



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| Period start date |            | Period end date |            |
| <b>From</b>       | 01 04 2021 | <b>To</b>       | 31 03 2022 |

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Biblical Creation Trust

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1094782

**Charity's principal address** PO Box 325

Soham

Ely

**Postcode**

CB7 5YH

### 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  |                                   |
|      |                                   |
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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
|-----------------|------|---------|
|                 |      |         |
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**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<br>(eg. trust deed, constitution)        | Trust Deed dated 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2002      |
| How the charity is constituted<br>(eg. trust, association, company) | A Trust   |
| Trustee selection methods<br>(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**

**1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022**

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. We summarise our main activities below.

**Speaking engagements.** From April 2021 to March 2022 PG, SL and MP delivered around 30 talks and lectures. The number of “in-person” speaking engagements started to pick up with the easing of covid restrictions, although some continued to take place online. They spoke at public meetings, conferences, church services, training seminars, theological colleges and youth events. Among the engagements were talks at a student conference attended by about 80 young people and lectures to theological students at a London-based seminary. Other meetings took place in Yorkshire, Lancashire, Worcestershire, the Midlands, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Kent. PG also recorded talks for a virtual meeting being hosted in the Netherlands and two conferences taking place in the USA.

**Online outreach and media.** We continued to post videos to our YouTube channel, which by the end of the reporting period had about 500 subscribers and had received about 20,000 views. The audience for our fortnightly podcast, co-hosted by PG and Dr Todd Wood, has also continued to grow. By March 2022, we had released about 30 episodes and had gained about 850 subscribers on YouTube. The podcast is also available on several other streaming platforms. SL was interviewed twice for TalkRadio, in May and July 2021, and in January 2022 PG recorded an interview with an independent production company for a forthcoming documentary. We continued to communicate regularly with supporters by way of a newsletter issued three times a year alongside a monthly email update. We also maintained an active social media presence on Facebook and Twitter.

**Research.** WW continued to receive support from our organisation for his work on a quantitative geophysics project, with the fourth in a series of peer-reviewed papers based on this research nearing completion. PG worked on three research projects, with research assistance from students. One is a comparison of the order of branching in published phylogenies with the order of fossil appearances, another is a morphological study of fossil horses, and the third is a statistical analysis of a large geochronological database. We hope to publish peer-reviewed papers reporting the results of these research projects in 2023. PG and WW acted as reviewers for a number of other academic papers and conference abstracts throughout the year.

**Other activities.** Editorial work continued on submissions to our own open-access online journal and the third volume was published in November 2021. We also contributed articles to a number of other print and online publications. A new book by PG, a large-format, full-colour hardback with over 200 watercolour illustrations, was published in the USA (in December 2021) and UK (in January 2022). Both PG and SL are working on other book projects. We have also continued to support students in a mentoring capacity.

## 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 costs.

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.

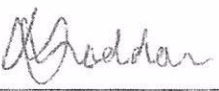
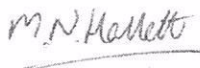
We rely on regular giving by standing orders and donations from individuals, churches and organisations that are sympathetic to our objectives.

## 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

|                                     |   |  |
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| Signature(s)                        |  |  |
| Full name(s)                        | Richard John Haddow   | Martyn Nicholas Hallett  |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chairman, Trustee   | Trustee  |
| Date                                | 17 JANUARY 2023   |  |



BIBLICAL CREATION TRUST  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1094782

| INCOME                    | 2021/22<br>Year<br>£ | 2020/21<br>Year<br>£ | EXPENDITURE                      | 2021/22<br>Year<br>£ | 2020/21<br>Year<br>£ |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Standing orders           | 23,723.00            | 23,135.00            | Salaries, wages, PAYE and NI     | 56,934.94            | 59,402.72            |
| Donations                 | 6,702.73             | 11,006.43            | Membership & subscriptions       | 842.52               | 1,088.90             |
| CAF and Stewardship       | 13,245.59            | 12,186.70            | Travel, meals and accommodation  | 909.60               | -14.98               |
| Churches/Organisations    | 5,719.15             | 5,843.66             | Storage unit rent                | 835.20               | 835.20               |
| Matched giving            | 0.00                 | 10,000.00            | New laptop                       | 661.00               | 1,999.00             |
| Genesis Agendum loan      | 0.00                 | 10,000.00            | New projector                    | 899.00               | 0.00                 |
| HMRC gift aid tax reclaim | 26,191.43            | 4,623.61             | Other new equipment and repairs  | 374.00               | 631.98               |
| Book and DVD sales        | 2,647.96             | 518.10               | Insurance                        | 496.75               | 410.90               |
| PayPal giving             | 1,158.29             | 35.00                | Prayer letter printing etc.      | 1,153.54             | 1,225.83             |
| Book project income       | 7,574.70             | 0.00                 | Internet expenses                | 174.86               | 320.38               |
| Legacies                  | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | Book project costs               | 1,111.32             | 0.00                 |
|                           |                      |                      | Book printing costs              | 1,782.00             | 0.00                 |
|                           |                      |                      | Conference fees                  | 7.65                 | -340.41              |
|                           |                      |                      | Postage and stationery           | 1,741.39             | 2,024.41             |
|                           |                      |                      | Library purchases                | 377.93               | 127.16               |
|                           |                      |                      | Book Grant (SL)                  | 146.00               | 175.17               |
|                           |                      |                      | Books and DVDs for bookstall     | 2,773.89             | 1,500.00             |
|                           |                      |                      | E-Origins contributors fees      | 300.00               | 302.99               |
|                           |                      |                      | Website and design               | 3,339.95             | 2,914.00             |
|                           |                      |                      | Use of home as office            | 1,248.00             | 1,216.00             |
|                           |                      |                      | Accountancy                      | 2,000.00             | 2,000.00             |
|                           |                      |                      | Bank charges                     | 124.00               | 75.00                |
|                           |                      |                      | PayPal fees                      | 211.77               | 1.03                 |
|                           |                      |                      | Donation re use of meeting rooms | 50.00                | 0.00                 |
|                           |                      |                      | Book review fees                 | 50.00                | 0.00                 |
|                           |                      |                      | Independent examination fees     | 250.00               | 250.00               |
|                           |                      |                      | Secretarial costs                | 230.00               | 180.00               |
|                           |                      |                      | Royalties                        | 0.00                 | 81.43                |
|                           |                      |                      | Staff counselling fees           | 0.00                 | 50.00                |
|                           | <b>86,962.85</b>     | <b>77,348.50</b>     |                                  | <b>79,025.31</b>     | <b>76,456.71</b>     |

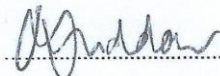
Excess of income over expenditure for the year

**7,937.54**

Location of funds

|                          | £                |                 | £                |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Barclays Current Account | 829.75           | Balance b/f     | 5,863.54         |
| Barclays Tracker Account | 0.20             | Excess for year | 7,937.54         |
| PayPal account           | 348.03           |                 |                  |
| CAF Bank Account         | 12,623.10        |                 |                  |
|                          | <b>13,801.08</b> | Balance in hand | <b>13,801.08</b> |

Approved by:



R Haddow  
Chairman and Trustee



M Hallett  
Trustee

Date **17 JANUARY 2023**

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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

31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1094782

Set out on pages

Pages 1 and 2.

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above  
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022

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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to  
undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of  
applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have  
come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that  
disclosed below\*) 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.

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

Signed:

*Helen Foster*

Date:

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

Name:

MRS HELEN CHRISTINA FOSTER

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

Part-qualified Chartered accountant

(if any):

Address:

2 LARCA WAY,

HARROGATE

YORK

YO323RU

## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No disclosures needed

for

4/1/23

