

The Brooklyn Collection Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109459

Details

Known as	Formerly the 'Royal Ulster Constabulary Museum'
Status	Received
Registered	2023-11-27
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Trustees shall stand possessed of the Trust Fund and Existing Collection UPON TRUST (a) to provide for the advancement of public education by the provision of the Museum comprising the Existing Collection together with such other objects, specimens or collections to preserve the same as a collection ('the Collection'); (b) to form, establish and support and to aid in the formation, establishment and support of any charitable companies, institutions, associations, trusts, or societies formed for objects similar to the objects set out above.

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information,Community development

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	£0	0
2025-03-31	£0	£0	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr George Clarke		
Mr Ronald Charles Edwin Galwey		
Mrs Frances Morrow		

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Accounts

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Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 March 2026

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The charity is a registered charity and although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

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Financial Review

The results for the financial year are set out on page 7 and additional notes are provided showing income and expenditure in greater detail.

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At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £342,000 (2025 - £342,000) and liabilities of £0.00 (2025 - £0.00). The net assets of the charity have decreased by £0.

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. The Brooklyn Collection Trust subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

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Mr George Clarke
Trustee



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The Brooklyn Collection Trust

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 March 2026

The trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the charity as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the charity and otherwise comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They 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.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 14 April 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr George Clarke
Trustee



Mrs Frances Morrow
Trustee

The Brooklyn Collection Trust

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKLYN COLLECTION TRUST

We have examined the financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 March 2026, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this financial year under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down by the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

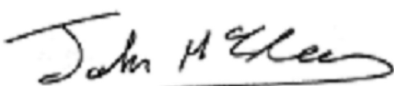
We have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- the financial statements do not accord with those accounting records
- the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

We have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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Date: 14 April 2026

The Brooklyn Collection Trust
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the financial year ended 31 March 2026

		Unrestricted Funds 2026 £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £
Net income/(expenditure)	Notes	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds beginning of the year	5	342,000	342,000	342,000	342,000
Total funds at the end of the year		342,000	342,000	342,000	342,000

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year.
All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

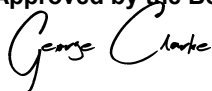
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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2026

	Notes	2026 £	2025 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	3	<u>342,000</u>	<u>342,000</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u><u>342,000</u></u>	<u><u>342,000</u></u>
Funds			
General fund (unrestricted)		<u>342,000</u>	<u>342,000</u>
Total funds		<u><u>342,000</u></u>	<u><u>342,000</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2026

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Brooklyn Collection Trust is a charity registered with the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is PSNI, Brooklyn House, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102".

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity, for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102".

Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

Restricted funds

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Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General funds.

■ General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Museum artefacts

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Taxation and deferred taxation

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Cost		
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Net book value		
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4. RESERVES

	2026	2025
	£	£
At the beginning of the year	342,000	342,000
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5. FUNDS

5.1 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Fixed assets - charity use	Total
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Unrestricted general funds	342,000	342,000
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6. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

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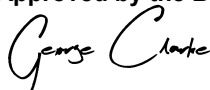
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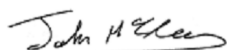
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