Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	Jan	2025	To	31	Dec	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund
Other names charity is known by	LRDG Memorial Fund
Registered charity number (if any)	1199826
Charity's principal address	35 Thingwall Park
	Bristol
	Postcode **BS16 2AJ**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	Chair		Self-appointed
2	Ian Chard	Secretary		Chair
3	William Mark Faure Walker	Treasurer		Chair
4	Kuno Gross	Trustee	From 9 December 2025	Chair
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution dated 27 July 2022
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Chair

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are the promotion of the efficiency of the armed forces of the crown by:

a) the establishment and maintenance of a memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to commemorate the members of the Long Range Desert Group who lost their lives or suffered injury, or put themselves at risk of loss of life or injury, in service of the public, and

b) the education of the public in the history of the Long Range Desert Group.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund board of trustees met remotely eleven times during 2025.

The board continued the search for an artist/sculptor to design and execute a suitable memorial. One more interview was conducted remotely. By April 2025, the search was narrowed to a field of four sculptors. Ideas were refined and initial cost proposals were studied. In December 2025, the final selection was made.

Discussions were started with a website designer, with a view to establishing a website.

The chair again visited the National Memorial Arboretum, in May 2025, and met with the Head of Estates to discuss details of scheduling, cost and placement.

In December 2025, Kuno Gross accepted an invitation to join the board. His extensive knowledge of the LRDG and the environment in which it operated was deemed to be advantageous.

Our trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity's main achievement was the selection and commissioning of a sculptor to design and build a memorial to the Long Range Desert Group at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Funds of £100 were raised in the year. The charity's funds are unrestricted.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	M. Kennedy Shaw	
Full name(s)	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	28 September 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Long Range Desert Group Memorial Fund	1199826

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/25	To	12/31/25

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					
Donations & Legacies	100	-	-	100	125
Bank interest received	1	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	101	-	-	101	126
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	0	0	0	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	-
Total receipts	101	0	0	101	126
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	66	-	-	66	40
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	66	-	-	66	40
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	66	-	-	66	40
Net of receipts/(payments)	35	-	-	35	86
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	86	-	-	86	-
Cash funds this year end	121	-	-	121	86

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 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	121	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	121	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
		-	-
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		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
M. Kennedy Shaw	Margaret Eleanor Kennedy Shaw	7 Oct. 2026
	William Mark Faure Walker	7 Oct 2026