

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

01

04

2022

To 31

03

2023

## 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
7	Philip Bazlinton		08/10/2022 – 31/03/2023	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

Trust Deed dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2002

How the charity is constituted

A Trust

Trustee selection methods

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 2022 to 31 March 2023**

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 2022 to March 2023 PG, SL and MP gave around 30 talks, lectures and seminars. Some of these were delivered online but most were in-person meetings, including church services, public meetings, training seminars, conferences, and youth events. In April, PG gave an online lecture about his geological research to students at Truett McConnell University in Georgia, USA, and in September, PG and SL spoke to more than 100 students and young people at a summer school in Staffordshire. In December, PG gave a live-streamed lecture and Q&A session about the Dutch translation of his book for the publisher in the Netherlands.

**Online outreach and media.** By the end of the reporting period our YouTube channel had almost 600 subscribers and our Facebook page almost 800 followers. We also maintained an active social media presence on Twitter. The audience for our fortnightly podcast, co-hosted by PG and Dr Todd Wood, continued to grow. By March 2023, we had released 55 episodes and had gained about 1,600 subscribers on YouTube, as well as hundreds more on other streaming platforms. PG was interviewed on a couple of other podcasts and also featured in an educational video about an ice age site near St Louis, Missouri. We continued to communicate regularly with supporters by way of a newsletter issued three times a year alongside a monthly email update.

**Research.** WW continued to receive support from our organisation for his work on a quantitative geophysics project, and a fourth paper based on his research was completed and submitted for expert peer review. PG continued to work with colleagues and students on two research projects, one comparing the order of branching in published phylogenies with the order of fossil appearances, the other a quantitative analysis of a large geochronological database. PG and WW served as expert reviewers for a number of other abstracts, papers and research proposals throughout the year.

**Other activities.** Editorial work continued on submissions to our own open-access online journal with the fourth volume being published in November 2022. We also contributed articles to other publications. PG's latest book was translated into Dutch and published in the Netherlands in November 2022. Both PG and SL continued to work on other ongoing book projects. We 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.

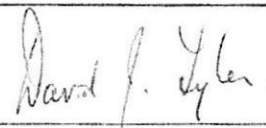
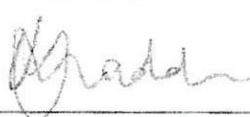
We rely on regular giving by standing orders and donations from individuals, churches and organisations that are sympathetic to our objectives.

**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

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Richard John Haddow

David James Tyler

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman, Trustee

Trustee

Date

22 JANUARY 2024



BIBLICAL CREATION TRUST  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1094782

INCOME	2022/23 Year £	2021/22 Year £	EXPENDITURE	2022/23 Year £	2021/22 Year £
Standing orders	24,804.00	23,723.00	Salaries, wages, PAYE and NI	56,447.24	56,934.94
Donations	13,219.96	6,702.73	Membership & subscriptions	1,070.67	842.52
CAF and Stewardship	14,988.82	13,245.59	Travel, meals and accommodation	3,741.95	909.60
Churches/Organisations	5,350.00	5,719.15	Storage unit rent	835.20	835.20
HMRC gift aid tax reclaim	0.00	26,191.43	New laptop	0.00	661.00
Book and DVD sales	3,780.23	2,647.96	New projector	0.00	899.00
PayPal giving	2,252.16	1,158.29	Other new equipment and repairs	44.91	374.00
Book project income	11,423.77	7,574.70	Insurance	534.62	496.75
Cambridge House	2,750.00	0.00	Prayer letter printing etc.	1,109.51	1,153.54
Bank interest	9.76	0.00	Internet expenses	299.36	174.86
			Book project costs	992.97	1,111.32
			Book printing costs	1,875.00	1,782.00
			Conference fees	47.98	7.65
			Postage and stationery	1,739.81	1,741.39
			Library purchases	148.21	377.93
			Book Grant (SL)	145.33	146.00
			Books and DVDs for bookstall	297.50	2,773.89
			E-Origins contributors fees	100.00	300.00
			Website, design and promotion	2,673.95	3,339.95
			Use of home as office	1,248.00	1,248.00
			Accountancy	2,300.00	2,000.00
			Bank charges	98.78	124.00
			PayPal fees	73.36	211.77
			Donation re use of meeting rooms	50.00	50.00
			Book review fees and illustrator royalty	1,000.00	50.00
			Independent examination fees	250.00	250.00
			Secretarial costs	117.50	230.00
	<b>78,578.70</b>	<b>86,962.85</b>		<b>77,241.85</b>	<b>79,025.31</b>

Excess of income over expenditure for the year

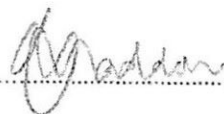
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Location of funds

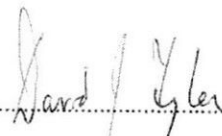
	£		Restricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Barclays Current Account	87.95	Balance b/f	0.00	13,801.08	13,801.08
Barclays Tracker Account	0.00	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	2,750.00	(1,413.15)	1,336.85
PayPal account	124.19				
CAF Bank Account	14,925.79				
	<b>15,137.93</b>	Balance in hand	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>12,387.93</b>	<b>15,137.93</b>

The restricted funds above are for the Cambridge House project for which income in the year is £2,750 and expenditure is £Nil

Approved by:



R Haddow  
Chairman and Trustee



D Tyler  
Trustee

Date 22 JANUARY 2024

Date 22 January 2024



# 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

Biblical Creation Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1094782

Set out on pages

1 page only

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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:

Hele Foster

Date:

20/11/2024

Name:

MRS HELEW C. FOSTER

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

Part-qualified chartered accountant.

Address:

2 LARCH WAY, HAXBY,  
YORK, YO32 3RU.

**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.