

Data for financial year ending 31 August 2015

Watch Tower Bible And Tract Society Of Britain

Overview

This charity is either under inquiry or has had an inquiry report published in the last 2 years.

[Read the inquiry report](#)

Income

£82.0M

Spending

£42.9M

Status

Up-to-date

Charity no. 1077961

Company no. 3858051

51%

charitable spending

1%

income generation and governance

49%

retained for future use

Aims & activities

1. Printing and distributing Bibles and Bible-based literature in several languages. 2. Funding the construction of places of worship in various countries. 3. Supporting congregations and associations of Jehovah's Witnesses and others in connection with their spiritual and material welfare in the United Kingdom and abroad, by making donations and advancing the Christian missionary work.

Contact details

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What the charity does

Overseas aid/famine relief
Religious activities

Who the charity helps

Other charities or voluntary bodies
The general public/mankind

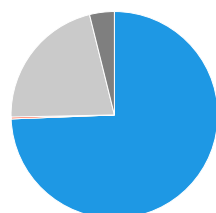
How the charity works

Makes grants to organisations
Provides human resources
Provides buildings/facilities/open space
Provides services

Financials

£82.0M

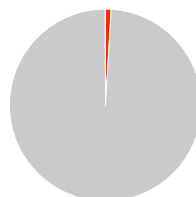
Income



■ Voluntary: £61.0M
■ Trading to raise funds: £0.0K
■ Investment: £232.5K
■ Charitable activities: £17.6M
■ Other: £3.2M

£42.9M

Spending



■ Generating voluntary income: £0.0K
■ Trading to raise funds: £0.0K
■ Investment management: £407.1K
■ Charitable activities: £42.5M
■ Governance: £16.5K
■ Other: £0.0K

Assets and liabilities

£23.1M

Own use assets

£10.1M

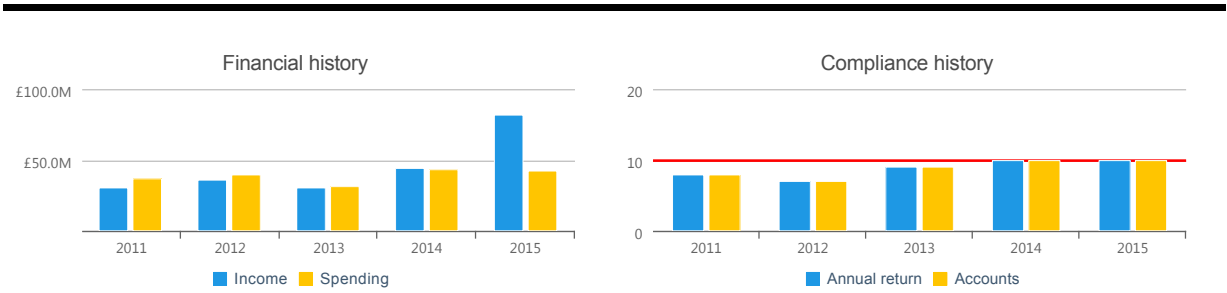
Long term investments

£65.5M

Other assets

* Includes £407.1K investment gains

£-19.4M
Total liabilities



Documents

Accounts and trustees' annual report

31 Aug 2015
(12,210KB)

31 Aug 2014
(113KB)

31 Aug 2013
(114KB)

31 Aug 2012
(128KB)

31 Aug 2011
(414KB)

Charitable objects

TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AS PRACTISED BY THE BODY OF CHRISTIAN PERSONS KNOWN AS JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES BY: (A) PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S KINGDOM UNDER JESUS CHRIST UNTO ALL NATIONS AS A WITNESS TO THE NAME, WORD AND SUPREMACY OF ALMIGHTY GOD, JEHOVAH; (B) PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING BIBLES AND OTHER RELIGIOUS LITERATURE IN ANY MEDIUM AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN RESPECT THEREOF; (C) PROMOTING RELIGIOUS WORSHIP; (D) PROMOTING CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY WORK; (E) ADVANCING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION; (F) MAINTAINING ONE OR MORE RELIGIOUS ORDERS OR COMMUNITIES OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

Governing document

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES INCORPORATED 08/10/1999 AS AMENDED BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION(S) DATED 19/04/2000 AS AMENDED BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION(S) DATED 21/11/2013 AS AMENDED BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION(S) DATED 19 APR 2016

Other name

WATCH TOWER SOCIETY

Area of benefit

Not defined

Linked charities

[The Society Kingdom Hall Fund](#)

People

6

Trustees

0

Employees

50

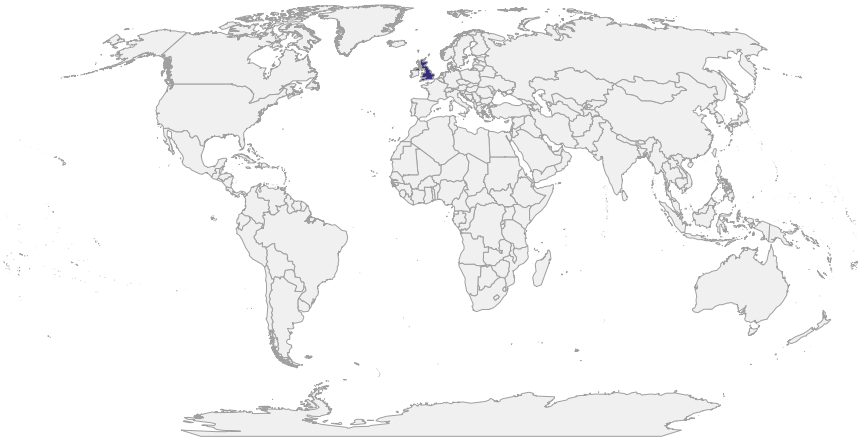
Volunteers

Trustee board

Trustee	Other trusteeships	Charity status
Jonathan Rastall	London Spanish Shepherds Bush Congregation Of Jehovah's Witnesses (1104559)	Up-to-date
Mr Peter Philip Bell	None on record	
Mr Giosue Maraia	London Ealing Congregation Of Jehovah's Witnesses (256093)	Up-to-date
Stephen J Morice	None on record	
Andrew J Llewellyn	None on record	
Robert Li	None on record	

Operations

Areas of operation



List of regions

Scotland