



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

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2023

To

31

03

2024

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	Richard Haddow	Chairman		Trustee Resolution
3	Colin Reeves			Trustee Resolution
4	David Tyler			Trustee Resolution
5	Philip Bazlinton			Trustee Resolution
6	James Bejon			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 th 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

April 2023 to March 2024

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 2023 to March 2024 PG, SL and MP gave over 30 talks, lectures and seminars. These meetings included church services, public events, training seminars, conferences, and youth meetings. In August, PG and SL spoke to more than 100 students and young people at a summer school in Staffordshire and, in September, they participated in a scholarly symposium in Rome, Italy, at the invitation of the St Basil Institute for the Study of the Theology of Creation. In December, SL gave a series of lectures to students at London Seminary.

Online outreach and media. The audience for our fortnightly podcast, co-hosted by PG and Dr Todd Wood, continued to grow. By March 2024, we had released 78 episodes and had reached about 2,250 subscribers on YouTube, as well as a similar number on other streaming platforms. PG and SL were interviewed on a number of other podcasts and PG also featured in two episodes of the TV programme 'Digging for Truth'. By the end of the reporting period our own YouTube channel had about 660 subscribers and our Facebook page about 870 followers. We also maintained an active social media presence on Twitter. 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 in May 2023 published a fourth paper based on his research. In July, PG with co-authors presented two research papers at an international conference in the USA, one comparing the order of branching in published phylogenies with the order of fossil appearances and the other a quantitative analysis of a large geochronological database. Both studies were published in the conference proceedings. He also served as an editor for the conference and participated at the meeting in a scholarly roundtable discussion with a number of other scientists. In September, PG also participated in a geoscience conference in Germany, giving one of the keynote talks. He was an expert reviewer for a number of other abstracts, papers and scholarly manuscripts throughout the year.

Other activities. Editorial work continued on submissions to our own open-access online journal with the first paper of the fifth volume published in February 2024. We also contributed articles to other publications. PG and SL continued their work on a major book project, with a contract signed with a publishing house. We continued to support students in a mentoring capacity and work was begun on plans to establish a residential study centre in Cambridge.

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:

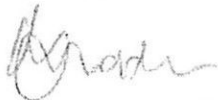
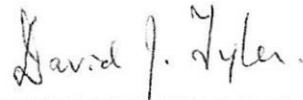
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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	23 JANUARY 2025	29 January 2025

BIBLICAL CREATION TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1094782

INCOME	2023/24 Year £	2022/23 Year £	EXPENDITURE	2023/24 Year £	2022/23 Year £
Standing orders	22,822.00	24,804.00	Salaries, wages, PAYE and NI	63,283.88	56,447.24
Donations	11,854.53	13,219.96	Membership & subscriptions	1,390.68	1,070.67
CAF and Stewardship	14,097.99	14,988.82	Travel, meals and accommodation	4,225.46	3,741.95
Churches/Organisations	11,345.79	5,350.00	Storage unit rent	835.20	835.20
Book and DVD sales	2,523.42	3,780.23	New printer	149.98	0.00
Final gift re matched giving	10,000.00	0.00	Laptop etc repairs and card readers	257.91	44.91
PayPal giving	2,957.72	2,252.16	Insurance	520.04	534.62
Trustbridge giving	48.66	0.00	Prayer letter printing etc.	1,113.26	1,109.51
Book project income	0.00	11,423.77	Internet expenses	195.86	299.36
Cambridge House	4,000.00	2,750.00	Book project costs	920.10	992.97
Bank interest	24.42	9.76	Book etc printing costs	546.00	1,875.00
HMRC gift aid tax reclaim	0.00	0.00	Cambridge House fundraising video	2,676.40	0.00
			Conference fees and costs	2,736.39	47.98
			E-Origins contributors fees	100.00	100.00
			Postage and stationery	2,477.10	1,739.81
			Library purchases	417.44	148.21
			Book Grant (SL)	184.98	145.33
			Books and DVDs for bookstall	313.68	297.50
			Website, design and promotion	1,060.34	2,673.95
			Webhosting paid re Genesis Agendum	368.40	0.00
			Use of home as office	1,248.00	1,248.00
			Accountancy	2,400.00	2,300.00
			Bank charges	275.60	98.78
			PayPal fees	119.59	73.36
			Donation re use of meeting rooms	50.00	50.00
			Book review fees and illustrator royalty	0.00	1,000.00
			Independent examination fees	300.00	250.00
			Copyright claim	110.00	0.00
			L Walder fees/leaving gift	75.00	117.50
	79,674.53	78,578.70		88,351.29	77,241.85

Excess of expenditure over income for the year

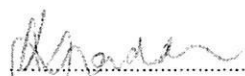
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Location of funds


	£		Restricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
CAF Bank account	6,250.19				
Trustbridge account	48.66	Balance b/f	2,750.00	12,387.93	15,137.93
PayPal account	162.32	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	1,323.60	(10,000.36)	(8,676.76)
	6,461.17				
		Balance in hand	4,073.60	2,387.57	6,461.17

The restricted funds are for the Cambridge House project for which income in the year is £4,000 and expenditure is £2,676.40

Approved by:



R. Haddow
Chairman and Trustee



D. Tyler
Trustee

Date 28 JANUARY 2025

Date 28 January 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

BIBLICAL CREATION TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

31st MARCH 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1094782

Set out on pages

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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 31/03/2024

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

~~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.~~ JCF

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: JCF

- 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:

21/01/2025

Name:

MRS HELEN C. FOSTER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

Part Qualified Chartered Accountant.

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.