

R A and V B Reekie Trust

Unaudited Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 5 April 2024

Charity No: 274388

R A AND V B REEKIE TRUST

Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2024

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Trustees

Mrs Virginia Bridget Reekie
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Jonathan Alistair James Reekie
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Principal Office

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Accountants

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Independent Examiner

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Investment Managers

Evelyn Partners, 14th Floor, 103 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 3AJ

Bankers

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Solicitors

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024

The Trustees present their Annual Report covering the Trust's activities for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

History, objectives and activities of the Trust

The Trust was established under a Deed of Trust dated 18 July 1977.

The objects are summarised as being to apply both income and capital for or towards such charitable purposes and to make such donations to such charitable institutions as the Trustees may in their discretion think fit with no defined beneficial area.

Structure, governance and management

The names of the Trustees who have acted during the year are set out on page 1.

The Trustees meet informally throughout the year to formulate and plan their grant-making policies and activities and once a year to consider and approve the previous year's accounts and to formulate an overall plan for the coming year.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Trust are to support from the income of the Trust by way of grants, charitable institutions and objectives at the Trustees' discretion. The Trustees have identified an interest in locally-based (Wiltshire) charities as well as their continuing interest in certain national and international charities and some grants to these are made on a regular basis. Unsolicited applications received for grants are therefore very unlikely, however, the Trust has an unspent income general fund of £62,598 at 5 April 2024. The donations and subscriptions made enable the charities to meet their objectives and to provide benefit to the public.

The Trustees have confirmed that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

Achievements and performance of the Trust

During the year charitable grants were made to 38 separate charities totalling £32,250.

The largest grants made were:

£

Girl Guides Beaconfield Campsite	5,000
Norfolk Wildlife Trust	3,000

Examination of the schedule of charitable grants on page 10 and 11 will show that the Trustees have fulfilled the objectives of the Trust during this financial year by making grants substantially to locally-based (Wiltshire) charities as well as national and international charities.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

Financial review, investment policy and reserves

The financial statements consist of a statement of financial activities and balance sheet. There have not been any significant changes in the Trust's activities or the manner in which these activities have been carried out. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Rules of the Charity and Charity Commission Guidelines.

The investment income for the year was £44,073 which was an increase of £792.

Grants received for the year totalled £3,000. This includes cash of £3,000 from the George Cadbury Fund B Account.

Administration expenses for the year were £10,927, an increase of £2,461.

At 5 April 2024 the unspent income general fund at Lloyds TSB Bank and Evelyn Partners was £62,598.

Under the Deed of Trust the Trustees are empowered to retain any investments for as long as they in their absolute discretion think fit and notwithstanding that by reason of such retention the investments are not sufficiently diversified. The Trustees are also empowered to use the investments in the same manner as income and there is therefore no fixed endowment fund and no restricted investments.

The investment policy statement sets out as the investment objective that the Trustees intend that the real value of their assets be maintained and enhanced over the long term by investment in a portfolio comprised of equities, fixed income stocks and cash.

In order to meet these objectives the Trustees have appointed Evelyn Partners as their agent to advise on their portfolio and manage that part of the portfolio which is not invested with a Common Investment Fund. A balanced investment objective with medium risk has been selected.

Twice a year reports and valuations are received from the Trust's investment advisor including reports direct from the investments in Common Investment Funds.

Investment manager's report

At close of business on 5 April 2024, the investment fund was valued at £1,152,399. During the preceding 12 month period, the overall value of the investments has increased by £44,774.

There were two sales and two purchases of investments during the year.

In accordance with the Trustees' instruction, the level of the estimated gross income for 2024/25 is £44,000.

General unrestricted funds

It is the policy of the Trustees, having regard to the specified designated fund referred to below, to maintain the general unrestricted funds, which are the unspent general fund of the charity, at a level which equates to approximately 10 months expenditure on grants and management and administration. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment in furtherance of the objectives of the charity. The unspent general fund at 5 April 2024 represents approximately 17 months expenditure.

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

Designated funds

Designated funds are amounts that have been put aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of the Trustees for particular purposes. The designation is for administrative purposes only and does not legally restrict the Trustees' discretion to apply the funds. The Trustees have created the following designated funds:

Investment fund

To provide the income necessary to maintain the Trust's charitable activities, the charity requires a significant capital base and the Trustees have maintained an active investment policy in order to provide a degree of stability and certainty in income levels. In the circumstances the Trustees have created a designated investment fund that represents the government stocks and other listed investments held in the charity's investment portfolio.

Future plans

It is intended to use the funds described above to continue the objectives of the Trust, as earlier described, indefinitely. This means that the Trustees will be looking to make charitable grants of circa £30,000 on an annual basis.

Risk management

Having regard to the Trust's organisation and activities, it is the view of the Trustees that the major risks to which the Trust may be exposed are largely financial in nature.

The Trustees review the major risks which the Trust faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining free reserves at the levels indicated above, combined with the half-yearly report from the Trust's investment advisors to monitor performance, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to financial statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under charity law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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.

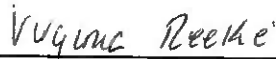
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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 5 April 2024 (continued)

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to financial statements (continued)

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. 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 the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Virginia Reekie

Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

R A and V B Reekie Trust

I report on the financial statements of R A and V B Reekie Trust for the year ended 5 April 2024 which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 31 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's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the statement I have made.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility:

- to examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S Hale

Steve Hale FCA,FCCA, on behalf of

Perrys Audit Limited

Churchdown Chambers

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Date: 11.2.25

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund 2024		Unrestricted Fund 2023	
		£	£	£	£
Income from					
Investments	2		44,073		43,281
Grants from other charitable trusts			3,000		5,000
Total			47,073		48,281
Expenditure on					
Raising funds					
Investment management costs			3,771		3,800
Charitable activities					
Activities undertaken					
Grant expenditure	3	32,250		33,240	
Governance costs	4	7,156		4,666	
			39,406		37,906
Total			43,177		41,706
Net income before investment gains/(losses)			3,896		6,575
Gains and losses on investments					
Realised gains on investment assets	5		11,480		9,551
Unrealised (losses)/gains on investment assets	5		36,057		(89,173)
Net income/(expenditure)			51,433		(73,047)
Reconciliation of funds					
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2023			1,163,564		1,236,611
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2024			1,214,997		1,163,564

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:


 Virginia Reekie
 Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Investments	5	1,152,399	1,107,625
Current Assets			
Bank balances and deposits		68,348	61,481
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(5,750)	(5,542)
Net current assets		<u>62,598</u>	<u>55,939</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>1,214,997</u></u>	<u><u>1,163,564</u></u>
Funds			
Unrestricted Funds	7	<u><u>1,214,997</u></u>	<u><u>1,163,564</u></u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Virginia Reekie
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 Trustee

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The Financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of freehold properties and investments. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102).

Reconciliation with the previous generally accepted accounting practice

In preparing the accounts, the Trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS102, the reinstatement of comparatives was required. As a result, no restatement was required.

Fund accounting

The charity maintains various types of funds as follows:

Unrestricted funds

General unrestricted funds represent unrestricted income, which is expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Designated funds are amounts which have been put aside out of unrestricted funds as follows:

Investment fund - to provide the income necessary to maintain the Trust's charitable activities, the charity requires a significant capital base and the Trustees have maintained an active investment policy in order to provide a degree of stability and certainty in income levels. In the circumstances the Trustees have created a designated investment fund that represents listed investments held in the charity's investment portfolio.

Incoming resources

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

Grants

Grants made by the Trust are charged against income in the year in which they are made.

Charitable expenditure, fundraising, management and administration costs

Charitable expenditure comprises expenditure relating to the objects of the charity. Costs are allocated between charitable expenditure, fundraising and administration on the basis of expenditure in support of charitable objects, fundraising or administration and management. The charity does not incur fundraising or publicity expenses.

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments

Listed investments are stated at closing middle market price immediately prior to the end of the financial year. All movements in value are shown in the statement of financial activities. Income from listed investments is recognised as income as received together with any associated recoverable income tax or tax credit.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are shown separately in the appropriate section of the statement of financial activities.

Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on the historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from those estimates and underlying assumptions and continually reviewed.

There are no key sources of estimation uncertainty that the Trustees have made in the process of applying the accounting policies.

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024 £	2023 £
Dividends	43,779	43,234
Interest on cash deposits	294	47
	<u>44,073</u>	<u>43,281</u>

3 GRANTS

	Registered Charity No.	2024 £
Action for River Kennet	1120725	200
Almeida Theatre	282167	500
Alzheimers Research UK	1077089	200
Artangel Trust	292976	750
British Red Cross	220949	1,000
Britten Pears Arts	261383	1,000
Build IT International	1115989	2,000
Centre Point	292411	1,000
Community Foundation Wilts	1123126	1,000
Countess of Brecknock Hospice	1067238	100
Fareshare	1100051	1,000
Felsted School Mission	310870	500
		<u>9,250</u>

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3 GRANTS (CONTINUED)	Registered Charity No.	2024 £
Brought forward		9,250
Friends of Tate Gallery	313021	450
Girl Guides Beaconfield Campsite	1042773	5,000
Harbour Project	1171368	300
Health Prom	1100459	1,000
Home Start Cambridgeshire	1106007	200
Lamb Health	1101217	300
Longborough Festival Opera	1087303	1,000
Marlborough Literature	1149252	1,000
Medical Aid For Palestinians	1045315	1,000
Norfolk Wildlife Trust	207238	3,000
North Wilts Home Start	1106736	300
Oxford Lieder	1111458	500
Philharmonia Orchestra	250277	300
Practical Action	247257	500
Preshute Church	1184256	800
Prospect Hospice	280093	1,000
Religious Society of Friends	1127633	800
Royal Society of Medicine	206219	1,000
Selly Oak Nursery School	528912	1,000
Shrewsbury Ark	1163476	500
Shrewsbury Food Hub	1171092	300
St Johns Smith Square	1092461	200
St Peters and St Pauls Marlborough Trust	275557	500
The Trussell Trust	1110522	1,000
Valerie Taylor	1122245	300
Wilts & Berks Canal Trust	299595	750
		32,250

Details of grants paid in the corresponding period are available on request from the registered address of the charity.

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4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

Included within expenditure on charitable activities are the following costs:-

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner's fee	990	985
Accountancy fees	4,414	3,681
LEI renewal fee	72	-
Legal fees	1,680	-
	<u>7,156</u>	<u>4,666</u>

No Trustee received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year (2023 - £Nil) nor any expenses (2023 - £Nil).

There are no employees (2023 - none).

5 INVESTMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Quoted investments:		
Market value as at 6 April 2023	1,094,942	1,173,586
Additions	58,589	42,213
Disposals	(65,658)	(41,235)
Realised gains	11,480	9,551
Net unrealised investment gains/(losses)	36,057	(89,173)
Market value 5 April 2024	1,135,410	1,094,942
Uninvested cash capital	16,989	12,683
	<u>1,152,399</u>	<u>1,107,625</u>
Historical cost as at 5 April 2024	<u>958,239</u>	<u>953,829</u>

6 CREDITORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment manager's fee	937	942
Accountancy	3,868	3,700
Independent examiner's fee	945	900
	<u>5,750</u>	<u>5,542</u>

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024

7 STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance 6 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure gains and losses £	Transfers £	Balance 5 April 2024 £
Investment fund	1,107,625	-	44,774	-	1,152,399
General fund	55,939	47,073	(40,414)	-	62,598
Total unrestricted funds	<u>1,163,564</u>	<u>47,073</u>	<u>4,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,214,997</u>

8 TAXATION

The R A And V B Reekie Trust is a registered charity and, as such, is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 ICTA88 or Section 256 TCGA92 to the extent that they are applied to its charitable objectives.

9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Virginia Reekie is a trustee of Marlborough Literature Festival, charity number 1149252. During the year, grants of £1,000 were made to Marlborough Literature Festival (2023 - £1,000) by the Charity.