Charity Number: 270822

THE ANCASTER TRUST

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2019. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 (FRS102) published on 16th July 2014.

Objectives and Policies

The Funds of the Trust are to be applied for or towards such charitable purposes at such time or times and in such manner as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit. The objectives are fulfilled by the Trustees through consideration of appeals and making grants or donations in response thereto.

Funds held pending disbursement may be invested in securities of whatsoever nature as the Trustees think fit.

In accordance with our duties as stated in section 17(5) of the Charities Act, we have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit. This public benefit has been demonstrated by the activities undertaken since inception of the charity outlined above.

Activities and Achievements during the year

The total funds held at 5 April 2019 were £3,527,598, which compared with £3,313,409 in the previous year. During the year grants were awarded totalling £106,214 (2018: £97,216) per note 6 in the accounts.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Ancaster Trust is constituted by a Trust Deed dated 5 April 1965 and is a registered charity number 270822. Under clause 15 the statutory power of appointing new or additional Trustees rests in the Trustees. There is no maximum or minimum number of Trustees.

Trustees

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT: CONTINUED YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

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Risk Factors

The Trustees have examined the major strategic and operational risks which the Charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Investment Policy

There are no restrictions in the Trust Deed. The Trustees operate a low risk policy with a balance between income and capital growth. The investments are currently held in a mixture of charity funds, investments and cash deposits. During the year investment income totalled £92,941 compared to £90,741 in the previous year. There were unrealised gains of £114,766 and realised gains of £17,538 on the investments during the

The Trustees interest in the property, Swinstead Hall, was revalued by Strutt & Parker in September 2019 at £575,000.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees policy to restrict resources expended to the available income. Clause 2 of the Trust Deed gives the power to apply the Trust Fund and the income thereof for such Charitable purposes as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine. Accordingly it is possible to maintain reserves at a minimal level.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the general guidance issued by the Charities Commission on public benefit.

Related Party Transactions

During the year fees amounting to £14,402 (2018: £14,742) were incurred from Sayers Butterworth LLP, of which D Genders and S Simmons are consultants. It should also be noted that Baroness Jane Willoughby de Eresby is involved with many of the Charities to which the Trust donated during the year.

Future Plans

The charity plans on continuing the activities outlined above in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT: CONTINUED YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- · make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Willoughly de Everby
Baroness Willoughby de Eresby

Date 20 01 2020

David Boulton Genders

Date 20-1- 2020

Susan wary Simmons

Date 20 1 2020

YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANCASTER TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2019.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited 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 Charity; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011 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.

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.

Mark Cummins FCCA, FCIE

On behalf of: TC Group The Courtyard, Shoreham Road Upper Beeding, Steyning West Sussex BN44 3TN

Dated: 28 January 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

	Note	Expendable Endowment	Unrestricted Funds	2019 Total Funds	2018 Total Funds
Income from:		£	£	£	£
Investment Income Donation from Lady Willoughby de Eresby	4	-	92,941 -	92,941 -	90,741 1,100
Total Income		-	92,941	92,941	91,841
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds Charitable Activities	6	9,312 7,500	- 116,228	9,312 123,728	7,316 116,278
Total expenditure		16,812	116,228	133,040	123,594
Net Income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)		(16,812)	(23,287)	(40,099)	(31,753)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		132,304	-	132,304	6,876
Net Loss on Exchange		(3,016)	-	(3,016)	-
Increase in value of Property	3	125,000	-	125,000	65,000
Net (Expenditure) / Income		237,476	(23,287)	214,189	40,123
Transfer between Funds	12	(20,000)	20,000	-	-
Net movement in funds		217,476	(3,287)	214,189	40,123
Total funds brought forward		3,308,937	4,472	3,313,409	3,273,286
Total fund balances carried forward		3,526,413	1,185	3,527,598	3,313,409

All activities relate to continuing operations
The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET 5 APRIL 2019

		5 April		5 April	
Fixed assets:	Note	£	£	£	£
Investment Property					
Swinstead Hall	3		575,000		450,000
Investments at fair value					0.511.015
Quoted investments			2,710,516		2,514,345
			3,285,516	-	2,964,345
Current assets:			3,203,310		2,001,010
Debtors					
Rent receivable		7,996		7,778	
Countess of Ancaster's Voluntary Settlement		-		12,549	
HMRC		1,227	0.000	1,227	24 554
			9,223		21,554
Cash at Bank Ruffer LLP					
Income account		376		90	
Capital account		10,863		86,614	
National Westminster plc					
Current account		100		100	
Reserve account		21,910		4,745	
Cater Allen Limited		216,121		250,347	
Scottish Widows		14,762		14,748	
			264,132		356,644
			3,558,871		3,342,543
Creditors:					
Sayers Butterworth LLP (2 years)		24,480		25,302	
Taylorcocks (2 Years)		5,040		2,040	
Ruffer LLP		1,753		1,792	. 00 124
			31,273		29,134
Total net assets			3,527,598		3,313,409
REPRESENTING:					
Consudable Endouges and Errod	13		3,526,413		3,308,937
Expendable Endowment Fund Unrestricted Income Fund	13		1,185		4,472
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Total Funds			3,527,598		3,313,409

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on. 20.01.2020......

Willoughly de Fresby 'Lady Jane Willoughby de Eresby

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

1 Legal status

The Ancaster Trust is an unincorporated charity, registered in England and Wales. The registered number number and principal office address can be found on the legal and administrative information page.

2 Accounting polices

(a) Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16th July 2014 and the Financial Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

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

The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charities ability to continue and so the going concern basis has been adopted.

(b) Income

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt. Investment income received by the Charity qualifying for repayment of income tax has been grossed up for tax recoverable and this gross amount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

(c) Taxation

No provision for taxation is included in the accounts as the Charity is entitled to the exemption for tax afforded by part 11 of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010.

(d) Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis and includes irrecoverable value added tax. Donations payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such donations being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Donations offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs (including governance costs) include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and include costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity.

(e) Investments

Investments are included at closing mid-market value (ie fair value) at the balance sheet date. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

(f) Investment property

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in income or expenditure.

(g) 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.

(h) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

(i) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

(j) Fund accounting

Details of the nature and purpose of each fund is set out in note 12.

(k) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Day to day transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

(I) Estimates and judgements

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed by trustees on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised.

The trustees do not consider that there are any critical estimates or areas of judgement that need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

3 Investment Property

Swinstead Hall, Lincolnshire

The Hall was conveyed to the Trust by the Earl of Ancaster on 14 December 1977 subject to a lease in favour of the Children's Family Trust Ltd. The property is currently leased to Mr and Mrs Ridley on a 34 year improving lease. In accordance with the terms of the lease the annual rent was increased to £17,442 with effect from 24th February 2019.

The Trustees obtained an official valuation of the property from Strutt & Parker, who valued the Trustees interest in the property, in September 2019 at £575,000.

	Fair value at 5 April 2018		£ 450,000	
	Fair value at 5 April 2019		575,000	
	Historical Cost		15,000	
4	Investment Income		2019 £	2018 £
	Rent on Swinstead Hall lease		15,774	15,557
	Income from securities		76,814 353	75,033 151
	Bank interest received	-		90,741
		=	92,941	90,741
5	Donations and legacies		2019 £	2018 £
	Donations		-	1,100
		-	-	1,100
6	Charitable Activities - Grant making	Month of	2019	2018
0	Annual Payments Under Standing Order	payment	£	£
	Allah Kariem UK	February	200	300
	Alzheimers Society	February	300	300
	Age UK	April	200 300	200
	Battersea Dogs Home	June	300	200
	Big Issue Foundation Scotland	March March	200	200
	Big Issue Foundation UK	February	300	-
	Boston Preservation Trust	April	300	300
	British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association - Ancaster Award	August	-	200
	British Legion Women's Society British Legion Poppy Appeal Lincolnshire	March	200	200
	Bourne Civic Society	February	200	200
	Bourne Darby & Joan	August	300	200
	Camfed	May	300	300
	Cancer Vaccine	August	300	300
	Canine Partners	March	300	300
	Children's Family Trust	August	300	300
	Council for Preservation of Rural England	May	300	200
	Edithweston Parochial Church Council	Sept	200	100
	Edenham Parochial Church Council	August	300	200
	Edenham Regional House	March	200	200
	Fauna & Flora Preservation Society	March	300	300 300
	Fine Cell Work	February	300 300	200
	Friends of the Elderly	July February	400	300
	Freedom from Torture	March	300	300
	Friends of King Edward Hospital	March	100	-
	Friends of Lincoln Cathedral Game and Wildlife Conversation Trust	August	100	100
	Game and Wildlife Conversation Trust Grantham & District Society for Mentally Handicapped Children	Sept	300	300
	Gurkha Welfare	March	300	300
	Glynebourne Arts	March	300	300
	Carried forward		7,400	6,400

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

6 Charitable Activities - Grant making Annual Payments Under Standing Order (continued)	Month of payment	2019 £	2018 £
Brought Forward		7,400	6,400
Health Poverty Action	February	300	300
Hoping Foundation	March	300	300
The Howard League	January	300	300
Just Act Middle East	March	300	300
Kesteven Blind Society	March	300	300
Lincs Trust Nature Conservation	January	300	100
Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Services	January	300	300
Lincolnshire Churches Trust	August	400	200
Lincoln Cathedral - Fabric Fund	August	100	100
Livability	March	300	300
Matthew Trust	August	300	300
Marie Curie Memorial Foundation	April	300	300
Medecins Sans Frontieres	March	300	300
Methodist Homes For The Aged	April	300	300
Muthill Parish Church	November	100	100
National Trust for Scotland for places of Historical Interest and Natural Beauty	August	100	100
	November	-	-
National Playbus	October	200	100
National Trust		300	300
New Bridge	April Sept	250	500
Order of St. John Ophthalmic Hospital	March	230	300
Order of St John - Hospital Account		300	500
Passage 2000	April	300	200
Peoples Dispensary for Sick Animals	May		300
Practical Action	August	300	
Prison Reform Trust	January	300	300
Prisoners of Conscience Appeal Fund	February	300	300
Project Trust	February	300	300
Provident (Row) Night Refuge & Home	April	200	200
Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled	Sept	300	300
Rare Breeds Survival Trust	March	200	200
FNL formerly Royal Literary Fund	May	300	100
Royal Society for the Relief of Indigent Gentlewomen of Scotland	November	200	100
Royal Commonwealth	April	-	-
RNLI Skegness	March	300	300
The Samaritans - General Office	January	200	200
- Lincoln Branch	August	-	50
- Boston Branch	February	300	-
Save the Children Fund - General Fund	Sept	400	400
Scottish Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals	November	-	200
Scottish Wildlife Trust	November	100	100
Sightsavers International* (name change)	August	300	250
Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmens Family Association	May	-	-
Send a Cow	November	300	300
Spilsby Fabric Fund	Sept	300	200
Stroke Association	February	300	-
St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Callender	November	100	100
St James' Episcopal Church, Muthill	March	300	300
St Pauls Church Knightsbridge	April	100	100
St Helen's Aswardby	February	100	100
St Mungo Housing	March	300	300
Swinstead PCC Fabric	August	300	200
The Connection formerly St Martins Social Club	April	300	500
Toynbee Hall	August	300	250
Toybox	March	300	300
UNIPAL	March	300	300
Victims of Torture	February	300	300
Wallace Collection	March	300	300
Wells for India	March	300	300
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Carried forward		21,250	19,350

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

6	Charitable Activities - Grant making Annual Payments Under Standing Order (continued)	Month of payment	2019 £	2018 £
	Brought Forward		21,250	19,350
	Westminster Children's Society	March	200	200
	Whitechapel Mission	January	200	200
	Womankind Worldwide	February	300	-
	World Monuments Fund in Britain	July	300	200
	Zane	March	300	300
	Zoological Society	August	300	200
			22,850	20,450
	School Fees			
	Beestone School - George Philippi Fees		9,000	9,000
	Beestone School - Jamie Philippi Fees		9,000	9,000
	Cheltenham College - Merlin Miller Fees		-	10,808
	Glemalmond College - Charlie Aldridge Fees		_	4,000
	Gresham School - Rose Philippi		9,000	-,
	Morrisons Academy - Charlie Aldridge Fees		12,000	8,000
	Morrisons Academy - Iona Aldridge Fees		12,000	-
	Kilgraston School - Iona Aldridge Fees		12,000	12,000
	Royal Agricultural University - Hermione Miller Fees		9,000	6,000
			9,000	9,000
	University of East Anglia - Merlin Miller Fees		69,000	67,808
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	Other Payments Made during the Year			
	The Avison Trust		-	300
	Blesma		-	184
	Book Aid International		500	500
	Boston Preservation Trust		500	500
	Boston Stump Restoration Trust		1,000	-
	British Museum		-	500
	British Red Cross		-	500
	CAFOD		500	-
	Camfed		-	500
	Carers Trust		-	500
	Crisis		-	500
	FQMS		500	-
	Grimsthorpe and Drummond Trust - Lincolnshire Old Churches	s Trust	-	292
	Grimsthorpe and Drummond Trust		2,364	1,182
	Jitegemee School		-	1,000
	Lincolnshire Community Foundation		1,000	1,000 500
	Medical Aid for Palestinians		1,000	500
	Royal Academy of Arts Royal Hespital for Nouro disability		500	-
	Royal Hospital for Neuro disability Royal Horticultural Society		1,000	_
	· ·		1,000	_
	Save the Children		500	_
	Seed Madagascar		1,000	500
	Shelterbox SPAB		1,000	-
			500	-
	The Stroke Association Saint Martins Church		1,000	_
			500	_
	Tree Aid Thimblehy Periah Church		1,000	_
	Thimbleby Parish Church		14,364	8,958
	Ochool Food		69,000	67,808
	School Fees		22,850	20,450
	Standing Orders			
	Total Donations made during the year		106,214	97,216

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

6 Charitable Activities - Grant making (continued)

The objectives of the Trust are fulfilled by the Trustees through consideration of appeals and making grants in response thereto. All grants made are for the general support of the recipient.

	2019 Endowment £	2019 Unrestricted £	2019 Total £	2018 Total £
Charitable Activities (as above)		106,214	106,214	97,216
Support Costs - Administration & Accountancy	-	4,342	4,342	4,542
Support Costs	7,500	5,672	13,172	14,520
Total	7,500	116,228	123,728	116,278

7	Support costs (including Governance costs)	2019 Endowment	2019 Unrestricted	2019 Total	2018 Total
		£	£	£	£
	Accountancy, taxation and trustees fees	6,000	4,160	10,160	10,200
	Independent Examiner fees	1,500	1,500	3,000	4,320
	Bank Charges	-	12	12	-
		7,500	5,672	13,172	14,520

Support costs (including governance costs) include Independent Examiners Fees of £3,000 (2018: £4,320).

8 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or reimbursed any expenses from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the period.

10 Related Party

During the year fees amounting to £14,402 (2018: £14,742) were incurred from Sayers Butterworth LLP, of which D Genders and S Simmons are consultants.

It should also be noted that Baroness Jane Willoughby de Eresby is involved with many of the charities to which the Trust donated during the year.

11 Controlling Party

No one party has overall control of the Trust.

12 Funds

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

The expendable endowment fund represents those assets, that are held by the charity on a more permanent basis. Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

During the year £20,000 was transferred from the expendable endowment fund to the unrestricted fund to cover the unrestricted shortfall.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2019

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of het assets between funds	•				
		2019	2019		
		Expendable	Unrestricted		
		Endowment	Income	2019	2018
		Fund	Fund	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 5 April 2019 are repre	sented by:				
Fixed assets	-	3,285,516	-	3,285,516	2,964,345
Current assets		257,410	15,945	273,355	378,198
Creditors: amounts falling due within on	e year	(16,513)	(14,760)	(31,273)	(29,134)
		3,526,413	1,185	3,527,598	3,313,409