

EAST SHEEN CHENGANNUR TRUST 1983

England & Wales · Charity number 293567

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1986-03-03

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE INTENTION OF THE TRUST IS TO USE MONEY RAISED TO HELP THE POOR IN CHENGANNUR, KERALA STATE, SOUTH INDIA AND ELSEWHERE BY THE MAKING OF LOANS GRANTS AND GIFTS TO INDIVIDUALS, SCHOOLS AND SMALL ORGANISATIONS IN NEED ALSO TO ARRANGE SPONSORSHIPS FOR POOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

Activities: Our main activities concentrate on providing sponsorships for children and families in Southern India. We also build and renovate houses and give general aid for education and other needs identified.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Animals, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CHENGANNUR KERALA STATE SOUTH INDIA
- India

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£12,013	£27,924	-	-
2024-12-31	£15,432	£17,264	-	-
2023-12-31	£27,805	£24,289	-	-
2022-12-31	£17,895	£22,127	-	-
2021-12-31	£25,600	£17,172	-	-
2020-12-31	£15,795	£16,808	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RICHARD BREESE		
RUSSELL W MATTIN		1984-02-25
STUART CHESTER MATTIN		

Accounts

The East Sheen - Chengannur Trust 1983

Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2023 Registered charity number 293567

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Our main activity of sponsorship of children in the Chengannur area continued. Under our 'Buildings Fund' we completed what will probably be our final complete house build. In future funds will be distributed as smaller payments for improvements and repairs thus benefitting a larger number of families. We increased distributions under our 'Hungry Fund' which is used to provide basic food necessities for the poor and destitute.

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In 2023 we made another annual payment to Jacob Punnen in recognition of his otherwise unpaid work for the Trust.

The trustees at the commencement and end of the year were Russell Mattin, Richard Breese and Stuart Mattin.

Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Income		
Fund raising and donations	16,137	5,096
Received from sponsors	9,244	9,313
Interest received	128	99
Gift aid rebates	2,296	3,387
	<u>27,805</u>	<u>17,895</u>
Expenditure		
Chengannur building project	9,000	9,000
Other Chengannur and Indian projects	3,162	1,393
Transfers to sponsored individuals in Chengannur	9,838	9,607
Administration	2,249	2,106
Bank and similar charges	40	21
	<u>24,289</u>	<u>22,127</u>
	3,516	(4,232)
Balances brought forward	<u>36,719</u>	<u>40,951</u>
Balances carried forward	<u>40,235</u>	<u>36,719</u>

Represented by:

Cash at bank and in building societies

£ 40,235

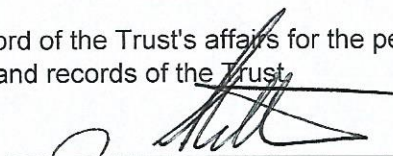
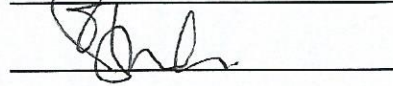
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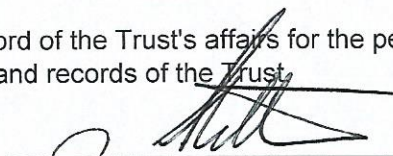
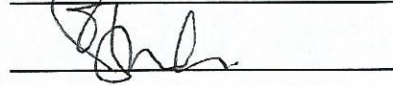
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**Independent Examiners Report
to the trustees of**

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on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of the procedures specified in the General directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7) of the Act whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave 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.



Mrs N. L. Lenthall A.C.A.,
3 Great Tattenhams,
Epsom Downs,
Surrey,
KT18 5RF

Date 1.9.24

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2021 Registered charity number 293567

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However the Trust has managed to assist many families with extra basic food and essentials during the Indian covid related lockdown period. We also gave other general and emergency support and aid to individuals and schools in and around Chengannur, based on the assessments and recommendations of our Project Manager Jacob Punnen.

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Chengannur flood relief	-	80
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Other Chengannur and Indian projects	3,806	4,587
Transfers to sponsored individuals in Chengannur	8,694	9,833
Administration	2,090	2,188
Bank and similar charges	82	120
	<u>17,172</u>	<u>16,808</u>
Movement during the year	<u>8,428</u>	<u>(1,013)</u>
Balances brought forward	<u>32,523</u>	<u>33,536</u>
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