

Rockcliffe Charitable Trust

Charity registration no. 274117

Trustees' statement of accounts

For the year ended 5 April 2024

Rockcliffe Charitable Trust

Legal and administrative information

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Simon Lindley Keswick
Emma Bridget Keswick
Nick Goodson

Charity number

274117

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Trustees' report for the year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 5 April 2024.

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

Structure, governance and management

Governance

The trust was established by a charitable trust deed on 24 May 1977. The charity is an unincorporated association and is registered with the charity commission, charity number 274117.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were:

Simon Lindley Keswick

Emma Bridget Keswick

Nick Goodson

Were there to be a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the principal trustee in consultation with the other trustees.

Risk factors

The trustees have reviewed the risks to the charity's assets and income and are satisfied that adequate controls are in place.

Objects and activities

The charitable trust was formed for such purposes as are exclusively charitable at the absolute discretion of the trustees.

The income shall be applied by the trustees in the payment of donations or subscriptions to such charitable institution or institutions for all or any of the charitable purposes as the trustees may, in their absolute discretion from time to time, think fit and determine.

The trustees have absolute discretion to pay or apply any part or parts of the capital of the Trust Fund as if the same were income.

The principal activities of the trust are to hold investments and make charitable donations out of income.

Grant applications are reviewed by the trustees on a regular basis and upon approval the appropriate payment is made.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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Achievements, performance and financial review

Financial review

The financial activities are summarised on page 7 of the accounts. During the year the charity received £486,742 (2023: £487,939) dividend income from listed investments and £6,141 (2023: £34) of interest.

An analysis of grants payable is provided in note 4. Grants with a total value of £1,379,454 (2023: £332,940) were recognised during the year in furtherance of the objects of the charity. At the year end, £685,000 (2023: £Nil) of grants payable committed to during the year have been included within creditors.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to hold reserves which are sufficient to allow future grants and donations to be made out of investment income at the discretion of the trustees. At 5 April 2024, the total reserves amounted to £7,576,127 (2023: £11,252,859).

Investment policy

The charitable trust deed permits any investments to further the objects of the charity. The charity has a portfolio of listed investments that had a market value of £8,180,522 at 5 April 2024 (2023: £10,956,743).

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Trustees' report for the year ended 5 April 2024

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

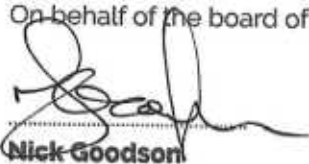
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations) including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under that law the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trustees for that year.

In preparing the accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

On behalf of the board of trustees



Nick Goodson
Trustee

Date: 5 December 2024

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Independent auditors' report to the trustees of the Rockcliffe Charitable Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Rockcliffe Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Cash flow statement and the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2024 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in Trustees' statement of accounts, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' statement of accounts. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditors' report to the trustees of the Rockcliffe Charitable Trust

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept, or
- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of accounts

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

We obtained a general understanding of the charity's legal and regulatory framework through enquiry of management concerning their understanding of relevant laws and regulations, the entity's policies and procedures regarding compliance, and how they identify, evaluate and account for litigation claims. We also drew on our existing understanding of the charity's industry and regulation.

We understand that the charity complies with the framework through:

- Outsourcing accounts preparation to external experts

In the context of the audit, we considered those laws and regulations which determine the form and content of the financial statements, which are central to the charity's ability to conduct its business, and/or where there is a risk that failure to comply could result in material penalties. We identified the following laws and regulations as being of significance in the context of the charity:

- The Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (the SORP) in respect of the preparation and presentation of the financial statements

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The senior statutory auditor led a discussion with senior members of the engagement team regarding the susceptibility of the entity's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. The areas identified in this discussion were:

- Manipulation of the financial statements, via management override of controls, particularly as the size of the charity means that there is little opportunity for segregation of duties.

The procedures we carried out to gain evidence in the above areas included:

- Substantive work on material areas affecting the accounts

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

CLA Evelyn Partners Limited

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Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
4th Floor Cumberland House
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Date: 11 December 2024

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Income:			
Investment income	2	492,883	487,973
Expenditure:			
Raising funds		700	38
Charitable activities - grants	4	1,379,454	332,940
Charitable activities - support costs	5	13,240	25,723
Total	3	1,393,394	358,701
Net (expenditure)/income before gains and losses on investments		(900,511)	129,272
Losses on investments	8	(2,776,221)	(1,031,182)
Net movement in funds		(3,676,732)	(901,910)
Total reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		11,252,859	12,154,769
Total funds carried forward		7,576,127	11,252,859

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these accounts.

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Balance sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	8		8,180,522		10,956,743
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		91,470		306,466	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(180,865)		(10,350)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(89,395)		296,116
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(515,000)		-
Net assets			<u>7,576,127</u>		<u>11,252,859</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>7,576,127</u>		<u>11,252,859</u>
			<u>7,576,127</u>		<u>11,252,859</u>

The accounts were approved by the board, authorised for issue and signed on their behalf by:



Nick Goodson
Trustee

Date: 5th December 2024

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these accounts.

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Net cash outflow from operating activities	12	(707,879)	(357,801)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment income		492,883	487,973
Total cash inflow from investing activities		492,883	487,973
(Decrease)/Increase in cash		(214,996)	130,172
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		306,466	176,294
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		91,470	306,466

Analysis of net funds

	At 6 April 2023	Cash flows	At 5 April 2024
Cash at bank and in hand	306,466	(214,996)	91,470

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2024

1 Accounting policies

1.1 General information

Rockcliffe Charitable Trust is an unincorporated trust, constituted under a charitable trust deed. It is registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales (No. 274117) and the principal address is 12 Upper Grosvenor St, Mayfair, London, W1K 2ND.

1.2 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include the revaluation of certain assets.

The trustees confirm that the charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis; there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity's presentational currency is GBP.

1.3 Income

Investment income is credited to the statement of financial activities in the period in which it is receivable.

1.4 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

The costs of raising funds consists of investment management fees.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in furtherance of the charitable objects of the charity. The grants are accounted for where the trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition and the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant.

Support costs consist of costs not directly attributable to direct charitable expenditure, but which are in respect of the general administration of the charity and overall management of the funds.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value.

Unrealised gains or losses are recognised in the statement of financial activities under gains and losses on investment assets. Realised gains and losses are the difference between disposal proceeds and carrying value and are recognised in the statement of financial activities under gains and losses on investment assets.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are included in net expenditure.

1.7 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are those funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.

The charity has no restricted or endowment funds.

2 Investment income

	2024 £	2023 £
Dividend income from listed investments	486,742	487,939
Interest receivable	6,141	34
	<u>492,883</u>	<u>487,973</u>

3 Expenditure

	2024 £	2023 £
Raising funds:		
Investment management fees	700	38
Charitable activities - grants		
Grants payable (see note 4)	1,379,454	332,940
Charitable activities - support costs		
Support costs (see note 5)	13,240	25,723
	<u>1,393,394</u>	<u>358,701</u>

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4 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions (36 grants):		
Gympanzees	1,203,920	-
Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer Caring Centres Trust	78,695	51,959
Kate's Home Nursing	25,000	20,000
Stow on the Wold RFC	25,000	-
Shines Children (Uganda) UK Supporters	10,000	-
Disability Huntingdonshire	5,000	-
University of West of England	5,000	5,000
Upper Slaughter PCC	5,000	5,000
Oxford Hospitals Charity	4,000	-
R & B Nursery	2,339	-
Macintyre Care	2,000	-
Ability Dogs 4 Young People	1,000	-
Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust	1,000	1,000
Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Trust	1,000	-
Future Trees Trust	1,000	-
Great Western Air Ambulance Charity	1,000	1,000
Insight Gloucestershire	1,000	-
Marine Conservation Society	1,000	-
Priors Court Foundation	1,000	-
St Christopher's Hospice	1,000	-
Support Our Military Veterans	1,000	1,000
The Transforming Autism Project	1,000	-
War Memorial's Trust	1,000	-
Winston's Wish (a Grief Support Programme for Children)	1,000	1,000
Dementia Friendly	500	-
Swell C of E Primary School	-	123,481
The Garden Museum	-	30,000
Turquoise Mountain Trust	-	30,000
Just Row Gloucestershire	-	20,500
Duchenne UK	-	20,000
The Auckland Project	-	5,000
Rebuild Globally	-	5,000
The Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	-	2,500
Batten Disease Family Association	-	2,000
Children's Hospice South West	-	2,000
Alzheimer's Research UK	-	1,000
Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership	-	1,000
The Grand Appeal	-	1,000
Wilts & Berks Canal Trust	-	1,000
Crimestoppers	-	500
Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity	-	500
Red Squirrel Survival Trust	-	500
Starlight Children's Foundation	-	500
Support Dogs Limited	-	500
	1,379,454	332,940

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2024

4 Grants payable

(Continued)

Reconciliation of grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Commitments charged to the Statement of financial activities in the year	1,379,454	332,940
Grants paid during the year	(694,454)	(332,940)
Commitments at 6 April 2023	-	-
Commitments at 5 April 2024	685,000	-
Commitments at 5 April 2024 are payable as follows:		
Within 1 year	170,000	-
After more than 1 year	515,000	-
	685,000	-

5 Support costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Accountancy fees	1,300	1,190
Audit fees (governance cost)	9,615	9,160
Trustees' remuneration	5,000	5,000
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(2,675)	10,373
	13,240	25,723

6 Trustees

One of the trustees received remuneration of £5,000 during the year for administration and secretarial services (2023: £5,000).

7 Employees

There were no employees during the year (2023: none).

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8 Fixed asset investments - listed

	2024 £	2023 £
Market value at 6 April 2023	10,956,743	11,987,925
Change in value in the year	(2,776,221)	(1,031,182)
Market value at 5 April 2024	8,180,522	10,956,743
Book cost at 5 April 2024	6,893,904	6,893,904

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants payable (see note 4)	170,000	-
Accruals	10,865	10,350
	180,865	10,350

10 Creditors: amounts falling after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants payable (see note 4)	515,000	-

11 Related parties

During the year, investment income of £486,742 (2023: £487,939) was received from Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited. Simon Keswick's son is a director of this company.

Payments of £5,000 (2023: £5,000) were made to Nick Goodson Consultants in respect of administration and secretarial services. Nick Goodson is a trustee. These payments were approved by Simon Keswick, a trustee of the Rockcliffe Charitable Trust.

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12 Net cash flows from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)	(3,676,732)	(901,910)
Investment income	(492,883)	(487,973)
Losses on investments	2,776,221	1,031,182
Increase in creditors	685,515	900
	<u>(707,879)</u>	<u>(357,801)</u>