

THE JOHN CLARE SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1124846

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2008-07-04

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN, AND THE APPRECIATION OF THE WORKS AND LIFE OF JOHN CLARE, IN PARTICULAR BY MEANS WHICH INCLUDE: . PROMOTING THE COLLECTION, PRESERVATION AND EXCHANGE OF ITEMS OF LITERACY AND BIOGRAPHICAL INTEREST RELATING TO JOHN CLARE;. CONTINUING PUBLICATION OF HIS WORKS TO PROMOTE A WIDER APPRECIATION;. PROMOTING AND ORGANISING PUBLIC MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Activities: The main activity of the year is the July festival in Helpston. This is a weekend of walks, talks, exhibitions, book sales, folk music and dance, concert, and lots of activities around the village.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-06-30 | £18,433 | £15,462 | - | - |
| 2024-06-30 | £10,443 | £10,113 | - | - |
| 2023-06-30 | £8,572 | £9,727 | - | - |
| 2022-06-30 | £9,727 | £9,463 | - | - |
| 2021-06-30 | £9,400 | £6,275 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Dr Michael George Mecham | Chair | 2018-07-14 |
| Anna Kinnaird | | 2014-07-14 |
| DR SAM WARD | | |
| DR Stephen Alan Sullivan | | 2015-07-11 |
| David John Smith | | 2019-07-12 |
| Dr Val Pedlar | | 2023-10-30 |
| Jo Holliday | | 2025-07-12 |
| John Stafford | | 2025-07-12 |
| Karen Lakey | | 2022-07-16 |
| Professor Simon Kovesi | | 2014-07-12 |
| Rev Gary Alderson | | 2025-07-13 |