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**THE GERALD COKE HANDEL
FOUNDATION**

**Report of the Council of Management
and Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2024**

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Financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

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Reference and Administration Details

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Sarah Bardwell
Michael Burden
Helen Faulkner
George Kennaway (appointed 7 March 2024)
Sylvia Levi (The Handel Institute)
Walter Rudeloff (appointed 1 June 2023)
Peter Smail (The Handel Institute)
Christopher Cotton (The Foundling Museum) (resigned 1 June 2024)
Ronald Gould (The Foundling Museum) (appointed 1 August 2024)

Company number

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Charity number

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Report of the Council of Management (incorporating a Directors' Report) for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Council of Management presents its Report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and Administration Details

Full information is shown on page 1.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Gerald Coke Handel Foundation ('GCHF' or 'the Foundation') is a charitable company limited by guarantee (registration number 03201907), incorporated on 21 May 1996 and registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 1058589) on 14 October 1996. The Charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

The directors of the company are also the trustees for the purposes of charity law and are known as the Council of Management. Trustees are shown on page 1.

Two Trustees are nominated by The Handel Institute and one Trustee is nominated by The Foundling Museum ('the Museum'). Those nominated are discussed and, if appropriate, appointed by the Council of Management. The Council of Management regularly reviews the skills and expertise needed on Council and has developed a succession planning process, supported by tailored Trustee role and person specifications and appropriate advertising for Trustee posts as vacancies arise.

Related Parties

There were no related party transactions other than as shown in note 12 to the accounts.

Members' liability

Each member of the charitable company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of it being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1, for the debts and liabilities contracted before they ceased to be a member.

Organisational structure

The Council of Management normally meets three times each year and is responsible for the general running of the charity.

As shown in note 7 to the accounts, reimbursements are made to the Museum for the services of the librarian and assistant librarian. The librarian is also the company secretary and deals with the day-to-day administration.

Risk management

The Council of Management has considered the areas of risk in the work of the Foundation and in these and other ways has taken what it believes to be reasonable steps in present circumstances to manage these risks. A formal risk register is reviewed and discussed at each Council of Management meeting.

The Foundation funds a variety of activities related to a Collection which is a central purpose of the organisation, but is held in trust by the Foundling Museum. GCHF is affected by some of the risks to the Museum and this is kept under review through regular liaison with the Museum's staff and Trustees.

Public benefit

The Council of Management has referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Foundation's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

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Objectives and Activities

The Foundation was established and endowed in accordance with the wishes of the late Gerald and Patricia Coke to ensure that his collection ('the Collection') of material relating to the life and works of George Frideric Handel would be preserved, developed and made available to the public.

The Collection was formally allocated to the Museum under the Acceptance in Lieu scheme and is housed there.

Under a 25-year agreement GCHF undertook to fund costs involved in the care and development of the Collection, including staff costs, through grants to the Museum and by advising the Museum on all aspects of the Collection. The terms of an extension to this agreement are being discussed in good time before its expiry in 2027.

The primary aim of the Council of Management is therefore to ensure the maintenance, conservation and development of the Collection and to acquire additions to the Collection and to make them accessible to the public. These additions are shown as heritage assets on the balance sheet and are more fully described in Note 9 to the financial statements.

Achievements and Performance

The Foundling Museum had 39,000 visitors in person during the year, most of whom visited the Handel gallery. There have been 144 personal visits to use the study facilities, and 121 enquiries by post, email and telephone this year.

The Gerald Coke Handel Collection received an Excellence Award with Distinction from the UK & Ireland branch of the International Association of Music Libraries (IAML). This award, made by a panel of peers and representatives from musicologists and music publishing, was one of four made this year, and the only one to achieve a distinction.

The online catalogue of the Collection continues to grow, and is also accessible via the national Library Hub. Relevant data is being added to the international English Short Title Catalogue, including 95 unique items. The Collection continues to benefit from gifts and purchases adding to its research strengths, and further work has been undertaken to conserve, preserve and digitise items in the Collection. Acquisitions include eighteenth-century manuscripts and printed music, in addition to purchases and donations of performance ephemera, sound recordings and modern publications. The Collection also received an autograph Handel manuscript from a private owner on long-term loan.

In November 2023 the staff organised the 39th annual Music in 18th-Century Britain Study Day at the Foundling Museum. They completed joint supervision of a PhD student, who gained her doctorate with her thesis on Concerts, charity and commerce in 18th-century London in September. The staff curated an exhibition, Handel's will: love and legacy, at the Foundling Museum, and edited and published the latest volume of the Handbook for studies in 18th-century English music. They gave tours and talks at the Museum and online, organised concerts, and took part in an international music library conference. The Collection has loaned items to the Handel Hendrix House, Dublin Castle and the Soane Museum.

A project to publish online all issues of the Foundation's annual publication, A Handbook for studies in 18th-century English music, was successfully completed and the 25 handbooks are now available on the Project MUSE and RILM full text platforms.

Manuscripts and printed items have been digitised for preservation and exhibition, and to supply images for publications. Students on the MA Archives and MA Librarianship courses at University College London completed work placements in the Collection. The staff worked with external projects at the Open University to share the resources of the Collection.

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Achievements and Performance (continued)

The staff contributed articles to various publications and websites about Handel, and delivered seminars to students from Goldsmiths University, Bethany College, Kansas, the University of Tübingen, and the Institute of English Studies. They maintain a small website and a social media account on Twitter for the Foundation to promote access to the collection, as well as contributing to the Museum's social media and website, and other online platforms.

Financial Review

Results

The net increase in funds for the year amounted to £174,336 (2023: decrease in funds of £355,735). These figures include investment income of £36,383 (2023: £46,044) and net investment gains of £343,252 (2023: net losses of £218,027) and are stated after the direct costs of maintaining, conserving and developing the Collection of £182,242 (2023: £164,977), including an annual grant to the Museum of £41,094 (2023: £41,094).

Investment policy and performance

The investment objective of the Council of Management continues to be to maximise the long term return on the investment portfolio whilst retaining a satisfactory level of income to contribute to its expenses.

Reserves Policy

GCHF funds the costs involved in the care and development of the Collection through the use of the endowment provided for the purpose by the Coke family estate, and the intention is to conserve the endowment prudently in order to protect the Collection in the long term and to make appropriate acquisitions.

In order to meet its objectives GCHF necessarily draws on both income and capital. Ultimately, the future of GCHF will depend on there being sufficient capital growth as well as income to meet annual outgoings.

At 31 March 2024 the balance on unrestricted funds amounted to £255,377 (2023: £253,710) and the expendable endowment fund balance was £2,785,111 (2023: £2,612,442). The Foundation's total funds at 31 March 2024 were therefore £3,040,488 (£2,866,152 at the previous year end). The endowment fund is represented by the Foundation's investment portfolio. There are no restrictions, under the terms of the constitution, on the use of the expendable endowment fund and therefore amounts are transferred from that fund to unrestricted funds as and when required. During the year these net transfers amounted to £155,214 (2023: £177,164).

Fixed assets

Fixed assets consist of the investment portfolio and heritage assets, being additions to the Collection made by the Foundation. Details of these assets are shown in notes 8 and 9 to the accounts.

Going concern

The Council of Management has prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. In reaching this conclusion, careful consideration has been given to the current situation in Europe and further afield, the impact of inflation and pressures due to cost of living, and the likely longer-term implications of these factors on the activities of the GCHF and the performance of its investments.

As a result of their discussions the Council of Management is satisfied that it continues to be appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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Political donations

There were no political donations made during the year (2023: none).

Accountant

Sally Knight BA FCA DChA continues to provide accountancy support to the Foundation.

Independent Examiner

Following her initial appointment in 2020/21, the Trustees have re-appointed Margaret Anthony BA FCA DChA as Independent Examiner for the current year.

Statement of the Council of Management's Responsibilities

The Council of Management is responsible for preparing the Council of Management report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Council of Management to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income or expenditure, for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Council of Management is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Foundation will continue in business; and
- observe the methods and the principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP).

The Council of Management is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Foundation and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Foundation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Council of Management, being the directors, confirm that:

- there is no relevant information of which the company's Independent Examiner is not aware; and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Independent Examiner is aware of that information.

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Small company

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. In preparing this Report, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions available to small companies.

Approved by the Council of Management on 31 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Rahul Sinha
Acting Chairman

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of the Gerald Coke Handel Foundation

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 8 to 18.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the Act 2006; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- (3) the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- (4) the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Use of my report

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 8 of the Charities Act 2011. My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

M. Anthony

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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Expendable Endowment £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies:						
Gifts-in-kind		1,870	-	-	1,870	4,780
Donations		-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities:						
Royalties and similar income		709	-	-	709	388
Investment income	5	36,383	-	-	36,383	46,044
Total income		38,962	-	-	38,962	51,212
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds:						
Investment management fees		-	-	15,369	15,369	15,923
Charitable activities:						
Direct costs	6 (a)	182,242	-	-	182,242	164,977
Support costs	6 (b)	10,267	-	-	10,267	8,020
Total expenditure		192,509	-	15,369	207,878	188,920
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains and losses		(153,547)	-	(15,369)	(168,916)	(137,708)
Gains/(losses) on investments:	8					
Realised gains/(losses)		-	-	(28,313)	(28,313)	(115,033)
Unrealised gains/(losses)		-	-	371,565	371,565	(102,994)
		-	-	343,252	343,252	(218,027)
Net income/(expenditure) for the year		(153,547)	-	327,884	174,336	(355,735)
Transfers between funds	2(j)	155,214	-	(155,214)	-	-
Net movement in funds		1,667	-	172,669	174,336	(355,735)
Fund balances brought forward		253,710	-	2,612,442	2,866,152	3,221,887
Fund balances carried forward		255,377	-	2,785,111	3,040,488	2,866,152

The above amounts relate to continuing activities of the Foundation. There are no other recognised gains or losses.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Page 18 shows the Statement of Financial Activities for the previous year split between the funds of the charity.

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Balance sheet at 31 March 2024

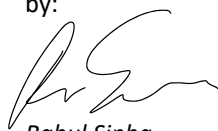
	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	2,785,111	2,612,442
Heritage assets	9	295,967	249,552
		<u>3,081,078</u>	<u>2,861,994</u>
Current assets			
Debtors and prepayments	10	1,003	790
Cash at bank and in hand		28,502	35,570
		<u>29,505</u>	<u>36,540</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(70,095)	(32,382)
		<u>(40,590)</u>	<u>4,158</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets			
		<u>(40,590)</u>	<u>4,158</u>
Net assets	14	3,040,488	2,866,152
		<u>3,040,488</u>	<u>2,866,152</u>
Represented by the funds of the charity:			
Expendable Endowment Fund		2,785,111	2,612,442
Restricted Fund		-	-
Unrestricted Income Fund		255,377	253,710
		<u>3,040,488</u>	<u>2,866,152</u>

The Trustees (Directors) are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the period by virtue of Section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Act. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Act and;
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the Council of Management and authorised for issue on 31 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Rahul Sinha
Acting Chairman

Company number: 03201907

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

The Gerald Coke Handel Foundation is a private limited charitable company limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The registered office is 40 Brunswick Square, London. WC1N 1AZ.

2. Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception that investments are shown at market value as at the balance sheet date, and are in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) (effective 1 January 2019), the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

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

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the Charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

b) Going concern

Having assessed the charity's financial position and plans for the foreseeable future, the Trustees are satisfied that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The Trustees have concluded that although there is still some volatility due to wider economic factors, there are no material uncertainties affecting the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

In reaching this conclusion the Trustees took into account the trends in cost of living and inflation, and the likely impact of these and other factors on the Foundation's investment performance and its ability to fund its future plans.

c) Income

Investment and other income is accounted for when receivable. Donations are recognised on receipt. Gifts in kind are recognised on the basis of the estimated value to the Foundation.

d) Expenditure

Expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis and include irrecoverable VAT. Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred in pursuit of the charitable objects of the charity.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

e) Grants

Under a management deed (see note 15) grants are made to the Foundling Museum as shown in note 6(a).

f) Heritage assets

Additions to heritage assets, whether purchased or donated, are capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet at the cost or value of the acquisition where such cost or value is reasonably obtainable and reliable. The assets meet the definition of heritage assets in the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and do not need to be depreciated due to having indefinite life, however they are reviewed at the reporting date for impairment. Further information is shown in note 9 to the financial statements.

g) Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised investment gains or losses for the year are disclosed in the Statement of Financial Activities.

h) Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities. The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

i) Financial instruments

The Foundation only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

j) Funds

The Foundation received a gift of £1.6m from the executors of Mrs Patricia Coke in August 1996. A further sum of £62,262 was received subsequently. It is the view of the Council of Management that these gifts constitute an expendable endowment and that they, and any gains or losses arising from the investment of the sums gifted, should be accounted for as a separate fund. As a result, these accounts reflect the existence of separate "Expendable Endowment" and "Income" Funds. Any transfers between those funds are reflected in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Unrestricted funds are investment income and other income receivable for the objects of the charitable company without further specified purpose and are available as unrestricted funds.

The Foundation received no restricted funds in either year.

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3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The Trustees make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The Trustees do not consider there are any assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

4. Status

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of members in the event of a winding up is limited to £1. There were 9 members at 31 March 2024 (2023: 8).

5. Investment income	2024	2023
	£	£
Income from listed fixed asset investments - UK	9,858	21,945
- Overseas	17,360	13,254
Interest receivable - UK	2,481	3,010
- Overseas	3,484	2,270
Other investment income	3,200	5,565
	<u>36,383</u>	<u>46,044</u>

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6. Charitable activities	2024	2023
	£	£
(a) Maintenance, conservation and development of the Collection		
Payments to the Foundling Museum		
Annual Grant	41,094	41,094
Grant to cover staff costs	59,429	56,855
Occupancy costs – recharged from the Museum	80,488	56,784
Maintenance of the Collection	-	7,500
	<u>181,011</u>	<u>162,233</u>
Conference – IAML	1,231	2,744
	<u>182,242</u>	<u>164,977</u>
	2024	2023
	£	£
(b) Support costs		
Independent examination (governance cost)	2,544	2,423
Accounting and related services	5,816	5,065
Trustees’ travelling expenses to meetings	398	274
Website and online storage costs	1,073	111
Bank charges	261	80
Office and sundry expenses	175	67
	<u>10,267</u>	<u>8,020</u>

7. Council of Management and staff

The Foundation did not employ any staff directly during the current or previous year.

Grants amounting to £59,429 (2023: £56,855), relating to the services of the librarian and assistant librarian of the Foundling Museum, were made to the Museum in the year as shown in note 6 (a).

The Council of Management received no emoluments during the year (2023: Nil).

In 2023/24, 3 Trustees claimed expenses of £398 (in total) for travel to Trustees’ meetings (2023: 2 Trustees claimed expenses of £274 in total, for travel).

No payments were made to any Trustees for professional services or goods provided to the charity in either year.

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8. Investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Investments at market value at 31 March 2024	2,743,927	2,611,527
Cash held by investment managers	41,184	915
	<u>2,785,111</u>	<u>2,612,442</u>
Movements in investments are as follows:		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Valuation at 1 April 2023	2,611,527	3,015,670
Additions in the year	1,433,877	1,631,598
Less: Opening market value of disposals, being:		
Disposal proceeds in the year	1,644,729	1,817,715
Adjustment for realised losses/(gains) on those disposals	28,313	<u>115,033</u>
	(1,673,042)	(1,932,748)
Unrealised (losses)/gains in the year	371,565	(102,994)
Valuation at 31 March 2024	<u>2,743,927</u>	<u>2,611,527</u>
The valuation at 31 March 2024 comprises investments listed on a recognised stock exchange as follows:		
	2024	2023
	£	£
UK equities	206,762	331,514
UK fixed interest (sterling bonds)	645,232	339,588
Bonds – other currencies	-	83,662
Global equities	596,650	398,530
Overseas equities	1,029,100	931,284
Alternative and multi-asset investments	208,677	350,468
Property	57,506	176,481
Valuation at 31 March 2024	<u>2,743,927</u>	<u>2,611,527</u>
	£	£
Historical cost of the investments at 31 March 2024	<u>2,293,632</u>	<u>2,469,144</u>

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9. Heritage assets

Handel Subsidiary Collection	2024	2023
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 April 2023	249,552	240,847
Additions:		
Cipriani painting	1,711	-
Handel Manuscripts	37,800	-
Other purchases	5,034	3,925
Gifts	1,870	4,780
	<u>295,967</u>	<u>249,552</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>295,967</u>	<u>249,552</u>

As mentioned in the Report of the Council of Management, heritage assets represent items acquired to complement and supplement the Gerald Coke Handel Collection ("The Collection"), which is housed in the Foundling Museum, and are therefore considered to be integral to the advancement of the charity's objectives.

There is a formal acquisitions policy requiring all major purchases to be approved and a comprehensive record is maintained of the Collection and of the heritage assets, which consist of manuscript and printed music, art objects, ephemera, scholarly books and journals, and recordings.

The Collection and heritage assets are available to the public for study. Rare antiquarian items are stored in an environmentally controlled purpose-built area, and preservation and conservation work on individual items is undertaken by professional and student conservators appointed by the Librarian.

10. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>1,003</u>	<u>790</u>
11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	<u>70,095</u>	<u>32,382</u>
12. Related party transactions		

During the year amounts of £181,011 (2023: £162,233) were paid/payable to the Foundling Museum for services of the librarian and assistant librarian of the Foundling Museum, for the management of the Collection and in relation to recharges for occupancy costs. At 31 March 2024, £60,937 was outstanding (2023: £24,807 outstanding). At the date of signing these accounts, £24,409 remains unpaid, due to continuing discussions with the Foundling Museum about the recharges of certain occupancy costs in 2023-24.

Key management remuneration

There was no remuneration paid to key management during the current year or previous year.

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13 Analysis of charitable funds

At 31 March 2024

	Balance at 01/04/23	Income	Expenditure	Net gains/ (losses) on investments	Transfers	Balance at 31/03/24
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment fund	2,612,442	-	(15,369)	343,252	(155,214)	2,785,111
Restricted fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted fund	253,710	38,962	(192,509)	-	155,214	255,377
	<u>2,866,152</u>	<u>38,962</u>	<u>(207,878)</u>	<u>343,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,040,488</u>

At 31 March 2023

	Balance at 01/04/22	Income	Expenditure	Net gains/ (losses) on investments	Transfers	Balance at 31/03/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowment fund	3,023,556	-	(15,923)	(218,027)	(177,164)	2,612,442
Restricted fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted fund	198,331	51,212	(172,997)	-	177,164	253,710
	<u>3,221,887</u>	<u>51,212</u>	<u>(188,920)</u>	<u>(218,027)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,866,152</u>

Expendable endowment fund: Gifts received from the executors of Mrs Patricia Coke in August 1996, and subsequently, which have been invested for the purposes of the charity.

Unrestricted funds are funds held for the general purposes of the charity.

There are no restricted funds.

14. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

Fund balances at 31 March 2024 are represented by:

	Unrestricted income fund	Restricted fund	Expendable endowment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed asset investments	-	-	2,785,111	2,785,111
Heritage assets	295,967	-	-	295,967
Current assets	29,505	-	-	29,505
Current liabilities	(70,095)	-	-	(70,095)
Net assets	<u>255,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,785,111</u>	<u>3,040,488</u>

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14. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds (continued)

Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:

	Unrestricted income fund	Restricted fund	Expendable endowment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed asset investments	-	-	2,612,442	2,612,442
Heritage assets	249,552	-	-	249,552
Current assets	36,540	-	-	36,540
Current liabilities	(32,382)	-	-	(32,382)
Net assets	<u>253,710</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,612,442</u>	<u>2,866,152</u>

15. Future commitments

From 1 April 2004, under a management deed with the Foundling Museum, and subject to certain conditions, the Foundation has agreed to make certain payments to the Foundling Museum. From 1 April 2019, the Foundation agreed to make an annual inflation-linked grant towards the management of the Collection which is housed in the Museum. This grant is reviewed every three years to take account of inflation, and was last adjusted at 1 April 2022. The grant was £41,094 in the year to 31 March 2024 (2023: £41,094). This, and other payments to the Foundling Museum to cover staff costs and occupancy charges, are shown in note 6 (a).

The management deed is currently under review by the respective Trustee Boards of the Foundation and the Museum.

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Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2023 (figures for prior year)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Expendable Endowment £	Total 2023 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies:					
Gifts-in-kind		4,780	-	-	4,780
Donations		-	-	-	-
Charitable activities:					
Royalties and similar income		388	-	-	388
Investment income	5	46,044	-	-	46,044
Total income		51,212	-	-	51,212
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds:					
Investment management fees		-	-	15,923	15,923
Charitable activities:					
Direct costs	6 (a)	164,977	-	-	164,977
Support costs	6 (b)	8,020	-	-	8,020
Total expenditure		172,997	-	15,923	188,920
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains and losses		(121,785)	-	(15,923)	(137,708)
Gains/(losses) on investments:					
Realised gains/(losses)	8	-	-	(115,033)	(115,033)
Unrealised gains/(losses)		-	-	(102,994)	(102,994)
		-	-	(218,027)	(218,027)
Net (expenditure) for the year		(121,785)	-	(233,950)	(355,735)
Transfers between funds	2(j)	177,164	-	(177,164)	-
Net movement in funds		55,379	-	(411,114)	(355,735)
Fund balances brought forward		198,331	-	3,023,556	3,221,887
Fund balances carried forward		253,710	-	2,612,442	2,866,152

The above amounts relate to continuing activities of the Foundation.

There are no other recognised gains or losses.