



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

A J H Ashby Will Trust

803291

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	04/05/2024	To	11/06/2025
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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					
Income from investments	53,388	-	-	53,388	42,077
Interest received	350	-	-	350	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	53,738	-	-	53,738	42,077
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	781,419	781,419	630,225
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	781,419	781,419	630,225
Total receipts	53,738	-	781,419	835,157	672,302
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	35,041	-	-	35,041	35,563
Investment Manager Fees	-	-	14,788	14,788	-
Trust administration fees	11,153	-	-	11,153	-
Independent Examiners fees	-	-	-	-	2,712
Accountancy	2,796	-	-	2,796	-
Investment Service Charge	-	-	-	-	12,835
Charitable activities- other allocated costs	-	-	-	-	8,733
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	48,990	-	14,788	63,778	59,843
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	766,555	766,555	617,864
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	766,555	766,555	617,864
Total payments	48,990	-	781,343	830,333	677,707
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,748	-	76	4,824	- 5,405
A5 Transfers between funds	1,809		1,809	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	398		14,875	15,273	20,678
Cash funds this year end	6,955	-	13,142	20,097	15,273

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	-	-	13,142
	Income account	6,955	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,955	-	13,142
	(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Investment portfolio	Endowment	-	1,580,450
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company (Southampton) Ltd		



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 05 April 2024 To 11 June 2025

Charity name: A J H Ashby Will Trust

Charity registration number: 803291

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To hold the capital and income upon trust to apply the income and all or such parts of the capital at such time or times and in such a manner to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the Trustees may in their absolute 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 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	<p>During the year under review the charity made grants to the following 2 charities totalling £35,041.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somerset Wildlife • RSPB

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	<p>At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £6,955 (2024: £398).</p> <p>In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £13,142 (2024: £14,875) and investments valued at</p>
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		£1,580,450 within the expendable endowment fund which can be released to support the activities of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	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.
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

		<p>trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 4 January 1985
How is the charity constituted?	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 trustees from time to time.

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 or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review.

		<p>Ludlow was paid £2,362.87 for trust administration during the year under review.</p> <p>HSBC was paid £23,577.69 for trust administration and investment management during the year under review.</p>
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	A J H Ashby Will Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	803291
Charity's principal address	<p>Ludlow Trust Co (Southampton) Ltd 1300 Parkway Whiteley PO15 7AX</p>

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 (Southampton) Limited			
2				
3				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Gary St John Collins		
Walter Duncan Coxon		
Christopher Ian Thurlow		
Matthew John Wickers		

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 Managers	HSBC	1 Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 1HQ
Bankers	HSBC	1 Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 1HQ
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Limited	8th Floor, 1 Southampton Street, London 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)		
Full name(s)	Chris Thurlow on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company (Southampton) Ltd	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
A J H Ashby Will Trust

**On accounts for the
period ended**

11th June 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

803291

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 11/06/2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity 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").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date: 31/03/2026

Name:

Ian Rodd

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

n/a