

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2025
for
The Harrow University of the Third Age**

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The Harrow University of the Third Age

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for the year ended 30 September 2025**

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are the advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full time work, by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development in Harrow and its surrounding locality.

Significant activities

The organisation currently offers over 70 study and activity groups. Study Groups form the central theme to the charity and there are also physical activity groups. Outings arranged by members include walks and theatre visits. All these activities give members the opportunity to learn and make new friends.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trust has continued to benefit this year from subscriptions received. This has enabled the trust to continue supporting its objectives.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves

The trust is mainly dependent on subscriptions received from members. The charity cannot spend more money than it has in reserves.

FUTURE PLANS

We hope to continue encouraging more people to avail themselves of all we have to offer keeping costs down as much as possible.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charitable Trust is constituted by the Trust Deed (Constitution) created when the charity was formed on 2nd March 1992 as amended on 28th September 1995, 24th April 1997, 6th October 1998 and 14th April 2005. A new Constitution was adopted on 5th March 2013, and amended on 10th March 2015, 6th March 2018, 5th March 2019 and 13 March 2025. The entity constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are elected by the membership to serve for two years. Vacant positions are advertised in the Newsletter which is distributed to members three times a year.

Organisational structure

The Harrow University of the Third Age is run by a management committee. The Study Group Co-ordinator assists all Group Leaders and gives help to anyone wishing to start a new group. The committee has overall management duties.

Induction and training of new trustees

Interested parties are invited to meet with the incumbent holder of a particular position on the committee such as a Treasurer or Membership Secretary. If they feel they can fill that position they are required to get a proposer and a seconder. They are shown what to do and told what their responsibilities are.

Related parties

The Harrow University of the Third Age is an independent charity and is a member of The Third Age Trust. The chairperson and other members of the Committee liaise with National Office.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1009872

The Harrow University of the Third Age

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 30 September 2025**

Principal address

Flat 35, 40 Eastcote Road
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Trustees

Anne Gerrard
Lynne Dorff (resigned 13.3.2025)
Katherine Westhead
Susan Field
Helen West
Howard Greenwood
Alison Tanna
Matthew Bennett
Krutnadeek Buddhdev
Patricia Sillifant
Nita Patel
Angela Taylor (Hon. Secretary)
Anne Banks (Hon. Treasurer)
Susan Chalmers (appointed 24.3.2025)
Oscar Monteiro (Chairman) (appointed 13.3.2025)

Independent Examiner

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PUBLIC BENEFIT

The benefit of this organisation is that people not in full time gainful employment can benefit by developing their interests and learning new ones as it is an excellent way to make new friends and also take an interest in the local community.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Angela Taylor (Hon. Secretary) - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Harrow University of the Third Age**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Harrow University of the Third Age

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Harrow University of the Third Age (the Trust) for the year ended 30 September 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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 accounts to be reached.

Jeremy Harrod FCCA

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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 30 September 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Subscriptions		51,960	34,751
Investment income	2	394	822
Total		<u>52,354</u>	<u>35,573</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Educational		<u>46,220</u>	<u>58,250</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		6,134	(22,677)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		58,080	80,757
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>64,214</u></u>	<u><u>58,080</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
30 September 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	472	630
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	1,992	1,800
Cash at bank		103,707	101,173
		105,699	102,973
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(41,957)	(45,523)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		63,742	57,450
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		64,214	58,080
NET ASSETS			
		64,214	58,080
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	7	64,214	58,080
TOTAL FUNDS			
		64,214	58,080

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
Oscar Monteiro (Chairman) - Trustee

.....
Anne Banks (Hon. Treasurer) - Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Volunteers

In accordance with SORP 2005, the contribution of volunteers is not recognised in the Financial Statements, as the value of their contribution cannot be reasonably quantified in financial terms. An exception may be made where a donor provides services as part of their trade or profession and where the charity would otherwise have had to purchase those services externally. In these cases, if material, those donated services would be valued at the open market value to the charity.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	394	822
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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2025 nor for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2025 nor for the year ended 30 September 2024.

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 October 2024 and 30 September 2025	1,120
	<u> </u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 October 2024	490
Charge for year	158
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At 30 September 2025	648
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2025	472
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At 30 September 2024	630
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5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	1,992	1,800
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,849	3,481
Other creditors	39,108	42,042
	<u>41,957</u>	<u>45,523</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.10.24	Net movement in funds	At 30.9.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	58,080	6,134	64,214
	<u>58,080</u>	<u>6,134</u>	<u>64,214</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,080</u>	<u>6,134</u>	<u>64,214</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,354	(46,220)	6,134
	<u>52,354</u>	<u>(46,220)</u>	<u>6,134</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>52,354</u>	<u>(46,220)</u>	<u>6,134</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.10.23	Net movement in funds	At 30.9.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	80,757	(22,677)	58,080
	<u>80,757</u>	<u>(22,677)</u>	<u>58,080</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>80,757</u>	<u>(22,677)</u>	<u>58,080</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	35,573	(58,250)	(22,677)
	<u>35,573</u>	<u>(58,250)</u>	<u>(22,677)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>35,573</u>	<u>(58,250)</u>	<u>(22,677)</u>

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8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2025.