

Registered Charity Number 529462

**TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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**TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
OFFICERS & PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman

Mr P B Elmhirst

Other members

Mr J Bostwick
Cllr K Richardson
Mrs F Stephenson
Mr M Khokhar
Cllr C Makinson
Cllr T Shepherd
Mr T Brookes

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**TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

The Board of Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

Legal status

The Charity is governed by its Trust Deed and is registered with the Charities Commission (number 529462).

Objectives

The object of the charity is to maintain and enhance the Cooper Art Collection, make it accessible to the general public and to encourage and promote art generally in the Barnsley Metropolitan District.

Organisation

The Charity has been administered in the year by the following Trustees comprising:

Chairman	Mr P B Elmhirst
Other Members	Mr J Bostwick
	Cllr K Richardson
	Mrs F Stephenson
	Mr F Khokhar
	Cllr C Makinson
	Cllr T Shepherd
	Mr T Brookes
Clerk to the Trustees	Mr R A E Umbers

No trustee either seeks to reclaim any expenses for attending meetings or receives any remuneration.

Mrs F Stephenson and Mr M Khokhar were appointed as Trustees on 25 July 2024.

Investment policy

The charity's monies may be invested at the Trustees discretion and without limitation. The Trustees employ the Investment advisors AFH Wealth Management to manage their investment portfolios.

Review of transactions and financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net movement in funds of (£16,052) (2024 - £306,345).

There were grants made in the year to 30 June 2025 of £3,855 (2024 - £10,911).

Cash reserves were £49,936 at 30 June 2025. Total reserves were £6,058,480 at 30 June 2025.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Reserves policy

The reserves of the charity are all unrestricted reserves. It is the policy of the charity to maintain a level of reserves equal or above that required to wind down the charity, plus its general running costs for six calendar months.

Public Benefit

The charity trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

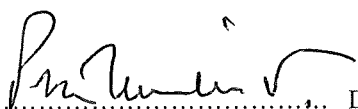
Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Charities Act requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the period and of the incoming and outgoing resources for the period then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, making judgements and estimates that are reasonably prudent. The trustees must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Mr P B Elmhirst  Date: 8 January 2026

**TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 30 June 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

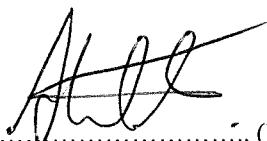
Basis of independent examiners' report

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 and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners' 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 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- 2 which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



..... (Independent Examiner)

For and on behalf of
Harris & Co. Chartered Accountants
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TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

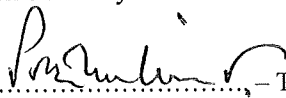
	Note	£	2025	£	2024	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	8		500		331,442	
Investment income						
Rent received			29,410		27,244	
Other interest and dividends			<u>3,288</u>		<u>3,717</u>	
Total income			33,198		<u>362,403</u>	
EXPENDITURES ON:						
Charitable activities						
Contribution to Gallery operations		33,000		22,465		
Insurance		2,870		4,898		
Grants and donations	9	3,855		10,911		
Conservation and transportation fees		<u>4,502</u>	44,227	<u>19,061</u>	57,335	
Governance costs						
Clerk's fees		7,080		6,595		
Stockbrokers' fees		3,073		2,868		
Repairs		400		4,985		
Legal and professional fees		1,000		-		
Sundry expenses		-		364		
Printing, postage and stationery		527		514		
Bank charges		135		152		
Accountants' fees		<u>900</u>	13,115	<u>950</u>	16,428	
Total expenditure			<u>57,342</u>		<u>73,763</u>	
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)			(24,144)		<u>288,640</u>	
Realised profit/(loss) on disposal of investments			2,050		1,602	
Unrealised profit/(loss) on revaluation of investments			<u>6,042</u>		<u>16,103</u>	
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			(16,052)		306,345	
Total funds brought forward			<u>6,074,532</u>		<u>5,768,187</u>	
Total funds carried forward			<u>6,058,480</u>		<u>6,074,532</u>	

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities. All movements are in restricted funds.

TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
BALANCE SHEET
30 JUNE 2025

	Note	£	2025 £	2024 £
INVESTMENTS				
Freehold property	4		385,000	385,000
Works of art	4		5,411,213	5,411,113
Investments	4		<u>245,591</u>	<u>242,892</u>
			6,041,804	6,039,005
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	5	1,534		2,033
Cash at bank	6	<u>49,936</u>		<u>43,524</u>
		<u>51,470</u>		<u>45,557</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(34,794)		(10,030)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>16,676</u>	<u>35,527</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>6,058,480</u>	<u>6,074,532</u>
FUNDED BY				
Unrestricted funds	11		<u>6,058,480</u>	<u>6,074,532</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 8 January 2026

Signed on behalf of the Board by  Trustee

**TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Trustees of the Cooper Art Gallery is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The address of the principle office is Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barnsley, S70 2AH.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland, the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP / FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £. The significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

The foundation constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Incoming resources

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis, exclusive of VAT.

Grants payable are charged in the period when the offer is conveyed to the recipient.

Governance comprises costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investment assets

Realised gains relate to the movement in the fair value of an investment at the start of the period from the sale proceeds received.

Unrealised gains relate to the movement in the fair value of the charity's investment portfolio from the previous to the current balance sheet date.

Legacies

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case by case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date. In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash or a financial asset traded on a recognised stock exchange, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliable measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset has been transferred to the charity.

TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
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YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Statement of cash flows

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption provided in FRS 102 Section 1A and Update Bulletin 1 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102) not to produce a statement of cash flows.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value.

Freehold property and works of art

The charity's works of art are included at the latest valuation made for insurance purposes. The charity's freehold property is included at the latest value of the freehold interest made by an independently appointed valuer.

4. INVESTMENTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Freehold Property		
Valuation brought forward	<u>385,000</u>	<u>385,000</u>
Valuation carried forward	<u>385,000</u>	<u>385,000</u>
Works of Art		
Valuation brought forward	5,411,112	5,091,233
Additions	<u>100</u>	<u>319,879</u>
Valuation carried forward	<u>5,411,212</u>	<u>5,411,112</u>

An independent valuation of the charity's freehold property was undertaken by Smiths Chartered Surveyors dated 6 September 2020. The charity has applied the transitional arrangements of FRS 102 and used the existing carrying amount of its freehold property at its transition date as the deemed cost.

The charity had their individual works of art independently valued by Bonhams on 22 June 2022 for insurance purposes except for the CGS Balakjian Collection which was independently valued by Bonhams on 14 November 2024 for insurance purposes.

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Market Listed Investments

	No.	Cost at 30.6.25 £	MV at 30.6.25 £	Cost at 30.6.24 £	MV at 30.6.24 £
Liontrust Sust Fut Corp BD6	6,666	8,968	9,862	11,233	12,233
Ballie Gifford Inv GB Positive Change B Acc	3,553	11,155	12,493	9,561	10,192
CT UK Responsible Gbl Eqty 2	1,068	6,963	7,344	4,682	4,901
CT (UK) ICVC V CT Red Equity 2 Acc	1,677	11,246	12,504	8,000	9,843
Edentree Inv Mgmt Resp & Sust UK Eqty B Inc	3,144	7,040	7,297	7,410	7,247
Edentree Inv Mgmt Responsible & Sust Short	15,155	14,615	14,624	14,852	14,732
Goldman Sachs Fund GS GBL Envr Imp EQ	854	12,138	12,414	9,966	9,693
Goldman Sachs Amfs Emerging Mkts Eqty Esg Ptf	732	7,265	7,461	10,269	10,014
Henderson Invest Janus Hend UK Resp Inc 1	4,261	6,233	7,347	6,490	7,330
JP Morgan Funds Global BD Opps Sust C GBP	126	12,184	12,483	12,514	12,214
Regnan Funds UK Ltd Regnan Gbl Eq Imp Sols F	-	-	-	12,595	11,783
Liontrust Fund Par Sust Future Gbl Gth 2 Acc	4,086	10,744	12,457	8,440	9,724
Liontrust Fund Par UK Ethical 2 Net Acc Nav	1,487	4,866	4,878	5,173	4,790
Neuberger Ber Inv Global Sustainable Eqty	779	8,444	9,928	8,415	9,868
Premier Portfolio Miton Ethical C Acc	1,069	4,763	4,792	4,843	4,832
Royal London Sust Leaders Trust	3,143	10,094	12,581	10,298	12,266
Vanguard Inv Ser Esgdev Wld All Cap Eqty Idx	43	16,442	20,261	9,469	12,436
Vanguard Invs Srs Emg Mkt All Cap	58	6,553	7,493	9,607	10,021
Vontobel und Twentyfour Sust	131	13,320	14,784	16,378	17,135
Wellington Mgt Fds Gbl Impact	962	9,566	9,882	9,978	9,775
River & Mercantile Suss Opps Fl1 Global	-	-	-	13,066	14,944
SYM Asset Man RGI Global	1,898	19,944	20,099	-	-
I shares USD Tips Dists Gilt GPB Disc	1,011	4,933	4,895	4,906	4,872
Vanguard US Gov't Bd 1dx GDP	92	9,369	9,849	9,666	9,806
Blackrock Orf shs 1L Gilt 1d	-	-	-	4,871	4,836
Legal & General All Stks Gilt 1sd Trust	5,158	<u>9,776</u>	<u>9,863</u>	<u>7,283</u>	<u>7,405</u>
		<u>226,621</u>	<u>245,591</u>	<u>229,965</u>	<u>242,892</u>

5. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>1,534</u>	<u>2,033</u>

6. BANK BALANCES

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at Bank	44,133	37,731
AFH Wealth Deposit	<u>5,803</u>	<u>5,793</u>
	<u>49,936</u>	<u>43,524</u>

TRUSTEES OF THE COOPER ART GALLERY
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Barnsley MBC (annual claim)	23,887	-
VAT	3,007	2,348
Accruals and deferred income	<u>7,900</u>	<u>7,682</u>
	<u>34,794</u>	<u>10,030</u>

8. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Bill Newman (Conservation)	500	-
Shaw Lands Trust (Conservation)	-	1,000
Estate of Audrey Norfolk (Legacy)	-	15,342
National Gallery (CGS Balakjian Collection)	<u>-</u>	<u>315,100</u>
	<u>500</u>	<u>331,442</u>

9. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

	2025 £	2024 £
Next Generation Arts Competition	3,855	-
School Arts Packs	<u>-</u>	<u>10,911</u>
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10. STAFF COSTS AND TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

There were no employees of the charity during the year.

Trustees received no remuneration and were not reimbursed for any of their expenses in the year.

11. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2025 £	2024 £
Balance brought forward	6,074,532	5,768,187
Net movement in funds for the year	<u>(16,052)</u>	<u>306,345</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>6,058,480</u>	<u>6,074,532</u>

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12. RELATED PARTIES

There were no related party transactions during the year.