

PORTLAND BIRD OBSERVATORY AND FIELD CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1164156

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-10-28

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

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC:(A) IN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IN PARTICULAR WITHOUT LIMITATION IN NATURAL HISTORY GENERALLY AND IN ORNITHOLOGY IN PARTICULAR BY:(I) THE MAINTENANCE AT PORTLAND BILL IN DORSET OF A BIRD OBSERVATORY FOR THE STUDY OF BIRD MIGRATION AND BIRD BEHAVIOUR, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF A FIELD CENTRE TO FACILITATE THE STUDY OF ANY OTHER BRANCH OF NATURAL HISTORY OR SCIENTIFIC SUBJECT;(II) THE PROMOTION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSERVATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF NATURAL HISTORY AT THE ISLE OF PORTLAND IN DORSET; AND(III) THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF STUDY RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK.(B) BY PRESERVING REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE HISTORIC BUILDING KNOWN AS THE OLD LOWER LIGHT.

Activities: Operates at Portland Bill a bird observatory and field centre for the study of bird migration and other aspects of the natural history of the Isle of Portland; publishes and distributes useful results of this work; promotes and participates in the conservation of the natural environment of the Isle of Portland; preserves and maintains the historic building known as the Old Lower Light.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£193,783	£291,703	-	-
2023-12-31	£580,686	£132,077	£3,566,203	2
2022-12-31	£237,799	£210,452	-	-
2021-12-31	£110,215	£84,220	-	-
2020-12-31	£88,155	£124,374	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PETER JOHN MORGAN	Chair	2018-07-14
Andrew Davidson		2019-07-14
Dr GLEN THOMAS		2018-07-14
Dr Nevil Howard Fowler		2018-07-14
Ian Davidson		2024-07-20
James Francis Phillips		2018-07-14
LUCY JESSICA CUMBERLAND		2018-07-14
Luke Christopher Phillips		2018-07-14
Mark Cutts		2019-07-14
Rosemary Morgan		2018-07-14
Simon James Craft		2016-07-16
Susan Murphy		2024-07-20