

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
THE KINGSLAKES CHARITABLE TRUST

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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NUMBER**

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THE KINGSLAKES CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 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).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 published in October 2019.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives which are primarily, but not exclusively, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Tamworth and its surrounding villages, are to promote a good community spirit; to promote the advancement of children with special needs; and to improve the quality of life of those adults who are sick, convalescent, disabled, handicapped or infirm. The trustees will not contribute for care at home or residential care.

Significant activities

The Trusts objectives are currently met by way of grant making activities.

Public benefit

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit and believe all the charity's activities during the period were undertaken for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the year trustees made a total of 49 separate grant awards, the majority of which were directly for the benefit of the inhabitants of the local area.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review

The endowment funds are invested in accordance with the investment policy below and yielded £121,906 investment income in the period. The overall income and expenditure for the year and valuation movements are shown in the attached financial statements.

Principal funding sources

The principal source of funding received in the year, other than donations, was income generated from the investments.

Investment policy and objectives

The investment return on capital is the only source of on-going income although the trustees have the power to spend the expendable endowment. The trustees have set a policy that the expendable endowment monies should be invested to give a reasonable yield whilst at the same time minimising the level of investment risk. During the year available funds were invested in income and accumulation units of the COIF Charities Investment Fund and a Brewin Dolphin investment portfolio.

Reserves policy

The free reserves of the charity are represented by unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets and at 31 March 2025 these were £184,712. The trustees maintain sufficient reserves to meet governance costs and utilise the remainder for charitable activities. After the year end the board of trustees approved grant awards of approximately £175,000.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Deed of Trust dated 16 April 2002, and constitutes an unincorporated charity. Both the initial donation and additional amounts donated since have been under terms which allow the trustees to either retain the amounts as capital or to spend them.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Trusts Settlor has a power of appointment for new trustees and over the years has exercised this power.

Organisational structure

The charity is managed by the trustees which shall number no less than two at any time. The trustees meet formally at least once a year.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs B J Kingslake - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE KINGSLAKES CHARITABLE TRUST**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Kingslakes Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Kingslakes Charitable Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 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.

C J Humphreys FCA

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28 January 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		20,000	-	20,000	60,000
Investment income	3	121,722	184	121,906	120,912
Total		<u>141,722</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>141,906</u>	<u>180,912</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	-	6,100	6,100	5,429
Charitable activities	5	156,500	-	156,500	161,930
Total		<u>156,500</u>	<u>6,100</u>	<u>162,600</u>	<u>167,359</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	(193,833)	(193,833)	549,452
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) / NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(14,778)</u>	<u>(199,749)</u>	<u>(214,527)</u>	<u>563,005</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>199,490</u>	<u>6,144,739</u>	<u>6,344,229</u>	<u>5,781,224</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>184,712</u></u>	<u><u>5,944,990</u></u>	<u><u>6,129,702</u></u>	<u><u>6,344,229</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE KINGSLAKES CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	9	-	5,945,640	5,945,640	6,146,039
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	1,062	-	1,062	1,539
Cash at bank		184,850	-	184,850	198,851
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		185,912	-	185,912	200,390
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,200)	(650)	(1,850)	(2,200)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		184,712	(650)	184,062	198,190
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		184,712	5,944,990	6,129,702	6,344,229
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NET ASSETS		184,712	5,944,990	6,129,702	6,344,229
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FUNDS					
	12				
Unrestricted funds				184,712	199,490
Endowment funds				5,944,990	6,144,739
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TOTAL FUNDS				6,129,702	6,344,229
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

B J Kingslake - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE KINGSLAKES CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Kingslakes Charitable Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The charity's address and registered number can be found on page 1 of these financial statements.

2. 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, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the 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) issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

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.

Income generated from the COIF Investment Fund and Brewin Dolphin portfolio is unrestricted income and is shown in the general fund.

Donations are recognised when they have been received or communicated in writing with notification of both the amount and settlement date.

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. All expenses, including support costs and governance costs, are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings in the statement of financial activities.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Raising funds

Expenditure on raising funds includes the endowment fund investment portfolio identifiable management costs. It is not practicable to identify management fees within the COIF investment.

Charitable activities

The expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and a full apportionment of support costs.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include accountancy fees and costs associated with the strategic management of the charity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year are treated as current asset investments.

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. The charity does not hold any restricted funds.

The endowment fund represents an expendable endowment which is increased from time to time by further donations. The trust deed allows this fund to be spent as income or retained as capital at the trustees' discretion. The income arising from the expendable endowment is unrestricted.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
COIF investment income	99,909	97,948
Portfolio income	<u>21,997</u>	<u>22,964</u>
	<u>121,906</u>	<u>120,912</u>

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4. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>6,100</u>	<u>5,429</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	Support costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Grant and donation making	<u>154,500</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>156,500</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grant and donation making	<u>154,500</u>	<u>160,250</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Local community based organisations	107,500	119,000
Other charitable organisations	<u>47,000</u>	<u>41,250</u>
	<u>154,500</u>	<u>160,250</u>

The above comprises:-

	Local	Other
Number of grant awards	26	23
Number of separate organisations	23	23

The charity has opted to take advantage of the exemption not to provide names of grant recipients and amounts of such grants during the lifetime of the settlor.

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

The amount payable to the independent examiner comprised an accountancy and independent examination fee of £1,200 (2024 - £900).

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2024	6,146,039
Additions	141,658
Disposals	(147,105)
Revaluations	(194,952)
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At 31 March 2025	5,945,640
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The listed investments comprise income and accumulation units in COIF Charities Investment Fund and a portfolio managed by Brewin Dolphin.

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued income	<u>1,062</u>	<u>1,539</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>1,850</u>	<u>2,200</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	199,490	(14,778)	184,712
Endowment funds			
Expendable endowment	6,144,739	(199,749)	5,944,990
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,344,229</u>	<u>(214,527)</u>	<u>6,129,702</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	141,722	(156,500)	-	(14,778)
Endowment funds				
Expendable endowment	184	(6,100)	(193,833)	(199,749)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>141,906</u>	<u>(162,600)</u>	<u>(193,833)</u>	<u>(214,527)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	180,957	18,533	199,490
Endowment funds			
Expendable endowment	5,600,267	544,472	6,144,739
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,781,224</u>	<u>563,005</u>	<u>6,344,229</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	180,463	(161,930)	-	18,533
Endowment funds				
Expendable endowment	449	(5,429)	549,452	544,472
	<u>180,912</u>	<u>(167,359)</u>	<u>549,452</u>	<u>563,005</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year a grant award of £8,000 was made to one local charity in which Trustee R A Hughes was also a Trustee. Later in the year R A Hughes was appointed trustee of another local charity which had already received a grant award of £1,000 in the year to 31 March 2025.

During the year donations totalling £20,000 were received without conditions from other related parties.