

The British Trust for Tantur

Annual Report and Accounts

Year ended 5 April 2022



Charity Number 261410

Trustees Report

Administrative information

The British Trust for the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Study in Jerusalem (known as the British Trust for Tantur) is a Charity registered in England no 261410. Correspondence with the Trust should be sent via the Chairman, Prof. Judith Lieu, 13 Clarendon Street, Cambridge, CB1 1JU, UK. jml68@cam.ac.uk

Trustees who have served from 6 April 2021 until the date of this report was approved are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Dates if part year:</i>
Prof. Judith Lieu	Chairman
The Right Revd John Went	Vice Chairman
Penelope Brackley	
The Revd Simon Goddard	
The Revd Jonathan Goodall	
The Most Revd Bernard Longley	
Benjamin Preece Smith	
Canon Dr Andrew Smith	
The Revd Dr Janet Tollington	
Kathleen O’Gorman	Resigned 20 June 2021
The Very Revd John Witcombe	
The Revd Dr Kenneth Carleton	Appointed 21 June 2021 Resigned (ill health) 10 January 2022

Structure, governance and management

Trustees are appointed by the trustee body under the Trust deed dated 10 July 1970. Meetings are held bi-annually to hear reports from the Institute at Tantur, determine priorities, agree grants and approve the annual accounts.

Objectives and Activities

Under a Trust Deed dated 10 July 1970 the Trustees are empowered to use the annual income of the Trust to support, in the first instance, the work of the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Studies subsequently established at Tantur, near Jerusalem (‘the Institute at Tantur’). The Trustees, having given due regard to this primary objective may apply the income to other charitable causes, particularly, but without prejudice, supporting ecumenical learning.

The Trustees seek to fully support a post-graduate to study for an extended period from a designated fund known as the “Woods-Gumbel” fund, named in honour of two early trustees.

The Trust also makes one-off support grants to people who wish to study privately at the Institute at Tantur, normally in the region of £2,000.

Achievements and Performance

Activities and Grants made in the year

In the light of the Coronavirus pandemic regulations and the cancellation of travel and mass gatherings, and various changing travel requirements, a grant was made directly to the Institute at Tantur for improved equipment, a "Zoom cart", for internet access to course materials (£2,931). A grant was made towards the costs of an interfaith visit to Israel, including time to be spent visiting the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem (Tantur) in February 2022 (£500). The planned Pilgrimage of Reconciliation has been rescheduled for April 2024. Deferred grants awarded in previous financial years were unable to be taken up in 2021-22 and have now lapsed. Beneficiaries are welcome to re-apply for consideration for future courses. One grant has been approved for 2022-23. The Trustees' review of the provision of grants and the overall objectives and aims of the charity was further deferred pending greater clarity on study and travel costs to be established post the Coronavirus epidemic. The Trust has become a Body in Association with Churches Together in England.

Approved by the trustees on

20/06/2022

and signed on their behalf by



Professor Judith Lieu
Chairman

Independent Examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees of the British Trust for the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Study in Jerusalem, charity number 261410, on the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2022 as set out on pages 4-6.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

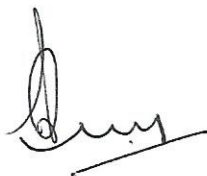
Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:



Date: 27th July 2022

R M L Perry, FCA

Income & Expenditure Account

for the year ended 5 April 2022

	General Fund £	Woods/ Gumbel Fellowship £	Total 2022 £	2021 £
Receipts				
Income from investments				
<i>Investment income</i>	16,624	10,924	27,548	23,691
<i>Bank deposit interest</i>	5	-	5	7
<i>CCLA Deposit Fund income</i>	23	35	58	62
Donations & contributions	200	-	200	50
	16,852	10,959	27,811	23,810
Payments				
Charitable activities				
Grants made/Tantur Fees	3,431	-	3,431	2,000
Governance				
Meetings and expenses	101	-	101	160
	3,532	-	3,532	2,160
Nett Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources	13,320	10,959	24,279	21,650
Revaluation of Investment Assets*	23,783	15,629	39,412	101,722
Nett (Decrease)/Increase in funds for the year*	37,103	26,588	63,691	123,372
Fund balances at 6 April 2021*	381,350	270,408	651,758	528,386
Fund balances at 5 April 2022*	418,453	296,996	715,449	651,758

*Endowment included within General Fund for Completeness, for split see Balance Sheet and Note 1

Balance Sheet

As at 5 April 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Investments			
Permanent Endowment	1	694	647
General Capital	1	349,445	325,709
The Woods/Gumbel Fellowship	1	230,098	214,469
		580,237	540,825
Cash and Bank			
Short Term Deposits		75,766	75,708
Bank current accounts		59,446	35,225
Nett Assets		715,449	651,758
Represented by;			
Permanent Endowment		694	647
Unrestricted; General Fund		417,759	381,669
Unrestricted: Woods/Gumbel Fellowship Fund		296,996	269,442
Funds as at 5 April 2022		715,449	651,758

Approved by the Trustees at their meeting held on 20/06/2022 and signed on their behalf;



Professor Judith Lieu, Chairman

Notes to the Accounts

Note 1: Investments:

	No.	Cost	Price per unit		Valuation	
			Income units 2022	Income units 2021	2022	2021
	(2022 & 2021)		p.	p.	£	£
Investments						
M&G Charifund Income Units (<i>Permanent Endow.</i>)	43.950	£100	1,579.71	1,472.41	694	647
M&G Charifund Income Units (<i>General Fund</i>)	22,120.832	£82,127	1,579.71	1,472.41	349,445	325,709
M&G Charifund Income Units (<i>W/Gumbel Fund</i>)	14,565.830	£95,832	1,579.71	1,472.41	230,098	214,469
					580,237	540,825