, Elsenham Bishop’s Stortford, Herts., CM22 6LG
Trustee (from 03.06.2023)	Mrs. Galina Boyse 6 Braddon Road, Richmond Surrey, TW9 2HR
Trustee	Dr. Andre Schuiteman Nursery and Orchid Collection Manager Royal Botanical Gardens Kew, Richmond, TW9 3AB
Trustee	Mr. David McLaughlin Senior Supervisor (Orchids) The Royal Horticultural Society Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB

**BARBARA EVERARD TRUST
for ORCHID CONSERVATION**

REPORT of TRUST ACTIVITIES

The Trustees have continued to invest the assets of the Trust to maximise income without incurring risk; to further the aim of setting up national collections to conserve orchids, and to promote education and conservation.

During 2023, the Trustees confirmed that they would continue their award scheme to make grants available to orchid growers holding National Plant Collections of Orchids, public orchid collections in Botanical Gardens and specialist private collections of orchids; and to schemes which aid conservation of orchids. These grants can be given for small capital projects, such as the purchase of plants, equipment or materials for the furtherance of a collection, especially for educational projects or for scientific work. The grants are awarded twice yearly, (or more frequently by arrangement of the Trustees), the total amount given being up to the amount of interest accrued during the year (and carried over from previous years). Details of the scheme are publicised in the Journal of The Orchid Society of Great Britain and in The Orchid Review and will also be circulated to the British Orchid Council and its member societies.

In 2023, three awards were applied for, and granted:

An award of £1,525 was made to the Mathers Foundation to assist in the moving of a collection of *Bulbophyllum* orchids to their premises for conservation.

An award of £2,642 was made to Mr. Edward Charlton for a laminar flow cabinet to enable orchid propagation.

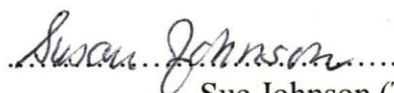
An award of £1,522 was made to Dr. Stuart Meeson for transport to the World Orchid Congress, Taiwan to present a scientific poster on the beauty and form of flowering orchids to educate and encourage more people to grow these unusual plants.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



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Sally Mill (Trustee)

Date 01 Jun 2024



.....
Sue Johnson (Trustee)

**THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST
FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
CHARITY NUMBER JCC-261273-A1-R**

**ALAN R. WILD
BRAESIDE, EDGCUMBE ROAD
LOSTWITHIEL, CORNWALL
PL22 0DR**

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31 DECEMBER 2023

General Information

Registered Charity Number	JCC-261273-A1-R
Country of Registration	England
Hon. Chairman	Dr. H.J. Millner
Hon. Treasurer	Mrs. S.M. Mill
Hon. Secretary	Ms. A. Malin
Principal Office	82 Hazelwick Road Three Bridges West Sussex RH10 1NH

THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
31 DECEMBER 2023

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Barbara Everard Trust for Orchid Conservation for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 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.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
2. The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
3. The accounts did 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.



Alan R. Wild
Braeside, Edgcumbe Road
Lostwithiel, Cornwall
PL22 0DR

Date:.....18.04.2024.....

THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 Unrestricted & Total Funds £	2022 Unrestrict & Total Funds £
Income			
Royalties		150	136
Interest receivable		598	55
Sundry sales		<u>21</u>	<u>180</u>
Total incoming resources		769	371
 Expenditure			
Conservation awards		5,689	673
Stock sold		20	-
Expenses		269	
 Total resources expended		<u>5,978</u>	<u>673</u>
 Net (outgoing) resources for the year		 (5,209)	 (302)
 Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		76,819	77,121
 Total funds carried forward		<u>71,610</u>	<u>76,819</u>

The notes on page 5 form part of these accounts.

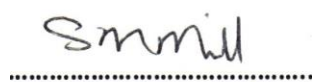
THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

Note	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Unrestricted Funds £
Current assets		
Stock	255	276
Interest accrued	223	112
Cash at Bank	71,132	76,431
Total assets	<u>71,610</u>	<u>76,819</u>
 Accumulated Charity Funds		
As at 1 January 2023	76,819	77,121
Movement for the year	(5,209)	(302)
 As at 31 December 2023	<u>71,610</u>	<u>76,819</u>

Approved by the trustees on 14.04.2024



 S. Johnson - Trustee



 S.M. Mill – Trustee

The notes on page 5 form part of these accounts

THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION
NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. Accounting policies

Income

- Donations are accounted for on a cash received basis
- Interest receivable is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Expenditure

Expenses are charged to the income and expenditure account on an accruals basis. The costs so charges include VAT.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable values were provided by the Treasurer.

THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

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CHARITY NUMBER 261273

**ALAN R. WILD
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Orchid Society of Great Britain

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Orchid Society of Great Britain for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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Braeside, Edgcumbe Road
Lostwithiel, Cornwall
PL22 0DR

Date: 18-04-2024

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	Unrestrict. Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Incoming resources			
<i>Voluntary income:</i>			
Sponsorship and Donations	2	4,275	1,255
Colour Fund Donations		1,880	2,118
Interest receivable		626	90
<i>From Charitable activities:</i>			
Subscriptions		15,919	17,353
Gift Aid on subscriptions		2,847	2,809
Sale of Badges, Binders, Shirts, etc.		285	236
Raffles, Plant sales, Refreshments, etc.		4,995	3,562
Advertising revenue		1,257	752
Show awards		2,628	2,083
Total incoming resources		34,712	30,258
Resources expended			
<i>Cost of generating funds:</i>			
Society product costs		563	459
<i>Charitable activities:</i>			
Journal production costs		16,064	18,250
Display expenses		7,831	6,385
Hall and room hire		3,095	1,360
Programme expenses		1,939	1,854
Internet and library expenses		299	293
Printing, postage and telephone expenses		510	212
Bank and credit card charges		58	58
Insurances and subscriptions		409	354
Presentations and donations		1,000	1,000
Depreciation		-	-
Total resources expended		31,768	30,225
Net incoming resources for the year		2,944	33

The notes on page 5 form part of these accounts

THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets					
Library books		3,197		3,197	
Cups and Trophies		14,990		14,990	
Equipment		-		-	
Total tangible fixed assets			18,187		18,187
Investments					
National Savings Bonds			5,000		5,000
Total fixed assets			23,187		23,187
Current assets					
Stock		1,367		1,082	
Debtors	3	-		31	
Cash at Bank		65,099		62,469	
Total current assets		66,466		63,582	
Liabilities					
Creditors	4	6,611		6,671	
Total current liabilities		6,611		6,671	
Net current liabilities assets			59,855		56,911
Total net assets			83,042		80,098
The funds of the charity					
As at 1 January 2023			80,098		80,065
Surplus for the year			2,944		33
As at 31 December 2023			83,042		80,098

Approved by the trustees on 14.04.2024

Susan Johnson
 S. Johnson - Trustee

S.M. Mill
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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. Accounting policies

Incoming resources

- All income other than interest received is accounted for on a cash received basis
- Interest receivable is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Resources Expended and irrecoverable VAT

Expenses are charged to the receipts and payments account on an accruals basis. The costs so charged include VAT where applicable.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalized at cost and are depreciated to write off the cost over three or five years depending on the life expectancy of the equipment.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable values were provided by the Treasurer.

2. Sponsorship

	2023	2022
	£	£
The Sir Jeremiah Colman Gift Trust	1,000	1,000
For Chelsea Flower Show display	2,500	-
Other Donations	775	255
	4,275	1,255

3. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepaid Expenses	-	31
	-	31

4. Creditors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Advanced Income for 2024		
Subscriptions	4,862	4,605
Colour fund donations	749	781
Advertising revenue	-	285
Sponsorship	1,000	1,000
	6,611	6,671