

Registered Charity Number 264667

EQUITABLE CHARITY TRUST

Financial Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2023

**SEFTON YODAIKEN & CO
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

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Charity Information

Bankers

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Solicitor

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Accountants

Sefton Yodaiken & co
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Annual Report For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Equitable Charitable Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust and is a registered charity, number 264667. Its address is at New Riverside House 439 Lower Broughton Road Salford M7 2FX.

The charity trustees during the year were:

- Mr A Vaisfiche
- Mrs. E. Vaisfiche

The object of the charity is to provide assistance:

- To relieve poverty;
- To support educational establishments;
- To support religious education.

The administration of the trust is carried out by the Trustees.

The income of the charity is received by way of Gift Aid, donations, interest, rent and dividends.

The Trustees examine all grant applications and they decide on the level of grant to be made depending on the cause and the level of reserves.

Risk Review

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

Grant Making Policy

The charity is funded by donations and also from investment income. The charity gives out grants in line with the above objectives and in accordance with the charities grant making policy. The trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

Trustees Report For the year ended 31 March 2023

Achievements and Performance

The charity received £ in donations during the year. Grants given during the year totalled £. The grants were all in accordance with the charities objectives.

Financial Review

In the current year the charity was successful in meeting its aims.

Investments

The charity has a portfolio of investment properties. The rental income derived is to create an income stream for the charity. The charity's investment properties are included in the balance sheet. The valuations are derived having consulted with local estate agents and with the trustees best estimate of market value at the balance sheet date. The trustees have extensive experience in the field of property investment and valuation which has accumulated over a considerable amount of time.

Investment Powers and Policy

In accordance with the trust deed, the charity has power to make any investments which the trustees see fit. The trustees regularly review the charity's position and needs in respect of the investment policy.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are free reserves of the charity at a level which the trustees think appropriate after considering the future commitments of the charity and likely costs of the charity for the next year.

Mr. A. Vaisfiche
Trustee

For and signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

29 September 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees For the year ended 31 March 2023

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirement of the Acthave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr. S. Yodaiken

29 September 2023

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**Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Income resources</i>			
Voluntary income	3	63,500	91,750
Investment income	4	160,942	91,425
Other income		200	200
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Total incoming resources		224,642	183,375
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<i>Resources expenditure</i>			
Charitable distribution		120,415	120,087
Governance costs	5	1,912	1,995
Administrative expenses	6	20,450	11,908
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Total resources expended		142,777	133,990
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Net surplus for the year		81,865	49,385
Surplus B/F		1,724,198	1,674,813
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Surplus C/F		1,806,063	1,724,198
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Investment properties	7		1,576,149		1,576,149
Investments – unlisted	8		958,750		958,750
			<u>2,534,899</u>		<u>2,534,899</u>
Current assets					
Investment at cost	9	10		10	
Debtors	10	88,931		106,947	
Cash at bank		343,585		238,654	
			<u>432,526</u>	<u>345,611</u>	
Creditors: due within the year	11	(6,009)		(959)	
			<u>426,517</u>		<u>344,652</u>
Net current assets			<u>2,961,416</u>		<u>2,879,551</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,961,416</u>		<u>2,879,551</u>
Unrestricted funds					
Capital accounts			79,643		79,643
Revaluation reserve	7		1,075,710		1,075,710
Income accounts			1,806,063		1,724,198
			<u>2,961,416</u>		<u>2,879,551</u>

Approved by the trustees on 29 September 2023 and signed on their behalf.

Mr. A. Vaisfiche
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the charities statement of recommended practise on accounting by charities (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011).

1.1 Rental income is included in income as and when it is due.

1.2 Charitable donations - a full list is available from the trustees

3. Voluntary income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations received	63,500	91,750
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4. Investment income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rental income	144,588	82,612
Dividends received	16,000	8,800
Bank interest received	354	13
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	160,942	91,425
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5. Governance costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank charges	232	315
Accountancy	1,680	1,680
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	1,912	1,995
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6. Administrative expenses

	2023	2022
	£	£
Insurance	(1,175)	552
Service charges	11,093	5,698
Repairs	2,579	105
Legal and professional fees	7,878	5,516
Sundry	75	37
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	20,450	11,908
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Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd...)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

7. Investment Assets - Freehold Property

	£
	1,500,223
B/F	75,926
Additions	-----
	1,576,149
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8. Investments - unlisted shares

	£
	958,750
B/F & C/F	=====

9. Investments

Due to the uncertainty of the property market the Trustees have difficulty in ascertaining a meaningful valuation.

10. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	431	11,947
Loan debtors	88,500	95,000
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	88,931	106,947
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11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,009	959
Deposit	5,000	---
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	6,009	959
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12. Trustees

No remuneration was paid and no expenses were reimbursed to the Trustees during the year.