

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 265601

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1973-05-30

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

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Activities

Objects: SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OR OBJECTS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: The Trustees have regard to the Trust Deed and accordingly the activities of the Trust are to assist such charitable objects and purposes, as they in their absolute discretion think fit.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£52,387	£63,978	-	-
2024-04-05	£54,441	£54,299	-	-
2023-04-05	£48,147	£43,860	-	-
2022-04-05	£41,321	£38,973	-	-
2021-04-05	£40,063	£29,479	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
philip denman	Chair	2000-01-05
CHRISTOPHER DENMAN		2011-10-03
Dr FRANCESCA MARIE-CAROLA DENMAN		

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Accounts

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

Trustees P R Denman, Chief Executive
Dr F M-C Denman
C Denman

**Charity registered
number** 265601

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London
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THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Denman Charitable Trust for the ended 5 April 2025. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition of the Charities SORP (FRS102) October 2019, effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

a. Policies and objectives

The Trustees have absolute discretion to pay or apply the whole or any part of the Charity's income and capital of the Trust Fund to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

In general, the Trustees have set the main aims of the Charity as assisting individuals, of small means or in financial difficulties, and charitable organisations with the needs of or in the relief of, poverty, education, health, housing, and disablement or disability or any other charitable objects and purposes, as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The objectives for the year are shaped by these aims with a view to distributing the Charity's income in full after expenses (taking one year with another). The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

b. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

c. Grant-making policies

Applications for grants are considered from both individuals and organisations whether made directly or supported in writing by an organisation or a social worker. The Trustees may make grants to organisations with similar aims.

Details of how to apply for grants and the information required are available from the Chief Executive.

d. Investment Policy

The Trustees make all investment decisions after full consultation with, and approval from, their investment advisers who are instructed to invest in a portfolio to obtain an income sufficient to meet the Charity's grant making objectives whilst ensuring the Charity's long term security (taken in its widest sense and including, for example, protection against inflation).

The Trustees may purchase any investments and/or property as they, in their absolute discretion, think fit, as if they were absolute beneficial owners.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a. Grant Making Performance

During the year, the Trustees received 70 (2024: 65) applications for assistance and made grants totalling £51,460 (2024: £41,908) to 22 charitable organisations and no individuals (2024: 17 charitable organisations and 2 individuals).

Total grants made represent 117% (2024: 92%) of incoming resources less all administration costs.

At the year end no contingent grants were outstanding (2024: none).

Over the past five years, total grants amount to £182,600, and over the past ten years, £367,530. This represents 97% and 99%, respectively, of net incoming resources.

b. Investment Performance

When setting investment performance objectives in relation to quoted investments, the Trustees use total return as the basis of investment performance and compare actual performance with the MSCI PIMFA Private Investor Growth index as a benchmark. Following consultation with their investment advisers, the Trustees set a target rate of return for the year of 5%. The total investment return for 2025 was a decrease of 1.6% (2024: 16%, increase) and compares with a decrease in the benchmark of 2.7% (2024: 14.6%, increase).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. Review

Total income during the year was £52,387 (2024: £54,441) and after payment of grants to beneficiaries of £51,460 (2024: £41,908), investment management costs of £4,069 (2023: £3,545), support costs of £1,241 (2024: £1,405), governance costs of £7,208 (2024: £7,441) and net losses on investments of £111,796 (2024: £397,817, gains), there was a net loss of £123,387 (2024: £397,959, net surplus).

The market value of quoted investments at the year end was £3,025,592 (2024: £3,160,483).

b. Reserves policy

The Charity is reliant on income from its investments.

Taking one year with another, the Trustees' intention is to distribute the Charity's income in full after expenses. The Trustees consider it prudent to maintain a target level of free reserves in unrestricted funds, which is no lower than 10% and no greater than 100% of the total net income, prior to deducting costs relating to charitable activities, as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities of the preceding year's annual accounts. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and to cover the Charity's expenses.

The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

The actual level of free reserves (excluding investments) at 5 April 2025 was £28,474 (2024: £36,281), which falls within the Trustees' specified parameters for 2025 of £4,560 and £45,595.

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The Reserves Policy is consistent with the Trustees' "long term security" approach to investing, its grant making policy, and with the duty to apply the income of the Charity within a reasonable time. In addition, it allows for any variation in dividend receipts over the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 22 February 1973 and is a registered charity, number 265601. The Charity was established by an initial gift from Mrs C M Denman in 1973. The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its work through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

There is an annual re-evaluation of Trustees who serve until such time as they resign. The Board of Trustees appoints new Trustees and the induction process for any newly appointed Trustee comprises meeting with the Board and Chief Executive who explain the Charity's policies concerning investments, grant making and the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

All Trustees are regularly provided with relevant newsletters and technical subscriptions and are notified of changes in governance etc. published on the Charity Commission's website which they are encouraged to visit.

The Trust Deed does not provide for the appointment of a minimum or maximum number of Trustees. However, the present Trustees' policy is that there should never be less than two or more than four Trustees.

The Trustees meet quarterly and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration and performance of all policies, e.g. grant making, investment, reserves and risk management.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive provides his time and expertise on a voluntary basis and deals with all day to day matters, except for investment management advice and professional services which are outsourced. The Chief Executive monitors information relating to grants and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees who make all decisions.

The Trustees operate a Privacy Policy, the full details of which can be obtained by writing to the Trustees at the Trust's principal office.

There were no employees in the current or preceding year.

d. Risk management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity and have in place a risk management process designed to identify the major risks that could impact on the Charity's objectives. This process identifies the major risks the Charity faces, the likelihood of occurrence, the significance of the risk, and the mitigating controls that are in place. It also seeks to identify any future actions and resources required to improve the management of these risks.

The Chief Executive Officer has overall responsibility for the management of the risk assessment process and ensures the risks are reviewed regularly to identify the steps required to mitigate these risks. All recommendations from the Chief Executive Officer are reported quarterly to the Trustees for consideration and

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

approval.

Effective risk management is fundamental to the long-term success and sustainability of the Charity and the Trustees are committed to fostering a culture of risk-awareness and continuous improvement.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS AND COVID-19

The Trustees consider that whilst the immediate concerns regarding the Covid 19 pandemic appear to have eased, the economic shockwaves resulting from it were so substantial that they still affect the global economy and levels of poverty.

They are also aware of increasing geopolitical instability. The wars between Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Hamas, are causing worldwide uncertainty about many things including ongoing problems concerning the availability of gas and electricity supplies which in turn affects economic production. Additionally, the UK is facing increasing costs across a wide spectrum of goods, caused mainly by the huge rise in the cost of energy and recent high inflation.

Further compounding these difficulties are growing trade disruptions, as escalating tariffs and protectionist policies - particularly those led by the current US administration - undermine free trade and depress international commerce. The unpredictability of recent financial decisions also heightens the risk of a major global recession and continues to weigh on stock market valuations, potentially impacting investment returns.

The Trustees consider that the above problems continue to weigh heavily on the UK economy resulting in a sustained and substantial increase in Government debt. The consequential shortage of funds for social care and health will significantly augment hardship and need, leading to increased numbers of applications for assistance.

The Trustees are aware that, for a period, these factors may affect the level of dividends that companies pay, and in turn, this may impact on the dividend income receivable by the Charity. Based on the estimated dividend yield of the Trust's investment portfolio the income for the year ended 5 April 2026 is anticipated to be in the region of £48,000.

Thus, whilst maintaining the above stated policies and objectives, the Trustees expect to have approximately £53,000 available for charitable grant making for the year to 5 April 2026. This represents 91% of available reserves and anticipated net income receipts for the year to 5 April 2026.

The Trustees will closely monitor the receipt of dividend income during the year under review and may increase or decrease the level of grant making accordingly.

a. GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 24 July 2025

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Michael Hewett*

Dated: 24 July 2025

Mr M Hewett

FCA DChA

Peters Elworthy and Moore
For and on behalf of Peters Elworthy and Moore
Chartered Accountants
Cambridge

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
INCOME FROM:				
Investments	2	52,387	52,387	54,441
TOTAL INCOME		<u>52,387</u>	<u>52,387</u>	<u>54,441</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	4,069	4,069	3,545
Charitable activities	4	59,909	59,909	50,754
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>63,978</u>	<u>63,978</u>	<u>54,299</u>
NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME BEFORE NET (LOSSES)/GAINS ON INVESTMENTS				
Net (losses)/gains on investments	6	(11,591)	(11,591)	142
		<u>(111,796)</u>	<u>(111,796)</u>	<u>397,817</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(123,387)</u>	<u>(123,387)</u>	<u>397,959</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		3,234,634	3,234,634	2,836,675
Net movement in funds		(123,387)	(123,387)	397,959
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>3,111,247</u>	<u>3,111,247</u>	<u>3,234,634</u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	3,082,773	3,198,354
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	11,112	12,801
Cash at bank and in hand		25,609	31,032
		36,721	43,833
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(8,247)	(7,553)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		28,474	36,280
TOTAL NET ASSETS		3,111,247	3,234,634
CHARITY FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		3,111,247	3,234,634
TOTAL FUNDS		3,111,247	3,234,634

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 24 July 2025

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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.

The Denman Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

There were no significant estimates or judgements made by management in preparing these financial statements except the valuation of investments as calculated by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.4 INCOME RECOGNITION

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

The payment of Reportable Overseas Income can be subject to delays of up to 12 months and therefore the Charity may not have been advised about this income before the accounts are completed. For this reason Reportable Overseas Income is recognised when received.

Other dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. Ex dividends that have been notified to the charity but not yet received by 5 April are included as debtors.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**1.5 EXPENDITURE**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Costs of raising funds consist of management fees charged by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

Charitable activities include grants payable and support costs including governance costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs have been allocated between governance and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs relating to the Independent Examination and legal fees.

Additions to office equipment are accounted for and written off in the year of purchase.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

1.6 GAINS AND LOSSES

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or purchase date if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

1.8 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.9 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 CREDITORS AND PROVISIONS

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
UK investment funds	44,368	44,368	45,673
Interest on cash deposits	1,834	1,834	3,680
Overseas funds	6,185	6,185	5,088
	<u>52,387</u>	<u>52,387</u>	<u>54,441</u>
TOTAL 2024	<u>54,441</u>	<u>54,441</u>	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Investment management costs	4,069	4,069	3,545
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TOTAL 2024	3,545	3,545	
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4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Grant funding of activities 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Charitable activities	51,460	8,449	59,909	50,754
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TOTAL 2024	41,908	8,846	50,754	
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4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Support & governance 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Accountancy fees (governance)	5,000	5,000	5,175
Independent examiners fees (governance)	2,208	2,208	2,266
Office furniture	-	-	138
Postage	18	18	9
Publication subscriptions	197	197	-
Stationery	202	202	-
Travel & Parking	485	485	297
Office equipment	257	257	961
Repairs and maintenance	82	82	-
	<u>8,449</u>	<u>8,449</u>	<u>8,846</u>
	<u>8,449</u>	<u>8,449</u>	<u>8,846</u>
TOTAL 2024	<u>8,846</u>	<u>8,846</u>	

Governance costs as shown above totalled £7,208 (2024: £7,441).

5. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2025 £	Grants to Individuals 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants	<u>51,460</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,460</u>	<u>41,908</u>
	<u>51,460</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,460</u>	<u>41,908</u>
TOTAL 2024	<u>39,308</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>41,908</u>	

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GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Action Medical Research	2,000	-
Autism Puzzles	3,000	-
Bexhill & Rother Hug	1,000	-
Blind Veterans UK	3,000	3,000
Cambridge Psychotherapy Assistance Trust	3,000	3,000
Campaign Against Living Miserably	-	2,500
Caudwell Children	-	2,808
Compliments of the House	3,000	3,000
Criminon UK	-	1,500
Ditch the Label Ltd	1,000	-
Exeter Community Transport	-	2,000
Filwood Hope	2,000	-
Florence Park Community Association	200	-
Food Lifeline	-	2,000
Giving Day	-	1,000
Handicapped Childrens Action Group	-	1,500
Lennox Children's Action Group	4,000	-
Moorfields Eye Charity	-	3,000
Parenting Mental Health	3,000	-
Refreshing Minds	3,000	-
Royal National Institute of Blind People	2,000	4,000
Seashell Trust	2,000	-
Social Square (UK)	-	2,000
Space	4,000	1,500
Sparks of Success	-	2,500
Speaking Up Speaking Out	-	2,000
The Bren Project	3,000	-
The Freya Foundation	3,000	-
The Royal Trinity Hospice	1,000	-
The Sequal Trust	3,000	-
Whizz Kidz	3,000	2,000
Woodwork to Wellness	1,260	-
Young Bristol	1,000	-
	51,460	39,308

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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash at broker £	Total £
VALUATION			
At 6 April 2024	3,160,483	37,871	3,198,354
Additions	451,571	-	451,571
Disposals (proceeds £474,666; realised gain £27,968)	(446,698)	-	(446,698)
Revaluations	(139,764)	-	(139,764)
Cash movement	-	19,310	19,310
AT 5 APRIL 2025	<u>3,025,592</u>	<u>57,181</u>	<u>3,082,773</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Holdings in common investment funds, unit trusts and open-ended investment companies are at the bid price. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

When considering the Charity's investment policy, the Trustees take the advice of Quilter Cheviot Limited. The Charity operates an investment policy that includes provision for a degree of diversification of holdings within different investment trusts and unit trust investments. The Charity has invested in a number of these investments in order to better protect the Charity's exposure to volatility in the market and seek low risk investments wherever possible.

The Charity does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term growth and annual income.

The Charity has no material investment holdings in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions.

7. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	10,888	12,801
Prepayments	224	-
	<u>11,112</u>	<u>12,801</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	8,247	7,553

9. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Charity considers its key management personnel to be the Trustees. The Trustees all give their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in kind (2024: £nil).

During the year ended 5 April 2025, travel and office expenses were reimbursed to one Trustee of £685 (2024: £339). There were no Trustees' expenses settled directly to a third party (2024: £nil).

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current year or prior year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

Trustees P R Denman, Chief Executive
Dr F M-C Denman
C Denman

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number** 265601

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THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Denman Charitable Trust for the ended 5 April 2024. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition of the Charities SORP (FRS102) October 2019, effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

a. Policies and objectives

The Trustees have absolute discretion to pay or apply the whole or any part of the Charity income and capital of the Trust Fund to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

In general, the Trustees have set the main aims of the Charity as assisting individuals, of small means or in financial difficulties, and charitable organisations with the needs of or in the relief of, poverty, education, health, housing, and disablement or disability or any other charitable objects and purposes, as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The objectives for the year are shaped by these aims with a view to distributing the Charity's income in full after expenses (taking one year with another). The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

b. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

c. Grant-making policies

Applications for grants are considered from both individuals and organisations whether made directly or supported in writing by an organisation or a social worker. The Trustees may make grants to organisations with similar aims.

Details of how to apply for grants and the information required are available from the Chief Executive.

d. Investment Policy

The Trustees make all investment decisions after full consultation with, and approval from, their investment advisers who are instructed to invest in a portfolio to obtain an income sufficient to meet the Charity's grant making objectives whilst ensuring the Charity's long term security (taken in its widest sense and including, for example, protection against inflation).

The Trustees may purchase any investments and/or property as they, in their absolute discretion, think fit, as if they were absolute beneficial owners.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a. Grant Making Performance

During the year 65 (2023: 58) applications for assistance were received and the Trustees made grants totalling £41,908 (2023: £34,780) to 2 individuals and 17 charitable organisations (2023: 5 individuals and 11 charitable organisations).

Total grants made represent 92% (2023: 84%) of incoming resources less all administration costs.

At the year end no contingent grants were outstanding (2023: nil).

b. Investment Performance

When setting investment performance objectives in relation to quoted investments, the Trustees use total return as the basis of investment performance and compare actual performance with the MSCI PIMFA Private Investor Growth index as a benchmark. Following consultation with their investment advisers, the Trustees set a target rate of return for the year of 5%. The total investment return for 2024 was an increase of 16% (2023: 5.8%, decrease) and compares with an increase in the benchmark of 14.6% (2023: 2.2%, decrease).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. Review

Total income during the year was £54,441 (2023: £48,147) and after payment of grants to beneficiaries of £41,908 (2023: £34,780), investment management costs of £3,545 (2023: £2,558), support costs of £1,405 (2023: £346), governance costs of £7,441 (2023: £6,176) and net gains on investments of £397,817 (2023: £220,119, losses), there was net income of £397,959 (2023: £215,832, net expenditure).

The market value of quoted investments at the year end was £3,160,483 (2023: £2,682,389).

b. Reserves policy

The Charity is reliant on income from its investments.

Taking one year with another, the Trustees' intention is to distribute the Charity's income in full after expenses. The Trustees consider it prudent to maintain a target level of free reserves in unrestricted funds, which is no lower than 10% and no greater than 100% of the total net income, prior to deducting costs relating to charitable activities, as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities of the preceding year's annual accounts. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and to cover the Charity's expenses.

The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

The actual level of free reserves (excluding investments) at 5 April 2024 was £36,281 (2023: £33,534), which falls within the Trustees' specified parameters for 2023/2024 of £3,907 and £39,067.

The Reserves Policy is consistent with the Trustees' "long term security" approach to investing, its grant making policy, and with the duty to apply the income of the Charity within a reasonable time. In addition, it allows for any variation in dividend receipts over the year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 22 February 1973 and is a registered charity, number 265601. The Charity was established by an initial gift from Mrs C M Denman in 1973. The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its work through the careful stewardship of its existing resources

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

There is an annual re-evaluation of Trustees who serve until such time as they resign. The Board of Trustees appoints new Trustees and the induction process for any newly appointed Trustee comprises meeting with the Board and Chief Executive who explain the Charity's policies concerning investments, grant making and the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

All Trustees are regularly provided with relevant newsletters and technical subscriptions and are notified of changes in governance etc. published on the Charity Commission's website which they are encouraged to visit.

The Trust Deed does not provide for the appointment of a minimum or maximum number of Trustees. However, the present Trustees' policy is that there should never be less than two or more than four Trustees.

The Trustees meet quarterly and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration and performance of all policies, e.g. grant making, investment, reserves and risk management.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive provides his time and expertise on a voluntary basis and deals with all day to day matters, except for investment management advice and professional services which are outsourced. The Chief Executive monitors information relating to grants and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees who make all decisions.

The Trustees operate a Privacy Policy, the full details of which can be obtained by writing to the Trustees at the Trust's principal office.

There were no employees in the current or preceding year.

d. Risk management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity and have in place a risk management process designed to identify the major risks that could impact on the Charity's objectives. This process identifies the major risks the Charity faces, the likelihood of occurrence, the significance of the risk, and the mitigating controls that are in place. It also seeks to identify any future actions and resources required to improve the management of these risks.

The Chief Executive Officer has overall responsibility for the management of the risk assessment process and ensures the risks are reviewed regularly to identify the steps required to mitigate these risks. All recommendations from the Chief Executive Officer are reported quarterly to the Trustees for consideration and approval.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Effective risk management is fundamental to the long-term success and sustainability of the Charity and the Trustees are committed to fostering a culture of risk-awareness and continuous improvement.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIOD AND COVID-19

The Trustees consider that whilst the immediate concerns regarding the Covid 19 pandemic appear to have eased, the economic shockwaves resulting from it were so substantial that they still affect the global economy and levels of poverty.

They are also aware of increasing geopolitical instability. The wars between Russia and Ukraine, and Israel and Hamas, are causing worldwide uncertainty about many things including ongoing problems concerning the availability of gas and electricity supplies which in turn affects economic production. Additionally, the UK is facing increasing costs across a wide spectrum of goods, caused mainly by the huge rise in the cost of energy and recent high inflation.

The Trustees consider that the above problems continue to weigh heavily on the UK economy resulting in a sustained and substantial increase in Government debt. The consequential shortage of funds for social care and health will significantly augment hardship and need, leading to increased numbers of applications for assistance.

The Trustees are aware that, for a period, these factors may affect the level of dividends that companies pay, and in turn, this may impact on the dividend income receivable by the Trust. Based on the estimated dividend yield of the Trust's investment portfolio the income for the year ended 5 April 2025 is anticipated to be in the region of £53,000.

Thus, whilst maintaining the above stated policies and objectives, the Trustees expect to have approximately £51,000 available for charitable grant making for the year to 5 April 2025. This represents 91% of available reserves and anticipated net income receipts for the year to 5 April 2025.

The Trustees will closely monitor the receipt of dividend income during the year under review and may increase or decrease the level of grant making accordingly.

a. GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 24 July 2024

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Michael Hewett*

Dated: 24 July 2024

Mr M Hewett

FCA DChA

Peters Elworthy and Moore
For and on behalf of Peters Elworthy and Moore
Chartered Accountants
Cambridge

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
INCOME FROM:				
Investments	2	54,441	54,441	48,147
TOTAL INCOME		<u>54,441</u>	<u>54,441</u>	<u>48,147</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	3,545	3,545	2,558
Charitable activities	4	50,754	50,754	41,302
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>54,299</u>	<u>54,299</u>	<u>43,860</u>
NET INCOME BEFORE NET GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS				
		142	142	4,287
Net gains/(losses) on investments		397,817	397,817	(220,119)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>397,959</u>	<u>397,959</u>	<u>(215,832)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		2,836,675	2,836,675	3,052,507
Net movement in funds		397,959	397,959	(215,832)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>3,234,634</u>	<u>3,234,634</u>	<u>2,836,675</u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.


The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	3,198,354	2,803,141
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	12,801	9,497
Cash at bank and in hand		31,032	30,456
		43,833	39,953
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(7,553)	(6,419)
		36,280	33,534
NET CURRENT ASSETS		36,280	33,534
TOTAL NET ASSETS		3,234,634	2,836,675
CHARITY FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		3,234,634	2,836,675
TOTAL FUNDS		3,234,634	2,836,675

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 24 July 2024

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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.

The Denman Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

There were no significant estimates or judgements made by management in preparing these financial statements except the valuation of investments as calculated by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.4 INCOME RECOGNITION

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

The payment of Reportable Overseas Income can be subject to delays of up to 12 months and therefore the Charity may not have been advised about this income before the accounts are completed. For this reason Reportable Overseas Income is recognised when received.

Other dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. Ex dividends that have been notified to the charity but not yet received by 5 April are included as debtors.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**1.5 EXPENDITURE**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Costs of raising funds consist of management fees charged by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

Charitable activities include grants payable and support costs including governance costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs have been allocated between governance and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs relating to the Independent Examination and legal fees.

Additions to office equipment are accounted for and written off in the year of purchase.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 GAINS AND LOSSES

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or purchase date if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

1.8 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.10 CREDITORS AND PROVISIONS

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
UK investment funds	45,673	45,673	39,232
Interest on cash deposits	3,680	3,680	1,573
Overseas funds	5,088	5,088	7,342
	<u>54,441</u>	<u>54,441</u>	<u>48,147</u>
TOTAL 2023	<u>48,147</u>	<u>48,147</u>	

3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Investment management costs	3,545	3,545	2,558
TOTAL 2023	<u>2,558</u>	<u>2,558</u>	

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4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Charitable activities	41,908	8,846	50,754	41,302
	<u>41,908</u>	<u>8,846</u>	<u>50,754</u>	
TOTAL 2023	34,780	6,522	41,302	
	<u>34,780</u>	<u>6,522</u>	<u>41,302</u>	

ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Support & governance 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Accountancy fees (governance)	5,175	5,175	4,300
Independent examiners fees (governance)	2,266	2,266	1,876
Office furniture	138	138	-
Postage	9	9	-
Publication subscriptions	-	-	239
Travel & Parking	297	297	27
Software	-	-	80
Office equipment	961	961	-
	<u>8,846</u>	<u>8,846</u>	<u>6,522</u>
TOTAL 2023	6,522	6,522	
	<u>6,522</u>	<u>6,522</u>	

Governance costs as shown above totalled £7,441 in 2022/23 and £6,176 in 2022/23.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

5. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Grants to Individuals 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Grants	39,308	2,600	41,908	34,780
TOTAL 2023	26,530	8,250	34,780	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS

	Number of grants	2024 £
Educational needs	1	2,000
Small means	1	600
	<u>2</u>	<u>2,600</u>

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2024 £	2023 £
Autism Inclusive	-	1,000
Blind Veterans UK	3,000	-
Cambridge Psychotherapy Assistance Trust	3,000	3,000
Campaign Against Living Miserably	2,500	-
Caudwell Children	2,808	-
Compliments of the House	3,000	4,000
Criminon UK	1,500	-
Exeter Community Transport	2,000	-
Food Lifeline	2,000	1,000
Giving Day	1,000	-
Handicapped Childrens Action Group	1,500	-
Mission to Seafarers	-	1,000
Moorfields Eye Charity	3,000	-
Norwich Multisports	-	3,000
Parenting Mental Health	-	3,000
RAW Workshop	-	4,000
Royal National Institute of Blind People	4,000	-
Social Square (UK)	2,000	-
Space	1,500	-
Sparks of Success	2,500	-
Speaking Up Speaking Out	2,000	-
The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	-	4,000
The Kingswood Trust	-	1,030
The Time Out Group	-	1,500
Whizz Kidz	2,000	-
	<u>39,308</u>	<u>26,530</u>

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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash at broker £	Total £
MARKET VALUE			
At 6 April 2023	2,682,389	120,752	2,803,141
Additions	134,869	-	134,869
Disposals (proceeds £54,592)	(56,925)	-	(56,925)
Unrealised gains	400,150	-	400,150
Cash movement	-	(82,881)	(82,881)
 AT 5 APRIL 2024	 <u>3,160,483</u>	 <u>37,871</u>	 <u>3,198,354</u>

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Holdings in common investment funds, unit trusts and open-ended investment companies are at the bid price. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

When considering the Charity's investment policy, the Trustees take the advice of Quilter Cheviot Limited. The Charity operates an investment policy that includes provision for a degree of diversification of holdings within different investment trusts and unit trust investments. The Charity has invested in a number of these investments in order to better protect the Charity's exposure to volatility in the market and seek low risk investments wherever possible.

The Charity does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term growth and annual income.

The Charity has no material investment holdings in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions

7. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	12,801	9,392
Prepayments	-	105
	<u>12,801</u>	<u>9,497</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	7,553	6,419

9. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Charity considers its key management personnel to be the Trustees. The Trustees all give their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in kind (2023: £nil).

During the year ended 5 April 2024, travel and office expenses were reimbursed to one Trustee of £339 (2023: £319). There were no Trustees' expenses settled directly to a third party (2023: £nil).

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current year or prior.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

Trustees P R Denman, Chief Executive
Dr F M-C Denman
C Denman

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number** 265601

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Denman Charitable Trust for the ended 5 April 2023. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition of the Charities SORP (FRS102) October 2019, effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

a. Policies and objectives

The Trustees have absolute discretion to pay or apply the whole or any part of the Trust income and capital of the Trust Fund to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

In general, the Trustees have set the main aims of the Charity as assisting individuals, of small means or in financial difficulties, and charitable organisations with the needs of or in the relief of, poverty, education, health, housing, and disablement or disability or any other charitable objects and purposes, as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The objectives for the year are shaped by these aims with a view to distributing the Charity's income in full after expenses (taking one year with another). The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

b. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

c. Grant-making policies

Applications for grants are considered from both individuals and organisations whether made directly or supported in writing by an organisation or a social worker. The Trustees may make grants to organisations with similar aims.

Details of how to apply for grants and the information required are available from the Chief Executive.

d. Investment Policy

The Trustees make all investment decisions after full consultation with, and approval from, their investment advisers who are instructed to invest in a portfolio to obtain an income sufficient to meet the Charity's grant making objectives whilst ensuring the Charity's long term security (taken in its widest sense and including, for example, protection against inflation).

The Trustees may purchase any investments and/or property as they, in their absolute discretion, think fit, as if they were absolute beneficial owners.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a. Grant Making Performance

During the year 58 (2022: 63) applications for assistance were received and the Trustees made grants totalling £34,780 (2022: £31,459) to 5 individuals and 11 charitable organisations (2022: 2 individuals and 12 charitable organisations).

Total grants made represent 84% (2022: 93%) of incoming resources less all administration costs.

At the year end no contingent grants were outstanding (2022: nil).

b. Investment Performance

When setting investment performance objectives in relation to quoted investments, the Trustees use total return as the basis of investment performance and compare actual performance with the MSCI PIMFA Private Investor Growth index as a benchmark. Following consultation with their investment advisers, the Trustees set a target rate of return for the year of 5%. The total investment return for 2023 was a decrease of 5.8% (2022: 9.1%, increase) and compares with a decrease in the benchmark of 2.2% (2022: 10.2%, increase).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. Review

Total income during the year was £48,147 (2022: £41,321) and after payment of grants to beneficiaries of £34,780 (2022: £31,459), investment management costs of £2,558 (2022: £495), support costs of £346 (2022: £1,371), governance costs of £6,176 (2022: £5,648) and net losses on investments of £220,119 (2022: £215,127, gains), there was net expenditure of £215,832 (2022: £217,475, net income).

The market value of quoted investments at the year end was £2,682,389 (2022: £2,903,572).

b. Reserves policy

The Charity is reliant on income from its investments.

Taking one year with another, the Trustees' intention is to distribute the Charity's income in full after expenses. The Trustees consider it prudent to maintain a target level of free reserves in unrestricted funds, which is no lower than 10% and no greater than 100% of the total net income, prior to deducting costs relating to charitable activities, as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities of the preceding year's annual accounts. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and to cover the Charity's expenses.

The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

The actual level of free reserves (excluding investments) at 5 April 2023 was £33,534 (2022: £26,679), which falls within the Trustees' specified parameters for 2022/2023 of £3,381 and £33,807.

The Reserves Policy is consistent with the Trustees' "long term security" approach to investing, its grant making policy, and with the duty to apply the income of the Charity within a reasonable time. In addition, it allows for any variation in dividend receipts over the year.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 22 February 1973 and is a registered charity, number 265601. The Charity was established by an initial gift from Mrs C M Denman in 1973. The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its work through the careful stewardship of its existing resources

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

There is an annual re-evaluation of Trustees who serve until such time as they resign. The Board of Trustees appoints new Trustees and the induction process for any newly appointed Trustee comprises meeting with the Board and Chief Executive who explain the Charity's policies concerning investments, grant making and the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

All Trustees are regularly provided with relevant newsletters and technical subscriptions and are notified of changes in governance etc. published on the Charity Commission's website which they are encouraged to visit.

The Trust Deed does not provide for the appointment of a minimum or maximum number of Trustees. However, the present Trustees' policy is that there should never be less than two or more than four Trustees.

The Trustees meet quarterly and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance.

The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive provides his time and expertise on a voluntary basis and deals with all day to day matters, except for investment management advice and professional services which are outsourced. The Chief Executive monitors information relating to grants and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees who make all decisions.

The Trustees operate a Privacy Policy, the full details of which can be obtained by writing to the Trustees at the Trust's principal office.

There were no employees in the current or preceding year.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIOD AND COVID-19

The Trustees consider that the Covid 19 pandemic continues to be a cause of concern and the Trustees will continue to respond to these applications but will additionally consider local Covid 19 appeals.

The Trustees are also aware of additional factors affecting the global economy and political stability. The war between Russia and the Ukraine continues to cause worldwide uncertainty about many things but of particular note are the ongoing problems concerning the availability of gas and electricity supplies which in turn affects economic production. Additionally, the UK is facing increasing costs across a wide spectrum of goods, caused mainly by the huge rise in the cost of energy and presently has double digit inflation.

The Trustees consider that the above problems will have a detrimental effect on the UK economy resulting in a very substantial increase in Government debt. This will significantly increase hardship and need, leading to increased numbers of applications for assistance.

The Trustees are aware that, for a period, these factors may affect the level of dividends that companies pay, and in turn, this may impact on the dividend income receivable by the Trust. Based on the estimated dividend yield of the Trust's investment portfolio the income for the year ended 5 April 2024 is anticipated to be in the region of £46,000.

Thus, whilst maintaining the above stated policies and objectives, the Trustees expect to have approximately £42,000 available for charitable grant making for the year to 5 April 2024. This represents 73% of available reserves and anticipated net income receipts for the year to 5 April 2024.

The Trustees will closely monitor the receipt of dividend income during the year under review and may increase or decrease the level of grant making accordingly.

a. GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES


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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 23 August 2023

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Michael Hewett*

Dated: 23 August 2023

Mr M Hewett

FCA DChA

Peters Elworthy and Moore
For and on behalf of Peters Elworthy and Moore
Chartered Accountants
Cambridge

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
INCOME FROM:				
Investments	2	48,147	48,147	41,321
TOTAL INCOME		<u>48,147</u>	<u>48,147</u>	<u>41,321</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	2,558	2,558	495
Charitable activities	4	41,302	41,302	38,478
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>43,860</u>	<u>43,860</u>	<u>38,973</u>
NET INCOME BEFORE NET (LOSSES)/GAINS ON INVESTMENTS				
		4,287	4,287	2,348
Net (losses)/gains on investments		(220,119)	(220,119)	215,127
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(215,832)</u>	<u>(215,832)</u>	<u>217,475</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		3,052,507	3,052,507	2,835,032
Net movement in funds		(215,832)	(215,832)	217,475
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>2,836,675</u></u>	<u><u>2,836,675</u></u>	<u><u>3,052,507</u></u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	2,803,141	3,025,828
		2,803,141	3,025,828
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	9,497	9,264
Cash at bank and in hand		30,456	23,815
		39,953	33,079
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(6,419)	(6,400)
		33,534	26,679
NET CURRENT ASSETS		33,534	26,679
TOTAL NET ASSETS		2,836,675	3,052,507
CHARITY FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		2,836,675	3,052,507
TOTAL FUNDS		2,836,675	3,052,507

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 23 August 2023

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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.

The Denman Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

There were no significant estimates or judgements made by management in preparing these financial statements except the valuation of investments as calculated by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.4 INCOME RECOGNITION

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

The payment of Reportable Overseas Income can be subject to delays of up to 12 months and therefore the Charity may not have been advised about this income before the accounts are completed. For this reason Reportable Overseas Income is recognised when received.

Other dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. Ex dividends that have been notified to the charity but not yet received by 5 April are included as debtors.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**1.5 EXPENDITURE**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Costs of raising funds consist of management fees charged by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

Charitable activities include grants payable and support costs including governance costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs have been allocated between governance and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs relating to the Independent Examination and legal fees.

Additions to office equipment are accounted for and written off in the year of purchase.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 GAINS AND LOSSES

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or purchase date if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

1.8 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.10 CREDITORS AND PROVISIONS

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
UK investment funds	39,232	39,232	37,792
Interest on cash deposits	1,573	1,573	-
Overseas funds	7,342	7,342	3,529
	<u>48,147</u>	<u>48,147</u>	<u>41,321</u>
TOTAL 2022	<u>41,321</u>	<u>41,321</u>	

3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Investment management costs	2,558	2,558	495
TOTAL 2022	<u>495</u>	<u>495</u>	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	34,780	6,522	41,302	38,478
	<u>31,459</u>	<u>7,019</u>	<u>38,478</u>	
TOTAL 2022	<u>31,459</u>	<u>7,019</u>	<u>38,478</u>	

ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Support & governance 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Accountancy fees (governance)	4,300	4,300	3,900
Independent examiners fees (governance)	1,876	1,876	1,748
Office furniture	-	-	350
Postage	-	-	25
Publication subscriptions	239	239	430
Stationery	-	-	413
Travel & Parking	27	27	153
Software	80	80	-
	<u>6,522</u>	<u>6,522</u>	<u>7,019</u>
TOTAL 2022	<u>7,019</u>	<u>7,019</u>	

Governance costs as shown above totalled £6,176 in 2022/23 and £5,648 in 2021/22.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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5. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Grants to Individuals 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Grants	26,530	8,250	34,780	31,459
	<u>28,800</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>31,459</u>	
TOTAL 2022	<u>28,800</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>31,459</u>	

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS

	Number of grants	2023 £
Disablement or disability	1	2,000
Educational needs	1	2,500
Health needs	1	1,000
Housing	1	550
Small means	1	2,200
	<u>5</u>	<u>8,250</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Autism Inclusive	1,000	1,800
Blind Veterans UK	-	2,000
Buddy's for Children with Autism	-	3,000
Cambridge Psychotherapy Assistance Trust	3,000	-
Compliments of the House	4,000	3,000
Disability Information Bureau	-	3,000
Food Lifeline	1,000	-
Interact Stroke Support	-	2,000
Life Cycles	-	2,000
Mission to Seafarers	1,000	-
Norwich Multisports	3,000	-
Parenting Mental Health	3,000	-
RAW Workshop	4,000	-
Refugee Education	-	5,000
The Bren Project	-	2,000
The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	4,000	-
The Handicapped Children's Action Group	-	2,000
The Kingswood Trust	1,030	-
The Oesophageal Patients Association	-	2,000
The Time Out Group	1,500	1,000
	<u>26,530</u>	<u>28,800</u>

All grants to individuals and institutions were made from unrestricted funds in 2023 and 2022.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash at broker £	Total £
MARKET VALUE			
At 6 April 2022	2,903,572	122,256	3,025,828
Additions	216,858	-	216,858
Disposals (proceeds £217,922)	(227,225)	-	(227,225)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	(210,816)	-	(210,816)
Cash movement	-	(1,504)	(1,504)
	<u>2,682,389</u>	<u>120,752</u>	<u>2,803,141</u>
AT 5 APRIL 2023	<u>2,682,389</u>	<u>120,752</u>	<u>2,803,141</u>

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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Holdings in common investment funds, unit trusts and open-ended investment companies are at the bid price. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

When considering the Charity's investment policy, the Trustees take the advice of Quilter Cheviot Limited. The Charity operates an investment policy that includes provision for a degree of diversification of holdings within different investment trusts and unit trust investments. The Charity has invested in a number of these investments in order to better protect the Charity's exposure to volatility in the market and seek low risk investments wherever possible.

The Charity does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term growth and annual income.

The Charity has no material investment holdings in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions

7. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	9,392	9,264
Prepayments	105	-
	9,497	9,264

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	6,419	6,400
	6,419	6,400

9. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Charity considers its key management personnel to be the Trustees. The Trustees all give their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in kind (2022: £nil).

During the year ended 5 April 2023, travel and office expenses were reimbursed to one Trustee of £319 (2022: £393). There were no Trustees' expenses settled directly to a third party (2022: £nil).

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

Trustees P R Denman, Chief Executive
Dr F M-C Denman
C Denman

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number** 265601

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Denman Charitable Trust for the year ended 5 April 2022. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition of the Charities SORP (FRS102) October 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

a. Policies and objectives

The Trustees have absolute discretion to pay or apply the whole or any part of the Trust income and capital of the Trust Fund to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

In general, the Trustees have set the main aims of the Charity as assisting individuals, of small means or in financial difficulties, and charitable organisations with the needs of or in the relief of, poverty, education, health, housing, and disablement or disability or any other charitable objects and purposes, as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The objectives for the year are shaped by these aims with a view to distributing the Charity's income in full after expenses (taking one year with another). The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

b. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

c. Grant-making policies

Applications for grants are considered from both individuals and organisations whether made directly or supported in writing by an organisation or a social worker. The Trustees may make grants to organisations with similar aims.

Details of how to apply for grants and the information required are available from the Chief Executive.

d. Investment Policy

The Trustees make all investment decisions after full consultation with, and approval from, their investment advisers who are instructed to invest in a portfolio to obtain an income sufficient to meet the Charity's grant making objectives whilst ensuring the Charity's long term security (taken in its widest sense and including, for example, protection against inflation).

The Trustees may purchase any investments and/or property as they, in their absolute discretion, think fit, as if they were absolute beneficial owners.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a. Grant Making Performance

During the year 63 (2021: 44) applications for assistance were received and the Trustees made grants totalling £31,459 (2021: £23,000) to 2 individuals and 12 charitable organisations (2021: 0 individuals and 12 charitable organisations).

Total grants made represent 93% (2021: 69%) of incoming resources less all administration costs.

At the year end no contingent grants were outstanding (2021: nil).

b. Investment Performance

When setting investment performance objectives in relation to quoted investments, the Trustees use total return as the basis of investment performance. During the year, the benchmark used as a comparison was changed from the average of the FTSE All Share Index and the FTSE World ex UK Index, to MSCI PIMFA Private Investor Growth. Following consultation with their investment advisers, the Trustees set a target rate of return for the year of 5%. The total investment return for 2022 was an increase of 9.1% (2021: 38.2%) and compares with an increase in the benchmark of 10.2% (2021: 31.8%).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. Review

Total income during the year was £41,321 (2021: £40,063) and after payment of grants to beneficiaries of £31,459 (2021: £23,000), investment management costs of £495 (2021: £1,004), support costs of £1,371 (2021: £319), governance costs of £5,648 (2021: £5,156) and net gains on investments of £215,127 (2021: £745,414), there was net income of £217,475 (2021: £755,998).

The market value of quoted investments at the year end was £2,903,572 (2021: £2,633,488).

b. Reserves policy

The Charity is reliant on income from its investments.

Taking one year with another, the Trustees' intention is to distribute the Charity's income in full after expenses. The Trustees consider it prudent to maintain a target level of free reserves in unrestricted funds, which is no lower than 10% and no greater than 100% of the total net income, prior to deducting costs relating to charitable activities, as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities of the preceding year's annual accounts. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and to cover the Charity's expenses.

The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

The actual level of free reserves (excluding investments) at 5 April 2022 was £26,679 (2021: £24,331), which falls within the Trustees' specified parameters for 2021/2022 of £3,358 and £33,584.

The Reserves Policy is consistent with the Trustees' "long term security" approach to investing, its grant making policy, and with the duty to apply the income of the Charity within a reasonable time. In addition, it allows for any

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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variation in dividend receipts over the year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 22 February 1973 and is a registered charity, number 265601. The Charity was established by an initial gift from Mrs C M Denman in 1973. The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its work through the careful stewardship of its existing resources

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

There is an annual re-evaluation of Trustees who serve until such time as they resign. The Board of Trustees appoints new Trustees and the induction process for any newly appointed Trustee comprises meeting with the Board and Chief Executive who explain the Charity's policies concerning investments, grant making and the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

All Trustees are regularly provided with relevant newsletters and technical subscriptions and are notified of changes in governance etc. published on the Charity Commission's website which they are encouraged to visit.

The Trust Deed does not provide for the appointment of a minimum or maximum number of Trustees. However, the present Trustees' policy is that there should never be less than two or more than four Trustees.

The Trustees meet quarterly and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance.

The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive provides his time and expertise on a voluntary basis and deals with all day to day matters, except for investment management advice and professional services which are outsourced. The Chief Executive monitors information relating to grants and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees who make all decisions.

The Trustees operate a Privacy Policy, the full details of which can be obtained by writing to the Trustees at the Trust's principal office.

There were no employees in the current or preceding year.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS AND COVID-19

The Trustees consider that the Covid-19 pandemic remains a cause of concern and the Trustees will continue to respond to these applications but will additionally consider local Covid-19 appeals.

The Trustees are also aware of additional factors affecting the global economy and political stability. The war between Russia and the Ukraine has caused worldwide uncertainty about many things but of particular note are problems concerning the availability of gas and electricity supplies which in turn will affect economic production. Additionally, the UK is facing increasing costs across a wide spectrum of goods, caused mainly by the huge rise in the cost of energy and is facing the prospect of double-digit inflation.

The Trustees consider that the above problems will have a detrimental effect on the UK economy resulting in a very substantial increase in Government debt. This will significantly increase hardship and need, leading to increased numbers of applications for assistance.

The Trustees are aware that, for a period, these factors may affect the level of dividends that companies pay, and in turn, this will impact on the dividend income receivable by the Trust. Based on the estimated dividend yield of the Trust's investment portfolio the income for the year ended 5 April 2023 is anticipated to be in the region of £42,000.

Thus, whilst maintaining the above stated policies and objectives, the Trustees expect to have approximately £35,000 available for charitable grant making for the year to 5 April 2023. This represents 80% of available reserves and anticipated net income receipts for the year to 5 April 2023.

The Trustees will closely monitor the receipt of dividend income during the year under review and may increase or decrease the level of grant making accordingly.

a. GOING CONCERN AND COVID-19

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES


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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 28 September 2022

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2022.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Michael Hewett*

Dated: 28 September 2022

Mr M Hewett

FCA DChA

Peters Elworthy and Moore
For and on behalf of Peters Elworthy and Moore
Chartered Accountants
Cambridge

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
INCOME FROM:				
Investments	2	41,321	41,321	40,063
TOTAL INCOME		41,321	41,321	40,063
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	495	495	1,004
Charitable activities	5	38,478	38,478	28,475
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		38,973	38,973	29,479
NET INCOME BEFORE NET GAINS ON INVESTMENTS				
Net gains on investments	6	2,348	2,348	10,584
		215,127	215,127	745,414
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		217,475	217,475	755,998
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		2,835,032	2,835,032	2,079,034
Net movement in funds		217,475	217,475	755,998
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		3,052,507	3,052,507	2,835,032

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

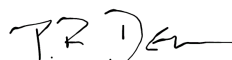
The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	3,025,828	2,810,701
		3,025,828	2,810,701
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	9,264	8,593
Cash at bank and in hand		23,815	21,923
		33,079	30,516
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(6,400)	(6,185)
		26,679	24,331
NET CURRENT ASSETS		26,679	24,331
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,052,507	2,835,032
TOTAL NET ASSETS		3,052,507	2,835,032
CHARITY FUNDS			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		3,052,507	2,835,032
TOTAL FUNDS		3,052,507	2,835,032

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive

Date: 28 September 2022

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published 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.

The Denman Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

There were no significant estimates or judgements made by management in preparing these financial statements except the valuation of investments as calculated by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.4 INCOME RECOGNITION

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

The payment of Reportable Overseas Income can be subject to delays of up to 12 months and therefore the Charity may not have been advised about this income before the accounts are completed. For this reason Reportable Overseas Income is recognised when received.

Other dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. Ex dividends that have been notified to the charity but not yet received by 5 April are included as debtors.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**1.5 EXPENDITURE**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Costs of raising funds consist of management fees charged by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

Charitable activities include grants payable and support costs including governance costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs have been allocated between governance and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs relating to the Independent Examination and legal fees.

Additions to office equipment are accounted for and written off in the year of purchase.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 GAINS AND LOSSES

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or purchase date if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

1.8 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.10 CREDITORS AND PROVISIONS

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
UK investment funds	37,792	37,792	36,280
Overseas funds	3,529	3,529	3,783
	<u>41,321</u>	<u>41,321</u>	<u>40,063</u>
TOTAL 2021	<u>40,063</u>	<u>40,063</u>	

3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Investment management costs	495	495	1,004
TOTAL 2021	<u>1,004</u>	<u>1,004</u>	

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4. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2022 £	Grants to Individuals 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Grants	28,800	2,659	31,459	23,000
	<u>23,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,000</u>	
TOTAL 2021	<u>23,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,000</u>	

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS

	Number of grants	2022 £
Child poverty	1	2,455
Disablement or disability	1	204
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>2,659</u>

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GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Action Medical Research	-	4,000
Autism Inclusive	1,800	-
Blind Veterans UK	2,000	2,000
British Liver Trust	-	1,000
Buddy's for Children with Autism	3,000	-
Cambridge Psychotherapy Assistance Trust	-	2,000
Compliments of the House	3,000	3,000
Disability Information Bureau	3,000	-
Food Lifeline	-	1,000
Footsteps Foundation	-	500
Interact Stroke Support	2,000	-
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund	-	3,000
Life Cycles	2,000	-
Multiple Sclerosis Society	-	1,000
Refugee Education	5,000	-
Royal National Institute of Blind People	-	1,500
Soft UK	-	1,000
Space4Autism	-	3,000
The Bren Project	2,000	-
The Handicapped Children's Action Group	2,000	-
The Oesophageal Patients Association	2,000	-
Time Out Group	1,000	-
	28,800	23,000

All grants to individuals and institutions were made from unrestricted funds in 2022 and 2021.

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Charitable activities	31,459	7,019	38,478	28,475
TOTAL 2021	23,000	5,475	28,475	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS

	Support & governance 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Accountancy fees (governance)	3,900	3,900	3,600
Independent examiners fees (governance)	1,748	1,748	1,556
Office furniture	350	350	-
Postage	25	25	-
Publication subscriptions	430	430	215
Stationery	413	413	104
Travel & Parking	153	153	-
	<u>7,019</u>	<u>7,019</u>	<u>5,475</u>
	<u>5,475</u>	<u>5,475</u>	
TOTAL 2021			

Governance costs as shown above totalled £5,648 in 2021/22 and £5,156 in 2020/21.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash at broker £	Total £
MARKET VALUE			
At 6 April 2021	2,633,488	177,213	2,810,701
Additions	83,489	-	83,489
Disposals (proceeds £28,532)	(32,679)	-	(32,679)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	219,274	-	219,274
Cash movement	-	(54,957)	(54,957)
AT 5 APRIL 2022	<u>2,903,572</u>	<u>122,256</u>	<u>3,025,828</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Holdings in common investment funds, unit trusts and open-ended investment companies are at the bid price. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

When considering the Charity's investment policy, the Trustees take the advice of Quilter Cheviot Limited. The Charity operates an investment policy that includes provision for a degree of diversification of holdings within different investment trusts and unit trust investments. The Charity has invested in a number of these investments in order to better protect the Charity's exposure to volatility in the market and seek low risk investments wherever possible.

The Charity does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term growth and annual income.

The Charity has no material investment holdings in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions

7. DEBTORS

	2022	2021
	£	£
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	9,264	8,593
	<u>9,264</u>	<u>8,593</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	6,400	6,185
	<u>6,400</u>	<u>6,185</u>

9. MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Charity considers its key management personnel to be the Trustees. The Trustees all give their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in kind (2021: £nil).

During the year ended 5 April 2022, travel and office expenses were reimbursed to one Trustee of £393 (2021: £nil). There were no Trustees' expenses settled directly to a third party (2021: £nil).

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

Trustees P R Denman, Chief Executive
Dr F M-C Denman
C Denman

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number** 265601

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Denman Charitable Trust for the year ended 5 April 2021. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition of the Charities SORP (FRS102) October 2019, effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

a. Policies and objectives

The Trustees have absolute discretion to pay or apply the whole or any part of the Trust income and capital of the Trust Fund to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

In general, the Trustees have set the main aims of the Charity as assisting individuals, of small means or in financial difficulties, and charitable organisations with the needs of or in the relief of, poverty, education, health, housing, and disablement or disability or any other charitable objects and purposes, as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

The objectives for the year are shaped by these aims with a view to distributing the Charity's income in full after expenses (taking one year with another). The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

b. Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

c. Grant Making Policy

Applications for grants are considered from both individuals and organisations whether made directly or supported in writing by an organisation or a social worker. The Trustees may make grants to organisations with similar aims.

Details of how to apply for grants and the information required are available from the Chief Executive.

d. Investment Policy

The Trustees make all investment decisions after full consultation with, and approval from, their investment advisers who are instructed to invest in a portfolio to obtain an income sufficient to meet the Charity's grant making objectives whilst ensuring the Charity's long term security (taken in its widest sense and including, for example, protection against inflation).

The Trustees may purchase any investments and/or property as they, in their absolute discretion, think fit, as if they were absolute beneficial owners.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS AND POLICY

a. Grant Making Performance

During the year 44 (2020: 49) applications for assistance were received and the Trustees made grants totalling £23,000 (2020: £48,500) to no individuals and 12 charitable organisations (2020: 1 individual and 10 charitable organisations).

Total grants made represent 69% (2020: 110%) of incoming resources less all administration costs.

At the year end no contingent grants were outstanding (2020: nil).

b. Investment Performance

When setting investment performance objectives in relation to quoted investments, the Trustees use total return as the basis of investment performance and compare actual performance with a benchmark by taking an average of the FTSE All Share Index and the FTSE World ex UK Index. Following consultation with their investment advisers, the Trustees set a target rate of return for the year of 5%. The investment return for 2021 was an increase of 38.2% (2020: 14% decrease). This compares with an increase in the benchmark of 40.2% (2020: 16.7% decrease).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. Review

Total income during the year was £40,063 (2020: £50,555) and after payment of grants to beneficiaries of £23,000 (2020: £48,500), investment management costs of £1,004 (2020: £665), support costs of £319 (2020: £930), governance costs of £5,156 (2020: £5,044) and net gains on investments of £745,414 (2020: net losses £386,081), there was net income of £755,998 (2020: net expenditure £390,665).

The market value of quoted investments at the year end was £2,633,488 (2020: £1,922,832).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

b. Reserves Policy

The Charity is reliant on income from its investments.

Taking one year with another, the Trustees' intention is to distribute the Charity's income in full after expenses. The Trustees consider it prudent to maintain a target level of free reserves in unrestricted funds, which is no lower than 10% and no greater than 100% of the total net income, prior to deducting costs relating to charitable activities, as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities of the preceding year's annual accounts. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and to cover the Charity's expenses.

The Trustees may, in certain circumstances, consider it prudent to distribute the income received over a longer period. Such circumstances might include the receipt of an exceptionally large company dividend, which the Trustees may prefer to distribute over a number of years in order to manage better the distribution of income to their beneficiaries.

The actual level of free reserves (excluding investments) at 5 April 2021 was £24,331 (2020: £13,748), which falls within the Trustees' specified parameters for 2020/2021 of £3,358 and £33,584.

The Reserves Policy is consistent with the Trustees' "long term security" approach to investing, its grant making policy, and with the duty to apply the income of the Charity within a reasonable time. In addition, it allows for any variation in dividend receipts over the year.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS AND COVID-19

The Trustees consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will continue to cause an increase in the number and urgency of applications for assistance as the outbreak exacerbates and drives more into hardship. The Trustees will continue to respond to these applications but will additionally consider local Covid-19 appeals. The Trustees consider that the detrimental effect on the UK economy and the very substantial increase in Government debt will lead to even greater need in future years. The Trustees will monitor the situation as it evolves and act accordingly.

The Trustees are also aware that, for a period, the pandemic will affect the level of dividends that companies pay, and in turn, this will impact on the dividend income receivable by the Trust. In this regard, the Trustees have taken the advice of their investment advisers who have estimated that the Trust's income for the year ended 5 April 2022 should be in the region of £41,000.

Thus, whilst maintaining the above stated objectives and activities, it is anticipated that the Trustees will have approximately £39,000 available for charitable grant making for the year to 5 April 2022. This represents 96% of available reserves and anticipated net income receipts for the year to 5 April 2022.

The Trustees will closely monitor the receipt of dividend income during the year under review and may increase or decrease the level of grant making accordingly.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

GOING CONCERN AND COVID-19

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

The Charity is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a trust deed dated 22 February 1973 and is a registered charity, number 265601. The Charity was established by an initial gift from Mrs C M Denman in 1973. The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue its work through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

There is an annual re-evaluation of Trustees who serve until such time as they resign. The Board of Trustees appoints new Trustees and the induction process for any newly appointed Trustee comprises meeting with the Board and Chief Executive who explain the Charity's policies concerning investments, grant making and the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

All Trustees are regularly provided with relevant newsletters and technical subscriptions and are notified of changes in governance etc. published on the Charity Commission's website which they are encouraged to visit.

The Trust Deed does not provide for the appointment of a minimum or maximum number of Trustees. However, the present Trustees' policy is that there should never be less than two or more than four Trustees.

The Trustees meet quarterly and agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance.

The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive provides his time and expertise on a voluntary basis and deals with all day to day matters, except for investment management advice and professional services which are outsourced. The Chief Executive monitors information relating to grants and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees who make all decisions.

The Trustees operate a Privacy Policy, the full details of which can be obtained by writing to the Trustees at the Trust's principal office.

There were no employees in the current or preceding year.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

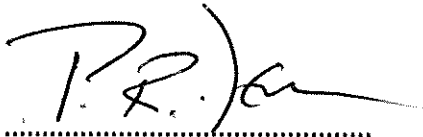
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



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P R Denman
Trustee and Chief Executive
Date:

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2021.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. 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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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: Michael Hewett

Dated: 10 September 2021

M Hewett

ACA DChA

Peters Elworthy and Moore

For and on behalf of Peters Elworthy and Moore
Chartered Accountants
Cambridge

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
INCOME FROM:				
Investments	2	40,063	40,063	50,555
TOTAL INCOME		<u>40,063</u>	<u>40,063</u>	<u>50,555</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	3	1,004	1,004	665
Charitable activities	4	28,475	28,475	54,474
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>29,479</u>	<u>29,479</u>	<u>55,139</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE NET GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS				
		10,584	10,584	(4,584)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	6	745,414	745,414	(386,081)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>755,998</u>	<u>755,998</u>	<u>(390,665)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		2,079,034	2,079,034	2,469,699
Net movement in funds		755,998	755,998	(390,665)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>2,835,032</u></u>	<u><u>2,835,032</u></u>	<u><u>2,079,034</u></u>

All income, expenditure and funds in the current and previous year are unrestricted.

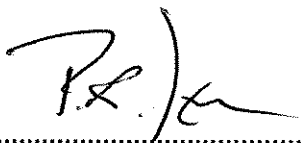
The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	<u>2,810,701</u>	<u>2,065,286</u>
		2,810,701	2,065,286
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	8,593	7,946
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>21,923</u>	<u>11,115</u>
		30,516	19,061
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(6,185)</u>	<u>(5,313)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		24,331	13,748
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,835,032</u>	<u>2,079,034</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u><u>2,835,032</u></u>	<u><u>2,079,034</u></u>
CHARITY FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<u>2,835,032</u>	<u>2,079,034</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>2,835,032</u></u>	<u><u>2,079,034</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



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P R Denman
 Trustee and Chief Executive
 Date: 7/9/21

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) second edition effective January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (second edition of the Charities SORP (FRS102) October 2019, effective 1 January 2019) and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Denman Charitable Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

There were no significant estimates or judgements made by management in preparing these financial statements except the valuation of investments as calculated by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

1.2 GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Charity, including the potential impact of Covid-19, and have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.4 INCOME RECOGNITION

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

The payment of reportable overseas income can be subject to delays of up to 12 months and therefore the Charity may not have been advised about this income before the signing of the accounts. For this reason reportable overseas income is recognised when received.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. Ex dividends that have been notified to the Charity but not yet received by 5 April are included as debtors.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.5 EXPENDITURE RECOGNITION

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Costs of raising funds consist of management fees charged by Quilter Cheviot Limited.

Charitable activities include grants payable and support costs including governance costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs have been allocated between governance and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs relating to the Independent Examination and legal fees.

Additions to office equipment are accounted for and written off in the year of purchase.

All resources expensed are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 GAINS AND LOSSES

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or purchase date if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.7 INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

1.8 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.10 CREDITORS AND PROVISIONS

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
UK investment funds	36,280	36,280	47,904
Interest on cash deposits	-	-	170
Overseas funds	3,783	3,783	2,481
	<u>40,063</u>	<u>40,063</u>	<u>50,555</u>
TOTAL 2020	<u>50,555</u>	<u>50,555</u>	

3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Investment management costs	1,004	1,004	665
TOTAL 2020	<u>665</u>	<u>665</u>	

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITIES

	Grant funding of activities 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Charitable activities	23,000	5,475	28,475	54,474
TOTAL 2020	48,500	5,974	54,474	

Analysis of support costs

	Support & governance 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Publication subscriptions	215	215	215
Filing cabinets	-	-	303
Postage	-	-	11
Travel & Parking	-	-	401
Accountancy fees (governance)	3,600	3,600	3,000
Independent examiners fees (governance)	1,556	1,556	1,564
Legal fees (governance)	-	-	480
Stationery	104	104	-
	5,475	5,475	5,974
TOTAL 2020	5,974	5,974	

Governance costs as shown above totalled £5,156 in 2020/21 and £5,044 in 2019/20.

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5. ANALYSIS OF GRANTS

	Grants to Institutions 2021 £	Grants to Individuals 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Grants	23,000	-	23,000	48,500
TOTAL 2020	45,000	3,500	48,500	

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS

No grants payments were made to individuals in 2020/21; one grant of £3,500 was made to an individual in 2019/20 and this grant was made from unrestricted funds.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2021 £	2020 £
Action Medical Research	4,000	-
Age UK (Coronavirus Appeal)	-	10,000
Blind Veterans UK	2,000	-
Brainwave	-	4,000
British Liver Trust	1,000	-
British Wireless for the Blind	-	4,000
Cambridge Psychotherapy Assistance Trust	2,000	3,000
Compliments of the House	3,000	3,500
Food Lifeline	1,000	-
Footsteps Foundation	500	-
Huntingdon's Disease Association	-	4,000
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund	3,000	-
Moorfields Eye Charity	-	9,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	1,000	-
Northwich Multisports	-	3,000
Royal National Institute of Blind People	1,500	1,500
Soft UK	1,000	-
Space4Autism	3,000	-
Spencer Contact	-	3,000
Total	23,000	45,000

All grant payments were made from unrestricted funds in 2021 and 2020.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash at broker £	Total £
COST OR VALUATION			
At 6 April 2020	1,922,832	142,454	2,065,286
Additions	164,138	-	164,138
Disposals	(198,896)	-	(198,896)
Net realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	745,414	-	745,414
Movement in cash at broker	-	34,759	34,759
AT 5 APRIL 2021	2,633,488	177,213	2,810,701

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets, primarily the London Stock Exchange. Holdings in common investment funds, unit trusts and open-ended investment companies are at the bid price. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

When considering the Charity's investment policy, the Trustees take the advice of Quilter Cheviot Limited. The Charity operates an investment policy that includes provision for a degree of diversification of holdings within different investment trusts and unit trust investments. The Charity has invested in a number of these investments in order to better protect the Charity's exposure to volatility in the market and seek low risk investments wherever possible.

The Charity does not make use of derivatives and similar complex financial instruments as it takes the view that investments are held for their longer term growth and annual income.

The Charity has no material investment holdings in markets subject to exchange controls or trading restrictions.

7. DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	8,593	7,946
	<u>8,593</u>	<u>7,946</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	6,185	5,313
	<u>6,185</u>	<u>5,313</u>

9. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Charity considers its key management personnel to be the Trustees. The Trustees all give their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in kind (2020: £nil).

During the year ended 5 April 2021, no expenses were incurred by or any reimbursement made to any of the Trustees (2020: three Trustees - £401). There were no Trustee expenses settled directly to a third party (2020: £nil)

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current or prior year.