The Tristan da Cunha Association

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Report of Trustees 2025

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Tristan da Cunha Association, a Registered UK Charity Number 1197018 for the year ended 31st December 2025. The charity has continued to operate in contact with the government on the island of Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic Ocean for the public benefit on the islands of Tristan da Cunha following its objects:

1. The advancement of education and training of resident Tristan da Cunha islanders by the provision of grants,
bursaries and support to enable them to study including participating in study outside the islands;
2. Advancing the education of the public in Tristan da Cunha culture, traditions and economy and of the history,
geography and wildlife of the islands;
3. The preservation and protection of life and property by providing grant funding to assist the community to
prepare for and recover from natural or other disasters.

During the year, members of the Association received two Newsletters containing information and news.

A very successful Association Annual Gathering was held in April 2025 at the Holiday Inn, Eastleigh, Southampton. This was attended by over 70 members who enjoyed being together, a successful AGM and an entertaining talk from Nick Schönfeld & Julia Gunther *who had been working on Tristan da Cunha recently.*

The Trustees met on four occasions during 2025, once at the Holiday Inn during the Annual Gathering in April and also in March, July and November, meeting by Zoom or Teams to discuss the bids which had been received from the island and the ongoing business of the Association.

An Archive Group was formed from trustees and interested others to be involved with people on Tristan da Cunha at the meeting in April 2025. The group was asked to form their own working arrangements and procedure.

Bids for grants received and passed by the Trustees included:-

1. *Various items of stationery for use on the island for keeping, recording and digitising archives to be kept on the island. The items were on Tristan and being used by the March meeting.*
2. *A weather station to be procured and mounted at St. Mary's School on Tristan da Cunha. This was on the island by the March meeting and mounted and in use by early April 2025.*

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3. *A bid was received for stationary, play equipment and a smart television for use in the Creche at St. Mary's School early in 2025. This was discussed and passed by the trustees and the items were ordered, delivered and in use during 2025.*
4. *A bid was received from St. Mary's School for a selection of school text and reference books for use within the school to update what was available for the teachers and students in their education. This was passed by the Trustees and ordered in 2025 but little was received before the end of the year.*
5. *A bid was received from the Archive group for the cost of packaging in a custom built art crate and transport to and from Cape Town for a group of lithographs by Roland Svensson which needed reframing. The Association is very grateful to the Friends of Roland Svensson Society for agreeing to cover the cost of the re-framing. This bid was granted by the Trustees and the transport and work will be carried out during 2026.*

The money to pay for the cost of these grants comes from the membership fees paid by members and from the result of generous donations mainly from members, but also from friends of Tristan da Cunha and people who respond to articles on the Tristan da Cunha web site, run by the Association for the Tristan island government. However, in 2025 the Association also received a substantial legacy from the estate of Sylvia Hanlon stating it was for St. Mary's School on Tristan da Cunha. This money has therefore been ring-fenced for use for the school and education on the island. The Trustees are looking for the island to prepare a bid for something of size to make use of this legacy and be used in memory of Sylvia Hanlon.

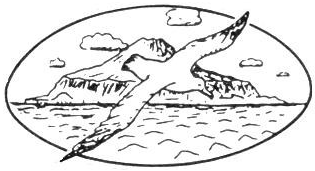
*Officials: Trustees shown **

1.	*Martin Holdgate*	*Vice-President*
2.	*Elizabeth, Lady Alton*	*Vice-President*
3.	*John Howard Cooper **	*Co-chair*
4.	*Richard Grundy **	*Co-chair and Newsletter Editor*
5.	*James Barrington Kerr **	*Secretary and Treasurer*
6.	*Barry Carter **	*Minutes Secretary*
7.	*Peter Thomas Millington **	*Webmaster*
8.	*Clive Philip Siddall **	*Librarian and Grants Manager*
9.	*Jan Carel Nicolaas Schonfeld **	
10.	*Dr. Colette Michele Halter-Pernet **	
11.	*Megan Alice May Elsmore **	
12.	*Aniket Ashok Sardana **	*(Resigned 13th May 2026)*
13.	*Michael Dudley Faulds **	
14.	*Hazel Carter **	
15.	*Michael Joseph Hentley **	*(Resigned 13th May 2026)*
16.	*Alison Jane Hentley **	*(Resigned 13th May 2026)*
17.	*Lucinda Buxton **	
18.	*Anna Hicks **	

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*19. Simon Andrew Butters * (Appointed 13th May 2026)*
*20.Neil Golding * (Appointed 13th May 2026)*

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Tristan da Cunha Association - Income and Expenditure Year Ended 31st December 2025

	YR 2025		YR 2024	
General Fund				
Brought forward		**£ 80,828.57**		**£ 21,368.95**
Income				
Membership Subscriptions	£ 4,645.00		£ 4,360.00	
Association Donations	£ 2,848.33		£ 55,867.44	
Newsletters and Binders	£ 106.89		£ 105.50	
Book - Nothing Can Stop Us			£ 1,495.00	
Gift Aid	£ 493.74		£ 789.66	
Interest (Barclays)	£ 354.19		£ 310.58	
Interest (Hampshire Trust Bank)	£ 2,440.15		£ 2,347.95	
Income total		£ 10,888.30		£ 65,276.13
Expenditure				
Newsletters Print and Post	£ 6,069.60		£ 5,288.80	
Book - Nothing Can Stop Us			£ 205.56	
Website	£ 310.63		£ 158.81	
Admin Expenses	£ 246.41		£ 288.68	
PayPal and SumUp Fees	£ 141.68		£ 134.29	
Archive Project Grant	£ 3,653.41			
Other			£ 179.29	
Expenditure total		£ 10,421.73		£ 6,255.43
Annual Gathering				
Income				
Day Tickets	£ 2,337.00		£ 1,940.00	
Dinner Dance	£ 1,050.00		£ 1,103.00	
Books/Raffle/Stall/Auction	£ 1,663.10		£ 748.92	
Income total		£ 5,050.10		£ 3,791.92
Expenditure				
Annual Meeting refunded tickets	£ 2,684.25		£ 2,178.00	
Dinner Dance	£ 1,139.70		£ 1,175.00	
Expenditure total		£ 3,823.95		£ 3,353.00
Annual Gathering Balance	**£ 1,226.15**		**£ 438.92**	
Tristan da Cunha Association Balance	**£ 82,521.29**		**£ 80,828.57**	
Education Fund				
Brought Forward		**£ 82,356.76**		**£ 82,356.76**
Income				
Donations	£ 103,758.66			
Income total		£ 103,758.66		
Expenses				
School weather station	£ 1,707.39			
Creche grant	£ 2,801.67			
Expenses total		£ 4,509.06		£ -
Balance	**£ 181,606.36**		**£ 82,356.76**	
Total Funds at 31st December	**£ 264,127.65**		**£ 163,185.33**	
As represented by:				
Barclays Current Account	£ 82,278.36		£ 84,130.38	
Barclays Savings Account	£ 81,310.42		£ 20,956.23	
Cambridge and Counties Bank	£ 40,000.00			
Hampshire Trust Bank	£ 60,538.87		£ 58,098.72	
TOTAL	**£ 264,127.65**		**£ 163,185.33**	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees (Charity Name): TRISTAN da CUNHA ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year ended: 31ST DECEMBER 2025 | **Charity no (if any)**: 1197018

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets):

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended [illegible].

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: [signature] **Date:** 19/04/2026

Name: GHISLAINE V.F. CHENERY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body: -

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Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	