

**Charity Registration No. 327665**

**Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**  
**Trustees' Report and Accounts**  
**For the year ended 5 April 2024**

## **Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

### **Information**

#### **Trustees**

J R Thornton  
D Whelton  
S Derbyshire  
J Williams

#### **Charity number**

327665

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## **Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **For the year ended 5 April 2024**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 5 April 2024.

#### **Objects of the charity**

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed in 1987. The objectives of the Trust are:-

1. To support those organisations which are committed to helping young artists of recognised potential, by offering them a platform/audience, which otherwise they may have difficulty in achieving.
2. To support those organisations that specialise in education through music, including special needs schools.
3. The Trust will not be involved in the education of individual students nor will it provide grants to individual students.
4. The Trust will not be involved in the provision of musical instruments for individuals, schools or organisations.

The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are per current statutory requirements, Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) – Accounting and Reporting by Charities and the trust deed.

The trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares and investments as they see fit. The trustees have engaged Investec Wealth & Investment Limited as investment managers. The policy is to adopt a moderate risk investment strategy using high quality blue chip equities together with government and corporate debt with an emphasis on income.

#### **Review of activities**

The year ended 5 April 2024 was an active year for the charity where continued support was granted to the performance of music, particularly chamber music.

#### **Trustees**

The Trustees of the Trust who served during the period were:

J R Thornton  
D Whelton  
S Derbyshire  
J Williams

It is the trust's policy to select trustees to enable it to have all round specialism so that it has all the required facets of trusteeship.

## **Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

### **Trustees' Report**

#### **For the year ended 5 April 2024**

##### **Financial Review**

The results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 5.

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the governing documents and the 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 (FRS102).

The accounts have been prepared under the accruals concept.

The amount of income spent on grants during the year was £119,875 (2023: £90,625). The trustees desire is that these awards are funded from otherwise unrealised capital gains in Trust investments from the prior financial year.

The principal funding source of income for the Trust is its investments. These are managed on a mix of discretionary and delegated authority to generate income to support the cost of running the charity and for expenditure in its grant making programme.

The trustees have considered the factors which would impact future financial performance. They consider circumstances which negatively impact the performance of the investment portfolio as the most likely to affect the future financial performance of the trust. The trustees recognise their responsibility to where possible balance trust income with grant expenditure. Further, they are aware that post COVID-19, global markets are still volatile and the mixed economic situation is impacting the trust's income. Developments will be kept under regular review by the trustees in conjunction with the investment managers.

The investment manager's report in writing at least twice a year on the performance of the endowment funds. Thus the trustees are able to assess at least on two occasions in each year how the charity is progressing in its grant making, in relation to its investments and in relation to the performance of its objects.

The income of the Charity is modest and the Trustees, in accordance with good modern charity practice and present charity law have established a policy to give priority to the most pressing needs in the field. In performance of its objectives for the year, grants were repeated or increased to support a core of charities working in the field. The charity plans to proceed with a similar pattern of grant making.



## **Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

### **Trustees' Report**

**For the year ended 5 April 2024**

#### **Reserves policy**

As at 5 April 2024 the Trust has unrestricted reserves of £2,033,442. It is the trustees' policy to maintain unrestricted reserves at this level. The total reserves represent the funds arising from donations and past operating results. The trust's policy is to have expenditure including the management and administration costs of the trust to be broadly in line with the amount of investment income received in the year. However in the immediate post Covid-19 environment the Trustees are keen to continue support for the beneficiaries. This may result in a short term period of expenditure exceeding income.

#### **Investment**

The charity's powers of investment are governed by the Trustee Act 2000. The Trustees take professional advice from their investment advisors on all investment matters. The Trust's policy is to maximise income for grant making whilst preserving the capital value of its assets. Bearing in mind the turbulence in investment markets the Trustees believe this objective has been broadly fulfilled. The Trust's investments are dealt with partly on a delegated basis and performance is measured regularly against recognised benchmarks.

#### **Grants**

It is the trust's policy to support those organisations which are committed to helping young artists of recognised potential, by offering them a platform/audience, which otherwise they would have difficulty in achieving. It is also the trust's policy to support those organisations who specialize in educational music, including Special Needs Schools.

#### **Risks**

As a matter of best practice, the Trustees are conscious of the need to consider risk. The Trustees address and seek to mitigate the principal areas of risk by engaging and relying upon professional investment managers (who carry indemnity insurance).

#### **Public benefit**

The board of trustees have complied with the duty within the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

#### **Plans for Future Periods**

The Trust plans to maintain its grant making programme. It believes that its objectives and its grant policies enable it to deliver its objects. It is clear from the liaison with the beneficiaries that at the local level the funds made available through the charity are crucial for the continuing work of the charities which the Trust supports.

On behalf of the board of Trustees

J R Thornton  
Trustee

9th December 2024

## **Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

### **Independent Examiner's Report**

#### **To the Trustees of Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

#### **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').

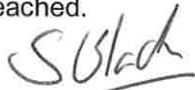
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **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 charity 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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9th December 2024

**Mayfield Valley Arts Trust**

**Statement of Financial Activities**

**For the year ended 5 April 2024**

		<b>Unrestricted</b>	
	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Income</b>	2	<u>121,222</u>	<u>101,944</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
<b>Charitable expenditure</b>			
Grants payable	3	119,875	90,625
Management and administration	4	<u>7,524</u>	<u>6,067</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	5	<u>127,399</u>	<u>96,692</u>
<b>Net income</b>		(6,177)	5,252
<b>Other recognised gains</b>			
Realised Gain on investment assets		(38,734)	5,546
Unrealised (Loss) on investment assets	8	(49,720)	(159,598)
Investment management charges		<u>(14,261)</u>	<u>(15,471)</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(108,892)	(164,271)
General Fund		2,142,334	2,306,605
<b>Fund balances at 5 April 2024</b>		<u>2,033,442</u>	<u>2,142,334</u>



# Mayfield Valley Arts Trust

## Balance Sheet

As at 5 April 2024

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	8		1,950,508		2,048,369
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	9	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		85,934		96,701	
		<u>85,934</u>		<u>96,701</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>3,000</u>		<u>2,736</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>82,934</u>		<u>93,965</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>2,033,442</u>		<u>2,142,334</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds	11		<u>2,033,442</u>		<u>2,142,334</u>
			<u>2,033,442</u>		<u>2,142,334</u>

The accounts were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 9th December 2024

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees

  
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J R Thornton  
Trustee

# Mayfield Valley Arts Trust

## Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 5 April 2024

### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the 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 (FRS102).

#### 1.2 Income resources

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as incoming resources when receivable, except insofar as they are incapable of financial measurement.

#### 1.3 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at mid-market value ruling at the balance sheet date and are provided by Investec Wealth & Investment Limited.

#### 1.4 Accumulated funds

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

### 2. Investment income

	2024 £	2023 £
Income from listed investments	118,107	101,141
Gross Interest received	2,467	597
Gross Interest received on AHT Enterprise Fund	648	206
	<u>121,222</u>	<u>101,944</u>

# Mayfield Valley Arts Trust

## Notes to the accounts

For the period ended 5 April 2024

### 3. Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Music in the Round	30,000	30,000
Leeds Leider	10,000	10,000
York Early Music Foundation	34,875	14,875
Live Music Now	25,000	22,500
Prussia Cove	15,000	13,250
Young Musicians	5,000	-
	<u>119,875</u>	<u>90,625</u>

### 4. Management and administration costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank charges	55	60
Administration expenses	4,265	3,115
Accountancy	3,204	2,892
	<u>7,524</u>	<u>6,067</u>

### 5. Total resources expended

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Charitable expenditure:		
Grants payable	119,875	90,625
Management and administration	<u>7,524</u>	<u>6,067</u>
	<u>127,399</u>	<u>96,692</u>

### 6. Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the period.

# Mayfield Valley Arts Trust

## Notes to the accounts

For the period ended 5 April 2024

### 7. Employees

There were no employees during the period.

### 8. Fixed asset investments

	Equities £
Market value at 6 April 2023	2,048,369
Disposals at market value	(1,372,010)
Acquisitions at cost	1,323,869
Change in value in the period	(49,720)
<b>Market value at 5 April 2024</b>	<b>1,950,508</b>
Historical cost:	
At 5 April 2024	2,163,861
At 5 April 2023	1,964,747

### 9. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Income tax reclaimable	-	-

### 10. Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	3,000	2,736

### 11. Income Funds

	AHT Enterprise Fund £	Unrestricted Funds £
At 6 April 2023	20,751	2,121,583
Net movement in funds	648	(109,540)
Transfer between funds	-	-
At 5 April 2024	21,399	2,012,043

The AHT Enterprise Fund is a designated fund established to broaden the scope of the charity's work within the current policy guidelines and in particular to fund new initiatives.

## Mayfield Valley Arts Trust

### Schedule of investments

For the period ended 5 April 2024

Investments	Book Value £	Market Value £	Gross Income £
<b>British Government Bonds</b>			
£190,000 UK Govt 5% 7.3.25	190,787	190,410	4,750
<b>Non Government Bonds</b>			
£50,000 National Gas Trans Plc 7 %	50,461	50,377	3,500
<b>Money Market Investments</b>			
£500,000 Goldman Sachs Fds	500,035	500,000	10,460
£500,000 JP Morgan Liquidity	500,035	500,000	10,675
	<u>1,000,070</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>21,135</u>
<b>Investment Company</b>			
46,240 Sequoia Economic I NPV	48,727	37,662	3,179
34,850 Twenty Four Income	36,977	36,488	3,645
	<u>85,704</u>	<u>74,150</u>	<u>6,824</u>
<b>Overseas Fixed Interest</b>			
5,025 Morgan Stanley IF EMG mkts	51,893	43,064	3,831
5,815 CT (Lux) I Sicav	53,491	51,394	2,230
2,600 Capital Internal Fd	59,616	35,542	2,354
	<u>165,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>8,415</u>
<b>Property</b>			
30,000 Primary Hlth Prop Ord	29,707	27,083	2,458
26,000 Balanced Comm Prop	29,987	20,579	1,310
52,500 Target Healthcare NPV	54,185	41,764	2,969
	<u>113,879</u>	<u>89,426</u>	<u>6,737</u>
<b>Alternative Assets</b>			
39,800 Barclays Bank Plc 7.45%	39,799	39,601	2,965
37,500 Hicl Infrastructu. Ord	59,437	46,838	2,661
33,750 INT Public Partner	52,505	42,120	2,676
17,600 The Renewables Inf Ord	18,299	17,433	1,263
45,000 Canadian Imp Bank 6.5%	45,031	46,318	2,925
35,881 Hipgnosis Songs Fu Ord Npv	39,635	25,099	942
23,250 Valu-Trac Inv Fds	-	-	773
	<u>254,706</u>	<u>217,409</u>	<u>14,205</u>



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## Schedule of investments

For the period ended 5 April 2024

Investments	Book Value £	Market Value £	Gross Income £
<b>Equities</b>			
15,000 BP Ord	-	-	1,656
2,300 Wood Group (John) Ord	14,980	2,996	-
500 BHP Group Plc Ord	-	-	320
1,020 Rio Tinto Ord	-	-	3,294
515 Brit Amer Tobacco Ord	19,721	11,997	1,189
1,075 Imperial Brands P1	41,105	18,541	1,578
220 Astrazeneca Ord USD 0.25	-	-	158
25,000 Vodafone Grp Ord	50,942	17,148	1,927
2,000 SSE Plc	-	-	1,354
3,205 National Grid Ord	-	-	1,205
7,775 HSBC Holdings Plc	-	-	2,678
5,244 Aviva Ord	27,000	25,727	1,668
11,000 Legal & General Gp Ord	-	-	2,160
3,543 STD Life Aberdeen Ord	12,970	4,920	517
4,750 Schroders Non Vtg	-	-	1,022
2,250 Sage Group	-	-	147
70,000 Aberdeen Std Fd Mg European Equity	-	-	2,176
50,000 Blackrock FM Ltd	-	-	3,376
48,523 Aviva Investors UK US Equity Inc li 2 Inc Nav	-	-	2,049
80,000 Blackrock North Am	-	-	4,800
35,823 JP Morgan Ltd US Equity	-	-	1,003
1,745 Vanguard Funds Plc S&P	-	-	765
4,270 Link Asst Services Morant Wright Fuji Yld Strl	-	-	840
110,000 Schroder Unit Trust Asian Income Maximiser	-	-	3,105
66,500 Schroder Unit Tst Asian Income L Inc	-	-	1,278
1,375 Anglo American	38,514	28,707	1,154
23,450 BNY Mellon	-	-	1,207
725 Relx Plc	-	-	414
34,600 Premier Miton Inv	70,371	59,720	3,134
16,575 BB Healthcare	-	-	1,032
20,000 Apax Global Alpha Ord Npv	27,503	28,980	2,268
58,085 J P Morgan Am UK Ltd	-	-	1,150
28,695 J P Morgan Gbl Emerg	-	-	1,234
3,010 Aberforth Smlr Cos Ord	-	-	389
35,790 Invesco European	-	-	294
	303,106	198,736	52,541
<b>Total</b>	2,163,713	1,950,508	118,107