

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 04 2020	To	31 03 2021

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Stephen Bazlinton			Trustee Resolution
2	Nancy Darrall			Trustee Resolution
3	Richard Haddow	Chairman		Trustee Resolution
4	Martyn Hallett			Trustee Resolution
5	Colin Reeves			Trustee Resolution
6	David Tyler			Trustee Resolution
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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
N/A	

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)	Trust Deed dated 28 th March 2002
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	A Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees nominated and appointed by existing body

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

Minimum of three trustees. Initial terms staggered but subsequent appointments for three years. Retiring trustees eligible for re-appointment. Trustees selected according to their personal or professional qualifications and in accordance with the specific requirements set out in the Trust Deed.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

1. The advancement of the Christian faith as revealed in Holy Scripture.
2. To preach and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. To present the evidence for biblical creation and biblical history, as opposed to the theory of evolution.
4. Such other charitable purposes as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

Providing speakers to churches, schools, universities and other organisations in the UK and overseas.
Educating the wider UK public on questions of origins from a biblical perspective through meetings, tours and media.
Undertaking international scientific, biblical and literature research on the origin and history of the universe, the earth and living organisms.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

April 2020 to March 2021

We employ two researchers/lecturers, Paul Garner – PG (full time) and Dr Stephen Lloyd – SL (part time), as well as Matthew Pickhaver (MP) as our Communications Manager (part time). An associate researcher, Dr William Worraker (WW), is supported but not employed by the charity. This report covers the period of the national covid lockdown, which had a significant impact on our activities, though none of our staff needed to be furloughed. We summarise our main activities below.

Speaking engagements. Apart from a few meetings before the lockdown was imposed, all in-person engagements were cancelled or moved online. Cancellations included a conference at a theological seminary in Warsaw, Poland; a geological conference in Germany; and a regional meeting for supporters of our work in East Anglia. We hope to re-schedule these events. Among the online meetings that took place during the report period, SL delivered lectures to students at a British theological college; PG and MP gave several talks to a group in Cambridge; and PG gave talks to groups in Peterborough, Newark and Norwich. In July 2020, PG recorded a plenary lecture for Origins, an academic conference for scientists and other scholars, which was held online for the first time in its history. In September 2020, PG and SL were invited to give talks to an online summer school for students, with about 50 in attendance. In November 2020, PG, SL and MP recorded talks for an online conference hosted by Core Academy of Science in the USA, with proceeds going to a student support fund. PG also recorded lectures for an online conference in the Netherlands hosted in February 2021 by the Logos Institute.

Online outreach. During the lockdown, we extended our online outreach in other significant ways. We established a YouTube channel, where we have posted a range of recorded talks, interviews and other items. At the beginning of March 2021, we launched a new fortnightly podcast, with PG as one of the hosts alongside Dr Todd Wood of Core Academy of Science. The podcast is freely available on all the usual streaming platforms, as well as YouTube, and is attracting a growing and appreciative audience.

Research. WW continued to receive support from our organisation for his work on a quantitative geophysics project. The third in a series of peer-reviewed papers based on this research was published in August 2020, and others are in preparation. PG began work on a research project looking at patterns in the fossil record, including co-supervising an undergraduate doing a pilot study. PG acted as reviewer for a number of other academic papers and conference abstracts throughout the year.

Other activities. We contributed articles to a number of print and online publications, including a paper by SL in the British theological journal, 'Foundations'. Editorial work continued on submissions to our own open-access online journal and the second volume was published in August 2020. In addition, we published a UK edition of a new booklet written by Dr Todd Wood. Both PG and SL worked on book projects, with publication of PG's new book anticipated in late 2021. Preliminary meetings about cataloguing and classifying our library collections took place in March 2020 with members of CLIS (Christians in Library and Information Services). However, plans to do the work were put on hold when the lockdown was announced. We have continued to support students in a mentoring capacity online. We maintained an active social media presence on Facebook and Twitter..

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is our intention to set aside monies for specific projects, and to ensure that the charity has sufficient funds to cover its operating.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

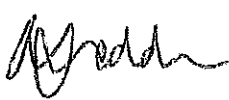
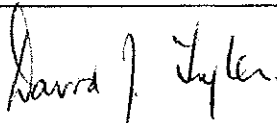
We rely on regular giving by standing orders and donations from individuals, churches and organisations that are sympathetic to our objectives.

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)	Richard John Haddow	David James Tyler
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman, Trustee	Trustee
Date	24 January 2022	

BIBLICAL CREATION TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1094782

INCOME	2019/20 £	2020/21 £	EXPENDITURE	2019/20 £	2020/21 £
Standing orders	24,639.00	23,135.00	Salaries, wages, PAYE and NI	53,317.82	59,402.72
Donations	5,766.03	11,041.43	Membership & subscriptions	866.39	1,088.90
CAF and Stewardship	15,825.46	12,186.70	Travel, meals and accommodation	9,114.98	-14.98
Churches/Organisations	10,727.60	5,843.66	Storage unit rent	835.20	835.20
Matched giving	0.00	10,000.00	New laptop	0.00	1,999.00
Genesis Agendum loan	0.00	10,000.00	Other new equipment	0.00	631.98
HMRC gift aid tax reclaim	0.00	4,623.61	Insurance	410.90	410.90
Book and DVD sales	3,172.52	518.10	Printing (inc newsletter)	2,649.53	1,225.83
Legacy	0.00	0.00	Internet expenses	407.00	320.38
Mentoring	0.00	0.00	Conference fees	616.13	-340.41
			Postage and stationery	2,157.02	2,024.41
			Library purchases	340.12	127.16
			Book Grant (SL)	155.03	175.17
			Books and DVDs for bookstall	770.58	1,500.00
			E-Origins contributors fees	0.00	302.99
			Website and design	3,230.00	2,914.00
			Royalties	0.00	81.43
			Use of home as office	612.00	1,216.00
			Accountancy	2,000.00	2,000.00
			Independent examination fees	300.00	250.00
			Secretarial costs	326.00	180.00
			Donation re use of meeting rooms	100.00	0.00
			Bank charges	70.00	75.00
			PayPal fees	0.00	1.03
			Gifts and honoraria	113.40	0.00
			Supporters' evening costs	324.00	0.00
			Tape digitisation project	724.99	0.00
			Staff counselling fees	500.00	50.00
			Mineral specimens	0.00	0.00
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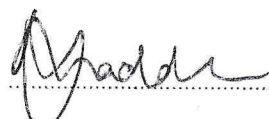
Excess of income over expenditure for the year

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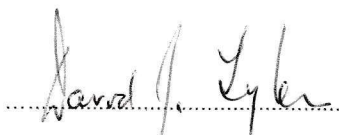
Location of funds

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Barclays Current Account	1,652.75	Balance b/f	4,971.75
Barclays Tracker Account	0.20	Surplus for the year	891.79
PayPal account	33.96		
CAF Bank Account	4,176.63		
	5,863.54	Balance in hand	5,863.54

Approved by:



R Haddow
Chairman and Trustee



D Tyler
Trustee

Date 24 January 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

BIBLICAL CREATION TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

31st MARCH 2021

Charity no
(if any)

109 4782

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2021.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (~~other than that disclosed below *~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Helen Foster

Date:

10/01/2022

Name:

MRS HELEN FOSTER.

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

Part qualified chartered accountant.

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