



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/01/24**  
Period end date

Period start date To **31/12/24**

**Charity name: The Manifold Valley Agricultural Society.**

**Charity registration number: 1041032**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>General charitable purposes including Education, Training and Community development</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Sponsorship of educational Bursary. Establishment of ecological education in local primary schools. Involvement with local youth groups.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Annual discussion in Committee confirming guidance issued on public benefit.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Bursary judged by sub-committee and ratified by full body of Trustees. Grants to Schools on a match funding basis. Max 50%</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>Involvement of local organisations in show event and support of local schools and groups.</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>All work voluntary with support from Scouts, Air Cadets and village committee.</b>
Other		

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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<b>Grants to three schools for ecological projects. Support to two village hall committees. Grant to Warslow School for establishment of wild garden.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>All met with expansion of activity with local schools.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>A year off from Bursary grants to individuals.</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>Better returns from Savings account.</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Very good bearing in mind bad weather on Show day this year.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Sufficient reserves held for two years expenses, replacement of show equipment and site maintenance.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£50,000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Annual Agricultural Show.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>Investment in TSB Treasurers account.</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>More than two years bad weather leading to loss on show receipts.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution.</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Association.</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Election from membership of Society.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>Explanation of Duties of trustees and inclusion in policy reviews.</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>Seven Trustees including President, Chairman, and Treasurer of the Society.</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>Members of and responsible to Society committee.</b>
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Manifold Valley Agricultural Society.
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1041032
Charity's principal address	109, Ladderedge, Leek, Staffs ST13 7AG

### 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)
1	Caroline Gill			
2	Nik Searston	Chairman		
3	David Gill			
4	Ellen Bury			
5	Margaret Elizabeth Andrews	Treasurer		
6	Mark Andrew Simcock			
7	Andrew Heaton Carr			
8	Gordon Bruce Daniel			
9	Martin Gill	President		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Gordon Bruce Daniel	Margaret Elizabeth Andrews
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	Treasurer
<b>Date</b>	05/02/2025	

<b>Income.</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Sponsorship	500	40	260	100	Website	939	3000		
Donations	300		200		Insurance	1712	1760	1760	1760
Membership	1748	1260	1 105	1000					
Entry Fees	1441	1258	661	1141	Rosettes/Badges	1157	1047	907	993
Gate	22957	19915	13051	18316	Printing/ Stamps	. 400	442	842	550
Trade Stands	3505	3975	4980	2557	Signs	255			
Food & Bar	950	855	1180	760	Prize Money	1187	1211	1146	1195
Bank Interest	666	20	149	439	Field Rent	2500	2500	2500	2000
Miscellaneous					First Aid	1350	1183	1257	945
Total	31856	27403	21586	24313	Parking	120	300	450	300
					Jumps		120	324	
					Public Address	948	790	773	719
					Skip Hire	450	450	432	414
					Toilets	2988	2988	2988	1680
					Marquees	5808	5822	5410	4905
					Catering	1101	894	1197	756
					Displays	600	575	775	600
					Site Expenses	650	400	676	
					Licences/Subscriptions	227	240	160	110
					Judges	150	20		590
					Miscellaneous.	<u>39</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>	
					Sub-Total	22581	21504	21,597	17,815
					Bursary/Donations	<u>1200</u>		<u>2450</u>	<u>300</u>
					Total	23781	24504	24,047	18,115





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity name  
Manifold Valley Agricultural Society

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1041032

Set out on pages

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Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Signed: AWoodward

Date: 02/04/2025

Name: Angela Woodward

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Chartered Accountant

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