

Earth to Ocean

England & Wales · Charity number 1157931

Details

Other names VOLUNTEERING FOR CHANGE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-07-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ('THE OBJECTS') ARE:(1) THE PROMOTION OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:(A) PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT BY INDIVIDUALS;(B) PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO VOLUNTEER;(C) PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS; AND(D) RAISING AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF POOR, SICK, DISTRESSED, VULNERABLE AND UNDER-EDUCATED PERSONS AND COMMUNITIES, IN INDIA, KENYA, UGANDA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR MEANS CHARITIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS. CHARITIES ARE ORGANISATIONS, WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED FOR EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES. VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT ORGANISATIONS, WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES THAT ADD VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, OR A SIGNIFICANT SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY, AND WHICH ARE NOT PERMITTED BY THEIR CONSTITUTION TO MAKE A PROFIT FOR PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION. VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS DO NOT INCLUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR OTHER STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.(2) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION, TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND PRESERVE HEALTH, TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY AND TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, IN INDIA, KENYA, UGANDA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN PARTICULAR BY THE PLACEMENT OF SKILLED VOLUNTEERS FOR PROJECTS WHICH ADVANCE THESE CHARITABLE PURPOSES.(3) TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY THROUGH UNDERTAKING AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH INTO FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO POVERTY AND THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAYS TO MITIGATE THESE, WITH THE DISSEMINATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.(4) TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING A YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHEME IN KENYA AS A MEANS OF:(A) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;(B) ADVANCING EDUCATION; AND(C) RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT.

Activities: Securing volunteers to support the worlds problems. A key project at the moment include developing a free online learning portal for leadership in the charity sector, and in country. We have also created the ability to place volunteers in India and working towards sending our first cohort of people.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Antigua And Barbuda
- Botswana
- Burma
- Cambodia
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Ethiopia
- Guatemala
- India
- Kenya
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Puerto Rico
- South Africa
- Thailand
- The Gambia
- Uganda
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-
2021-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SASCHA BENSON-COOPER MPP	Chair	2014-05-01
JANAYA WILKINS MA		2014-05-01

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Earth to Ocean
Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

Registered charity in England and Wales: 1157931

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1. Charity details

Charity name: Earth to Ocean

Charity number: 1157931

2. Structure, governance and management

Earth to Ocean is a registered charity governed by its constitution. The trustees are responsible for the overall control and strategic direction of the charity. New trustees are appointed by the board in line with the governing document, with induction covering the Charity Commission's 'The Essential Trustee' guidance and charity policies (finance, safeguarding, risk, and data protection).

3. Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The charity's purposes are the advancement of environmental education and the protection and conservation of the marine environment. Activities include: (a) educational programmes, (b) outreach and advocacy to influence positive environmental behaviours, and (c) collaboration with partners on marine conservation initiatives. In planning activities the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

4. Achievements and performance (summary)

During the reporting year there were no incoming resources and no expenditure. The trustees focused on governance, partnership development, and preparing programmes for future delivery.

5. Financial review (nil activity)

There were no transactions in the year. Income was £0 and expenditure was £0. No assets or liabilities were held at the year end. The charity remained solvent and a going concern throughout the period.

6. Reserves policy

Given the nil-activity year, the charity held no unrestricted reserves at the balance sheet date. As activity resumes, the trustees intend to build a prudent unrestricted reserve equivalent to three months' core costs.

7. Plans for future periods

The trustees plan to relaunch environmental education and marine conservation projects, develop partnerships, and seek funding to support programme delivery in the next financial year.

8. Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts in accordance with applicable law and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) as adapted for smaller charities. The trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records and for safeguarding the assets of the charity.

9. Independent examination / audit

The charity's income is below the statutory audit and independent examination thresholds. Accordingly, no auditor or independent examiner has been appointed for this period.

10. Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) for the year ended 31 March 2025

All figures in £

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
Income	0	0	0
Expenditure	0	0	0
Net movement in funds	0	0	0

11. Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

All figures in £

Current assets (cash at bank and in hand)	0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0
Net current assets	0
Total net assets	0
Funds (unrestricted + restricted)	0

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) as applicable to smaller charities. There are no contingent liabilities or commitments at the year end.

12. Approval of the Trustees' Annual Report

This report was approved by the trustees on 10 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Sascha Benson-Cooper (Chair)



Signature:

Date: 10-Oct-2025

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Date: 20 September 2024

To whom it may concern,

Annual Report - Trustees

The charity continues to operate without income or expenditure.

All time is given by our volunteers to support causes they are passionate about.

We have ambitions for growth in the next two years but for now this model works for us and our volunteers.

Best wishes,

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The charity has changed its name to "Earth to Ocean" to reflect a more focused cause strategy.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sascha Benson-Cooper".

Sascha Benson-Cooper



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Date: 5 November 2021

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