CZECH NATIONAL TRUST ABROAD
Trustees' Annual Report
for the year 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Charity name	Czech National Trust Abroad
Registered charity number	1162843
Charity's principal address	Flat 26, Clarendon Court, Sidmouth Road, London NW2 5HB
Trustees	The Trustees who held office in the year 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 were as follows: Dr Irena Edwards Catherine Leonard Zuzana Princova Petra Gomersall (appointed 11 November 2025)

Governance

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with a constitution dated 25 July 2015 that was approved by all trustees. The charity was entered onto the Register of Charities on 27 July 2015 by the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

Objectives

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and maintenance of heritage buildings and their contents, gardens and historic landscapes in the Czech Republic in particular, but without limitation, by supporting the Czech National Trust (CNT).

Activities

2025 was a landmark year for the Czech National Trust Abroad (CNTA) as CNT's pilot project in the Czech Republic reached completion and was ceremonially opened to the public. We continued to help expand Czech National Trust's (CNT) international reach and educational prowess, especially through our partnership with the International National Trusts Organisation (INTO) and the National Trust of England, and through membership of the INTO Places programme. The continued help of our supporters enabled us to carry on with our work in support of CNT and Czech heritage.

1. CNTA/CNT celebrated the completion of its pilot project in the Czech Republic with the ceremonial opening of the restored Dubský family tomb and chapel, the final resting place of the nineteenth-century writer Maria von Ebner-Eschenbach, in Zdislavice near Kroměříž. Over a hundred local and international guests attended, including Catherine Leonard (INTO), representatives of the Czech and Austrian Embassies, Robert Miles of Cliveden Estate, and ANOPA representatives. The site opened to the public on 27 September 2025, welcoming more than 300 visitors.

2. CNTA hosted its traditional annual event at the Czech Embassy in London, entitled Heritage in the Heated World, focusing on the impact of climate change on heritage sites and landscapes. Hosted by H.E. Václav Bartuška, Czech Ambassador to the UK, the event featured Her Royal Highness Princess Dana Firas as guest of honour. Irena Edwards presented CNT's achievements and vision, while Daniel Červenka spoke about cultural diplomacy and dialogue.

3. CNTA/CNT attended the INTO Symposium in London, Unifying Global Voices for Cultural Heritage and Nature, and welcomed the new INTO President, Her Royal Highness Princess Dana Firas, Princess of Jordan, whose election CNTA's Chairman, Dr Irena Edwards, supported at the INTO Congress in Amman in December 2024. Daniel Červenka also represented CNT with a presentation on World Heritage Day.

4. CNTA supported CNT's participation in the ANOPA conference on sustainable heritage care held at Kroměříž château to mark ANOPA's fifth anniversary, at which CNT's Patrik Hoffman and INTO's

Catherine Leonard shared their expertise with an audience representing more than 30 privately owned historic estates.

5. CNTA continued to support the new "Greenhouse" project at the Zdislavice tomb site, designed by architect Patrik Hoffman. Foundations and utility connections were completed, while fundraising continues for this environmentally friendly facility serving the local community, schools, volunteers and cultural events.

6. CNTA supported CNT by providing manpower for the execution of their projects.

7. CNTA welcomed a new trustee to its Board in London, Petra Gomersall, who joined on 11 November 2025 and brings over 20 years of expertise in charitable estates and legacy giving. CNTA also welcomed a new CNT board member in Prague, Daniel Červenka, bringing expertise in cultural and climate strategy.

8. CNTA raised £974.40 through its charitable activities during the year. Consistent with the trustees' wish not to earmark unrestricted funds to particular projects, this income was not assigned to any specific initiative in 2025.

9. CNTA produced and distributed its annual CNT/CNTA Newsletter by email and social media to supporters in the UK, Czech Republic and beyond, highlighting restoration projects, partnerships, volunteer activities and fundraising campaigns - see 2025 Newsletter.

Trustees' Responsibility

The trustees are responsible for this annual report and the receipts and payments accounts.

Authorised on 14.8.2026 to sign on behalf of the Board of Trustees



14.8.2026

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Trustee - Irena Edwards Date

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Czech National Trust Abroad	Charity Number 1162843	CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-25	To	Period end date 31-Dec-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	800	-	-	800	600
Events	-	-	-	-	535
Donations	137	-	-	137	6,146
Bank interest	28	-	-	28	-
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	9	-	-	9	18
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total**(Gross income for AR)*	974	-	-	974	7,299
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	974	-	-	974	7,299
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	1,236	-	-	1,236	6,093
Grant to Slavkov project	-	-	-	-	600
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,236	-	-	1,236	6,693
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,236	-	-	1,236	6,693
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 262	-	-	- 262	606
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,643	-	-	4,643	4,037
Cash funds this year end	4,381	-	-	4,381	4,643

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		4,381	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,381	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK.	OK	

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Irena Edwards	14.8.2026