

# VISUAL ARTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

England & Wales · Charity number 1091282

## Details

---

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2002-03-21

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

---

**Address** The Old Stables  
High Green  
Tarsset  
Hexham  
NE48 1RP

**Phone** 07805337464

**Email** [helen@varc.org.uk](mailto:helen@varc.org.uk)

**Website** [www.varc.org.uk/](http://www.varc.org.uk/)

## Activities

---

**Objects:** "TO FOSTER, PROMOTE, ADVANCE, MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN AND UNDERSTANDING OF VISUAL ARTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES BY SPONSORING, MAINTAINING OR ASSISTING EXHIBITIONS IN PUBLIC OR ELSEWHERE OF VISUAL ARTS AND BY ENABLING THE RURAL COMMUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE AN ARTIST IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PRODUCE WORKS OF ART"

**Activities:** The principal aim of the charity is to provide support to the community artist to promote and improve education of the public in an understanding of visual arts in rural communities. To this extent the charity funds artists at Highgreen, Northumberland on an annual basis and the artists undertakes various work with the local community.

## Classification

---

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Disability, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL (ENGLAND & WALES)
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£9,943	£85,987	-	-
2024-09-30	£12,742	£70,578	-	-
2023-09-30	£6,895	£73,387	-	-
2022-09-30	£18,468	£83,981	-	-
2021-09-30	£21,186	£95,163	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>LADY CYNTHIA MARIE HELENE MORRISON-BELL</b>	Chair	2014-02-03
Emma Charlotte Festing		2016-01-19
Karen Theresa Rann		2016-01-19