

**HORNE FOUNDATION**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 283751**

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**for the year ended 5 April 2024**

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**HORNE FOUNDATION**  
**COMPANY INFORMATION**  
**5 April 2024**

<b>Trustees</b>	E J Davenport R M Harwood J Harwood (appointed 3 November 2023)
<b>Secretary</b>	R M Harwood
<b>Principal office of charity</b>	PO Box 6165 Newbury RG14 9FY
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Debra Knighton FCCA Spencer Gardner Dickins Limited 3 Coventry Innovation Village Cheetah Road Coventry CV1 2TL
<b>Investment Managers</b>	Rathbones Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NW

**HORNE FOUNDATION  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
for the year ended 5 April 2024**

**Trustees report**

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 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 Accounting and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (second edition) and Financial Reporting Standard FRS102.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Constitution**

The foundation was established and is governed by a Trust Deed dated 23 October 1981. All of the trustees, who are shown on the previous page, served throughout the year. The foundation is a registered charity and has confirmed its charitable status with HM Revenue and Customs.

The power to appoint new trustees rests with the existing trustees.

**Organisation structure**

The trustees meet at three monthly intervals to agree donations and to monitor finances. Day to day administration is performed on an occasional basis from the trustees home.

**Related Parties**

Details of transactions between trustees and the charity are given in note 9 of the financial statements.

**Risk review**

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and procedures have been established to mitigate those risks.

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objects of the charity**

The objects of the charity are the advancement of education and other such charitable purposes as the trustees may determine. The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, in planning future activities, and setting the grant making policy for the year.

It continues to be the intention of the trustees to transfer the investments held by the organisation to a charity, or group of charities, where they would be better used to fulfil the objects of the charity.

**Grant making policy**

The policy of the trustees is to make substantial grants towards major educational projects that involve new buildings, once every few years. In addition, there are regular smaller donations to local projects in the Northampton and Oxfordshire area, and student bursaries for higher education through Northampton schools. One off donations to National Charities are also made when the trustees deem appropriate.

The trustees are aware that in recent years National Charities have been the main beneficiaries of the charity. However, it is their intention to transfer the investments held to a charity, or group of charities, that share The Horne Foundation's charitable objectives so that they can be better utilised.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

The policy is to normally distribute an amount approximately equal to the investment income received. This is not strictly adhered to since large donations towards building projects are not regularly spaced.

**Financial**

The financial progress of the foundation is disclosed in the financial statements. Details of the grants made are disclosed in note 4. Total investments at 5 April 2024 were £1,172,566 (2023 - £1,298,794) which resulted in a decrease of £126,228.

The net assets of the fund, at 5 April 2024, are £ 1,170,715 (2023: £1,298,477).

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**Trustees report - continued**

**PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The plan for the future is to still close down the Foundation during the next financial year. The portfolio of investments handled by Rathbones Investments has been converted to cash to facilitate the donations. There now remains a balance of £1,172,000 held by Rathbones and the Trustees plan to donate most of this during the next six months.

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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).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are required by law to 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:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- 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 proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees on 29/01/2025 and signed on their behalf by:



R M Harwood  
Trustee

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HORNE FOUNDATION

### Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Horne Foundation

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 charity's trustees of the charity, 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act").

In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act ; or
- the accounts did not accord with such records; or
- the accounts did 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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Dated:

30 January 2025

**HORNE FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<b>Income from charitable activities</b>			
Investment income	2	52,839	47,175
<b>Total income</b>		52,839	47,175
<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>			
Cost of generating funds	3	6,595	14,662
Charitable expenditure			
Grants and donations	4	170,000	6,823,285
Governance costs	5	4,006	4,926
<b>Total expenditure</b>		180,601	6,842,873
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before investment gains</b>		(127,762)	(6,795,698)
<b>Net gains/(losses) on investments</b>			
Realised		-	1,104,741
Unrealised		-	(653,285)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(127,762)	(6,344,242)
Balance brought forward at 6 April 2023		1,298,477	7,642,719
Balance carried forward at 5 April 2024		1,170,715	1,298,477



**HORNE FOUNDATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**as at 5 April 2024**

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets investments</b>					
Listed	6		-		-
Other	6		<u>1,172,566</u>		<u>1,298,794</u>
			1,172,566		1,298,794
<b>Current assets</b>					
Prepayments and accrued income	7		-	959	
Other debtors		2,050		2,474	
Cash at bank			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
		2,050		3,433	
<b>Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	8				
Accruals and deferred income		<u>(3,901)</u>		<u>(3,750)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			(1,851)		(317)
			<u>1,170,715</u>		<u>1,298,477</u>
<b>Funds</b>					
Unrestricted general funds			<u>1,170,715</u>		<u>1,298,477</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these accounts.

These financial statements were approved by the trustees on 29/01/2025 and signed on their behalf by:



**R M Harwood**  
Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

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 note(s) to the accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011. The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year.

***Going Concern***

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees are of the opinion that sufficient funds are available to enable the charity to continue operating.

***Income***

Dividends are accounted for on a receivable basis. Interest is accounted for on an accruals basis.

***Expenditure***

Expenditure is classified under type of expense, and accounted for on an accruals basis. Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient, except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled.

Costs of generating funds comprise investment management fees. Governance costs comprise costs for the running of the charity, itself, as an organisation.

***Investments***

Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

***Funds***

The unrestricted general funds represent 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 specific purposes.

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 purchase value. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

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**2 Investment income**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Dividend income received	-	8,922
Interest received	-	2,211
Interest from fixed rate investments	52,839	36,042
Other investment revenue	-	-
	<u>52,839</u>	<u>47,175</u>

**3 Cost of generating funds**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investment management fees	<u>6,595</u>	<u>14,662</u>

**4 Grants and donations**

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Donations</b>			
Crisis UK	20,000	-	-
St Martin in the fields christmas fun	15,000		
McMillan cancer support	15,000		
Headlands primary school	20,000		
LAE Tottenham	100,000		
MiSST Music in Secondary Schools			5,000,000
Norbert Robbins, Music Therapy			1,000,000
Walgrave Primary, Music Room			27,000
Northampton Community Foundation			100,000
Crisis at Christmas			20,000
Ackland Burghly School			225,000
LEA School			20,000
St Joseph's School			35,000
Headlands Primary			50,000
National Youth Orchestra			200,000
Other donations			146,285
	<u>170,000</u>		<u>6,823,285</u>

**5 Governance costs**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration charge	424	418
Accountancy fees	3,582	3,450
Legal & professional fees	-	1,020
Other costs	-	38
	<u>4,006</u>	<u>4,926</u>

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**6 Investments**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Market value at beginning of year	-	3,107,680
Disposal at opening book value	-	(3,559,136)
(Loss)/Profit on revaluation at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>451,456</u>
	-	-
Cash awaiting investment	1,172,566	1,298,794
Market value at end of year	<u><u>1,172,566</u></u>	<u><u>1,298,794</u></u>

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>Listed</b>	<b>Listed</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At market value:		
Bank and short term deposits	-	-
	<u>1,172,566</u>	<u>1,298,794</u>
	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
	<u><u>1,172,566</u></u>	<u><u>1,298,794</u></u>

The historical cost of the investment portfolio was £1,172,566 (2023: £1,298,794)

**7 Prepayments and accrued income**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investment income receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>959</u>

**8 Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals	<u>3,901</u>	<u>3,750</u>

**9 Related parties**

No trustees were paid salary for 2024 and 2023.

There were £nil of trustees expenses paid during the year (2023 - £nil).

The average number of employees during the year was 0 (2023 - 0).