

Willie and Mabel Morris Charitable Trust

Charity Number - 280554

**Trust Accounts
for the year ended 05 April 2025**

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 05 April 2025

Administrative Information at 05 April 2025

Settlers	William Henry Albert Morris Mabel Annie Victoria Morris
Trustees	Andrew Stephen Lindsay Tether (died 27 August 2024) Suzanne Jane Marriott Angela Michele Tether Alan Michael Bryant (retired 21 May 2024) Verity Anne Lindsay Tether Phoebe Susan Lindsay Tether Josh Lloyd Turner (appointed 19 August 2025)

The power of appointing new trustees was vested in the Settlers (by virtue of Clause 11 of the settlement deed) during their respective lifetimes and, following their deaths, the statutory powers of appointing new trustees apply.

As a small grant making trust, there are no formal procedures for the recruitment, appointment, induction and training of new trustees.

Registered Charity No.	280554
Registered Address	Charles Russell Speechlys LLP 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD
Administrators and Legal Advisers	Charles Russell Speechlys LLP 5 Fleet Place London EC4M 7RD
Investment Advisers and Managers	J M Finn & Co 4 Coleman Street London EC2R 5TA
Bankers	Coutts & Co 440 Strand London
Independent Examiner	Ms Tarwa Mohammed BA, FCA Couch Bright King & Co 2 Tolherst Court Turkey Mill Business Park Ashford Road, Maidstone Kent, ME14 5SF

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Organisation and Decision-Making Structure

The Trustees meet annually to review applications for funding, investment performance, income levels and the financial statements. In between Trustee Meetings, applications are also considered by the Trustees and donations made as appropriate.

History and Objects

The W & M Morris Charitable Trust was created by Deed dated 3 June 1980 with an initial sum settled of £1,000 cash. Further funds were added by a Deed of Assignment of Reversionary Interest under the will of J H Ahern Deceased dated 3 June 1980 whereby W H A Morris (the Joint Settlor) assigned his reversionary interest in the residuary estate of the late J H Ahern (excluding the Retained Fund as defined therein) to the Trustees to be held on the trusts of the W & M Morris Charitable Trust (together "the Trust Fund").

The Trustees hold the Trust Fund upon trust to apply the same (without distinction between capital and income except in so far as conditions may have been attached to any donation or addition to the Trust Fund) for:-

- (a) such charities registered under Section 4 of the Charities Act 1960.
- (b) the support of any charity whose main purpose is the relief of physical ill health in particular cancer, heart trouble, neurological diseases and arthritis.

The Accounts

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the Charity and confirm that they have adequate assets available to fulfil their obligations.

1. All cash is held on interest bearing bank accounts, except the Trustees' current account at Coutts & Co. The Trustees have opened a new account with the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) and intend to close the Coutts & Co account.
2. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements.
3. Investments have been acquired in accordance with powers contained within the governing document (as extended by an order of the Charity Commissioners under the Charities Act 1993 Section 26 dated 31 October 1995 whereby the Trustees were empowered to delegate their investment powers to a suitable investment manager).

Reserves Policy

The policy of the Trustees (which is to be reviewed annually) is to fully distribute all income received by the Charity, taking one year with another, so that no substantial reserve will be formed out of income.

Exposure to risk

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to risk.

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Review of the Year

During the year under review, total incoming resources amounted to £137,599 (2024 - £155,603) with individual donations made ranging in size from the smallest of £100 to the largest of £10,000, totalling £125,900 (2024 - £99,900). Support costs of £57,954 (2024 - £46,581) and investment management fees of £33,269 (2024 - £32,935) were incurred. The result is net incoming resources for the year of minus £79,524 (2024 - minus £23,813).

Future Developments

The Trustees envisage that, after expenses, the income of the Charity should be fully utilised each year. It is the Trustees' present policy not to respond to unsolicited requests from individuals for assistance and to only make donations to registered charities.

Investment Policy

The investment objective for the Trust is for a balance between capital growth and income with a medium risk investment strategy as defined in a Policy Statement Agreement dated 2 May 2017. At a Trustees meeting held on 13 March 2023, no changes were made to the strategy. The Trustees concluded that all necessary areas of risk have been considered and precautions have been taken.

The portfolio is invested predominantly via a well diversified selection of UK equity holdings providing exposure to companies on reasonable valuations with attractive yields. These are complimented by investments in a number of specialist collective funds providing modest exposure to overseas markets with lower than UK income returns and several investments in comparatively high yielding fixed interest UK and international bonds.

Investment Performance

The investment performance for the Trust for the year ended 5 April 2025 showed a loss of £171,232 (3.2%) compared to a gain of £95,794 (1.85%) in the previous year. Under the terms of the 2017 Policy Statement Agreement referred to above, the performance of the portfolio is measured against the WMA (Wealth Management Association) Balanced Index. The investment performance will be monitored closely by the investment managers and the Trustees and reviewed again in the usual manner at the Trustees' annual meeting in 2026, again taking account of the independent investment report from Enhance and the new benchmark referred to above.

The Trust produced investment income of £137,599 (2024 - £155,603) during the year ended 5 April 2025 providing a yield of 2.68% on the value of the portfolio at 5 April 2025.

The capital liquidity of the fund stood at 0.96% as at 5 April 2025 and the Trustees are satisfied with this level of liquidity, as in general, liquidity should be no more than 10%.

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Achievements and Performance - Grant Making Policies

Although this is a general charitable trust, as shown above there is special emphasis on certain medical matters. The Trustees have therefore concentrated their efforts on supporting such charities in that, of the donations made in the year ended 5 April 2025, £86,200 (68.5% of the total of £125,900) was granted to "medical" charities. £69,000 (54.8%) was paid to charities supporting or researching into the diseases and conditions specifically referred to in the settlement deed: £35,250 (28%) to cancer related charities, £23,750 (18.9%) to neurological diseases, £7,500 (6%) to heart trouble and £2,500 (2%) to arthritis.

Related Parties

Suzanne Jane Marriott, a Trustee, is an equity partner with Charles Russell Speechlys LLP.
Alan Michael Bryant, a Trustee, was a senior associate with Charles Russell Speechlys LLP who retired from practice on 6 June 2018. Alan retired as a Trustee on 21 May 2024.
Charles Russell Speechlys LLP is the administrator of and legal adviser to the Trust and fees were paid to Charles Russell Speechlys LLP during the period covered by this account as indicated in note 4 to the accounts.

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

Approved on behalf of the Trustees



Suzanne Jane Marriott

03/02/2026

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Date

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Willie and Mabel Morris Charitable Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The W & M Morris Charitable Trust (the Charity) for the year ended 5th April 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

- 1) Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 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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Couch Bright King & Co Chartered Accountants
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Chartered Accountants

4th February 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 05 April 2025

	Note	Income Account Unrestricted 2025 £	Capital Account Unrestricted 2025 £	Total Funds Unrestricted 2025 £	Total Funds Unrestricted 2024 £
Incoming Resources					
Investment Income	2	137,599	-	137,599	155,603
Total Incoming Resources		137,599	-	137,599	155,603
Resources Used					
Donations Paid	9	125,900	-	125,900	99,900
Support Costs	3	57,954	-	57,954	46,581
Investment Management	3	-	33,269	33,269	32,935
Total Resources Expended		183,854	33,269	217,123	179,416
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains and losses		(46,255)	(33,269)	(79,524)	(23,813)
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets					
Net (Losses)/Gains on Investments	5	-	(171,232)	(171,232)	95,794
Net movement in the year		(46,255)	(204,501)	(250,756)	71,981
Balance as at 6 April 2024		110,191	5,394,407	5,504,598	5,432,617
Balance as at 5 April 2025		63,936	5,189,906	5,253,842	5,504,598

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Balance Sheet as at 05 April 2025

	Note	5 April 2025		5 April 2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Investments	5		5,128,880		5,331,013
Current Assets					
Cash	6	167,882		217,809	
Debtors	7	315		-	
Creditors: falling due within one year	8	(43,235)		(44,224)	
Net Current Assets			124,962		173,585
Total Net Assets			<u>5,253,842</u>		<u>5,504,598</u>
Represented by:					
CAPITAL ACCOUNT UNRESTRICTED					
Balance as at 5 April 2025 (2024)			5,189,906		5,394,407
INCOME ACCOUNT					
Balance as at 5 April 2025 (2024)			63,936		110,191
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>5,253,842</u>		<u>5,504,598</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees

Suzanne Marriott
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03/02/2026
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Date

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Notes to the Trust Accounts for the year ended 05 April 2025

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) General Information and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for investments which have been included at market value. 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 2019) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity constituted a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The financial statements were presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the Charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

(b) Investments and Investment Income

Quoted fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. Investment income is credited to the Income Account when receivable. Realised gains and losses on the disposal of investments and unrealised gains and losses are credited to/deducted from the Capital Account.

(c) Incoming Funds

Funds added to the Trust are credited to the Capital Account when received.

(d) Charitable Donations

All donations are distributed from the Income Account following approval by the Trustees.

(e) Transfers

Transfers are made from the capital account to the income account to facilitate the payment of donations and other expenses from the Trust.

2 Investment Income

	2025 £	2024 £
UK Equity Dividends	51,470	74,502
UK Unit Trust Dividends	4,108	3,596
UK Unit Trust Interest (Gross)	14,467	13,601
UK Fixed Interest (Gross)	26,955	27,950
UK REIT Income (Net)	12,849	10,134
Foreign Interest (Gross)	2,349	1,291
Foreign Unit Trust Dividends (Gross)	3,619	3,279
Foreign Dividends (Gross)	25,506	24,669
Foreign Dividends (Overseas Tax Paid)	(3,724)	(3,419)
	<u>137,599</u>	<u>155,603</u>
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3 Administration

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support Costs		
Charles Russell Speechlys Income Fees	50,201	40,920
Couch Bright King Independent Examination Fee	3,120	2,904
Coutts & Co - Account Charges	554	552
Mrs A M Tether honorarium	2,500	1,750
Trustees' Expenses	1,545	415
Bank Charges	34	40
	<u>57,954</u>	<u>46,581</u>
Investment Management Fees		
J M Finn & Co - Management Fees	32,769	32,435
Enhance Investments – Investment Review Fee	500	500
	<u>33,269</u>	<u>32,935</u>

4 Information regarding Trustees and Employees

The Trust had no employees and no Trustees received remuneration during the year. The Trustees have not purchased indemnity insurance. Mrs S J Marriott is an equity partner with Charles Russell Speechlys LLP and A M Bryant was a senior associate with Charles Russell Speechlys LLP. Fees of £50,201 (2024 - £40,920) were payable to Charles Russell Speechlys LLP in the role of administrators and legal advisers to the Trust.

One of the Trustees, Mrs A M Tether, received expenses of £2,500 during the year (2024 - £1,750) incurred while acting as the contact for charities making applications to the Trust for assistance and in maintaining bookkeeping and other records in connection with such applications and other aspects of the trust administration, including (but not exclusively) telephone, stationery and travelling expenses as appropriate.

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5 Fixed Asset Investments

The portfolio is structured to provide a wide range of diversification to protect the trust assets and to provide a balance between income and capital growth.

Investments: listed on a recognised Stock Exchange

	2025 £	2024 £
Market Value as at 5 April 2024 (2023)	5,273,158	5,259,558
Additions at Cost	1,077,982	1,460,776
Disposal proceeds	(1,100,288)	(1,542,970)
	5,250,852	5,177,364
Net Gains	(171,232)	95,794
Market Value as at 5 April 2025 (2024)	5,079,620	5,273,158
J M Finn Capital Cash Held	49,260	57,856
Total	5,128,880	5,331,013

6 Cash

	2025 £	2024 £
Coutts & Co – Current Account	119,541	6,265
J M Finn & Co - Income Account	706	161,544
Cash in banking system	-	50,000
CAF - Bank Account	40,361	-
Charles Russell Speechlys LLP - Client Account	7,274	-
	167,882	217,809

7 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued interest	315	-
	315	-

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8 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Agreed donations outstanding	10,000	2,500
Charles Russell Speechlys LLP Income Fee	30,115	38,820
Couch Bright King Fees	3,120	2,904
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	43,235	44,224
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9 Donations Made in Year

	2025 £	2024 £
Age UK	-	250
All Saints Sutton PCC	750	-
Alzheimer's Research UK	5,000	5,000
Aspire	-	400
Bat Conversation Trust	-	250
Blesma	-	250
Blood Cancer UK	-	500
Brain Tumour Charity	-	200
British Liver Trust	5,000	2,500
British Red Cross	2,500	-
Cancer Research UK	150	-
Candlelighters	5,000	5,000
Cardiac Risk in the Young	2,500	-
Caspari Foundation	200	250
Cerebra	250	300
Children's Book Project	100	200
Children's Heart Surgery Fund	5,000	2,500
Client Earth	-	500
Cockaynor H P.C.C.	750	-
Club AUsome	250	500
Crisis	-	1,000
Crohns & Colitis	-	350
Cure Parkinson's Trust	500	-
Demelza Hospice Care for Children	250	300
Dementia UK	5,000	5,000
Disabled Soldiers Association	-	350
Donkey Sanctuary	250	200
Douglas MacMillan Hospice	-	250
East Anglia Childrens Hospice	-	500
Encephalitis International	750	-
Fight Bladder Cancer	10,000	10,000
Gillingham Street Angels	-	500
The Gurkha Welfare Trust	500	-
Halo Trust	-	500
The Hampshire Medical Fund	-	700
Help in the Community	250	-
HomeStart (Medway)	-	300
The Howard Academy Trust	500	500
Institute for Cancer Vaccines	5,000	1,000
Karma Nirvana	-	750
Letchworth Foodbank	1,000	-
LGBT Foundation	-	750
Little Wymondley PCC	500	500
Subtotal carried forward to the next page	51,950	42,050

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9 Donations Made in Year (continued)

	2025 £	2024 £
Subtotal from the previous page	51,950	42,050
Lupus UK	2,000	-
Macmillan Cancer Support	5,100	5,000
Maggie's	-	500
MAGPAS	2,000	500
Make a Wish Foundation	-	200
Marlborough College Foundation	-	250
Medical Detection Dogs	5,000	2,500
Medway Foodbank - Help In The Community	-	300
MENCAP	-	250
MENCAP (Bishop's Stortford)	-	500
Meningitis Now	2,500	2,500
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation (Blossom Suite)	1,000	-
Motor Neurone Disease Association	2,500	2,500
MS Together	-	300
My Shining Star	250	300
National Autistic Society	2,750	2,500
National Family Centre (Multibank)	1,500	-
National Gallery Trust	700	-
Olivers Foundation	-	250
Pancreatic Cancer Association	-	500
Parkinson's UK	2,500	2,500
Peak Footpaths	-	100
Prostate Cancer UK	5,000	5,000
Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust	1,500	-
Refuge	5,500	-
The Royal British Legion	1,500	1,000
Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability	2,500	-
Salvation Army	250	250
Sibs	300	-
St Mungos	250	-
Stroke Association	5,000	5,000
Support Dogs	5,000	2,500
Teenage Cancer Trust	5,000	5,000
The Thunderbird Project	750	-
Tilehouse Counselling	-	2,500
Time to Talk	2,500	2,500
Time To Talk Daventry	-	1,000
Trussell Trust	250	500
Versus Arthritis	2,500	2,500
Waste Aid	5,000	5,000
Water Aid	100	500
The West Woodlay Community Fund	-	150
West Woodham Community Charity Fund	50	-
Wisdom Hospice Charity	500	-
Young Epilepsy	2,500	2,500
Zarach	200	250
Zeo Church	-	250
Total donations made in the year	125,900	99,900