

**THE ORCHID SOCIETY
of
GREAT BRITAIN**

**ANNUAL REPORT
for the YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2024**

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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	Mrs. K. Senior 25 Wordsworth Avenue Bournemouth BH8 9NT
BANKER	NatWest Bank PLC Eltham (A) Branch 65 Eltham High Street London, SE9 1TE
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	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	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:

“Epiphytes”, a Zoom presentation by Dr. Helen Millner.

“The Genus *Laelia* in Mexico”, a Zoom presentation by Mr. Eduardo Perez-Garcia from Mexico.

“*Dendrobium* and its Relatives”, a talk by Mr. Huw Richards.

“The *Dendrobiinae* of the Philippines”, a Zoom presentation by Mr. Jim Cootes from Australia

“The History of Trade of Columbian Orchids in the UK during the 19th Century”, a talk by Mr. Camilo Uribe Botta.

“Orchids at Kew and Past Orchid Festivals”, a Zoom presentation by Mrs. Bala Kompalli from Kew Gardens

“Taiwan and the World Orchid Conference 2024”, a talk by Dr. Stuart Meeson.

Two Auctions 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.

Shows:

Two Open Shows were held in 2024:

“The Spring Open Show” at Squires Garden Centre, Shepperton 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.

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REPORT of SOCIETY ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Displays:

The Society built and manned four displays, three judged and one unjudged, during the year at the following events:

“The RHS Orchid Show” at RHS Lindley Hall, London in March; an unjudged display.

“The RHS Chelsea Flower Show” in May, when a Gold medal was awarded. This display was also awarded the Eric Young Orchid Trophy for the most meritorious group of orchids staged at any RHS show during 2024.

“The International Orchid Show” at the BBC Gardeners’ World Live event, NEC in June, when a Platinum medal was awarded.

“The RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival” in July, when a Gold medal was awarded for a Display of Anguloas owned by OSGB member, Dr. Henry Oakeley. This display was also awarded two RHS awards; the Anthony Huxley Trophy for the best group exhibit of plants normally grown for decorative effect in a protected environment, and the Holford Medal for the best exhibit of plants and/or flowers staged by an amateur or group of amateurs at an RHS Show during 2024.

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.

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)

Sponsorship:

The Sir Jeremiah Colman Gift Trust generously donated £1,000 to the Society.
A £2,000 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)

Susan Johnson
.....
Sue Johnson (Trustee)

Date *07 JUN 2025*
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for ORCHID CONSERVATION**

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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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Secretary	Miss Amy Charlotte Malin 359 Ridgacre Road Birmingham, B21 1EH
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Trustee	Mrs. Pearl Jenny Thomson 11 Turpins Close, Oaklands Welwyn, AL6 0QZ
Trustee	Mrs. Susan Johnson Le Touquet, Station Road, Elsenham Bishop’s Stortford, Herts., CM22 6LG
Trustee	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 2024, 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 are also circulated to the British Orchid Council and its member societies.

In 2024, two awards were applied for, and granted:

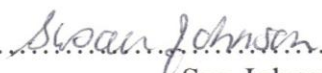
An award of £1,150 was made to the Mathers Foundation to install a misting system in their *Pleione* house.

An award of £219 was made to Dr. Henry Oakeley for expenses incurred in digitising the orchid stamp collection of the Reverend David Wood-Robinson so that it can be viewed more widely.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:


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Sally Mill (Trustee)

Date 07 Jun 2025


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Sue Johnson (Trustee)

**THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST
FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION**

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

CHARITY NUMBER JCC-261273-A1-R

**KAREN SENIOR (MAAT)
25 WORDSWORTH AVENUE
BOURNEMOUTH, DORSET
BH8 9NT**

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31 DECEMBER 2024

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 2024

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 2024.

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.



Karen Senior (MAAT)
25 Wordsworth Avenue
Bournemouth, Dorset
BH8 9NT

Date: 28.3.2025

THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 Unrestricted & Total Funds £	2023 Unrestricted & Total Funds £
Income			
Royalties		-	150
Donations		-	-
Interest receivable		553	604
Sundry sales		-	21
Total incoming resources		<u>553</u>	<u>775</u>
 Expenditure			
Conservation awards		1,369	5,689
Stock adjustment		-	20
Expenses		-	269
Total resources expended		<u>1,369</u>	<u>5,978</u>
 Net (outgoing) resources for the year		(816)	(5,203)
 Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		71,616	76,819
Total funds carried forward		<u>70,800</u>	<u>71,616</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 2024

	Note	2024 Unrestricted Funds £	2023 Unrestricted Funds £
Current assets			
Stock		255	255
Interest accrued		300	223
Cash at Bank CAF		60,000	60,000
Cash at Bank SW		8,021	7,980
Cash at Bank C/A		2,224	3,158
Total assets		<u>70,800</u>	<u>71,616</u>
Accumulated Trust Funds			
As at 1 January 2024		71,616	76,819
Movement for the year		(816)	(5,203)
As at 31 December 2024		<u>70,800</u>	<u>71,616</u>

Approved by the trustees on 13 MAR 2025

Susan Johnson
S. Johnson - Trustee

S.M. Mill
S.M. Mill – Trustee

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THE BARBARA EVERARD TRUST FOR ORCHID CONSERVATION
NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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.

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CHARITY NUMBER 261273

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
31 DECEMBER 2024**

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 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestrict Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming Resources			
<i>Voluntary income:</i>			
Sponsorship and Donations	2	3,000	4,275
Colour Fund Donations		2,124	1,880
Interest receivable		1,149	626
<i>From Charitable activities:</i>			
Subscriptions		20,072	15,919
Gift Aid on subscriptions		3,076	2,847
Sale of Badges, Binders, Fleeces, etc.		235	285
Raffles, Plant sales, Books, Refreshments		5,402	4,995
Advertising revenue		760	1,257
Show awards		3,313	2,628
Total Incoming Resources		39,131	34,712
Resources expended			
<i>Cost of generating funds:</i>			
Society product costs		504	563
<i>Charitable activities:</i>			
Journal production costs		17,371	16,064
Display expenses		8,873	7,831
Hall and room hire		1,660	3,095
Programme expenses		1,722	1,939
Internet and library expenses		323	299
Printing, postage and telephone expenses		814	510
Bank and credit card charges		64	58
Insurances and subscriptions		393	409
Presentations and donations		1,000	1,000
Depreciation/(Appreciation)		(1,066)	-
Total Resources Expended		31,658	31,768
Net incoming (Outgoing) Resources for the year		7,473	2,944

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THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets					
Library books		4,263		3,197	
Cups and Trophies		14,990		14,990	
Equipment		479		-	
Total tangible fixed assets			19,732		18,187
Investments					
National Savings Bonds			5,000		5,000
Total fixed assets			24,732		23,187
Current assets					
Stock		1,912		1,367	
Debtors	3	-		-	
Cash at Bank		71,718		65,099	
Total current assets		73,630		66,466	
Liabilities					
Creditors	4	7,847		6,611	
Total current liabilities		7,847		6,611	
Net current liabilities assets			65,783		59,855
Total net assets			90,515		83,042
The funds of the charity					
As at 1 January 2024			83,042		80,098
Surplus for the year			7,473		2,944
As at 31 December 2024			90,515		83,042

Approved by the trustees on13 MAR 2025

.....*S. Johnson*.....
S. Johnson - Trustee

.....*S.M. Mill*.....
S.M. Mill - Trustee

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**THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
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2. Accounting policies

Incoming resources

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

3. Sponsorship

	2024	2023
	£	£
The Sir Jeremiah Colman Gift Trust	1,000	1,000
For Chelsea Flower Show display	2,000	2,500
Other Donations	-	755
	3,000	4,275

4. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepaid Subscription (EOC)	-	-
	-	-

5. Creditors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Advanced Income for 2025:		
Subscriptions	6,133	4,862
Colour fund donations	714	749
Advertising revenue	-	-
Sponsorship	1,000	1,000
	7,847	6,611