

THE TOM LETHABY MEMORIAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 326047

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1982-03-17

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE RELIEF OF THE ELDERLY POOR AND INFIRM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: The prevention or relief of poverty. Emphasis on the elderly. Trust is open to applications. Please submit your application to <https://funding.ludlowtrust.com>

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-15	£26,766	£19,926	-	-
2024-02-15	£8,504	£19,686	-	-
2023-02-15	£6,216	£9,485	-	-
2022-02-15	£6,052	£8,128	-	-
2021-02-15	£5,206	£13,376	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LUDLOW TRUST COMPANY LTD		2021-04-06

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 16 February 2024 To 15 February 2025

Charity name: The Tom Lethaby Memorial Trust

Charity registration number: 326047

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For such charitable purposes for the relief of the elderly poor or infirm in the United Kingdom as the trustees should in their absolute discretion think fit or by payment to the Abbeyfield Society or to some other institution or institutions already established for such charitable purposes as such trustees might in their discretion think fit.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provide grants in accordance with the Will. In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the year under review the charity made one grant to The Born Free Foundation totalling £15,601.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £10,865 (2024: £2,511). In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £3,517 (2024: £17,767) and investments valued at £337,748 within the expendable endowment fund. The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives. Unrestricted income funds 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 other purposes.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 15 th February 1982
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No trustee received any remuneration nor reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. During the year Ludlow Trust Company were paid fees for trust administration and cash management services of £2,811. These fees are authorized under clause 9 of the trust deed.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Tom Lethaby Memorial Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	326047
Charity's principal address	Ludlow Trust Co Ltd Tower Wharf Cheese Lane BRISTOL BS2 0JJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Gary St John Collins		
Walter Coxon		
Ali Sarikhani		
Ziba Sarikhani		
Christopher Thurlow		
Matthew Wickers		
John Dennis (Resigned 25/10/2024)		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Manager	Royal Bank Of Scotland	2 nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, PO Box 3138, Bristol, BS2 2DH
Banker	Royal Bank Of Scotland	2 nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, PO Box 3138, Bristol, BS2 2DH
Accountant	Charter Tax Consulting Limited	8th Floor 1 Southampton Street, London, United Kingdom, WC2R 0LR

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Chris Thurlow</i>	
Full name(s)	Chris Thurlow	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	

Date	11 December 2025
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Tom Lethaby Memorial Trust

326047

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
16.02.2024

To

Period end date
15.02.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Income from investments	7,932	-	-	7,932	8,352
Interest received	601	-	-	601	310
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,533	-	-	8,533	8,662
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	264,295	264,295	191,071
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	264,295	264,295	191,071
Total receipts	8,533	-	264,295	272,828	199,733
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	15,601	-	-	15,601	16,225
Investment management fees (VAT inclusive)	-	-	1,514	1,514	1,470
Trust administration fees (VAT inclusive)	2,793	-	-	2,793	1,978
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-	2
Cash management fee	18	-	-	18	11
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,412	-	1,514	19,926	19,686
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	258,798	258,798	174,792
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	258,798	258,798	174,792
Total payments	18,412	-	260,312	278,724	194,478
Net of receipts/(payments)	(9,879)	-	3,983	(5,896)	5,255
A5 Transfers between funds	18,233	-	(18,233)	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,511	-	17,767	20,278	15,023
Cash funds this year end	10,865	-	3,517	14,382	20,278

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Capital account	-	-	3,517
	Income account	10,865	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,865	-	3,517
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	337,748
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Chris Thurlow	Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	11 December 2025	

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Tom Lethaby Memorial Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 15 February 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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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Date 15 December 2025