



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2024
To 30/06/2025

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	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
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	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. We also held two schools weeks which were widely advertised combining activities and experiences with a pumpkin farm and sunflower farm during September and October. We have also hosted a number of small SEN groups
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, they have

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We apply for grants when required to help us deliver specific programmes.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	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. We are endeavouring to raise our activities into the local

		community with more farm walks and talks
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Trustee and Chair Ian Pigott is present to oversee each visit. Our bee keepers volunteer, and farm staff are present to help with visits All of our administration is delivered by a volunteer.
Other		

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	Interest has continued to grow. We have delivered our programme in house and also volunteered elsewhere sharing our expertise. We have visits from a number of schools from underserved backgrounds. Some of the interest in pursuing a career in farming and environmental services has been piqued. We have continued to advise and give talks to other charities, farming organisations and interest groups on the importance of a ground-based knowledge of green space, habitats, biophilia and food production.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Outcomes have been exceeded. More impactful delivery. Advising others of the importance of the space within which our charity operates. Reconnecting young people with the outdoors, food and farming
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	None. This past year we have continue to largely self fund.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We have delivered more charitable work without charge. Therefore our cash position is strong.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We are looking to employ a part time person who will assist with bookings and general administration. We appointed someone but they had to step away for personal reasons. We are looking again.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	41882.48
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	Being able to service the demand with our resources
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	CIO
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	Expertise in education, food trends, retail, and agriculture.

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	The Trustees have been kept updated of the charity's performance and targets.
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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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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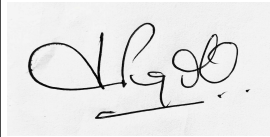
Other optional information

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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 Pigott	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/04/26	



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Charity Name The Farmschool	No (if any) 1161991
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2024	To	Period end date 6/30/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	1,492	-	-	1,492	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,492	-	-	1,492	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,492	-	-	1,492	-
A3 Payments					
	567	-	-	567	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	567	-	-	567	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	567	-	-	567	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	925	-	-	925	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,958	15,000	-	40,958	-
Cash funds this year end	26,883	15,000	-	41,883	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds		26,883	15,000	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	26,883	15,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

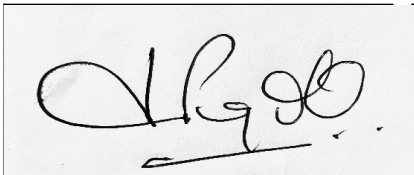
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ian Pigott	30.04.26

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