



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	April	2022		31st	March	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Runswick Bay Rescue Boat Association

Other names charity is known by

Runswick Bay Rescue Boat/RBRB

Registered charity number (if any)

1014544

Charity's principal address

The Lifeboathouse

Runswick Bay, Saltburn by the Sea

Cleveland

Postcode

TS13 5HT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Andrew Grant	
Jamie Smith	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the Committee

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>Senior Officers of the Committee are</p> <p>Chairman</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>All posts are voluntary</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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- (a) To promote maritime safety for the public benefit in the Runswick Bay area by all or any of the following means
 - (b) To provide and maintain a suitable craft for that purpose only
 - (c) To train crew in the handling of the craft and its equipment

Therefore, the charities purpose is to provide an Inshore Lifeboat Rescue Service both at sea and along the shoreline in the vicinity of Runswick Bay. Also providing training and safety awareness to crew members.

The trustees and Committee of the Charity are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in and have had regard to it in respect of their role in the Charity and the roles of the Senior Officers and Committee who administer the Charity.

RBRB is facility which works in close cooperation with the RNLI and HM Coastguard with a primary remit to 'nip in the bud' incidents that are visible from the village and to access difficult locations along the shoreline where larger boats would struggle.

The public benefit of the charity is shown from the regular service it provides undertaking rescues of small craft, both belonging to local people and the many thousands of regular visitors to Runswick Bay and surrounding waters. Rescues and assistance are also given to incidents on land in the Runswick Bay area, providing rescues in conjunction with both RNLI and coastguard for example to visitors who become stranded by tides or who suffer illness or injury.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The contribution made by volunteers to Runswick Bay Rescue Boat is enormous. The crew and committee are all totally voluntary positions, without which the Charity could not operate. As well as Crew and Committee we are assisted by many others who actively raise funds for us throughout the year.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continue to be an active voluntary service as described in the objectives.

We are working within the framework of good practice for our type of organisation.

The Rescue Boat has continued to provide life saving services at sea.

Some examples of activity

29/9/23 - yacht slipped its anchor at the end of last summer and the crew worked hard with Staithes and the Coastguards to save the yacht from being smashed on the rocks. I'd like to think we were instrumental in saving that boat that day.

30/8/23 – we were launched the next day to escort the boat to Whitby for a survey and repair

21/3/23 – we had a couple of incidents in March which involved medical conditions as much as rescue – the first was on 21st March when we were tasked by the Coastguard to assist people trapped by the sea. The husband was Ok but the lady was suffering a medical condition and we assisted with recovery

23/3/23 – then on 23rd March there was another incident where we didn't even launch the boat so it doesn't officially make it into our shout register but it involved a 90 year old man who had fallen on the steps below Thach Cottage and got a nasty head wound.

11/7/23 – finally, just a couple of weeks ago on 11 July we had a shout of the kind envisaged when the boat was established. A local boat Puffin had broken down and it was early evening. The boat launched and towed them ashore.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.runswickrescue.org.uk/>

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We currently have sufficient funds for our operational requirements and we continue to actively raise funds through events, collections and regular donations. We attempt to hold a reserve of at least one year's operating costs to provide a buffer for unforeseen operational costs, against uncertainties in income and to provide cover for troughs in the cash budget and for foreseeable expenses and asset replacement.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

- The society's principle source of funding is voluntary contributions, either from regular commitments (Friends of Runswick Bay Rescue Boat), several different annual charity fundraising events and collection boxes, with occasional legacy and thank you donations.
- The expenditure for this year has allowed the charity to maintain an efficient service and ensure that all crew are trained appropriate and equipment is in line with HMRC rescue boat Code of Practice.

Section F

Other optional information

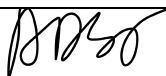
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Andrew David Surrey Grant

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

31/01/2024

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Recommendation
Re-work how the accounts are calculated to make the finance process simpler