

Trustees' Report and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2025  
for  
ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN  
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

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for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

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**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

**Reference and Administrative Details**  
**for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

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<b>Trustees</b>	Y G Girmay M Addisalem R Asfaw T D Asfaw B Dagne B Gebretsadik H Kebede Kassa Dr J Gosaye A Gougsa A Theodros
<b>Company secretaries</b>	S Mengistu M Wossene
<b>Registered office</b>	2a Lithos Road, London NW3 6EF
<b>Registered company number</b>	02252246 (England and Wales)
<b>Registered charity number</b>	299362
<b>Independent examiner</b>	TaxAssist Accountants 1 Rosemont Road London NW3 6NG

## **ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

### **Trustees' Report** **for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st 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).

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **Role**

The objectives for which the Charity established are:-

- i) To relieve persons from Ethiopia and other communities who are in condition of need, hardship and distress.
- ii) To promote the advancement of education, training and employment amongst persons from Ethiopia and members of other communities.
- iii) Provide facilities for recreation and organized leisure time activities in the interest of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life for Ethiopians and members of other communities.

#### **Significant activities**

Members of the Management and the Board of Trustees and Directors are set out on page 1. The Directors do not have any interest, which are required to be disclosed under the Companies Act 2006. No material contracts subsided during the period in which any Director had an interest.

#### **Financial review**

##### **Review Of Activities And Future Developments**

1. The Board reviewed the Strategy Documents that highlights the company's core objectives; defined major activities and set expected outcomes for the year and allocated and required funds.
2. Provided information, advice, counselling, advocacy, signposting, guidance and support services on housing, welfare rights, health, education, training, employment, immigration and asylum, naturalisation, citizenship and nationality to new and settled clients.
3. Delivered interpretation, translation, filling in different forms on clients' behalf, accompanying clients to the different service centres, identified clients to the HO for purposes of naturalisation, wrote referrals and letters of support for different clients for different circumstantial needs.
4. Provided client specific services to older people, young people, women disabled people and unemployed clients and people with mental health problems.
5. Organised different social events, in-door activities and outings for the different client groups.
6. Our efforts in raising funds from different sources has not been at all successful still.
7. Thanks to the London Borough of Camden Council for allowing us to let part of the office income to generate some income to help us run the services.
8. As usual the lease agreement for the centre has been renewed for another term.
9. A fundraising has been organised in May 2014 from which a very satisfactory result has been achieved.
10. The 'Power if Old Refugees' which has been delayed due it difficulties beyond the community has been completed to the satisfaction of the funder and reported.
11. We would also like to thank Camden Council for their considered support in giving us a 25% rent relief.
12. During the year nothing has been received from the John Lyon's charity for a Home work support project.

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**Structure, governance and management**


**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Charity constitution**

The Association is a Company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, incorporated in England and Wales under Registration No. 2252246 and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, which has not been amended.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on .....  ..... and signed on its behalf by: Ethiopian Community in Britain (ECB)

.....  .....  
H Kebede Kassa - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2025.

**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 the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; 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.

TaxAssist Accountants  
1 Rosemont Road  
London  
NW3 6NG

Date: 11/11/2025 .....

**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>fund</b>	<b>funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income and endowments from</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Fund Raising & Other Income	2	68,622	52,369
Investment income	3	-	24
Other income		1,600	-
<b>Total</b>		<u>70,222</u>	<u>52,393</u>
<b>Expenditure on</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Charitable		58,341	73,468
Other		192	1,441
<b>Total</b>		<u>58,533</u>	<u>74,909</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		11,689	(22,516)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		4,509	27,025
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>16,198</u>	<u>4,509</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

**Balance Sheet**  
**31st March 2025**

		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>fund</b>	<b>funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
Tangible assets	7	576	768
Social investments	8	2,000	2,000
		<u>2,576</u>	<u>2,768</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	9	4,450	1,950
Cash at bank and in hand		11,032	1,591
		<u>15,482</u>	<u>3,541</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,860)	(1,800)
		<u>13,622</u>	<u>1,741</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			
		<u>16,198</u>	<u>4,509</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
		<u>16,198</u>	<u>4,509</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>16,198</u>	<u>4,509</u>
<b>Funds</b>	<b>11</b>		
Unrestricted funds		16,198	4,509
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>16,198</u>	<u>4,509</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st March 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN**

**Balance Sheet - continued**

**31st March 2025**

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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... 11/11/2025 ..... and were signed on its behalf by:



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H Kebede Kassa - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

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**1. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**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.

**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 and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. Fund raising & other income**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Rental Income	12,217	38,329
Membership fee	2,124	1,126
Donation - City of London	30,736	7,224
Grant	23,545	5,690
	<u>68,622</u>	<u>52,369</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

**3. Investment income**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest receivable	-	24
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**4. Net income/(expenditure)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation - owned assets	192	256
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**5. Trustees' remuneration and benefits**

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

**Trustees' expenses**

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

**6. Comparatives for the statement of financial activities**

	<b>Unrestricted fund</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Income and endowments from</b>	
Fund Raising & Other Income	52,369
Investment income	24
<b>Total</b>	<u>52,393</u>
<b>Expenditure on Charitable activities</b>	
Charitable	73,468
Other	1,441
<b>Total</b>	<u>74,909</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(22,516)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>	
Total funds brought forward	27,025
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<u>4,509</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

**7. Tangible fixed assets**

	<b>Plant and machinery £</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025	1,821
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1st April 2024	1,053
Charge for year	192
At 31st March 2025	1,245
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31st March 2025	576
At 31st March 2024	768

**8. Social investments**

	<b>Other investments £</b>
<b>Market value</b>	
At 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025	2,000
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31st March 2025	2,000
At 31st March 2024	2,000

**9. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Other debtors	1,950	1,950
Prepayments	2,500	-
	4,450	1,950

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

**10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Rent Deposit	600	600
Accrued expenses	1,260	1,200
	<u>1,860</u>	<u>1,800</u>

**11. Movement in funds**

	<b>At 1/4/24</b>	<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>At 31/3/25</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	4,509	11,689	16,198
	<u>4,509</u>	<u>11,689</u>	<u>16,198</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>4,509</u>	<u>11,689</u>	<u>16,198</u>

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

	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Resources expended</b>	<b>Movement in funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	70,222	(58,533)	11,689
	<u>70,222</u>	<u>(58,533)</u>	<u>11,689</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>70,222</u>	<u>(58,533)</u>	<u>11,689</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	<b>At 1/4/23</b>	<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>At 31/3/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	27,025	(22,516)	4,509
	<u>27,025</u>	<u>(22,516)</u>	<u>4,509</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>27,025</u>	<u>(22,516)</u>	<u>4,509</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

**11. Movement in funds - continued**

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

	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Movement in funds £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	52,393	(74,909)	(22,516)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>52,393</u>	<u>(74,909)</u>	<u>(22,516)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	<b>At 1/4/23 £</b>	<b>Net movement in funds £</b>	<b>At 31/3/25 £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	27,025	(10,827)	16,198
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>27,025</u>	<u>(10,827)</u>	<u>16,198</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Movement in funds £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	122,615	(133,442)	(10,827)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>122,615</u>	<u>(133,442)</u>	<u>(10,827)</u>

**12. Related party disclosures**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2025.

**ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY IN BRITAIN****Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Income and endowments</b>		
<b>Fund Raising &amp; Other Income</b>		
Rental Income	12,217	38,329
Membership fee	2,124	1,126
Donation - City of London	30,736	7,224
Grant	23,545	5,690
	<u>68,622</u>	<u>52,369</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest receivable	-	24
<b>Other income</b>		
No description	1,600	-
	<u>70,222</u>	<u>52,393</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Other direct costs	-	1,185
Plant and machinery	192	256
	<u>192</u>	<u>1,441</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Wages	15,249	19,159
Rent re operating leases	30,000	30,000
Insurance	631	605
Light and heat	7,340	14,172
Telephone	497	654
Rates	1,513	1,925
Sundries	-	340
Repairs and maintenance	641	4,417
Subsistence	96	-
Computer running costs	-	119
Accountancy	1,260	1,200
Cleaning	1,108	822
Postage and stationery	6	55
	<u>58,341</u>	<u>73,468</u>
Total resources expended	<u>58,533</u>	<u>74,909</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<u><u>11,689</u></u>	<u><u>(22,516)</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements