

The D. G. Albright Charitable Trust

Trustees' Report and Accounts

For the Year Ended

5th April 2024

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The Trustees present their report together with the financial Statements of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the 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 2015).

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name	The D.G. Albright Charitable Trust
Charity Number	277367
Charity Address	Old Church School Hollow Street Great Somerford Chippenham Wilts. SN15 5JD
Trustees	R.G.Wood Dr. The Hon. G. Greenall.
Banker	Lloyds plc
Stockbroker	Investec Wealth & Management
Independent Examiner	A. Johnstone FCCA Johnstone Kemp Tooley Ltd.

Structure, governance and management

The D.G. Albright Charitable Trust is constituted by Trust Deed dated 12th December 1978 and is a registered charity.

The Trustees are empowered to apply the funds for or towards such charitable purposes as they, in their absolute discretion, think fit. The Trust does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the charitable work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

At the trustees' meetings, the trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Trust, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance.

All trustees give their time freely and no trustee remuneration was paid in the year.

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

The trustees consider the variability of investment returns to constitute the charity's major financial risk. The trustees also take account of the outlook for investment returns and keep the level of awards under review.

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Objectives and activities

The objects of the Trust are to provide help to worthwhile charitable causes with particular emphasis on those with activities in the parish of Bromesberrow, the surrounding area and northern Gloucestershire, but without excluding national and international causes.

The Trust carries out these objectives by providing grants in line with the above to applicants selected on merit at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Trusts' aims were carried out for the public benefit. This was achieved through giving financial support to 28 charities/charitable causes in the year which covered many different worthwhile causes.

Achievements and performance

During the year the Charitable Trust made grants totalling £39,000 to 28 charities and charitable causes, much of which was earmarked for work in Gloucestershire. A list of grants made forms part of the annual accounts.

Financial review

The Trust's work is reliant on income and returns from its investments and from rental income from the freehold property.

The investment portfolio, as held by the investment brokers, is entirely made up of quoted securities.

The investment portfolio had a market value of £1,087,407 at 5th April 2024 (£1,054,628 at 5th April 2023) and generated income in the year of £35,974 (£41,762 year to 5th April 2023).

The Trustees continued to let the freehold property on a commercial basis during the year. Rent received in the period amounts to £11,700. The property was revalued in the year from £550,000 to £580,000.

The Trust held cash reserves of £63,616 as at 5th April 2024 (£60,045 at 5th April 2023), all of which are unrestricted funds.

The total balance of unrestricted funds as at 5th April 2024 amounted to £1,726,593. The trustees consider this fund to be primarily an investment fund held to generate income and to ensure the stability in the grant making programme of the trust.

Future Plans

The D.G. Albright Charitable Trust is a lasting testimony to the generosity and charitable concerns of the donors.

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Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

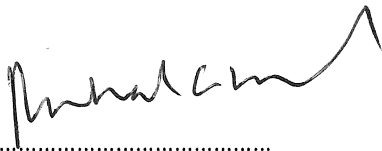
The trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements for each financial year in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to;

- 1 Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 2 Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 3 State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 4 Prepare the financial statements on a going-concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to exist.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and enable them to ascertain that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 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 frauds and other irregularities.

The charity trustees confirm they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2011 Charities Act having due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission including public benefit guidance.

Approved by the trustees on 6th November 2024 and signed on their behalf by;



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R. G. Wood

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of The DG Albright Charitable Trust

I report on the unaudited accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the reporting accountants

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) of the 2011 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 Examiners' statement.

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

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements;

- a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act: and
- b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year to 5th April 2024

	Note	2024				2023
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments						
Investment income	2	35,974			35,974	41,762
Other income	3	11,700			11,700	10,950
Total income		47,674	0	0	47,674	52,712
Expenditure						
Cost of raising funds	4	11,391			11,391	15,198
Charitable activities	5	39,000			39,000	41,905
Other costs	6	1,128			1,128	1,051
Total expenditure		51,519	0	0	51,519	58,154
Net income/(expenditure) before gains/(losses) on investments		(3,845)	0	0	(3,845)	(5,442)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	70,235			70,235	(44,811)
Net movement in funds for the year		66,390	0	0	66,390	(50,253)
Total funds brought forward		1,660,203	0	0	1,660,203	1,710,456
Total funds carried forward		1,726,593	0	0	1,726,593	1,660,203


There were no recognised gains or losses for 2024 or 2023 other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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Balance sheet
as at 5th April 2024

	Note	2024				2023
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets						
Investments at market value						
Freehold Property	8	580,000			580,000	550,000
Stocks and shares	9	1,087,407			1,087,407	1,054,628
Total fixed assets		<u>1,667,407</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,667,407</u>	<u>1,604,628</u>
Current Assets						
Cash at bank		27,331			27,331	21,828
Cash held by investment brokers		36,285			36,285	38,217
Debtors		0			0	0
Total current assets		<u>63,616</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63,616</u>	<u>60,045</u>
Liabilities						
Creditors due within one year	10	(4,430)			(4,430)	(4,470)
Net current assets		<u>59,186</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>59,186</u>	<u>55,575</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u><u>1,726,593</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>1,726,593</u></u>	<u><u>1,660,203</u></u>
The funds of the charity						
Unrestricted General Fund		1,726,593			1,726,593	1,660,203
Total charity funds		<u><u>1,726,593</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>1,726,593</u></u>	<u><u>1,660,203</u></u>

Approved by the Trustees on 6th November 2024 and signed on their behalf by



R. G. Wood

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Notes to the Accounts for the year to 5th April 2024

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of Preparation of Accounts

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

In preparing the financial statements the charity follows best practice as laid down in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

1.2 Tangible freehold property

The freehold property held for investment purposes is assessed annually by the trustees and stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

1.3 Investments

Assets held for investment purposes are stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

1.4 Income

Investment income is accounted for as received by the charity.

1.5 Value added tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the financial statements.

1.6 Management and administration expenses.

These include all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
2 Investment Income	£	£
Income from quoted securities	35,281	41,419
Income from cash deposits	693	343
	<u>35,974</u>	<u>41,762</u>
3 Other Income	£	£
Donation	0	0
Rental income	11,700	10,950
	<u>11,700</u>	<u>10,950</u>
4 Costs of raising funds	£	£
Investment management Costs	10,122	10,180
Expenditure on freehold investment property	1,269	5,018
	<u>11,391</u>	<u>15,198</u>
5 Charitable activities	£	£
Grants and donations made in the year (see note 11)	39,000	41,905
6 Other costs	£	£
Accountancy and independent examination	1,128	1,051
	<u>1,128</u>	<u>1,051</u>

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
7 Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	£	£
Realised gains/(losses) on investments in the year	(22,525)	20,799
Unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments in the year	92,760	(65,610)
	<u>70,235</u>	<u>(44,811)</u>
8 Investment - Freehold property	£	£
<u>The Old Rectory, Albright Lane</u>		
Cost as at 5th April 2024	53,835	53,835
Unrealised Gains/(Losses)	526,165	496,165
Market Value at 5th April 2024	<u>580,000</u>	<u>550,000</u>
9 Investment - Stocks and shares	£	£
Cost as at 6th April 2023	944,740	858,699
Purchases	128,527	124,669
Sale Proceeds	(135,984)	(59,427)
Realised Gains(losses)	(22,525)	20,799
Cost at 5th April 2024	914,758	944,740
Unrealised Gains/(Losses)	172,649	109,888
Market Value at 5th April 2024	<u>1,087,407</u>	<u>1,054,628</u>
10 Creditors	£	£
Accruals and other creditors	4,430	4,470
	<u>4,430</u>	<u>4,470</u>

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11 Donations	<u>2024</u> £
Bibles for Children	1,000
Bromesberrow Parochial Church Council	3,000
Butterfly Conservation	1,000
Cancer Vaccine Institute	1,000
Disabled Sailors Association	1,000
Fields in Trust	1,000
Gloucester Cathedral, Dean and Chapter	3,500
Gloucestershire Macmillan Cancer Relief	2,000
Gloucestershire Outward Bound Association	1,000
Great Oaks - Forest of Dean Hospice	1,000
Hands Around The World	1,000
Hope and Homes for Children	1,000
Insight Gloucestershire	1,000
I T Schools Africa	1,000
Leadon Valley Benefice	500
Livability	1,000
Mission Aviation Fellowship UK	1,000
OSCAR	1,000
Riding for the Disabled, Cotswold Branch	1,000
Samaritans Gloucestershire	1,000
S.S.A.F.A Forces Help Gloucester Branch	2,000
St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group	1,500
The Air Squadron Charity	2,000
The Alms-houses Association	1,000
The Butterfly Garden	1,000
The Family Haven - Gloucester	3,000
Three Choirs Festival	2,500
Worcester Cathedral, Dean and Chapter	1,000
	<u><u>39,000</u></u>