

Charity registration number 292201 (England and Wales)

GRAND ORDER OF WATER RATS CHARITIES FUND
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)".

Objectives and activities

The charitable objects of the Grand Order of Water Rats Charities Fund are given below and are taken from the charity's governing document as follows:

- To relieve or assist in the relief of poor or necessitous members of the Grand Order of Water Rats and their widows and also such persons engaged as theatrical entertainers and their dependents.
- To support or assist any other charitable organisation connected with or calculated to benefit theatrical entertainers and their dependents.
- To relieve or assist in the relief of distress, poverty or famine in any part of the world.
- To relieve or assist in the relief of sickness amongst individuals in particular, by the provision of equipment in hospitals and to out patients.
- To promote other charitable purposes in particular, by making donations to nationwide fundraising appeals in support of such purposes.

There have been no changes in the objectives of the charity during the year.

To meet these objectives the Charity aims to:

- Help members of the theatrical profession, or their dependents, who due to old age or ill health are in need.
- Help other charitable organisations and individuals if there are sufficient funds available.

The main activities are; conducting fund raising functions, Lodge tours organised by members of the Grand Order of Water Rats together with investment income, rent and donations

To assess whether these objectives have been achieved, the Trustees meet periodically to discuss and assimilate the various requests for help, review the amount of monies received for charitable purposes and remit funds accordingly.

In this context the trustees have complied with their duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission in relation to the activities being for the public benefit, as well as, the Equalities Act 2010 when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

The results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6.

The charity usually receives its income from profits gained from fund raising functions, lodge tours organised by members of the Grand Order of Water Rats together with investment income, rent and donations.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Financial review

The trustees consider the performance of the charity during the year to be satisfactory. During the year the charity received income of £141,757 (2023: £136,726). Charitable expenditure on charitable activities totalled £186,286 (2023: £178,015). There were also net gain on investments of £7,482 (2023: £10,755)

In the year under review total unrestricted fund balance amounted to £4,507,084 (2023: £1,455,767). The restricted fund amounted to £500,854 (2023: £297,600) as at the balance sheet date. Restricted funds of £295,529 are for the use of Water Rats at Brinsworth House, an old age home. A further £205,325 is restricted for supporting emerging artists, or for providing an annual award to an artist, in accordance with the terms stipulated by The Serge Ganjou Foundation. The trustees consider the fund balances to be adequate.

The charity owns the freehold to its head office at 328 Grays Inn Road, London, WC1X 8BZ. Fixed asset movements are set out in note 11 of the financial statements. The fair value of the freehold property was increased by £3,291,618 to £4,500,000 million based on a valuation carried out by third party property valuers. Therefore the revaluation reserve stands at £3,291,618 (2023: £nil) and this proportion of the fund can only be realised by disposing of the freehold property.

Reserves policy and going concern

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the charity, at a level which equates to at least approximately six months unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover management and administration and support costs and to respond to emergency applications for grants which arise from time to time. Unrestricted funds were maintained above this level throughout the year. At the balance sheet date, general unrestricted funds amounted to £4,507,084 (2023: £1,455,767), of which £3,291,618 can only be realised by disposing of the freehold property. The Trustees review this policy at regular meetings throughout the year.

Grant making policy

The Trustees require written requests for assistance. Grants, both one-off and regular, can be made to members of the theatrical profession and their dependents. To qualify, a professional must have been a performer for a minimum of seven years in the theatrical profession. The Trustees do not make grants for student's fees or for education. Nor do they make grants to cover debts incurred by credit card usage, bank loans or overdrafts or for local or national taxes. From time to time the Trustees may also grant a one-off payment to organisations or individuals who the Trustees feel are in need of assistance. The Trustees review this policy at regular meetings throughout the year.

Investment policy

In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property in the UK as they see fit. The Trustees engaged an investment group as investment managers. The policy is to adopt a medium risk investment strategy based on maximising income within this strategy. No specific income target was set, but overall a return of approximately 6.2% (2023: 5.8%) was achieved on the market value of the value of the investments held. The market value of the investments held at the balance sheet date was £412,696 (2023: £384,922).

Risk management

The trustees has assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

Grand Order of Water Rats Charities Fund is an unincorporated registered charity (Charity number 292201). The Charity was established by a charitable trust deed dated 8 May 1985 and amended by resolution dated 18 July 1999. The trusts' legal and administrative details are set out on page 1.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr C Emmett

Mr K Kaye

Mr R W Wakeman

Mr D Brock

Mr R Gauntlett

Mr A Brown

Organisational structure

The board of trustees is the governing body which administers the charity. All major decisions are made by the board which meets regularly to discuss, and consider appeals and requests for assistance and other matters placed before them. The trustees also formulate policy and to decide on strategy. A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the affairs of the Charity rests with the Trustees equally.

The trustees are elected at the annual general meeting in line with the charity's policy.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity.

Trustee induction and training

Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new Trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing Trustee. Any new trustees are, upon appointment, fully briefed and trained by the existing committee and made aware of their responsibilities and duties.

The trustees wish to record their thanks to many other theatrical and musical charities with whom they have worked during the past year. The trustees also wish to record their gratitude to all members of the order who have worked on behalf of the charity.

Related parties

As at 31 December 2024, other debtors include £1,711 (2023 - £2,658) due from Grand Order of Water Rats General Fund. The trustees of the charity are members of Grand Order of Water Rats General Fund who operate from the same building.

During the year, the charity paid £8,200 (2023 - £8,400) to Mr K Kaye, a trustee, for bookkeeping services.

During the year, aggregate donations received from related parties without conditions amounted to £nil (2023 - £400).

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr C Emmett

Trustee

12 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 year.

In preparing these financial statements, 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 financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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 fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF GRAND ORDER OF WATER RATS CHARITIES FUND

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Grand Order of Water Rats Charities Fund (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The charity's trustee considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 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 applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the financial statements. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

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Dated: 13 October 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	10,052	-	10,052	8,340	-	8,340
Investments	4	131,705	-	131,705	128,386	-	128,386
Total income		141,757	-	141,757	136,726	-	136,726
Charitable activities	5	181,990	4,296	186,286	175,615	2,400	178,015
Net gains on investments	9	7,482	-	7,482	10,755	-	10,755
Net expenditure		(32,751)	(4,296)	(37,047)	(28,134)	(2,400)	(30,534)
Transfers between funds		(207,550)	207,550	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains and losses:							
Revaluation of tangible fixed assets		3,291,618	-	3,291,618	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		3,051,317	203,254	3,254,571	(28,134)	(2,400)	(30,534)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		1,455,767	297,600	1,753,367	1,483,901	300,000	1,783,901
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		4,507,084	500,854	5,007,938	1,455,767	297,600	1,753,367

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		4,503,417		1,212,655
Investments	12		412,696		384,922
			<u>4,916,113</u>		<u>1,597,577</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	13	956		1,275	
Debtors	14	41,374		36,236	
Cash at bank and in hand		86,765		147,679	
		<u>129,095</u>		<u>185,190</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	37,270		29,400	
		<u>37,270</u>		<u>29,400</u>	
Net current assets			91,825		155,790
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>5,007,938</u>		<u>1,753,367</u>
The funds of the charity					
<u>Restricted Funds</u>					
Restricted income funds	17		500,854		297,600
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>					
Unrestricted funds			1,215,466		1,455,767
Revaluation reserve			3,291,618		
			<u>5,007,938</u>		<u>1,753,367</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 12 October 2025

Mr K Kaye
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Grand Order of Water Rats Charities Fund is a registered charity (charity number 292201) . The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 8 May 1985 and amended by resolution dated 18 July 1999.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred. Contractual arrangements and performance related grants are recognised as goods or services are supplied. Other grant payments are recognised when a constructive obligation arises that result in the payment being unavoidable.

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities include both the direct and support costs relating to these activities.

Governance costs are the central running costs of the charity including legal and regulatory compliance and strategic management of the charity.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	Not depreciated
Fixtures and fittings	20% reducing balance method.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.9 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Freehold property valuations

The fair value of the freehold property recognised in freehold land and buildings is appraised regularly by management.

The valuation is inherently complex and requires a high level of management judgement and specialist input by external surveyors.

The underlying assumptions are explained in more detail in the accounting policies on tangible fixed assets and in note 11.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	10,052	8,340

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2024 £	2023 £
Rental income	104,250	104,271
Investment income	25,629	22,516
Interest receivable	1,826	1,599
	<u>131,705</u>	<u>128,386</u>

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5 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Administrator's wages and pension costs	46,223	45,348
Depreciation and impairment	856	1,068
Bank and credit card charges	172	174
Insurance	8,803	8,168
Secretarial fees	18,000	18,000
Repairs and renewals	7,471	7,304
Printing, postage and stationary	2,520	358
Rates and service charges	37,676	35,921
Sundry expenses	1,594	4,893
Advertising	560	900
Telephone and fax	5,152	3,218
Travel, entertaining and subsistence	1,227	3,363
Bookeeping services	8,200	8,400
Light and heat	3,580	6,040
Legal and professional	2,314	2,228
Independent examination fees	8,900	8,600
	<u>153,248</u>	<u>153,983</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	33,038	24,032
	<u>186,286</u>	<u>178,015</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	181,990	
Restricted funds	4,296	
	<u>186,286</u>	
For the year ended 31 December 2023		
Unrestricted funds		175,615
Restricted funds		2,400
		<u>178,015</u>

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6 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions:	3,700	2,000
Grants to individuals	29,338	22,032
	<u>33,038</u>	<u>24,032</u>

7 Trustees

During the year, an amount of £8,200 (2023: £8,400) was paid to Mr K Kaye for bookkeeping services.

8 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Employment costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Administrator's wages	44,333	43,458
Other pension costs	1,890	1,890
	<u>46,223</u>	<u>45,348</u>

9 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2024 £	2023 £
Revaluation of investments	(4,213)	11,378
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	11,695	(623)
	<u>7,482</u>	<u>10,755</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	1,208,382	15,495	1,223,877
Revaluation	3,291,618	-	3,291,618
At 31 December 2024	4,500,000	15,495	4,515,495
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2024	-	11,222	11,222
Depreciation charged in the year	-	856	856
At 31 December 2024	-	12,078	12,078
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2024	4,500,000	3,417	4,503,417
At 31 December 2023	1,208,382	4,273	1,212,655

The freehold property was revalued to £4,500,000 based on a valuation carried out by third party external property valuers.

As at 31 December 2024, had the revalued assets been carried at historic cost, their carrying amount would have been £1,208,382 (2023 - £1,208,382).

12 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	384,922
Valuation changes	27,774
At 31 December 2024	412,696
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	412,696
At 31 December 2023	384,922

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

13 Stocks

	2024 £	2023 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	956	1,275

14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	1,711	2,658
Prepayments and accrued income	39,663	33,578
	41,374	36,236

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	28,370	20,456
Other creditors	-	344
Accruals and deferred income	8,900	8,600
	37,270	29,400

16 Retirement benefit schemes

	2024 £	2023 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	1,890	1,890

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

At 1 January 2024	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
£	£	£	£
297,600	(4,296)	207,550	500,854

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17 Restricted funds

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Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
	300,000	(2,400)	-	297,600

Restricted funds of £295,529 are for the use of Water Rats at Brinsworth House, an old age home. A further £205,325 is restricted for supporting emerging artists, or for providing an annual award to an artist, in accordance with the terms stipulated by The Serge Ganjou Foundation.

18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,455,767	141,757	(181,990)	(207,550)	7,482	1,215,466
Revaluation reserve		-	-	-	3,291,618	3,291,618
	<u>1,455,767</u>	<u>141,757</u>	<u>(181,990)</u>	<u>(207,550)</u>	<u>3,299,100</u>	<u>4,507,084</u>

Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,483,901	136,726	(175,615)	-	10,755	1,455,767
	<u>1,483,901</u>	<u>136,726</u>	<u>(175,615)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,755</u>	<u>1,455,767</u>

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2024 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	4,503,417	-	4,503,417
Investments	412,696	-	412,696
Current assets/(liabilities)	(409,029)	500,854	91,825
	<u>4,507,084</u>	<u>500,854</u>	<u>5,007,938</u>

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

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	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	1,212,655	-	1,212,655
Investments	384,922	-	384,922
Current assets/(liabilities)	(141,810)	297,600	155,790
	<u>1,455,767</u>	<u>297,600</u>	<u>1,753,367</u>

20 Related party transactions

As at 31 December 2024, other debtors include £1,711 (2023 - £2,658) due from Grand Order of Water Rats General Fund. The trustees of the charity are members of Grand Order of Water Rats General Fund who operate from the same building.

During the year, the charity paid £8,200 (2023 - £8,400) to Mr K Kaye, a trustee, for bookkeeping services.

During the year, aggregate donations received from related parties without conditions amounted to £nil (2023 - £400).