

# Origin Bible Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106591

## Details

**Known as** Origin Bible Exhibition

**Status** Received

**Registered** 2017-08-23

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** (1) The advancement of religion and education through the designing, construction and displaying of one or more Bible Exhibitions. (hereinafter referred to as "the Exhibition") in Schools, Religious Buildings, public buildings or any other venue as the Trustees in their uncontrolled discretion consider appropriate; Providing always that activities proposed in furtherance of these purposes shall only be undertaken if they are consistent with the worship of God as revealed in the Scriptures, (2) The production and selling or free distribution of literature, questionnaires, books, booklets, tracts CD's and DVD's that promote and explain the teaching of the Bible (3) The arrangement and conducting of seminars, lectures, debates conferences and school assemblies to promote and explain the teaching of the Bible.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of religion

**How the charity works:** Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£2,700	£1,266	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Leslie Thomas Craig		
Mr Paul Henry Mcclarty		
Mr Robert John Armstrong		

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# Accounts

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**Origin Bible Trust**  
Financial Statement  
for year 1/5/24 to 30/4/25

<b>Opening Balance 1/5/24</b>	<b>£ 2215.81</b>
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**Income.**

Unsolicited gifts	1700.00
Trustees contribution	1000.00

<u>Total Income</u>	<u>2700.00</u>
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**Expenditure**

Graphic Design	330.00
Insurance	237.17
Web Hosting	34.19
Electric Bill for Rented Premises	248.75
Promotional Printing	288.00
Repair	28.08

<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>1166.19</u>
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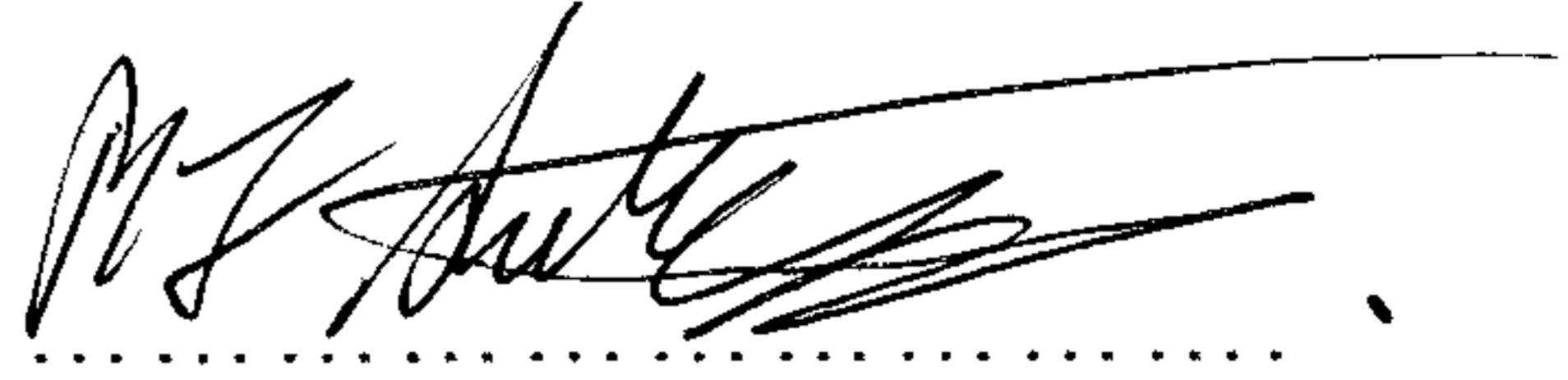
Closing balance 30/4/25	<b><u>3785.62</u></b>
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**Assets and liabilities**

Origin Bible Trust has no outstanding debts or liabilities.  
Assets are funds in bank as listed above.

Approved by trustees on 18th February 2026

Signed on their behalf

  
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**Robert Armstrong**  
**Trustee**

**Origin Bible Trust**

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# Accounts

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**Origin Bible Trust**  
Financial Statement  
for year 1/5/23 to 30/4/24

**Opening Balance 1/5/23** **£**  
**2451.77**

**Income.**

Unsolicited gifts	5315.00
Trustees contribution	1000.00
Donation for reprinting	13614.00
Bank (compensation)	25.00

Total Income 19954.00

**Expenditure**

Graphic Design	3135.00
Insurance	222.24
Reprint of Display	14436.00
Web Hosting	31.79
Exhibition Operational Costs	1224.99
Promotional Printing	139.94
Donation	1000.00

Total Expenditure 20189.96

Closing balance 30/4/24 **2215.81**

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Approved by trustees on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Signed on their behalf

  
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**Robert Armstrong**  
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# Annual report

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## **Trustees report for Origin Bible Trust.**

For year 1/5/23 to 30/4/24.

During this period the exhibition was reprinted using a gift of funds supplied specifically for that purpose. This allowed for some minor corrections to be made and a redesign of the graphics in one main panel by moving the more advanced information onto stand-alone displays. This made it more consistent with the rest of the exhibition.

The exhibition was displayed in a number of schools by invitation, and when in public buildings, schools in the locality where invited to attend. There was a good response to this by controlled, maintained and integrated schools. Transport was arranged free of charge to the schools, the cost being covered by Christians in the area.

Children were conducted around the exhibition in age appropriate tours. These covered the history and some of the main themes of the Bible, how we got the Bible and its impact on the society in which we live. At other times the exhibition was open to the public and visitors were encouraged to browse it at their leisure, with the trustees on hand to answer questions.

Feedback from teachers was very positive, both in the content of the exhibition and how those explaining it to children were able to relate to each age group. It was also noted that the content of the exhibition fitted closely in with the national RE curriculum.

During this period the exhibition was displayed in a prison chapel when prisoners were able to view it and ask questions.

No charge was made for the exhibition and there were no collection boxes used or appeal for donations. The trust did not do any fund raising.

In addition to the above mentioned reprint, expenditure of the trust was for insurance, the design and printing publicity material, as well as rent for use of public venues. The trustees transported and operated the exhibition at their own expense.

No trustee received any remuneration or expenses from the trust.

The trustees are confident that the use of the Bible Exhibition has resulted in benefit to the public in providing education about the world's bestselling book and the joy and peace in coming to know Jesus Christ and His teaching. The trustees know of no harm resulting from the activities of the trust.

Approved by trustees on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Signed on their behalf



**Robert Armstrong**  
**Trustee**

**Origin Bible Trust**

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Origin Bible Trust.**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 April 2024, which are set out on pages 1 and 2

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner.**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report.**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Wesley Barr BA(open)

37 Woodford Road  
Newtownabbey  
BT37 6TS

Date: 25/2/25

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# Accounts

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**Origin Bible Trust**  
Financial Statement  
for year 1/5/22 to 30/4/23

**Opening Balance** 1/5/22 £  
**4145.95**

**Income.**

Unsolicited gifts £300.00

Total Income £300.00

**Expenditure**

Graphic Design £1230.00

Web Hosting £31.68

Exhibition Operational Costs £732.50

Total Expenditure £1994.18

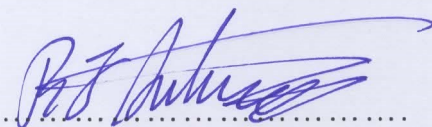
Closing balance 30/4/19 **2451.77**

**Assets and liabilities**

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Approved by trustees on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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**Robert Armstrong**  
Trustee

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# Annual report

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The ongoing effects of the Covid restrictions made it difficult to use the exhibition for the first part of this period, but there was more confidence for schools and public events by 2023.

We were in schools by invitation and a public venue in the Co Londonderry.

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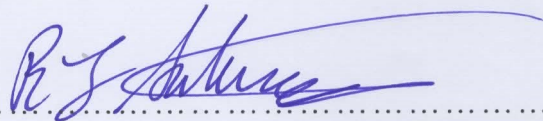
Expenditure of the trust was for the design and printing publicity material exhibition as well as room hire and hospitality in the public venue. The trustees transported and operated the exhibition at their own expense.

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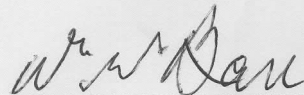
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