

# The Basil Russell Trust

## **April 2026 year end report to APM**

The Trust was established in 1990 by the late Basil Russell, lifelong gardener at Hole Park and international table tennis referee, to benefit the youth of Rolvenden and surrounding parishes.

The portfolio of Investment funds are managed by Cazenove Capital and stand at **£329,719** as at 31 Dec. [Figure for 31 March awaited] , a calendar year increase of 10.8%.

Distributions almost exactly matched income at £12,022.

Rolvenden Cricket Club and K&ESR were the principal recipients, with some smaller grants. Plans to assist with funding of Rolvenden School refurbishment have been delayed as the project itself was postponed.

Trustees are keen to receive applications from any individual, or group of young people, or by adults on their behalf who seek assistance with their studies, tuition fees, travel costs or to fund personal development opportunities.

Edward Barham, Chairman

Xx April 2026

## **Rolvenden Branch, Royal British Legion**

Activities of the Rolvenden Branch of RBL remain focused solely on the annual Remembrance Day parade and service which is such a well supported and important day for Rolvenden,

Our membership continues to decline with the increasing age of the members.

We are a County Supported branch administered at county level and with Branch funds held centrally. With diminishing membership these are reducing every year.

The branch, such as it is, is managed by Mark Williams and myself.

Edward Barham, Chairman

26 March 2026