



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From** 01/07/2020  
**To** 30/06/2021

**Period start date**  
**Period end date**

**Charity name:** The Farmschool

**Charity registration number:**1161991

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The Farmschool is a charity dedicated to promoting and advancing awareness in everyone but particularly 10-18 year old school children of where their food comes from, how it is produced and how farmers preserve the environment</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Delivering a programme for Key Stage 4 (14-16 year old students) to help bring to life the topics of provenance, food labelling, assurance standards, primary production and sustainability.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>Yes they have</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>We apply for grants to help us deliver specific programmes.</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>The majority of our beneficiaries have never visited a farm before. We endeavour to enrich their lives through experiencing and exploring the role of the countryside</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Our qualified bee keepers deliver our bee programme. Trustee and Chair Ian Pigott is present to oversee each visit.</b>

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<b>The past year was incredibly challenging for the Farmschool. We had a large number of repeat visits planned, some of these were postponed from 2019/20. All of these, bar three, were cancelled due to schools putting a stop on all trips due to covid and post covid responses.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Our ambition to reach many more schools for food and nutrition than in 2019/20 was not possible as schools cancelled trips in the wake of covid and in their efforts to catch up on lost school time. This year we hosted 3 schools.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>None</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		



## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Stronger than expected as few programmes were delivered due to covid.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves have been held as we are still planning on rolling out the trifacta and training programmes postponed in the past two years in the coming year.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>40688</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>Uncertainty due to covid. Schools not wanting to commit to programmes this year. Having to lay off staff due to no programme delivery last year.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Expertise in food trends, retail, and agriculture.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>The Trustees have been kept updated of the challenges facing the Charity in the wake of Covid.</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Farmschool
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1161991
Charity's principal address	The Farmschool Annables Farm Kinsbourne Green Harpenden Herts

### 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	Ian Pigott			
2	Susan Siddall			
3	Victoria Harris			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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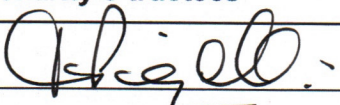
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	IAN W. PIGOTT	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	30/3/22	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2020	To	Period end date 6/30/2021
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
school receipts		-	-	-	1,610
lawes trust grant	-	-	-	-	15,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	16,610
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	16,610
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
part time staff/admin		-	-	-	2,440
bee kepper demo		-	-	-	525
chaulden travel		-	-	-	200
resources	81	-	-	81	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	81	-	-	81	3,165
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	81	-	-	81	3,165
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 81	-	-	- 81	13,445
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	25,309	15,000	-	40,309	27,254
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	25,228	15,000	-	40,228	40,288

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>				
		25,309	15,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	25,228	15,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>



**B2 Other monetary assets**

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval