

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 264134

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1972-07-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD AT SUCH TIME OF TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: the trust donates to registered charities only.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£21,246	£53,569	-	-
2024-04-05	£28,304	£44,600	-	-
2023-04-05	£31,926	£49,447	-	-
2022-04-05	£28,153	£42,006	-	-
2021-04-05	£23,792	£39,660	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HON CAMILLA TRUSTED		
LORD JOHN JACOB ASTOR OF HEVER DL		
THE HON PHILIP DOUGLAS PAUL ASTOR		

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Accounts

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

Report and Financial Statements

5 April 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NAME

The full name of the charity is The Astor of Hever Trust

TRUSTEES

John Jacob, Third Baron Astor of Hever
The Hon Philip Douglas Paul Astor
The Hon Camilla Trusted

ADMINISTRATOR

Gill Willis

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER

264134

REGISTERED OFFICE AND OPERATIONAL ADDRESS

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Westerham
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their annual report on the affairs of the charity, together with the financial statements and independent examiner's report for the year ended 5 April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 10, and comply with the requirements of the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was formed as a trust under a trust deed dated 5 July 1955.

Recruitment and appointment by trustees

The trustees during the year and at the date of this report are shown on page 1.

The trust deed allows the continuing trustees to appoint additional trustees.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees would be drawn from the family and would be supported by the experienced family trustees.

Organisational structure

The trustees hold bi-annual trustees' meetings at which they review the finances of the trust, the investment portfolio and consider and approve grant applications received. The trust uses the services of a self-employed administrator to deal with the day to day running of the trust and the processing of grant payments.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks. The trustees have formulated an investment policy to mitigate against investment risks and this is set out on page 5.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Objectives

The trust fund and the income therefrom are held upon trust to apply the same for such charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

Activities

The charity aims to achieve its objectives by using the income from the investment portfolio to fund grants in accordance with the policy below.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Grant making policy

When Gavin Astor, 2nd Baron of Hever founded this trust in 1955, his main aim was to ensure donations could be made to charitable bodies in the fields of the arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport. The trustees of today honour these aims and lay particular stress on supporting local youth organisations and generally helping medical research and education programmes. Headquarters and local branches of charities, mainly established organisations, with particular emphasis on Kent are beneficiaries. As from April 2020, the Grampian region in Scotland is no longer a focused area. In principle donations are not normally given to individuals.

The trust continues to receive very many more requests for donations than can possibly be met. While it remains the policy of the trustees to review as many requests as possible the trustees do give preference to donation requests outlined in a personally written letter which is signed by a representative of the charity.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the trust received investment income of £27,729 and made grants totalling £24,340 to organisations (see note 11), assisting in a wide variety of causes.

The trustees made no long-term pledge commitments for the year to April 2024 and have supported UK registered charities throughout the year with the focus on Kent continuing.

At the November 2021 Trustees' Meeting, the Trustees made a donation to Royal British Legion Scotland, specifically for the restoration of the Haig family memorial gravestones at Dryburgh Abbey. However, since making the pledge there has been a continued ongoing problem obtaining the necessary licences for the work to start. The Royal British Legion Scotland and the Trustees agreed that should the work not commence within a two year period, the donation should be returned. Subsequently at the end of 2023 the restoration still had not commenced, therefore the sum of £2,160 was returned to the Trust's bank account on 18th January 2024.

The return of the donation was discussed at the May 2024 meeting where the Trustees agreed that should the situation change in the future and a new application be made, they would reconsider making a donation.

Throughout the year, the Trustees continued to support the work of many charities, including those related to the arts, medical and therapy professions, charities supporting ex-military personnel, along with organisations concerned with the wellbeing of animals and the environment.

In light of the family's longstanding association with the respective regiments, the Trustees agreed to contribute financial support for the participation by soldiers and the band of the Household Cavalry at a series of ceremonies in Flanders to mark the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of the Household Cavalry Memorial in Zandvoorde.

The Trustees also made a donation to St George's Memorial Church in Ypres, in remembrance of those who had fallen in the First World War.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The statement of financial activities is set out on page 8.

Investment income at £27,729 (2023: £31,798) was £4,069 lower than in the previous year. No donations were received in the year and donations of £24,340 (2023: £23,350) were paid out. The investment portfolio showed total investment gains of £60,331 (2023: losses of £60,929). As at the balance sheet date the charitable fund was valued at £1,212,247 representing a net increase of £44,035 on the previous year.

The trustees are satisfied that the trust assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Investment powers

The trust deed permits the trustees to invest the capital and income of the trust as if they were beneficially entitled.

Investment policy

The investment policy aims for a combination of income and long-term capital growth with medium risk through a balanced approach to portfolio management.

The trustees wish to achieve a return of £35,000 per annum but hope that this can be grown over the medium to long term.

Investments should be held according to the following benchmark:
CPI (inflation + 2%) and comparison to the WMA balanced benchmark.

The investment managers are to supply six monthly reviews including a comparison of the portfolio return in relation to the bench mark.

The trustees will review this portfolio statement on an annual basis and will inform the investment managers of any changes in their objectives.

Reserves policy

The original trust deed states that all donations and subscriptions should be made primarily out of income, but the trustees may apply any part of the capital of the trust fund for charitable purposes if in their absolute discretion they consider that for some special reason it is desirable to do so. Not more than 5% of the value of the trust fund was to be so applied in any one year and the capital so applied shall be made good out of the income of the trust fund in future years.

At a meeting of the trustees on 23 January 2023, the trustees approved a statement of reasons and application to the Charity Commission to release the restriction on expenditure of capital pursuant to the provisions of s282 to 284 Charities Act 2011. This was formally approved by the Commission on 7 March 2023. From that date, the trustees may spend the capital of the trust as if it were income. The trustees' resolution stands as an addition to the trust deeds.

The trustees review the level of income and reserves at six monthly trustees' meetings and this is taken into account when setting the level of donations to be made by the trust during the forthcoming year.

The trustees consider that the present level of reserves is sufficient for current needs.

The above notes are a summary of the main terms of the settlement currently applicable. The notes should be used only as an aide memoire and not as a substitute for the trust deed itself, the detailed provisions of which should always be reviewed prior to any decisions being taken by the trustees.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The charity will continue to use the income from the investment portfolio to support charitable bodies in the fields of the arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport, particularly in Kent. As from April 2020, the Grampian region of Scotland is no longer a focused area.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the incoming resources and application of the resources of the charity during the year and of its state of affairs at the end of that year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain its financial position and to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and 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.

Signed on behalf of the trustees on 18 November 2024

Lord Astor of Hever

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024 which are set out on pages 8 to 24.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

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10 December 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES Year ended 5 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	
		2024	2023
		£	£
INCOME			
Investment income	3/12	27,729	31,798
Bank interest		575	128
TOTAL INCOME		<u>28,304</u>	<u>31,926</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities			
Donations payable	11	24,340	23,350
Other expenditure on charitable activities	4	6,321	6,243
Governance costs	5	13,939	19,854
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>44,600</u>	<u>49,447</u>
NET EXPENDITURE for the year	6	<u>(16,296)</u>	<u>(17,521)</u>
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS			
Gains / (losses) on investments held for charitable use			
Realised	9	12,104	(5,576)
Unrealised	9	48,227	(55,353)
TOTAL INVESTMENT GAINS / (LOSSES)		<u>60,331</u>	<u>(60,929)</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		44,035	(78,450)
Total funds brought forward at 6 April		<u>1,168,212</u>	<u>1,246,662</u>
Total funds carried forward at 5 April		<u><u>1,212,247</u></u>	<u><u>1,168,212</u></u>

All activities derive from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current or prior year other than as stated above.

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BALANCE SHEET 5 April 2024

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity	8		1		1
Investments	9		<u>1,177,826</u>		<u>1,148,586</u>
			1,177,827		1,148,587
CURRENT ASSETS					
Barclays Bank balances		<u>37,420</u>		<u>22,625</u>	
		37,420		22,625	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		<u>(3,000)</u>		<u>(3,000)</u>	
		(3,000)		(3,000)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>34,420</u>		<u>19,625</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>1,212,247</u>		<u>1,168,212</u>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			<u>1,212,247</u>		<u>1,168,212</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 18 November 2024

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Lord Astor of Hever

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 5 April 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), subject to any limitations due to lack of historical information.

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 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 issued 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.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include fixed asset investments at market value.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Office equipment	33.3% on cost
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Fund accounting

The charity's funds are general unrestricted funds which represent unrestricted income which is expendable at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt. Where a claim for repayment of income tax has or will be made, such income is grossed up for the tax recoverable.

Donations receivable

Donations receivable are reported gross and include any related tax recoverable.

Investment income

Investment income is accounted for when receivable. Tax recoverable relating to investment income is accounted for in the same period as the related income.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity and include the following:

Donations payable

Donations payable are accounted for when the trustees have accepted a legal or moral obligation to make the grant.

Other expenditure on charitable activities

Other expenditure on charitable activities includes all other costs incurred in the administration and running of the charity.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Charitable commitments

Commitments which are legally binding on the trustees are accounted for as resources expended in the statement of financial activities. Where the promise of financial support is not binding and the grants are to be wholly financed from future income the commitments are disclosed in a note to the accounts.

2. TAXATION

The trust is a registered charity and does not trade for tax purposes. It is not liable to corporation tax on its surplus derived from charitable activities.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Income from UK listed investments	27,729	31,798

4. OTHER EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Administrator's fees and expenses	6,321	6,243

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accountancy fees	2,400	2,400
Independent examiner's fees	1,200	1,200
Rathbones management fees	10,339	10,494
Legal fees	-	5,760
	13,939	19,854

6. NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net outgoing resources for the year is stated after charging:		
Independent examiner's remuneration	1,200	1,200

7. INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES AND TRUSTEES

The trust had no employees in the current or previous year.

No trustee or person related or connected by business to them has received any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses from the trust, and there have been no related party transactions during the year.

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS FOR USE BY THE CHARITY

	Office equipment £
Cost	
At 5 April 2023	460
At 5 April 2024	460
Accumulated depreciation	
At 5 April 2023	459
At 5 April 2024	459
Net book value	
At 5 April 2024	1
At 5 April 2023	1

9. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS

	2024 £	2023 £
Quoted UK stock exchange investments		
Market value at 5 April 2023	1,148,586	1,228,143
Additions at cost	348,755	134,968
Disposal proceeds	(379,846)	(153,596)
Net realised investment gains / (losses)	12,104	(5,576)
Net unrealised investment gains / (losses)	48,227	(55,353)
Market value at 5 April 2024	1,177,826	1,148,586
Cost at 5 April	1,059,903	1,045,087
Investments comprise the following:		
Investments listed on a stock exchange	1,177,826	1,148,586
Cash deposits held as part of investment portfolio	18,118	15,222
	1,195,944	1,163,808

Investments are revalued at middle market value at the year end.

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9. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The investments are detailed below and those exceeding £59,797 (2023: £58,190) individually represent greater than 5% of the investment portfolio value:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prusik Umbrella Fund Asian Equity Income	32,517	43,661
Polar Capital Global Financials Trust Ordinary Shares	30,639	20,777
Jupiter Strategic Bond Fund	53,281	54,626
Findlay Park American Funds	63,416	82,507
Bluebay Funds Management Global Inv Corp Bond S	23,105	22,916
Waystone Fund Services Trojan Income S	-	70,152
Waystone Fund Services Trojan Fund S	51,722	19,632
Jupiter Unit Trust Japan Income	40,727	36,997
Artemis Fund Managers Global Income	-	63,378
Aberdeen Standard Fund Mgrs Index Linked Bond	17,108	18,344
HICL Infrastructure	30,791	47,175
Waystone Fund Services UK Gresham Hse M-Cap Inc F Inc	42,138	40,121
Jupiter Unit Trust Managers UK Special Sits	81,926	80,168
IShares PLC Core FTSE 100 Shares Inc	41,055	39,891
Invest Fund Services Evenlode Income D	70,678	99,874
Princess Private Equity Holdings	-	23,057
T Rowe Price Funds US Large Cap Val Equity (GBP)	40,234	34,267
Janus Henderson Investments Strategic Bond	-	27,561
Jupiter Asset Mgrs Asian Income1 Acc	25,378	23,322
Treasury ¼% Gilt 31/01/2025	65,611	29,596
Wisdomtree Metal Secs Ltd Physical Gold (USD)	25,682	22,687
IShares II PLC USD Tips UCITS ETF (GBP)	18,273	19,093
Chrysalis Investments Ltd Ordinary Shares	14,905	6,511
CT Special US Equity Income L Inc	-	64,092
Brown Advisory Funds US Smir C Fund	31,392	28,332
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc	45,481	29,278
Rathbone Unit Trust Man Global Sustainability	30,827	26,811
Greencoat UK Wind plc 1p Ordinary Shares	22,121	48,153
Schroder Inv Man Global Energy Transition Q Inc	20,465	25,607
Blackrock Asset Managers Global Uncons Equity D	26,454	-
Edgewood L Select Fund US Select Growth ID Inc	40,204	-
Guinness Asset Management Global Equity Inc Z Inc	38,607	-
Harbourvest GBL Private Equity NPV Ordinary Shares	25,558	-
Lyxor Intl Asset Mgmt MSCI CoreWorld UCITS ETF	26,128	-
SPDR Series Trust S&P 500 ETF	39,066	-
Treasury 5/8% Bonds 31/07/2035	29,055	-
Waystone Fund Services UK Ruffer Total Ret J Inc	33,282	-
Rathbones GBP Capital Investment Account	15,358	10,694
Rathbones GBP Income Account	2,760	4,528
	<u>1,195,944</u>	<u>1,163,808</u>

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10. CHARITABLE COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date no commitments had been made for future grants.

11. DONATIONS PAYABLE

Charity	2024 £
Alabare Christian Care & Support	200
Anglican International Development	1,000
Asthma & Lung UK	200
Battersea Dogs & Cats Home	750
BLESMA (Kent)	500
Blind Veterans UK	1,500
British Forces Foundation	500
British Red Cross	300
Cancer Research UK	1,500
Chartwell Charities	250
Countryside Alliance Foundation (Fishing for Schools)	1,000
Dame Hannah Rogers Charity	200
Dogs Trust	500
Friends of Hever C of E Primary School	1,000
Hospice in the Weald	500
Household Cavalry	2,000
Life Guards Association Charitable Trust	2,000
Lord's Taverners	500
Marie Curie Cancer Care	1,500
Nordoff Robins Music Therapy	1,000
Royal British Legion	300
Royal British Legion Scotland – Haig Memorial Restoration (returned)	(2,160)
Royal British Legion – Westerham Branch	1,000
RVC Animal Care Trust	750
Shekinah Mission	100
SOFA Project	500
St George's Memorial Church, Ypres	1,000
St Mary's Westerham Heritage Trust	1,000
The Grange, Epsom	400
The Gurka Museum	250
The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity	100
UCL NHS Foundation	2,000
University of Kent – Parkinson's Centre	1,000
V&A Dundee	1,000
Wheelyboat Trust	200
Total donations payable as disclosed in statement of financial activities (page 8)	24,340

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME

	Holding	Book value	Cost/ (proceeds)	Profit/(loss) based on cost	Market Value 5 April 2024	Net income
		£	£	£	£	£
Prusik Umbrella Fund						
Asian Equity Income	342.000	27,159.56				
11/05/2023 Sale	(69.000)	(5,479.56)	(8,960.84)	3,481.28		
02/08/2023 Overseas income						1,044.80
07/02/2024 Overseas income						888.25
	<u>273.000</u>	<u>21,680.00</u>	<u>(8,960.84)</u>	<u>3,481.28</u>	<u>32,517.00</u>	<u>1,933.05</u>
Polar Capital GBL Fin						
Trusts Ordinary Shares	15,436.000	24,600.00				
13/10/2023 Sale	(15,436.000)	(24,600.00)	(21,147.32)	(3,452.68)		
30/11/2023 Purchase	1,023.000	24,601.83	24,601.83			
31/08/2023 Dividend						378.18
	<u>1,023.000</u>	<u>24,601.83</u>	<u>3,454.51</u>	<u>(3,452.68)</u>	<u>30,639.00</u>	<u>378.18</u>
Jupiter Strategic Bond						
Fund Income	98,478.000	64,638.18				
11/04/2023 Conversion	(98,478.000)	(64,638.18)				
11/04/2023 Conversion	64,795.530	64,638.18				
30/06/2023 Gross interest						688.00
30/09/2023 Gross interest						743.85
30/12/2023 Gross interest						679.51
31/03/2024 Gross interest						734.39
	<u>64,795.530</u>	<u>64,638.18</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,281.00</u>	<u>2,845.75</u>
Findlay Park American						
Funds	627.000	27,974.95				
10/05/2023 Sale	(102.000)	(4,550.94)	(13,575.18)	9,024.24		
13/10/2023 Sale	(150.000)	(6,692.57)	(22,140.00)	15,447.43		
16/01/2024 Overseas income						40.28
	<u>375.000</u>	<u>16,731.44</u>	<u>(35,715.18)</u>	<u>24,471.67</u>	<u>63,416.00</u>	<u>40.28</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Bluebay Funds Mgmt Global Corp Bond	259.000	23,247.32				
11/04/2023 Gross interest						265.58
07/07/2023 Gross interest						272.21
06/10/2023 Gross interest						288.32
08/01/2024 Gross interest						280.26
	<u>259.000</u>	<u>23,247.32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,105.00</u>	<u>1,106.37</u>
Waystone Fund Services Trojan Income	40,225.005	73,323.16				
12/05/2023 Sale	(14,157.000)	(25,805.74)	(25,178.22)	(627.52)		
26/07/2023 Sale	(12,973.000)	(23,647.52)	(22,749.45)	(898.07)		
24/08/2023 Sale	(13,095.005)	(23,869.90)	(21,890.91)	(1,978.99)		
02/10/2023 Dividend						259.54
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(69,818.58)</u>	<u>(3,504.58)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>259.54</u>
Waystone Fund Services Trojan Fund	6,236.170	14,117.74				
26/07/2023 Purchase	3,727.000	11,582.77	11,582.77			
24/08/2023 Purchase	6,256.000	19,183.40	19,183.40			
03/04/2024 Dividend						515.44
03/04/2024 Equalisation		(151.27)	(151.27)			
	<u>16,219.170</u>	<u>44,732.64</u>	<u>30,614.90</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,722.00</u>	<u>515.44</u>
Jupiter Unit Trust MGRs Japan Income	34,732.000	35,108.74				
29/09/2023 Dividend						479.06
28/03/2024 Dividend						431.41
	<u>34,732.000</u>	<u>35,108.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,727.00</u>	<u>910.47</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Artemis Fund MGRs						
Global Income Units	60,000.000	49,503.58				
21/04/2023 Sale	(60,000.000)	(49,503.58)	(65,370.00)	15,866.42		
	-	-	(65,370.00)	15,866.42	-	-
Aberdeen Standard Fund						
Mgrs Gbl Index Linked Bond	35,000.000	19,618.83				
30/06/2023 Gross interest						213.05
30/09/2023 Gross interest						224.46
29/12/2023 Gross interest						268.63
28/03/2024 Gross interest						203.95
	35,000.000	19,618.83	-	-	17,108.00	910.09
HICL Infrastructure Co						
Ltd	30,318.000	47,356.62				
24/07/2023 Sale	(5,685.000)	(8,879.95)	(7,796.49)	(1,083.46)		
30/06/2023 Dividend						200.83
30/06/2023 Gross interest						426.76
29/09/2023 Dividend						497.29
29/09/2023 Gross interest						10.15
29/12/2023 Dividend						284.17
29/12/2023 Gross interest						223.27
04/04/2024 Dividend						208.05
04/04/2024 Gross interest						299.39
	24,633.000	38,476.67	(7,796.49)	(1,083.46)	30,791.00	2,149.91
Guinness Asset Mgmnt						
Global Equity Inc Z	-	-				
20/04/2023 Purchase	1,316.000	35,757.30	35,757.30			
31/07/2023 Overseas income						432.17
31/01/2024 Overseas income						296.10
	1,316.000	35,757.30	35,757.30	-	38,607.00	728.27

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Waystone Fund Services UK Gresham Hse M Cap Inc F	32,213.000	42,677.35				
31/05/2023 Dividend						431.24
04/09/2023 Dividend						459.39
01/12/2023 Dividend						529.42
01/03/2024 Dividend						406.40
	<u>32,213.000</u>	<u>42,677.55</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,138.00</u>	<u>1,826.45</u>
Jupiter Unit Trust MGRs UK Special Sits	37,822.000	71,002.11				
31/05/2023 Dividend						1,235.68
30/11/2023 Dividend						1,517.04
	<u>37,822.000</u>	<u>71,002.11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,926.00</u>	<u>2,752.72</u>
IShares PLC Core FTSE 100 Shares Inc	5,316.000	38,264.57				
13/04/2023 Overseas income						227.52
29/06/2023 Overseas income						552.86
06/10/2023 Overseas income						444.42
02/01/2024 Overseas income						319.49
28/03/2024 Overseas income						252.51
	<u>5,316.000</u>	<u>38,264.57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,055.00</u>	<u>1,796.80</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Invest Fund Services						
Evenlode Income C						
	39,156.970	83,895.56				
04/12/2023 Sale	(11,170.000)	(23,932.22)	(27,640.17)	3,707.95		
02/05/2023 Dividend						791.05
08/08/2023 Dividend						662.31
31/10/2023 Dividend						662.58
01/02/2024 Dividend						473.89
	<u>27,986.970</u>	<u>59,963.34</u>	<u>(27,640.17)</u>	<u>3,707.95</u>	<u>70,678.00</u>	<u>2,589.83</u>
Princess Private Equity Holdings Ordinary Shares						
	2,823.000	32,778.80				
15/06/2023 Overseas income						876.40
24/07/2023 Sale	(2,823.000)	(32,778.80)	(25,133.11)	(7,645.69)		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,133.11)</u>	<u>(7,645.69)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>876.40</u>
T Rowe Price Funds US Large Cap Val Equity						
	3,076.000	31,519.31				
	<u>3,076.000</u>	<u>31,519.31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,234.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Waystone Fund Services UK Ruffer Total Ret J						
	-	-				
25/04/2023 Purchases	6,244.000	23,139.64	23,139.64			
01/08/2023 Purchase	3,381.000	12,009.99	12,009.99			
15/11/2023 Equalisation		(174.53)	(174.53)			
15/11/2023 Dividend						178.81
	<u>9,625.000</u>	<u>34,975.10</u>	<u>34,975.10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,282.00</u>	<u>178.81</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Janus Henderson Investments Strategic Bond	24,520.340	32,057.58				
24/08/2023 Sale	(24,520.340)	(32,057.58)	(25,182.39)	(6,875.19)		
31/05/2022 Gross interest						227.38
31/08/2023 Gross interest						190.06
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,182.39)</u>	<u>(6,875.19)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417.44</u>
Jupiter Unit Trust Mgrs Asian Income U1 Inc	14,733.000	23,536.75				
31/05/2023 Dividend						294.51
31/08/2023 Dividend						277.97
30/11/2023 Dividend						268.14
29/02/2024 Dividend						165.25
	<u>14,733.000</u>	<u>23,536.75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,378.00</u>	<u>1,005.87</u>
Treasury ¼% Gilt 31/01/2025	31,527.000	28,616.79				
11/05/2023 Purchase	12,202.000	11,409.98	11,409.98			
02/08/2023 Gross interest						54.66
21/08/2023 Purchase	24,209.000	22,575.92	22,575.92			
31/01/2024 Gross interest						84.92
	<u>67,938.000</u>	<u>62,602.69</u>	<u>33,985.90</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,611.00</u>	<u>139.58</u>
Wisdomtree Metal Secs Ltd Physical Gold (USD)	149.000	17,357.38				
	<u>149.000</u>	<u>17,357.38</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,682.00</u>	<u>-</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
I Shares II plc USD TIPS UCITS ETF	3,795.000	21,396.97				
30/05/2023 Gross interest						96.01
13/09/2023 Gross interest						68.31
12/12/2023 Gross interest						68.69
27/03/2024 Gross interest						215.18
	<u>3,795.000</u>	<u>21,396.97</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,273.00</u>	<u>448.19</u>
Chrysalis Investments Ltd Ordinary Shares	11,564.000	23,706.20				
01/02/2024 Purchase	6,860.000	5,491.30	5,491.30			
	<u>18,424.000</u>	<u>29,197.50</u>	<u>5,491.30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,905.00</u>	<u>-</u>
CT Special Inv US Equity Income L Inc	18,664.000	48,170.51				
26/07/2023 Sale	(8,865.000)	(22,879.95)	(31,348.42)	8,468.47		
24/08/2023 Sale	(9,799.000)	(25,290.56)	(34,220.07)	8,929.51		
30/06/2023 Dividend						384.53
29/09/2023 Dividend						205.07
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(65,568.49)</u>	<u>17,397.98</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>589.60</u>
Brown Advisory Funds US Smir Cos C Fund	1,274.000	31,391.82				
	<u>1,274.000</u>	<u>31,391.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,392.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Treasury 5/8% Bonds 31/07/2035	-	-				
11/05/2023 Purchase	42,391.000	28,850.32	28,850.32			
02/08/2023 Gross interest						132.47
06/02/2024 Gross interest						132.47
	<u>42,391.000</u>	<u>28,850.32</u>	<u>28,850.32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,055.00</u>	<u>264.94</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc	5,172.000	21,704.68				
24/08/2023 Purchase	3,225.000	17,922.29	17,922.29			
26/09/2023 Dividend						33.94
05/02/2024 Sale	(1,236.000)	(5,186.96)	(7,519.21)	2,332.25		
28/02/2024 Equalisation		(22.98)	(22.98)			
28/02/2024 Dividend						108.05
	<u>7,161.000</u>	<u>34,417.03</u>	<u>10,380.10</u>	<u>2,332.25</u>	<u>45,481.00</u>	<u>141.99</u>
Rathbone Unit Trust Mgmt Global Sustainability S Ins	21,485.000	27,701.26				
30/06/2023 Dividend						161.14
29/12/2023 Dividend						171.88
	<u>21,485.000</u>	<u>27,701.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,827.00</u>	<u>333.02</u>
Greencoat UK Wind plc 1p Ordinary Shares	30,152.000	39,520.65				
24/07/2023 Sale	(6,378.000)	(8,359.73)	(9,313.33)	953.60		
22/08/2023 Sale	(7,686.000)	(10,074.14)	(10,331.66)	257.52		
26/05/2023 Dividend						660.33
25/08/2023 Dividend						520.65
24/11/2023 Dividend						352.33
29/02/2024 Dividend						551.82
	<u>16,088.000</u>	<u>21,086.78</u>	<u>(19,644.99)</u>	<u>1,211.12</u>	<u>22,121.00</u>	<u>2,085.13</u>
Schroder Inv Man Global Energy Transition Q Inc	47,175.000	23,139.34				
31/08/2023 Dividend						171.15
29/29/2024 Dividend						0.90
	<u>47,175.000</u>	<u>23,139.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,465.00</u>	<u>172.05</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Harbourvest GBL Private Equity NPV Ordinary Shares						
24/07/2023 Purchase	1,104.000	25,474.74	25,474.74			
	1,104.000	25,474.74	25,474.74	-	25,558.00	-
Edgewood L Select Fund US Select Growth I D Inc						
24/07/2023 Purchase	71.000	16,911.49	16,911.49			
22/08/2023 Purchase	70.000	15,898.40	15,898.40			
	141.000	32,809.89	32,809.89	-	40,204.00	-
SPDR Series Trust S&P 500 ETF						
24/07/2023 Purchase	49.000	17,288.47	17,288.47			
22/08/2023 Purchase	46.000	15,771.06	15,771.06			
26/09/2023 Overseas income						107.58
29/12/2023 Overseas income						110.74
27/03/2024 Overseas income						115.00
	95.000	33,059.53	33,059.53	-	39,066.00	333.32
Lyxor Intl Asset Mgmt MSCI Core World UCITS ETF						
13/10/2023 Purchase	1,852.000	22,705.52	22,705.52			
	1,852.000	22,705.52	22,705.52	-	26,128.00	-

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2024 £	Net income £
Blackrock Asset Mgrs UK Global Uncons Equity D	-	-				
16/10/2023 Purchase	14,187.000	22,180.07	22,180.07			
	<u>14,187.000</u>	<u>22,180.07</u>	<u>22,180.07</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,454.00</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>1,059,902.52</u>	<u>(31,091.06)</u>	<u>45,907.07</u>	<u>1,177,826.00</u>	<u>27,729.49</u>

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NAME

The full name of the charity is The Astor of Hever Trust

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THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their annual report on the affairs of the charity, together with the financial statements and independent examiner's report for the year ended 5 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 10, and comply with the requirements of the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was formed as a trust under a trust deed dated 5 July 1955.

Recruitment and appointment by trustees

The trustees during the year and at the date of this report are shown on page 1.

The trust deed allows the continuing trustees to appoint additional trustees.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees would be drawn from the family and would be supported by the experienced family trustees.

Organisational structure

The trustees hold bi-annual trustees' meetings at which they review the finances of the trust, the investment portfolio and consider and approve grant applications received. The trust uses the services of a self-employed administrator to deal with the day to day running of the trust and the processing of grant payments.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks. The trustees have formulated an investment policy to mitigate against investment risks and this is set out on page 5.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Objectives

The trust fund and the income therefrom are held upon trust to apply the same for such charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

Activities

The charity aims to achieve its objectives by using the income from the investment portfolio to fund grants in accordance with the policy below.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Grant making policy

When Gavin Astor, 2nd Baron of Hever founded this trust in 1955, his main aim was to ensure donations could be made to charitable bodies in the fields of the arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport. The trustees of today honour these aims and lay particular stress on supporting local youth organisations and generally helping medical research and education programmes. Headquarters and local branches of charities, mainly established organisations, with particular emphasis on Kent are beneficiaries. As from April 2020, the Grampian region in Scotland is no longer a focussed area. In principle donations are not normally given to individuals.

The trust continues to receive very many more requests for donations than can possibly be met. While it remains the policy of the trustees to review as many requests as possible the trustees do give preference to donation requests outlined in a personally written letter which is signed by a representative of the charity.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the trust received investment income of £31,798 and made grants totalling £23,350 to organisations (see note 11), assisting in a wide variety of causes.

The trustees made no long-term pledge commitments for the year to April 2023 and have supported UK registered charities throughout the year with the focus on Kent continuing.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The statement of financial activities is set out on page 8.

Investment income at £ 31,798 (2022: £28,152) was £3,646 higher than in the previous year. No donations were received in the year and donations of £23,350 (2022: £23,310) were paid out. The investment portfolio showed total investment losses of £60,929 (2022: gains of £63,934). As at the balance sheet date the charitable fund was valued at £1,168,212 representing a net decrease of £78,450 on the previous year.

The trustees are satisfied that the trust assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Investment powers

The trust deed permits the trustees to invest the capital and income of the trust as if they were beneficially entitled.

Investment policy

The investment policy aims for a combination of income and long term capital growth with medium risk through a balanced approach to portfolio management.

The trustees wish to achieve an income level of £35,000 per annum but hope that this can be grown over the medium to long term.

Investments should be held according to the following benchmark:
CPI (inflation + 2%) and comparison to the WMA balanced benchmark.

The investment managers are to supply six monthly reviews including a comparison of the portfolio return in relation to the bench mark.

The trustees will review this portfolio statement on an annual basis and will inform the investment managers of any changes in their objectives.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Reserves policy

The original trust deed states that all donations and subscriptions should be made primarily out of income, but the trustees may apply any part of the capital of the trust fund for charitable purposes if in their absolute discretion they consider that for some special reason it is desirable to do so. Not more than 5% of the value of the trust fund was to be so applied in any one year and the capital so applied shall be made good out of the income of the trust fund in future years.

At a meeting of the trustees on 23 January 2023, the trustees approved a statement of reasons and application to the Charity Commission to release the restriction on expenditure of capital pursuant to the provisions of s282 to 284 Charities Act 2011. This was formally approved by the Commission on 7 March 2023. From that date, the trustees may spend the capital of the trust as if it were income. The trustees' resolution stands as an addition to the trust deeds.

The trustees review the level of income and reserves at six monthly trustees' meetings and this is taken into account when setting the level of donations to be made by the trust during the forthcoming year.

The trustees consider that the present level of reserves is sufficient for current needs.

The above notes are a summary of the main terms of the settlement currently applicable. The notes should be used only as an aide memoire and not as a substitute for the trust deed itself, the detailed provisions of which should always be reviewed prior to any decisions being taken by the trustees.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The charity will continue to use the income from the investment portfolio to support charitable bodies in the fields of the arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport, particularly in Kent. As from April 2020, the Grampian region of Scotland is no longer a focussed area.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the incoming resources and application of the resources of the charity during the year and of its state of affairs at the end of that year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain its financial position and to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and 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.

Signed on behalf of the trustees on 27 November 2023

Lord Astor of Hever

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023 which are set out on pages 8 to 23.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

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THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES Year ended 5 April 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	
		2023	2022
		£	£
INCOME			
Investment income	3/12	31,798	28,152
Bank interest		128	1
TOTAL INCOME		<u>31,926</u>	<u>28,153</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities			
Donations payable	11	23,350	23,310
Other expenditure on charitable activities	4	6,243	3,886
Governance costs	5	19,854	14,810
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>49,447</u>	<u>42,006</u>
NET EXPENDITURE for the year	6	<u>(17,521)</u>	<u>(13,853)</u>
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS			
Gains / (losses) on investments held for charitable use			
Realised	9	(5,576)	14,155
Unrealised	9	(55,353)	49,779
TOTAL INVESTMENT GAINS / (LOSSES)		<u>(60,929)</u>	<u>63,934</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(78,450)	50,081
Total funds brought forward at 6 April		<u>1,246,662</u>	<u>1,196,581</u>
Total funds carried forward at 5 April		<u><u>1,168,212</u></u>	<u><u>1,246,662</u></u>

All activities derive from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current or prior year other than as stated above.

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BALANCE SHEET 5 April 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity	8		1		1
Investments	9		<u>1,148,586</u>		<u>1,234,988</u>
			1,148,587		1,234,989
CURRENT ASSETS					
Barclays Bank balances		<u>22,625</u>		<u>14,673</u>	
		<u>22,625</u>		<u>14,673</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		<u>(3,000)</u>		<u>(3,000)</u>	
		<u>(3,000)</u>		<u>(3,000)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>19,625</u>		<u>11,673</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u><u>1,168,212</u></u>		<u><u>1,246,662</u></u>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			<u><u>1,168,212</u></u>		<u><u>1,246,662</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 27 November 2023

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Lord Astor of Hever

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 5 April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), subject to any limitations due to lack of historical information.

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 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 issued 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.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include fixed asset investments at market value.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Office equipment	33.3% on cost
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Fund accounting

The charity's funds are general unrestricted funds which represent unrestricted income which is expendable at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt. Where a claim for repayment of income tax has or will be made, such income is grossed up for the tax recoverable.

Donations receivable

Donations receivable are reported gross and include any related tax recoverable.

Investment income

Investment income is accounted for when receivable. Tax recoverable relating to investment income is accounted for in the same period as the related income.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity and include the following:

Donations payable

Donations payable are accounted for when the trustees have accepted a legal or moral obligation to make the grant.

Other expenditure on charitable activities

Other expenditure on charitable activities includes all other costs incurred in the administration and running of the charity.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Charitable commitments

Commitments which are legally binding on the trustees are accounted for as resources expended in the statement of financial activities. Where the promise of financial support is not binding and the grants are to be wholly financed from future income the commitments are disclosed in a note to the accounts.

2. TAXATION

The trust is a registered charity and does not trade for tax purposes. It is not liable to corporation tax on its surplus derived from charitable activities.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from UK listed investments	31,798	28,152

4. OTHER EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Administrator's fees and expenses	6,243	3,886

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accountancy fees	2,400	2,400
Independent examiner's fees	1,200	1,200
Rathbones management fees	10,494	11,210
Legal fees	5,760	-
	19,854	14,810

6. NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net outgoing resources for the year is stated after charging:		
Independent examiner's remuneration	1,200	1,200

7. INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES AND TRUSTEES

The trust had no employees in the current or previous year.

No trustee or person related or connected by business to them has received any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses from the trust, and there have been no related party transactions during the year.

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS FOR USE BY THE CHARITY

	Office equipment £
Cost	
At 5 April 2022	460
At 5 April 2023	460
Accumulated depreciation	
At 5 April 2022	459
At 5 April 2023	459
Net book value	
At 5 April 2023	1
At 5 April 2022	1

9. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS

	2023 £	2022 £
Quoted UK stock exchange investments		
Market value at 5 April 2022	1,228,143	1,184,759
Additions at cost	134,968	263,335
Disposal proceeds	(153,596)	(283,885)
Net realised investment gains / (losses)	(5,576)	14,155
Net unrealised investment gains / (losses)	(55,353)	49,779
Market value at 5 April 2023	1,148,586	1,228,143
Cost at 5 April	1,045,087	1,064,559
Investments comprise the following:		
Investments listed on a stock exchange	1,148,586	1,228,143
Cash deposits held as part of investment portfolio	15,222	6,845
	1,163,808	1,234,988

Investments are revalued at middle market value at the year end.

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9. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The investments are detailed below and those exceeding £58,190 (2022: £61,749) individually represent greater than 5% of the investment portfolio value:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prusik Umbrella Fund Asian Equity Income	43,661	44,305
Polar Capital Global Financials Trust Ordinary Shares	20,777	25,994
Jupiter Strategic Bond Fund	54,626	68,719
Findlay Park American Funds	82,507	85,999
Bluebay Funds Management Global Inv Corp Bond S	22,916	-
Link Fund Solutions Trojan Income S	70,152	75,522
Link Fund Solutions Trojan Fund S	19,632	20,031
Jupiter Unit Trust Japan Income	36,997	55,742
Artemis Fund Managers Global Income	63,378	67,908
Aberdeen Standard Fund Mgrs Index Linked Bond	18,344	21,602
HICL Infrastructure	47,175	54,572
River & Mercantile UK Equity Income	-	67,463
Link Fund Solutions Gresham Hse M-Cap Inc F Inc	40,121	30,705
Jupiter Unit Trust Managers UK Special Sits	80,168	74,918
IShares PLC Core FTSE 100 Shares Inc	39,891	-
T Bailey Fund Managers Evenlode Income	99,874	95,680
Princess Private Equity Holdings	23,057	28,809
T Rowe Price Funds US Large Cap Val Equity (GBP)	34,267	26,044
Rathbone Unit Trust Management High Quality Bond	-	45,017
Janus Henderson Investments Strategic Bond	27,561	31,002
Jupiter Asset Mgrs Asian Income1 Acc	23,322	-
Treasury ¼% Gilt 31/01/2025	29,596	-
Wisdomtree Metal Secs Ltd Physical Gold (USD)	22,687	20,631
IShares II PLC USD Tips UCITS ETF (GBP)	19,093	20,561
Chrysalis Investments Ltd Ordinary Shares	6,511	20,491
Threadneedle / CT Special US Equity Income L Inc	64,092	64,146
Brown Advisory Funds US Smir C Fund	28,332	29,593
Capital Group EM Total Opps ZGO	-	21,812
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc	29,278	28,842
Rathbone Unit Trust Man Global Sustainability	26,811	30,528
Greencoat UK Wind plc 1p Ordinary Shares	48,153	46,886
Schroder Inv Man Global Energy Transition Q Inc	25,607	24,621
Rathbones GBP Capital Investment Account	10,694	2,560
Rathbones GBP Income Account	4,528	4,285
	<u>1,163,808</u>	<u>1,234,988</u>

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10. CHARITABLE COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date no commitments had been made for future grants.

11. DONATIONS PAYABLE

Charity	2023 £
Alabare Christian Care & Support	500
Asthma & Lung UK	200
Books Beyond Words	250
Brains Matter	500
British Red Cross	300
British Red Cross – Ukraine Crisis Appeal	2,500
Cancer Research UK	1,500
Cancer Research UK – Oxted & Westerham Branch	500
Carers Trust	1,500
Dogs Trust	500
English Springer Spaniel Welfare	250
For Life Thailand	750
Greenhook Fishing (cancelled)	(500)
Hypo Hounds	1,500
King's Own Scottish Borderers Association	250
Mercy Ships	1,000
Norfolk Churches Trust	1,500
Prostate Cancer	2,000
Rochester Cathedral Trust	1,000
Royal British Legion	300
Royal Hospital Chelsea Appeal	2,000
Royal Marsden Cancer Charity	1,500
Samara's Aid Appeal	500
Starston Jubilee Hall Trust	500
Team Army Sports Foundation	1,500
The Grange, Epsom	350
War Memorials Trust	500
Wheely Boat Trust	200
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Total donations payable as disclosed in statement of financial activities (page 8)	23,350 <hr/> <hr/>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Prusik Umbrella Fund						
Asian Equity Income	342.000	27,159.56				
02/08/2022 Overseas income						973.69
13/02/2023 Overseas income						1,195.46
	<u>342.000</u>	<u>27,159.56</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,661.00</u>	<u>2,169.15</u>
Polar Capital GBL Fin						
Trusts Ordinary Shares	15,436.000	24,600.00				
31/08/2022 Dividend						370.46
28/02/2023 Dividend						316.44
	<u>15,436.000</u>	<u>24,600.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,777.00</u>	<u>686.90</u>
Jupiter Strategic Bond						
Fund Income	110,854.470	72,761.74				
30/06/2022 Gross interest						638.30
23/08/2022 Sale	(12,376.470)	(8,123.56)	(7,132.56)	(991.00)		
30/09/2022 Gross interest						736.18
30/12/2022 Gross interest						621.69
31/03/2023 Gross interest						679.79
	<u>98,478.000</u>	<u>64,638.18</u>	<u>(7,132.56)</u>	<u>(991.00)</u>	<u>54,626.00</u>	<u>2,675.96</u>
Findlay Park American						
Funds	627.000	27,974.95				
	<u>627.000</u>	<u>27,974.95</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,507.00</u>	<u>-</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Bluebay Funds Mgmt Global Corp Bond	-	-				
15/09/2022 Purchase	259.000	23,382.52	23,382.52			
07/10/2022 Equalisation		(135.20)	(135.20)			
07/10/2022 Gross interest						110.61
09/01/2023 Gross interest						236.29
	<u>259.000</u>	<u>23,247.32</u>	<u>23,247.32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,916.00</u>	<u>346.90</u>
Link Fund Solutions Trojan Income	40,225.005	73,323.16				
03/10/2022 Dividend						771.92
31/03/2023 Dividend						1,285.47
	<u>40,225.005</u>	<u>73,323.16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,152.00</u>	<u>2,057.39</u>
Link Fund Solutions Trojan Fund	6,236.170	14,117.74				
07/04/2022 Dividend						38.78
31/03/2023 Dividend						98.22
	<u>6,236.170</u>	<u>14,117.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,632.00</u>	<u>137.00</u>
Jupiter Unit Trust MGRs Japan Income	51,656.000	52,216.32				
24/05/2022 Sale	(16,924.000)	(17,107.58)	(17,272.64)	165.06		
30/09/2022 Dividend						457.42
31/03/2023 Dividend						449.88
	<u>34,732.000</u>	<u>35,108.74</u>	<u>(17,272.64)</u>	<u>165.06</u>	<u>36,997.00</u>	<u>907.30</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Artemis Fund MGRs						
Global Income Units	60,000.000	49,503.58				
30/09/2022 Dividend						2,055.30
31/03/2023 Dividend						811.56
	<u>60,000.000</u>	<u>49,503.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,378.00</u>	<u>2,866.86</u>
Aberdeen Standard Fund						
Mgrs Gbl Index Linked Bond	35,000.000	19,618.83				
30/06/2022 Gross interest						179.66
30/09/2022 Gross interest						206.12
31/12/2022 Gross interest						227.01
31/03/2022 Gross interest						183.96
	<u>35,000.000</u>	<u>19,618.83</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,344.00</u>	<u>796.75</u>
HICL Infrastructure Co Ltd						
	30,318.000	47,356.62				
01/07/2022 Gross interest						332.62
01/07/2022 Dividend						294.96
04/10/2022 Gross interest						137.40
04/10/2022 Dividend						487.15
30/12/2022 Gross interest						199.86
30/12/2022 Dividend						424.69
31/03/2023 Gross interest						256.07
31/03/2023 Dividend						368.48
	<u>30,318.000</u>	<u>47,356.62</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,175.00</u>	<u>2,501.23</u>
River & Mercantile Asset						
Man UK Equity Income	12,530.000	57,899.96				
25/05/2022 Sale	(12,530.000)	(57,899.96)	(65,880.23)	7,980.27		
31/05/2022 Dividend						939.09
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(65,880.23)</u>	<u>7,980.27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>939.09</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Link Fund Solutions	22,827.000	30,791.34				
Gresham Hse M Cap Inc						
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25/05/2022 Purchase	9,386.000	12,045.99	12,045.99			
08/06/2022 Dividend						155.50
08/06/2022 Equalisation		(89.85)	(89.85)			
31/08/2022 Equalisation		(69.93)	(69.93)			
31/08/2022 Dividend						354.90
05/12/2022 Dividend						483.16
28/02/2023 Dividend						351.57
	<u>32,213.000</u>	<u>42,677.55</u>	<u>11,886.21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,121.00</u>	<u>1,345.13</u>
Jupiter Unit Trust MGRs						
UK Special Sits	37,822.000	71,002.11				
31/05/2022 Dividend						1,011.40
30/11/2022 Dividend						1,290.34
	<u>37,822.000</u>	<u>71,002.11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,168.00</u>	<u>2,301.74</u>
IShares PLC Core FTSE	-	-				
100 Shares Inc						
23/05/2022 Purchase	5,316.000	38,264.57	38,264.57			
29/06/2022 Overseas income						489.07
29/09/2022 Overseas income						468.87
03/01/2023 Overseas income						264.74
	<u>5,316.000</u>	<u>38,264.57</u>	<u>38,264.57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,891.00</u>	<u>1,222.68</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
T Bailey Fund Mgrs Evenlode Income C	39,156.970	83,895.56				
03/05/2022 Dividend						768.14
29/07/2022 Dividend						629.29
31/10/2022 Dividend						629.37
01/02/2023 Dividend						629.67
	<u>39,156.970</u>	<u>83,895.56</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>99,874.00</u>	<u>2,656.47</u>
Princess Private Equity Holdings Ordinary Shares	2,823.000	32,778.80				
12/05/2022 Overseas income						901.03
	<u>2,823.000</u>	<u>32,778.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,057.00</u>	<u>901.03</u>
T Rowe Price Funds US Large Cap Val Equity	2,266.670	22,471.00				
24/05/2022 Purchase	<u>809.330</u>	<u>9,048.31</u>	<u>9,048.31</u>			
	<u>3,076.000</u>	<u>31,519.31</u>	<u>9,048.31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,267.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Rathbone Unit Trust Mgmt High Quality Bond S Dist	47,748.000	48,346.26				
22/04/2022 Sale	<u>(8,844.000)</u>	<u>(8,954.81)</u>	<u>(8,301.87)</u>	<u>(652.94)</u>		
30/06/2022 Gross interest						237.31
30/09/2022 Gross interest						248.99
06/10/2022 Sale	<u>(38,904.000)</u>	<u>(39,391.45)</u>	<u>(32,741.61)</u>	<u>(6,649.84)</u>		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,043.48)</u>	<u>(7,302.78)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>486.30</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Janus Henderson Investments Strategic Bond	23,275.000	32,057.58				
31/05/2022 Gross interest						253.67
31/08/2022 Gross interest						253.79
30/11/2022 Gross interest						186.81
28/02/2023 Gross interest						238.69
10/03/2023 Conversion	(23,275.000)	(32,057.58)				
10/03/2023 Conversion	24,520.340	32,057.58				
	<u>24,520.340</u>	<u>32,057.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,561.00</u>	<u>932.96</u>
Jupiter Unit Trust Mgrs Asian Income U1 Inc	-	-				
24/05/2022 Purchase	14,733.000	23,609.63	23,609.63			
31/08/2022 Equalisation		(72.88)	(72.88)			
31/08/2022 Dividend						203.77
30/11/2022 Dividend						384.05
28/02/2023 Dividend						181.14
	<u>14,733.000</u>	<u>23,536.75</u>	<u>23,536.75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,322.00</u>	<u>768.96</u>
Treasury ¼% Gilt 31/01/2025	-	-				
04/10/2022 Purchase	31,527.000	28,616.79	28,616.79			
31/01/2023 Gross interest						39.41
	<u>31,527.000</u>	<u>28,616.79</u>	<u>28,616.79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,596.00</u>	<u>39.41</u>
Wisdomtree Metal Secs Ltd Physical Gold (USD)	149.000	17,357.38				
	<u>149.000</u>	<u>17,357.38</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,687.00</u>	<u>-</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
I Shares II plc USD TIPS UCITS ETF	3,795.000	21,396.97				
25/05/2022 Gross interest						49.71
05/09/2022 Gross interest						61.48
30/11/2022 Gross interest						68.31
28/02/2023 Gross interest						46.30
	<u>3,795.000</u>	<u>21,396.97</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,093.00</u>	<u>225.80</u>
Chrysalis Investments Ltd Ordinary Shares	11,564.000	23,706.20				
	<u>11,564.000</u>	<u>23,706.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,511.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Threadneedle / CT Special Inv US Equity Income L Inc	18,664.000	48,170.51				
30/06/2022 Dividend						329.94
30/09/2022 Dividend						364.15
30/12/2022 Dividend						410.09
31/03/2023 Dividend						394.93
	<u>18,664.000</u>	<u>48,170.51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,092.00</u>	<u>1,499.11</u>
Brown Advisory Funds US Smir Cos C Fund	1,274.000	31,391.82				
	<u>1,274.000</u>	<u>31,391.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,332.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Capital Group EM Total Opps ZGD	2,889.000	22,595.44				
27/04/2022 Overseas income						218.70
18/07/2022 Overseas income						301.32
15/09/2022 Sale	(2,889.000)	(22,595.44)	(21,898.62)	(696.82)		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,898.62)</u>	<u>(696.82)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>520.02</u>

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Year ended 5 April 2023

12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc	5,172.000	21,704.68				
31/08/2022 Dividend						22.22
28/02/2023 Dividend						53.18
	<u>5,172.000</u>	<u>21,704.68</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,278.00</u>	<u>75.40</u>
 Rathbone Unit Trust Mgmt Global Sustainability S Ins	 21,485.000	 27,701.26				
30/06/2022 Dividend						143.95
31/12/2022 Dividend						128.91
	<u>21,485.000</u>	<u>27,701.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,811.00</u>	<u>272.86</u>
 Greencoat UK Wind plc 1p Ordinary Shares	 30,152.000	 39,520.65				
27/05/2022 Dividend						581.93
26/08/2022 Dividend						581.93
26/11/2022 Dividend						581.93
24/02/2023 Dividend						581.93
	<u>30,152.000</u>	<u>39,520.65</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,153.00</u>	<u>2,327.72</u>

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Year ended 5 April 2023

12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2023 £	Net income £
Schroder Inv Man Global Energy Transition Q Inc	47,175.000	23,139.34				
01/09/2022 Dividend						138.13
	<u>47,175.000</u>	<u>23,139.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,607.00</u>	<u>138.13</u>
		<u>1,045,086.51</u>	<u>(18,627.58)</u>	<u>(845.27)</u>	<u>1,148,586.00</u>	<u>31,798.25</u>

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2022

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NAME

The full name of the charity is The Astor of Hever Trust

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The Hon Philip Douglas Paul Astor
The Hon Camilla Trusted

ADMINISTRATOR

Gill Willis

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their annual report on the affairs of the charity, together with the financial statements and independent examiner's report for the year ended 5 April 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 10, and comply with the requirements of the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was formed as a trust under a trust deed dated 5 July 1955.

Recruitment and appointment by trustees

The trustees during the year and at the date of this report are shown on page 1.

The trust deed allows the continuing trustees to appoint additional trustees.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees would be drawn from the family and would be supported by the experienced family trustees.

Organisational structure

The trustees hold bi-annual trustees' meetings at which they review the finances of the trust, the investment portfolio and consider and approve grant applications received. The trust uses the services of a self-employed administrator to deal with the day to day running of the trust and the processing of grant payments.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the trust is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks. The trustees have formulated an investment policy to mitigate against investment risks and this is set out on page 4.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Objectives

The trust fund and the income therefrom are held upon trust to apply the same for such charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

Activities

The charity aims to achieve its objectives by using the income from the investment portfolio to fund grants in accordance with the policy below.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Grant making policy

When Gavin Astor, 2nd Baron of Hever founded this trust in 1955, his main aim was to ensure donations could be made to charitable bodies in the fields of the arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport. The trustees of today honour these aims and lay particular stress on supporting local youth organisations and generally helping medical research and education programmes. Headquarters and local branches of charities, mainly established organisations, with particular emphasis on Kent are beneficiaries. As from April 2020, the Grampian region in Scotland is no longer a focussed area. In principle donations are not normally given to individuals.

The trust continues to receive very many more requests for donations than can possibly be met. While it remains the policy of the trustees to review as many requests as possible the trustees do give preference to donation requests outlined in a personally written letter which is signed by a representative of the charity.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year the trust received investment income of £28,152 and made grants totalling £23,310 to organisations (see note 11), assisting in a wide variety of causes.

The trustees made no long-term pledge commitments for the year to April 2022 and have supported UK registered charities throughout the year with the focus on Kent continuing.

The trustees gave a significant donation to University College London Hospital (UCLH), which incorporates the erstwhile Middlesex Hospital with which many members of the Astor family had a longstanding association. UCLH is renowned as an outstanding centre for cancer treatment, especially childrens cancers. One highly specialised treatment involves young patients having a radioactive compound injected into the bloodstream, requiring the child to remain wholly isolated from family or friends for up to a month. The trustees were pleased to provide the funding for two interactive gaming systems, which have been shown to help such children cope with the stressful impact of hospitalisation and aid recovery.

Donation to The Haig Statue Restoration Fund, Montreuil-sur-Mer in the Pas-de-Calais:

During the First World War, as Commander-in-Chief of the British and Empire Armies on the Western Front, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, established his headquarters in Montreuil-sur-Mer in the Pas-de-Calais. His leadership and close working relationship with Marshal Foch were recognized by the French, who erected a fine bronze statue in the town's main square in 1931. The sculptor was Paul Landowski. Although the original statue was destroyed at the beginning of the German occupation in the summer of 1940, it was replaced in 1950 with a replica, cast from the original mould, once again by French subscription. Field Marshal Haig is the only British military figure honoured with an equestrian statue in France. Field Marshal Haig was the grandfather and great grandfather of the present trustees.

Due to the passage of time, the statue required urgent restoration. The Haig Statue Restoration Fund was formed to raise the necessary funds to engage specialists to undertake the work. The fund approached the trustees to make a donation.

After due consideration, the trustees approved a donation of £7,500 last year towards the restoration and rededication of the equestrian statue of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

They considered that the statue is worthy of protection in the context of the historical significance of Field Marshal Haig's role in the First World War and the artistic merit of the statue.

In making the donation, the trustees sought and received assurances from the Restoration Fund as to the use of the monies which would be applied only to the direct costs of the restoration.

Update: The Statue Restoration and Unveiling ceremony in Montreuil-sur-Mer was finally able to take place in June 2022 following the delays due to Covid restrictions. The unveiling was attended by many members of the Astor family, the Haig family and soldiers of the regiments connected with the Field Marshal in full dress uniform. The weekend did much to improve the Entente Cordiale.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The statement of financial activities is set out on page 8.

Investment income at £28,152 (2021: £23,786) was £4,366 higher than in the previous year. No donations were received in the year and donations of £23,310 (2021: £22,500) were paid out. The investment portfolio showed total investment gains of £63,934 (2021: £193,042). As at the balance sheet date the charitable fund was valued at £1,246,662 representing a net increase of £50,081 on the previous year.

The trustees are satisfied that the trust assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Investment powers

The trust deed permits the trustees to invest the capital and income of the trust as if they were beneficially entitled.

Investment policy

The investment policy aims for a combination of income and long term capital growth with medium risk through a balanced approach to portfolio management.

The trustees wish to achieve an income level of £35,000 per annum but hope that this can be grown over the medium to long term.

Investments should be held according to the following benchmark:

CPI (inflation + 2%) and comparison to the WMA balanced benchmark.

The investment managers are to supply six monthly reviews including a comparison of the portfolio return in relation to the bench mark.

The trustees will review this portfolio statement on an annual basis and will inform the investment managers of any changes in their objectives.

Reserves policy

The trust deed states that all donations and subscriptions should be made primarily out of income, but the trustees may apply any part of the capital of the trust fund for charitable purposes if in their absolute discretion they consider that for some special reason it is desirable to do so. Not more than 5% of the value of the trust fund should be so applied in any one year and the capital so applied shall be made good out of the income of the trust fund in future years.

The trustees review the level of income and reserves at six monthly trustees' meetings and this is taken into account when setting the level of donations to be made by the trust during the forthcoming year.

The trustees consider that the present level of reserves is sufficient for current needs.

The above notes are a summary of the main terms of the settlement currently applicable. The notes should be used only as an aide memoire and not as a substitute for the trust deed itself, the detailed provisions of which should always be reviewed prior to any decisions being taken by the trustees.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The charity will continue to use the income from the investment portfolio to support charitable bodies in the fields of the arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport, particularly in Kent. As from April 2020, the Grampian region of Scotland is no longer a focussed area.

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the incoming resources and application of the resources of the charity during the year and of its state of affairs at the end of that year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain its financial position and to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and 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.

Signed on behalf of the trustees on 19 December 2022

Lord Astor of Hever

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2022 which are set out on pages 8 to 23.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

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22 December 2022

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES Year ended 5 April 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	
		2022	2021
		£	£
INCOME			
Investment income	3/12	28,152	23,786
Bank interest		1	6
TOTAL INCOME		<u>28,153</u>	<u>23,792</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities			
Donations payable	11	23,310	22,500
Other expenditure on charitable activities	4	3,886	3,519
Governance costs	5	14,810	13,641
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>42,006</u>	<u>39,660</u>
NET EXPENDITURE for the year	6	<u>(13,853)</u>	<u>(15,868)</u>
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS			
Gains / (losses) on investments held for charitable use			
Realised	9	14,155	31,738
Unrealised	9	49,779	161,304
TOTAL INVESTMENT GAINS / (LOSSES)		<u>63,934</u>	<u>193,042</u>
Reconciliation of funds			
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		50,081	177,174
Total funds brought forward at 6 April		<u>1,196,581</u>	<u>1,019,407</u>
Total funds carried forward at 5 April		<u><u>1,246,662</u></u>	<u><u>1,196,581</u></u>

All activities derive from continuing operations. There are no recognised gains and losses for the current or prior year other than as stated above.

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BALANCE SHEET 5 April 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity	8		1		1
Investments	9		<u>1,234,988</u>		<u>1,190,650</u>
			1,234,989		1,190,651
CURRENT ASSETS					
Barclays Bank balances		<u>14,673</u>		<u>8,930</u>	
		<u>14,673</u>		<u>8,930</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		<u>(3,000)</u>		<u>(3,000)</u>	
		<u>(3,000)</u>		<u>(3,000)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>11,673</u>		<u>5,930</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u><u>1,246,662</u></u>		<u><u>1,196,581</u></u>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			<u><u>1,246,662</u></u>		<u><u>1,196,581</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 19 December 2022

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Lord Astor of Hever

THE ASTOR OF HEVER TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 5 April 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), subject to any limitations due to lack of historical information.

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 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 issued 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.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include fixed asset investments at market value.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Office equipment	33.3% on cost
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Fund accounting

The charity's funds are general unrestricted funds which represent unrestricted income which is expendable at the discretion of the trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt. Where a claim for repayment of income tax has or will be made, such income is grossed up for the tax recoverable.

Donations receivable

Donations receivable are reported gross and include any related tax recoverable.

Investment income

Investment income is accounted for when receivable. Tax recoverable relating to investment income is accounted for in the same period as the related income.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity and include the following:

Donations payable

Donations payable are accounted for when the trustees have accepted a legal or moral obligation to make the grant.

Other expenditure on charitable activities

Other expenditure on charitable activities includes all other costs incurred in the administration and running of the charity.

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Year ended 5 April 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Charitable commitments

Commitments which are legally binding on the trustees are accounted for as resources expended in the statement of financial activities. Where the promise of financial support is not binding and the grants are to be wholly financed from future income the commitments are disclosed in a note to the accounts.

2. TAXATION

The trust is a registered charity and does not trade for tax purposes. It is not liable to corporation tax on its surplus derived from charitable activities.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Income from UK listed investments	28,152	23,786

4. OTHER EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Administrator's fees and expenses	3,886	3,519

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accountancy fees	2,400	2,400
Independent examiner's fees	1,200	1,200
Rathbones management fees	11,210	10,041
	14,810	13,641

6. NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net outgoing resources for the year is stated after charging:		
Independent examiner's remuneration	1,200	1,200

7. INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES AND TRUSTEES

The trust had no employees in the current or previous year.

No trustee or person related or connected by business to them has received any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses from the trust, and there have been no related party transactions during the year.

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Year ended 5 April 2022

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS FOR USE BY THE CHARITY

	Office equipment £
Cost	
At 5 April 2021	460
At 5 April 2022	460
Accumulated depreciation	
At 5 April 2021	459
At 5 April 2022	459
Net book value	
At 5 April 2022	1
At 5 April 2021	1

9. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS

	2022 £	2021 £
Quoted UK stock exchange investments		
Market value at 5 April 2021	1,184,759	1,001,190
Additions at cost	263,335	378,532
Disposal proceeds	(283,885)	(388,005)
Net realised investment gains / (losses)	14,155	31,738
Net unrealised investment gains / (losses)	49,779	161,304
Market value at 5 April 2022	1,228,143	1,184,759
Cost at 5 April	1,064,559	1,042,000
Investments comprise the following:		
Investments listed on a stock exchange	1,228,143	1,184,759
Cash deposits held as part of investment portfolio	6,845	5,891
	1,234,988	1,190,650

Investments are revalued at middle market value at the year end.

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9. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The investments are detailed below and those exceeding £61,749 (2021: £59,532) individually represent greater than 5% of the investment portfolio value:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prusik Umbrella Fund Asian Equity Income	44,305	42,282
Polar Capital Global Financials Trust Ordinary Shares	25,994	-
Jupiter Strategic Bond Fund	68,719	72,865
Findlay Park American Funds	85,999	96,614
HG Capital Ordinary Shares	-	21,016
Link Fund Solutions Trojan Income S	75,522	94,637
Link Fund Solutions Trojan Fund S	20,031	17,817
Jupiter Unit Trust Japan Income	55,742	38,232
Artemis Fund Managers Global Income	67,908	62,424
Aberdeen Standard Fund Mgrs Index Linked Bond	21,602	32,578
HICL Infrastructure	54,572	50,025
River & Mercantile UK Equity Income	67,463	63,908
Link Fund Solutions Gresham Hse M-Cap Inc F Inc	30,705	-
Jupiter Unit Trust Managers UK Special Sits	74,918	43,070
IShares II PLC USD Tips UCITS ETF (GBP)	20,561	-
T Bailey Fund Managers Evenlode Income	95,680	89,160
Princess Private Equity Holdings	28,809	-
T Rowe Price Funds US Large Cap Val Equity (GBP)	26,044	-
Rathbone Unit Trust Management High Quality Bond	45,017	47,872
Janus Henderson Investments Strategic Bond	31,002	33,051
Credit Suisse 1286 FTSE Def Auto	-	31,155
Jupiter Asset Mgrs UK Mid Cap U1 Acc	-	30,796
Wisdomtree Metal Secs Ltd Physical Gold (USD)	20,631	17,549
JP Morgan 1326 New Issue FTSE Autocall	-	31,330
Chrysalis Investments Ltd Ordinary Shares	20,491	22,550
Threadneedle Special Inv US Equity Income L Inc	64,146	53,907
Brown Advisory Funds US Smir C Fund	29,593	29,664
Baillie Gifford & Co Ltd Japanese B Inc	-	23,564
Capital Group EM Total Opps ZGO	21,812	23,430
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc	28,842	26,294
Rathbone Unit Trust Man Global Sustainability	30,528	30,193
Greencoat UK Wind plc 1p Ordinary Shares	46,886	36,231
Barings Umbrella Fund EM Dbt Bold Tot Rtn Inc	-	22,545
Schroder Inv Man Global Energy Transition Q Inc	24,621	-
Rathbones GBP Capital Investment Account	2,560	3,220
Rathbones GBP Income Account	4,285	2,671
	<u>1,234,988</u>	<u>1,190,650</u>

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10. CHARITABLE COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date no commitments had been made for future grants.

11. DONATIONS PAYABLE

Charity	2022 £
Abigail's Footsteps	250
Aquarian Opera	250
Army Benevolent Fund	200
Asthma & Lung UK	200
BLESMA Limbless Veterans	500
Blind Veterans	750
British Red Cross	300
British Red Cross – DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal	1,500
Cancer Research UK	250
Chelsea Pensioners – Royal Hospital Chelsea Appeal	1,000
Combat Stress	1,000
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation	250
Dogs Trust	100
For Life Thailand	250
Greenhook Fishing	500
Hospice in the Weald	100
Marwar Foundation - Covid Appeal	1,000
Medical Detection Dogs	1,500
National Autistic Society	200
Royal British Legion Scotland – Founders Day	2,500
Royal British Legion Scotland – Dryburgh Abbey Haig Memorial Gravestones Restoration	2,160
RJ & AH Orthopaedic Hospital – in memory of David Myddelton	150
Royal Hospital Chelsea – Chelsea Pensioners	2,000
SSAFA Carol Service	100
Stag Theatre Community Arts Centre	1,000
St Mary's Church Westerham (cancelled)	(500)
The Grange at Bookham	100
The Heart of Headcom	100
The Royal British Legion	300
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	4,600
Walking With the Wounded	500
Wheely Boat Trust	200
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Total donations payable as disclosed in statement of financial activities (page 8)	23,310 <hr/> <hr/>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 5 April 2022

12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Prusik Umbrella Fund						
Asian Equity Income	342.000	27,159.56				
13/07/2021 Overseas income						1,072.10
09/01/2022 Overseas income						919.37
	<u>342.000</u>	<u>27,159.56</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,305.00</u>	<u>1,991.47</u>
Polar Capital GBL Fin						
Trusts Ordinary Shares	-	-				
21/06/2021 Purchase	24,600.000	24,600.00	24,600.00			
13/08/2021 Conversion	(24,600.000)	(24,600.00)				
13/08/2021 Conversion	15,436.000	24,600.00				
24/02/2022 Dividend						308.72
	<u>15,436.000</u>	<u>24,600.00</u>	<u>24,600.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,994.00</u>	<u>308.72</u>
Jupiter Strategic Bond						
Fund Income	110,854.470	72,761.74				
30/06/2021 Gross interest						676.54
04/10/2021 Gross interest						827.86
31/12/2021 Gross interest						676.32
31/03/2022 Gross interest						630.10
	<u>110,854.470</u>	<u>72,761.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,719.00</u>	<u>2,810.82</u>
Findlay Park American						
Funds	807.000	36,006.04				
22/04/2021 Sale	(180.000)	(8,031.09)	(22,410.00)	14,378.91		
	<u>627.000</u>	<u>27,974.95</u>	<u>(22,410.00)</u>	<u>14,378.91</u>	<u>85,999.00</u>	<u>-</u>

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	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
HG Capital Trust plc						
Ordinary Shares	6,427.000	12,132.72				
28/05/2021 Gross interest						192.81
22/10/2021 Gross interest						128.54
25/11/2021 Sale	(6,427.000)	(12,132.72)	(26,976.77)	14,844.05		
	-	-	(26,976.77)	14,844.05	-	321.35
Link Fund Solutions						
Trojan Income	53,762.005	94,091.90				
06/04/2021 Dividend						1,543.18
26/04/2021 Sale	(16,096.000)	(28,170.51)	(29,391.30)	1,220.79		
21/06/2021 Sale	(13,179.000)	(23,065.33)	(24,783.11)	1,717.78		
04/10/2021 Dividend						459.43
30/11/2021 Purchase	15,738.000	30,744.18	30,744.18			
05/04/2022 Dividend						928.70
05/04/2022 Equalisation		(277.08)	(277.08)			
	40,225.005	73,323.16	(23,707.31)	2,938.57	75,522.00	2,931.31
Link Fund Solutions						
Trojan Fund	6,236.170	14,117.74				
06/04/2021 Dividend						71.31
	6,236.170	14,117.74	-	-	20,031.00	71.31
Jupiter Unit Trust MGRs						
Japan Income	33,789.000	30,230.82				
05/10/2021 Dividend						435.24
26/11/2021 Purchase	17,867.000	22,081.82	22,081.82			
31/03/2022 Dividend						562.75
31/03/2022 Equalisation		(96.32)	(96.32)			
	51,656.000	52,216.32	21,985.50	-	55,742.00	997.99

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	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Artemis Fund MGRs						
Global Income Units	60,000.000	49,503.58				
05/10/2021 Dividend						969.36
31/03/2022 Dividend						772.92
	<u>60,000.000</u>	<u>49,503.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,908.00</u>	<u>1,742.28</u>
Aberdeen Standard Fund						
Mgrs Gbl Index Linked Bond	53,750.000	30,128.92				
21/06/2021 Sale	(18,750.000)	(10,510.09)	(11,435.63)	925.54		
30/06/2021 Gross interest						80.20
30/09/2021 Gross interest						70.60
31/12/2021 Gross interest						93.70
31/03/2022 Gross interest						136.33
	<u>35,000.000</u>	<u>19,618.83</u>	<u>(11,435.63)</u>	<u>925.54</u>	<u>21,602.00</u>	<u>380.83</u>
HICL Infrastructure Co Ltd						
	30,318.000	47,356.62				
30/06/2021 Gross interest						615.03
30/06/2021 Dividend						12.55
30/09/2021 Gross interest						306.03
30/09/2021 Dividend						318.52
31/12/2021 Gross interest						368.48
31/12/2021 Dividend						256.07
31/03/2022 Gross interest						430.94
31/03/2022 Dividend						193.61
	<u>30,318.000</u>	<u>47,356.62</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,572.00</u>	<u>2,501.23</u>
River & Mercantile Asset						
Man UK Equity Income	12,530.000	57,899.96				
28/05/2021 Dividend						731.28
30/11/2021 Dividend						1,499.10
	<u>12,530.000</u>	<u>57,899.96</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,463.00</u>	<u>2,230.38</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Link Fund Solutions						
Gresham Hse M Cap Inc						
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15/02/2022 Purchase	22,827.000	30,791.34	30,791.34			
	22,827.000	30,791.34	30,791.34	-	30,705.00	-
Jupiter Unit Trust MGRs						
UK Special Sits						
23/08/2020 Purchase	23,085.000	43,304.86				
26/04/2021 Purchase	14,737.000	27,889.77	27,889.77			
28/05/2021 Dividend						468.28
30/11/2021 Dividend						815.62
30/11/2021 Equalisation		(192.52)	(192.52)			
	37,822.000	71,002.11	27,697.25	-	74,918.00	1,283.90
IShares PLC Core FTSE						
100 Shares Inc						
01/11/2021 Purchase	3,795.000	21,396.97	21,396.97			
24/11/2021 Gross interest						47.06
24/02/2022 Gross interest						47.82
	3,795.000	21,396.97	21,396.97	-	20,561.00	94.88
T Bailey Fund Mgrs						
Evenlode Income C						
30/04/2021 Dividend						606.43
03/08/2021 Dividend						600.02
01/11/2021 Dividend						600.26
01/02/2022 Dividend						600.47
	39,156.970	83,895.56	-	-	95,680.00	2,407.18

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	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Princess Private Equity Holdings Ordinary Shares	-	-				
25/11/2021 Purchases	2,823.000	32,778.80	32,778.80			
	<u>2,823.000</u>	<u>32,778.80</u>	<u>32,778.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,809.00</u>	<u>-</u>
T Rowe Price Funds US Large Cap Val Equity	-	-				
26/04/2021 Purchase	977.000	22,471.00	22,471.00			
26/05/2021 Conversion	(977.000)	(22,471.00)				
26/05/2021 Conversion	2,266.670	22,471.00				
	<u>2,266.670</u>	<u>22,471.00</u>	<u>22,471.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,044.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Rathbone Unit Trust Mgmt High Quality Bond S Dist	47,748.000	48,346.26				
30/06/2021 Gross interest						300.81
30/09/2021 Gross interest						286.49
31/12/2021 Gross interest						286.49
31/03/2022 Gross interest						296.04
	<u>47,748.000</u>	<u>48,346.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,017.00</u>	<u>1,169.83</u>
Janus Henderson Investments Strategic Bond	23,275.000	32,057.58				
28/05/2021 Gross interest						286.49
31/08/2021 Gross interest						248.65
30/11/2021 Gross interest						227.40
28/02/2022 Gross interest						245.27
	<u>23,275.000</u>	<u>32,057.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,002.00</u>	<u>1,007.81</u>

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	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Credit Suisse 1286 FTSE Def Auto	29,705.000	29,705.00				
17/08/2021 Redemption	(29,705.000)	(29,705.00)	(33,447.83)	3,742.83		
	-	-	(33,447.83)	3,742.83	-	-
Jupiter Asset Managers UK Mid Cap U1 Acc	14,763.000	25,207.42				
29/11/2021 Sale	(14,763.000)	(25,207.42)	(30,676.04)	5,468.62		
	-	-	(30,676.04)	5,468.62	-	-
Wisdomtree Metal Secs Ltd Physical Gold (USD)	149.000	17,357.38				
	149.000	17,357.38	-	-	20,631.00	-
JP Morgan 1326 New Issue FTSE AUtocal	30,335.000	30,335.00				
10/02/2022 Sale	(30,335.000)	(30,335.00)	(33,899.36)	3,564.36		
	-	-	(33,899.36)	3,564.36	-	-
Chrysalis Investments Ltd Ordinary Shares	11,564.000	23,706.20				
	11,564.000	23,706.20	-	-	20,491.00	-

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Threadneedle Special Inv US Equity Income L Inc	18,664.000	48,170.51				
07/04/2021 Dividend						278.11
30/06/2021 Dividend						283.90
01/10/2021 Dividend						305.42
31/12/2021 Dividend						277.93
31/03/2022 Dividend						333.28
	<u>18,664.000</u>	<u>48,170.51</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,146.00</u>	<u>1,478.64</u>
Brown Advisory Funds US Smir Cos C Fund	1,274.000	31,391.82				
	<u>1,274.000</u>	<u>31,391.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,593.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Baillie Gifford & Co Ltd Japanese B Inc	1,294.000	24,547.18				
30/06/2021 Dividend						140.39
30/06/2021 Equalisation		(84.77)	(84.77)			
29/11/2021 Sale	(1,294.000)	(24,462.41)	(23,887.24)	(575.17)		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(23,972.01)</u>	<u>(575.17)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140.39</u>
Capital Group EM Total Opps ZGD	2,889.000	22,595.44				
19/04/2021 Overseas income						207.14
19/07/2021 Overseas income						275.32
15/10/2021 Overseas income						270.12
18/01/2022 Overseas income						246.14
	<u>2,889.000</u>	<u>22,595.44</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,812.00</u>	<u>998.72</u>

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12. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME (continued)

	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Fundsmith LLP Equity I Inc	5,172.000	21,704.68				
31/08/2021 Dividend						49.36
28/02/2022 Dividend						0.25
	<u>5,172.000</u>	<u>21,704.68</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,842.00</u>	<u>49.61</u>
Rathbone Unit Trust Mgmt Global Sustainability S Ins	21,485.000	27,708.96				
30/06/2021 Dividend						146.99
30/06/2021 Equalisation		(7.70)	(7.70)			
31/12/2021 Dividend						98.63
	<u>21,485.000</u>	<u>27,701.26</u>	<u>(7.70)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,528.00</u>	<u>245.82</u>
Greencoat UK Wind plc 1p Ordinary Shares	27,999.000	36,678.69				
28/05/2021 Dividend						502.58
27/08/2021 Dividend						502.58
19/11/2021 Purchase	2,153.000	2,841.96	2,841.96			
26/11/2021 Dividend						502.58
25/02/2022 Dividend						541.23
	<u>30,152.000</u>	<u>39,520.65</u>	<u>2,841.96</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,886.00</u>	<u>2,048.97</u>

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	Holding	Book value £	Cost/ (proceeds) £	Profit/(loss) based on cost £	Market Value 5 April 2022 £	Net income £
Barings Umbrella Fund EM Mkts Dbt Bold Tot Rtn Inc	208.000	23,907.52				
12/04/2021 Gross interest						294.98
08/07/2021 Gross interest						316.49
07/10/2021 Gross interest						327.08
28/10/2021 Sale	(208.000)	(23,907.52)	(21,719.36)	(2,188.16)		
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,719.36)</u>	<u>(2,188.16)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>938.55</u>
Schroder Inv Man Global Energy Transition Q Inc	-	-				
12/10/2021 Purchase	47,175.000	23,139.34	23,139.34			
	<u>47,175.000</u>	<u>23,139.34</u>	<u>23,139.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,621.00</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>1,064,559.36</u>	<u>(20,549.85)</u>	<u>43,099.55</u>	<u>1,228,143.00</u>	<u>28,151.99</u>