

Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:				
Investments	4	21,938	21,938	11,786
Total income		21,938	21,938	11,786
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities:	5			
Direct costs		10,077	10,077	15,865
Governance costs		9,353	9,353	10,588
Total expenditure		19,430	19,430	26,453
Net income/(expenditure) before net gains on investments		2,508	2,508	(14,667)
Net gains on investments		11,245	11,245	9,969
Net movement in funds		13,753	13,753	(4,698)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		315,819	315,819	320,517
Net movement in funds		13,753	13,753	(4,698)
Total funds carried forward		329,572	329,572	315,819

All amounts relate to continuous operations.

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.


Balance sheet

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	320,411	309,359
Cash at bank and in hand		10,961	9,460
		<u>10,961</u>	<u>9,460</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,800)	(3,000)
		<u>9,161</u>	<u>6,460</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>329,572</u>	<u>315,819</u>
Total net assets			
		<u><u>329,572</u></u>	<u><u>315,819</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	10	329,572	315,819
		<u>329,572</u>	<u>315,819</u>
Total funds			
		<u><u>329,572</u></u>	<u><u>315,819</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 02 December 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

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Cleaver Fulton Rankin Trustees limited
 (Trustee)

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2025

1. General information

The Blackburn Trust is an unincorporated trust. Its principal office is 50 Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7FW, and it has a charity registration number of 101303.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention unless otherwise noted in the accounting policies below. They have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council, including FRS102 “The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland” (“FRS102”), and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities, effective 1 January 2019 (“SORP”).

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

The Blackburn Trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2 Going concern

The trustees have assessed that The Blackburn Trust has adequate resources to meet the ongoing costs of the entity for a minimum of 12 months from the date of signing the financial statements. For this reason the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which presumes the realisation of assets and liabilities in the normal course of business.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Investment income is included when receivable.

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset’s use.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the trust.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Trust anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Trust and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Trust for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

Estimates and judgements are required when applying accounting policies. These are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The trust makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future, which can involve a high degree of judgement or complexity. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below:

Fair value of investments

Uses various valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available) and non-financial assets. This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the instrument. The trustee bases its assumptions on observable data as far as possible but this is not always available. In that case, management uses the best information available. Estimated fair values may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the reporting date.

4. Investment income

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Listed investments	20,078	20,078
Interest received	1,860	1,860
Total 2025	21,938	21,938
	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Listed investments	9,260	9,260
Interest received	2,526	2,526
Total 2024	11,786	11,786

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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Disbursements to beneficiary	10,077	10,077
Investment expenses	2,153	2,153
Legal and professional fees	7,200	7,200
Total 2025	19,430	19,430
	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Disbursements to beneficiary	15,865	15,865
Investment expenses	2,117	2,117
Legal and professional fees	8,471	8,471
Total 2024	26,453	26,453

6. Resources expended

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2024 - £NIL).

As detailed in Note 12, the Trustees received remuneration for services rendered to the Trust in the current year.

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the Trust's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Trust's annual accounts	1,800	1,800

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8. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2024	309,359
Additions	40,907
Disposals	(41,101)
Change in market value	11,245
At 30 June 2025	<u>320,411</u>
 Net book value	
At 30 June 2025	<u>320,411</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>309,359</u>

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,800</u>	<u>3,000</u>

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10. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 July 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 30 June 2025 £
Restricted funds					
Restricted Funds - all funds	315,819	21,938	(19,430)	11,245	329,572
	<u>315,819</u>	<u>21,938</u>	<u>(19,430)</u>	<u>11,245</u>	<u>329,572</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 30 June 2024 £
Restricted funds					
Restricted Funds - all funds	320,517	11,786	(26,453)	9,969	315,819
	<u>320,517</u>	<u>11,786</u>	<u>(26,453)</u>	<u>9,969</u>	<u>315,819</u>

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11. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fixed asset investments	320,411	320,411
Current assets	10,961	10,961
Creditors due within one year	(1,800)	(1,800)
Total	<u>329,572</u>	<u>329,572</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	309,359	309,359
Current assets	9,460	9,460
Creditors due within one year	(3,000)	(3,000)
Total	<u>315,819</u>	<u>315,819</u>

12. Related party transactions

During the year to 30 June 2025, legal fees of £5,400 (2024: £7,200) were paid to Cleaver Fulton Rankin solicitors. Cleaver Fulton Rankin Trustees Limited is the Administrative Trustee of the trust.