

GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 328142

Details

Other names GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1989-03-20

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PERSONS OF ASIAN, AFIRCAN OR AFRO-CARRIBEAN ORIGIN LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN THE ART OR PROFESSION OF JOURNALISM IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE PROVISION OR GRANTS TO SUCH PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURSUE SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

Activities: Award grants to young students from black and ethnic minority backgrounds - assist with the tuition fees and / or costs for attending certified educational courses to gain a recognised qualification in print, magazine, online, broadcast, new media and photo journalism.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£27,057	£60	-	-
2024-02-29	£27,901	£20,803	-	-
2023-02-28	£13,826	£12,575	-	-
2022-02-28	£33,236	£96	-	-
2021-02-28	£26,127	£28,266	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CARA SIMPSON		
JIM BOUMELHA		
Laura Davison		2025-01-31
Roger Mckenzie		2025-07-19
Saadeya Shamsuddin		2017-07-20

GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/03/2024 Period start date To 28/02/2025 Period end date

Charity name: George Viner Memorial Fund Trust

Charity registration number: 328142

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our aim is to promote and assist with the education and training of young students from Black, Asian and ethnic minorities, living in the UK, who are working towards a career in journalism.
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	Our charity aims to make a practical difference by assisting students from ethnic backgrounds who need that first break to get into the industry. We offer financial assistance towards recognised journalism courses and wherever possible we provide mentors who are experienced journalists to support the scholars throughout their course. The trustees and administrator provide a duty of care to the George Viner Memorial Fund, using their personal skills and experience to ensure the charity operates efficiently.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are committed to continuing to ensure that the primary objective of the George Viner Memorial Fund Trust is to provide journalistic course bursaries to Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority students, from the general public, wishing to undertake a career in journalism.

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		

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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 this period the trustees made 0 awards due to unsuccessful applications.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity received an income of £26,864 through donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity's income is donation based. Whilst it is recognised that it is unlikely that this will change, in order to ensure the charity's longevity, the trustees work on the basis that holding reserves, gives a level of security to the charity's finances, where income may vary from time to time.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the financial period, the charity held £117,439. in its account. The charity has no overhead costs, consequently, the charity continues to operate on low reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
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	Elected by trustees from former George Viner Scholars for a five-year term and can serve more than one term.

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	Four of the trustees are experienced journalists who are active members of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ). Laura Davison is also the NUJ General Secretary and member of the Federation of Entertainment Unions (FEU).
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity is supported by the NUJ who make regular contributions and Donations. The trustees work closely with their journalistic contacts to arrange mentoring for the scholars to assist them throughout their studies.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	George Viner Memorial Fund Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	328142
Charity's principal address	Headland House, 72 Acton Street, London, WC1X 9NB

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	Jim Boumelha	Chair	Since 1994	Trustees
2	Cara Simpson	N/A	Since 2008	Trustees
3	Saadeya Shamsuddin	N/A	Since 2017	Trustees
4	Laura Davison	N/A	Since 2025	Trustees
5	Roger McKenzie	N/A	Since 2025	Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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
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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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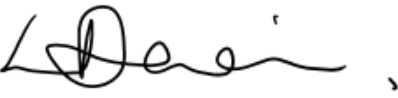
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Laura Davison	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	12/11/2025	

**Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 28th February 2025**

INCOME	to end Feb 2025	to end Feb 2024
Donations	£1,345	£1,910
NUJ contributions	£25,519	£25,829
Bank interest	£193	£162
	<u>£27,057</u>	<u>£27,901</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administrative expenses	£60	£60
Expenses of meetings	£0	£0
Awards	£0	£10,800
Printing/Stationery	£0	£0
Owed to NUJ	£0	£9,943
	<u>£60</u>	<u>£20,803</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	£26,997	£7,098
Balance at 1st March 2024	<u>£90,441</u>	<u>£83,344</u>
Balance at 28 February 2025	<u>£117,439</u>	<u>£90,441</u>

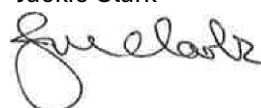
**BALANCE SHEET
as at 28 February 2025**

ASSETS		
Cash at Bank: CAF	<u>£117,439</u>	£90,441
REPRESENTED BY		
Accumlated Funds	<u>£117,439</u>	£90,441

Accounts prepared by: Laura Fagan

Accounts Audited by: Jackie Clark

Signed



Date: **12.11.2025**

CHARITY COMMISSION REPORT

Financial Period:	Start Date:	01/03/2024
	End Date:	28/02/2025
	Next financial period:	28/02/2026

Income and spending:	Income £	<u>£27,057</u>
	Spending £	<u>£60</u>



Charity Name	No (if any)
George Viner Memorial Fund Trust	328142

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/03/2024		28/02/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

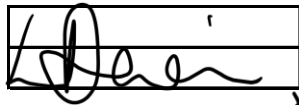
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,345	-	-	1,345	1,910
NUJ contributions	25,519	-	-	25,519	25,829
Bank interest	193	-	-	193	162
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,057	-	-	27,057	27,901
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	27,057	-	-	27,057	27,901
A3 Payments					
Administrative expenses	60	-	-	60	60
Expenses of meetings	0	-	-	-	-
Awards	0	-	-	-	10,800
Printing/Stationery	0	-	-	-	-
Owed to NUJ	0	-	-	-	9,943
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	60	-	-	60	20,803
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which	Amount due	When due
		liability relates	(optional)	(optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Laura Davison	12.11.2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the George Viner Memorial Fund Trust for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and you have chosen to prepare a receipts and payments account. You are satisfied that the accounts are not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the accounts. I have carried out my examination under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 accounts. 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 accounts 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 and confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. Accounting records with respect to the Trust, were not kept 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Jackie Clark
Head of Finance and Membership
National Union of Journalists
12/11/2025

GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/03/2023 Period start date To 29/02/2024 Period end date

Charity name: George Viner Memorial Fund Trust

Charity registration number: 328142

Objectives and Activities

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are committed to continuing to ensure that the primary objective of the George Viner Memorial Fund Trust is to provide journalistic course bursaries to Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority students, from the general public, wishing to undertake a career in journalism.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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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	<p>During this period the trustees made 2 awards to help students follow their dreams to achieve qualifications that might start their careers in journalism. The courses undertaken were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X1 Broadcast Journalism, City University of London • X1 NCTJ Diploma in Multimedia Journalism, News Associates

Additional information (optional)

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity received an income of £27,739 through donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity's income is donation based. Whilst it is recognised that it is unlikely that this will change, in order to ensure the charity's longevity, the trustees work on the basis that holding reserves, gives a level of security to the charity's finances, where income may vary from time to time.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the financial period, the charity held £90,441. in its account. The charity has no overhead costs, consequently, the charity continues to operate on low reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
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Other		N/A

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Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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Reference and Administrative details

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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	Jim Boumelha	Chair	Since 1994	Trustees
2	Carole Plaster	N/A	Since 1995	Trustees
3	Cara Simpson	N/A	Since 2008	Trustees
4	Michelle Stanistreet	N/A	Since 2011	Trustees
5	Saadeya Shamsuddin	N/A	Since 2017	Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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
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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)		
Full name(s)	Michelle Stanistreet	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	25/11/2024	



Charity Name		No (if any)		CC16a
George Viner Memorial Fund Trust		328142		
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start	To	Period end	
	01/03/2023		29/02/2024	

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £

A1 Receipts

Donations	1,910	-	-	1,910	1,250
NUJ contributions	25,829	-	-	25,829	12,500
Bank interest	162	-	-	162	76
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	27,901	-	-	27,901	13,826

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	27,901	-	-	27,901	13,826
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A3 Payments

Administrative expenses	60	-	-	60	75
Expenses of meetings	0	-	-	-	-
Awards	10,800	-	-	10,800	12,500
Printing/Stationery	0	-	-	-	-
Owed to NUJ	9,943	-	-	9,943	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,803	-	-	20,803	12,575

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

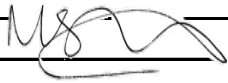
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Michelle Stanistreet	25/11/2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

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Responsibilities and basis of report

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Jackie Clark
Head of Finance and Membership
National Union of Journalists
25/11/2024

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Achievements and Performance

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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity received an income of £33,236.08 through donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity's income is donation based. Whilst it is recognised that it is unlikely that this will change, in order to ensure the charity's longevity, the trustees work on the basis that holding reserves, gives a level of security to the charity's finances, where income may vary from time to time.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the financial period, the charity held £81,764.58 in its account. The charity has no overhead costs, consequently, the charity continues to operate on low reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

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Other		N/A

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Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	George Viner Memorial Fund Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	328142
Charity's principal address	Headland House, 72 Acton Street, London, WC1X 9NB

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	Jim Boumelha	Chair	Since 1994	Trustees
2	Carole Plaster	N/A	Since 1995	Trustees
3	Cara Simpson	N/A	Since 2008	Trustees
4	Michelle Stanistreet	N/A	Since 2011	Trustees
5	Saadeya Shamsuddin	N/A	Since 2017	Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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
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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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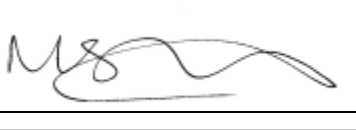
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Michelle Stanistreet	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	13 th December 2022	

GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND - Bank Statements - Financial Year 1st March 2021 to 28th February 2022							
#	Date	Particulars	NUJ internal	Code	Debit	Credit	Balance
260	01/03/2021	Brought forward					£48,953.08
260	15/03/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£48,945.08
260	15/03/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£48,995.08
260	19/03/2021	BACS NUJ-Donation Alan Pike	Donation	DON		£40.00	£49,035.08
260	31/03/2021	Carried Forward					£49,035.08
261	31/03/2021	Brought forward					£49,035.08
261	13/04/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£49,085.08
261	15/04/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£49,077.08
261	16/04/2021	J Conner Donation	Donation	DON		£50.00	£49,127.08
261	27/04/2021	Philip William Donation	Donation	DON		£100.00	£49,227.08
261	30/04/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£49,252.08
261	30/04/2021	Carried Forward					£49,252.08
262	30/04/2021	Brought forward					£49,252.08
262	13/05/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£49,302.08
262	17/05/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£49,294.08
262	28/05/2021	BACS NUJ-PR & Comms Branch	Donation	DON		£500.00	£49,794.08
262	01/06/2021	NUJ Gloucestershire Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£49,844.08
262	01/06/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£49,869.08
262	01/06/2021	Carried Forward					£49,869.08
263	01/06/2021	Brought forward					£49,869.08
263	03/06/2021	Mark Thomas Comedy Donation	Donation	DON		£706.08	£50,575.16
263	14/06/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£50,625.16
263	15/06/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£50,617.16
263	24/06/2021	BACS NUJ / Donation Glasgow Branch	Qtr to 31 Mar 21/Donation	NUJ		£13,250.00	£63,867.16
263	30/06/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£63,892.16
263	30/06/2021	Carried Forward					£63,892.16
264	30/06/2021	Brought forward					£63,892.16
264	13/07/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£63,942.16
264	15/07/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£63,934.16
264	01/08/2021	Carried Forward					£63,934.16
265	01/08/2021	Brought forward					£63,934.16
265	02/08/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£63,959.16
265	13/08/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£64,009.16
265	16/08/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£64,001.16
265	31/08/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£64,026.16
265	31/08/2021	Carried Forward					£64,026.16
266	31/08/2021	Brought forward					£64,026.16
266	02/09/2021	BACS NUJ	Qtr to 30 June 2021	NUJ		£6,250.00	£70,276.16
266	13/09/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£70,326.16
266	15/09/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£70,318.16
266	17/09/2021	BACS Incentives M and Ori	Donation	DON		£150.00	£70,468.16
266	30/09/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£70,493.16
266	30/09/2021	Carried Forward					£70,493.16
267	30/09/2021	Brought forward					£70,493.16
267	13/10/2021	DD Vodafone Ltd	Fraud	FRA	£45.00		£70,448.16
267	13/10/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£70,498.16
267	15/10/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£70,490.16
267	01/11/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£70,515.16
267	01/11/2021	Carried Forward					£70,515.16
268	01/11/2021	Brought forward					£70,515.16
268	12/11/2021	DD Vodafone Ltd	Fraud	FRA	£146.58		£70,368.58
268	15/11/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£70,360.58
268	15/11/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£70,410.58
268	30/11/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£70,435.58
268	30/11/2021	Carried Forward					£70,435.58
269	30/11/2021	Brought forward					£70,435.58
269	13/12/2021	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£70,485.58
269	14/12/2021	DD Vodafone Ltd	Fraud	FRA	£45.00		£70,440.58
269	15/12/2021	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£70,432.58
269	31/12/2021	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£70,457.58
269	31/12/2021	Carried Forward					£70,457.58
270	31/12/2021	Brought forward					£70,457.58
270	12/01/2022	DD Vodafone Ltd	Fraud	FRA	£46.00		£70,411.58
270	13/01/2022	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£70,461.58
270	17/01/2022	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£70,453.58
270	21/01/2022	BACS NUJ	2 Qtrs to Dec 21	NUJ		£11,265.00	£81,718.58
270	31/01/2022	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£81,743.58
270	31/01/2022	Carried Forward					£81,743.58
271	31/01/2022	Brought forward					£81,743.58
271	14/02/2022	NUJ Glasgow Branch	Donation	DON		£50.00	£81,793.58
271	15/02/2022	Monthly Account Fee	Bank Charge	FEE	£8.00		£81,785.58
271	15/02/2022	DD Vodafone Ltd	Fraud	FRA	£46.00		£81,739.58
271	28/02/2022	NUJ Leeds and Wakefield Branch	Donation	DON		£25.00	£81,764.58
271	28/02/2022	Carried Forward					£81,764.58
			Totals		£424.58	£33,236.08	

C/F	Income	Spend	Balance
£48,953.08	£33,236.08	£424.58	£81,764.58

AUTOMATIC CHECK
Reconciled

Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 28th February 2022


	to end Feb 2022	to end Feb 2021
INCOME		
Donations	£2,471	£2,548
NUJ contributions	£30,765	£23,579
Bank interest	£0	£0
	£33,236	£26,127
EXPENDITURE		
Administrative expenses	£96	£66
Expenses of meetings	£0	£0
Awards	£0	£28,200
Printing/Stationery	£0	£0
	£96	£28,266
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	£33,140	-£2,139
Balance at 1st March 2021	£48,953	£51,092
Balance at 28 February 2022	£82,093	£48,953

BALANCE SHEET
as at 28 February 2022

ASSETS		
Debtor	£329	
Cash at Bank: CAF	£81,765	
Total Assets	£82,093	£48,953
REPRESENTED BY		
Accumulated Funds	£82,093	£48,953

Accounts prepared by: Laura Fagan

Accounts Audited by: Jackie Clark

Signed: 

Date: 13.12.2022

CHARITY COMMISSION REPORT

Financial Period:	Start Date:	01/03/2021
	End Date:	28/02/2022
	Next financial period end date after this one	28/02/2023
Income and spending:	Income £	£33,236
	Spending £	£96

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the George Viner Memorial Fund Trust for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011(the Act) and you have chosen to prepare a receipts and payments account. You are satisfied that the accounts are not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the accounts. I have carried out my examination under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 accounts. 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 accounts 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 and confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. Accounting records with respect to the Trust, were not kept 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Jackie Clark
Head of Finance and Membership
National Union of Journalists
13/12/2022

GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 328142

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/03/2020 Period start date To 28/02/2021 Period end date

Charity name: George Viner Memorial Fund Trust

Charity registration number: 328142

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our aim is to promote and assist with the education and training of young students from black, Asian and ethnic minorities, living in the UK, who are working towards a career in journalism.
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	Our charity aims to make a practical difference by assisting students from ethnic backgrounds who need that first break to get into the industry. We offer financial assistance towards recognised journalism courses and wherever possible we provide mentors who are experienced journalists to support the scholars throughout their course. The trustees and administrator provide a duty of care to the George Viner Memorial Fund, using their personal skills and experience to ensure the charity operates efficiently.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are committed to continuing to ensure that the primary objective of the George Viner Memorial Fund Trust is to provide journalistic course bursaries to Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority students, from the general public, wishing to undertake a career in journalism.

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		

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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	<p>During this period the trustees made 3 awards to help students follow their dreams to achieve qualifications that might start their careers in journalism. The courses undertaken were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • x2 MA Newspaper Journalism at City, University of London • MA Broadcast Journalism at City, University of London

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity received an income of £26.126.96 through donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity's income is donation based. Whilst it is recognised that it is unlikely that this will change, in order to ensure the charity's longevity, the trustees work on the basis that holding reserves, gives a level of security to the charity's finances, where income may vary from time to time.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the financial period, the charity held £48,953.08 in its account. The charity has no overhead costs, consequently, the charity continues to operate on low reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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Additional information (optional)

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Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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)		
Full name(s)	Michelle Stanistreet	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	14 th December 2021	

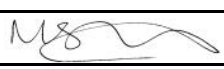
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/03/2020	To	Period end date 28/02/2021
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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					
Donations	2,548	-	-	2,548	1,381
NUJ contributions	23,579	-	-	23,579	12,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,127	-	-	26,127	13,881
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,127	-	-	26,127	13,881
A3 Payments					
Administrative expenses	66	-	-	66	60
Expenses of meetings	0	-	-	-	1,015
Awards	28,200	-	-	28,200	22,850
Printing/Stationery	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,266	-	-	28,266	23,924
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,266	-	-	28,266	23,924
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,139	-	-	- 2,139	- 10,044
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	51,092	-	-	51,092	61,136
Cash funds this year end	48,953	-	-	48,953	51,092

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	Cash at CAF Bank	48,953	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	48,953	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		Michelle Stanistreet	14/12/2021	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE VINER MEMORIAL FUND TRUST

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Bernard Roche
Head of finance and Membership
National Union of Journalists
6/12/2021