

FRIENDS OF ASCENT

England & Wales · Charity number 328625

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1990-05-04

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

Contact

Address PASSER CHEVERN & CO
5 Spring Villa Road
Edgware
HA8 7EB

Phone 02089510333

Activities

Objects: TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE ASCENT PROGRAMME IN ISRAEL BY THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE JEWISH FAITH AND JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FOR THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AMONGST POOR FAMILIES OF THE JEWISH FAITH.

Activities: The activity of the charity is to raise funds to support Ascent which is a charity operating in Tsfat, Israel

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ISRAEL
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£112,803	£104,149	-	-
2024-12-31	£225,218	£230,172	-	-
2023-12-31	£121,533	£123,335	-	-
2022-12-31	£81,825	£77,299	-	-
2021-12-31	£125,793	£147,370	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Chevern	Chair	1990-04-01
LAWRENCE BRIENDEL		1990-04-01
RABBI Steven Shaul Joseph LEITER		1990-04-01

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Financial Report

During the year, donation income in the sum of £112,803 was received and £104,000 was passed over to Ascent in Israel towards supporting that charity. At 31 December 2025 a sum of £13,914 was held in reserve in the bank current account.

Declaration

The trustees approved the trustees report on 9 March 2026.

Signed



Stephen Chevern
Chair of trustees

FRIENDS OF ASCENT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Friends of Ascent

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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Date 9 March 2026

Name J. B. Cheng FCCA
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REGISTERED CHARITY - No. 328625

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Total Funds unrestricted		Total Funds unrestricted	
	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Donations Received		112,803		210,036
Gift Aid refunds		0		14,538
Interest		0		644
TOTAL INCOME		<u>112,803</u>		<u>225,218</u>
Resources expended				
Cost of generating funds		0		0
Charitable Activity Costs:				
Charitable Donations to Ascent		104,000		229,800
Governance Costs Bank Charges		149		372
Total Resources Expended		<u>104,149</u>		<u>230,172</u>
Net incoming/Outgoing) resources for the year		8,654		(4,954)
Surplus brought forward		5,255		10,209
Surplus Carried Forward		<u><u>13,909</u></u>		<u><u>5,255</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Bank Accounts	13,914	5,260
LIABILITIES	0	0
NET ASSETS	<u><u>13,914</u></u>	<u><u>5,260</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Unrestricted Funds		
Trust Fund	5	5
Surplus	13,909	5,255
Fund at Year End	<u><u>13,914</u></u>	<u><u>5,260</u></u>

Signed S Chevern
S. Chevern - Trustee

9 March 2026

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Donations are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) in the period in which the donations are received.

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The company is a Registered Charity (No. 328625) and is exempt from taxation insofar as its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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Financial Report

During the year, donation income in the sum of £210,036 was received and £229,800 was passed over to Ascent in Israel towards supporting that charity. At 31 December 2024 a sum of £5,260 was held in reserve in the bank current account.

Declaration

The trustees approved the trustees report on 30 March 2025.

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Stephen Chevern
Chair of trustees

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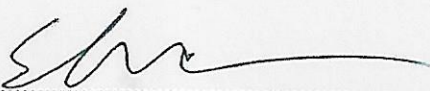
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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Total Funds unrestricted		Total Funds unrestricted	
	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Donations Received		210,036		121,533
Gift Aid refunds		14,538		
Interest		644		
TOTAL INCOME		<u>225,218</u>		<u>121,533</u>
Resources expended				
Cost of generating funds	0		0	
Charitable Activity Costs:				
Charitable Donations to Ascent	229,800		123,000	
Governance Costs Bank Charges	<u>372</u>		<u>335</u>	
Total Resources Expended		<u>230,172</u>		<u>123,335</u>
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources for the year		(4,954)		(1,802)
Surplus brought forward		10,209		12,011
Surplus Carried Forward		<u><u>5,255</u></u>		<u><u>10,209</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Bank Accounts	5,260	10,214
LIABILITIES	0	0
NET ASSETS	<u><u>5,260</u></u>	<u><u>10,214</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Unrestricted Funds		
Trust Fund	5	5
Surplus	5,255	10,209
Fund at Year End	<u><u>5,260</u></u>	<u><u>10,214</u></u>

Signed 
S. Chevern - Trustee

30 March 2025

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REGISTERED CHARITY - No. 328625

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Total Funds unrestricted		Total Funds unrestricted	
	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Donations Received		121,533		81,825
TOTAL INCOME		<u>121,533</u>		<u>81,825</u>
Resources expended				
Cost of generating funds	0		0	
Charitable Activity Costs:				
Charitable Donations to Ascent	123,000		77,000	
Governance Costs Bank Charges	<u>335</u>		<u>299</u>	
Total Resources Expended		<u>123,335</u>		<u>77,299</u>
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources for the year		(1,802)		4,526
Surplus brought forward		12,011		7,485
Surplus Carried Forward		<u><u>10,209</u></u>		<u><u>12,011</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Bank Accounts	10,214	12,016
LIABILITIES	0	0
NET ASSETS	<u><u>10,214</u></u>	<u><u>12,016</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Unrestricted Funds		
Trust Fund	5	5
Surplus	10,209	12,011
Fund at Year End	<u><u>10,214</u></u>	<u><u>12,016</u></u>

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S. Chevern - Trustee

8 September 2024

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Financial Report

During the year, income in the sum of £81,825 was received and £77,000 was passed over to Ascent in Israel towards supporting that charity. At 31 December 2022 a sum of £12,016 was held in reserve which was passed on to Ascent in 2023.

Declaration

The trustees approved the trustees report on 6 February 2023.

Signed



Stephen Chevern
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	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Donations Received		81,825		125,793
TOTAL INCOME		<u>81,825</u>		<u>125,793</u>
Resources expended				
Cost of generating funds	0		0	
Charitable Activity Costs:				
Charitable Donations to Ascent	77,000		147,000	
Governance Costs Bank Charges	299		370	
Total Resources Expended		<u>77,299</u>		<u>147,370</u>
Net incoming/Outgoing) resources for the year		4,526		(21,577)
Surplus brought forward		7,485		29,062
Surplus Carried Forward		<u><u>12,011</u></u>		<u><u>7,485</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2022

	£	£
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Bank Accounts	12,016	7,490
LIABILITIES	0	0
NET ASSETS	<u><u>12,016</u></u>	<u><u>7,490</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Unrestricted Funds		
Trust Fund	5	5
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	2021		2020	
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Donations Received		125,793		92,620
TOTAL INCOME		<u>125,793</u>		<u>92,620</u>
Resources expended				
Cost of generating funds	0		0	
Charitable Activity Costs:				
Charitable Donations to Ascent	147,000		68,500	
Governance Costs Bank Charges	<u>370</u>		<u>238</u>	
Total Resources Expended		<u>147,370</u>		<u>68,738</u>
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources for the year		(21,577)		23,882
Surplus brought forward		29,062		5,180
Surplus Carried Forward		<u><u>7,485</u></u>		<u><u>29,062</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2021

	£	2020 £
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Bank Accounts	7,490	41,067
LIABILITIES		
Loan	0	12,000
NET ASSETS	<u><u>7,490</u></u>	<u><u>29,067</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Unrestricted Funds		
Trust Fund	5	5
Surplus	7,485	29,062
Fund at Year End	<u><u>7,490</u></u>	<u><u>29,067</u></u>

Signed.....
S. Chevern - Trustee

3 May 2022

FRIENDS OF ASCENT

Notes to the Accounts

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities and the charities SORP.

(b) Incoming Resources

Donations are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) in the period in which the donations are received.

(d) Taxation

The company is a Registered Charity (No. 328625) and is exempt from taxation insofar as its income is applied for charitable purposes.

2 Voluntary Income

The amount relates to general donations received in response to public and private appeals.