

NATURETALE RESTORATION FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1166077

Details

Other names NRF

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OVERALL OBJECT OF THE ORGANISATION IS TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BY PROMOTING BIODIVERSITY. THE ORGANISATION WILL BE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON IMPROVING THE BIODIVERSITY OF NEUTRAL SOIL, LOWLAND, SPECIES RICH MEADOW HABITAT. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING "SUB-OBJECTS":1. UNDERTAKE LONG TERM FIELD TRIALS TO IDENTIFY THE BEST WAYS TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC SPECIES THAT HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH, AND THUS WHICH OFTEN FAIL TO BECOME PART OF NEW MEADOWS. THE RESULTS OF THESE TRIALS WILL BENEFIT ANY CONSERVATION ORGANISATIONS THAT ARE RE-CREATING NEW SPECIES RICH MEADOW GRASSLAND, OR IMPROVING AN EXISTING MEADOW OF LOW BIODIVERSITY VALUE, BY ENHANCING THEIR ABILITY TO ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVES. THESE BENEFITS WILL APPLY THROUGHOUT LOWLAND UNITED KINGDOM, AS WELL AS SIMILAR HABITATS IN WESTERN EUROPE.2. TO EXPLORE HOW INNOVATIVE USE OF MOBILE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP TO IMPROVE THE PROCESSES INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING, IMPROVING AND MANAGING WILD FLOWER MEADOWS, THROUGH BENEFITS SUCH AS IMPROVED WORKER EFFICIENCY, REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF MISTAKES, AND MORE RELIABLE SURVEY RECORDING. THE RESULTS OF THIS WORK WILL BENEFIT ANY ORGANISATION ENGAGED IN HABITAT MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE UK AND BEYOND.3. KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER - TO ENSURE THAT THE FINDINGS FROM THE TRIALS, BOTH SUCCESSES AND FAILURES, ARE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF, AND MADE AVAILABLE TO, RELEVANT CONSERVATION ORGANISATIONS SO THAT THEY CAN INCORPORATE THESE INTO THEIR WORK. ALL OUTPUTS FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION WILL BE MADE FREELY AVAILABLE, AS BEFITS ITS CHARITABLE STATUS. THE RESULTS OF THIS WORK WILL BENEFIT ANY ORGANISATION ENGAGED IN HABITAT MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE UK AND BEYOND.4. EDUCATION AND UNDERSTANDING - IN ADDITION TO SUB-OBJECT 3, ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK OF THE ORGANISATION IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THERE WILL BE UNRESTRICTED PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE TRIAL SITE, WHERE AN INFORMATION BOARD WILL EXPLAIN THE BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVES AND PROGRESS OF THE TRIALS. THE ORGANISATION WILL ALSO SET UP A WEBSITE THAT WILL CONVEY SIMILAR INFORMATION. THE ORGANISATION WILL ALSO INVITE LOCAL AFFINITY GROUPS TO VISIT THE TRIALS SITE, WHERE CONDUCTED TOURS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Activities: The NRF has been set up to run a long term field trial to investigate which meadow management techniques best favour the establishment of species that previous work has shown to be difficult. Species to be included in our trial will be selected from the Group 3 list in Natural England's TIN 050. Our results will benefit any organisation looking to establish, or improve, species rich grassland.

Classification

- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£1,000	£454	-	-
2024-12-31	£1,000	£1,091	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,000	£1,026	-	-
2022-12-31	£1,000	£618	-	-
2021-12-31	£1,530	£1,356	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stephen Hallam BSC, MBA	Chair	2015-12-30
ANDREW SAVAGE		2015-12-30
DR RICHARD JEFFERSON PHD		2015-12-30

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025 – 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Year Ending 31.12.2025	Year Ending 31.12.2024
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
	£	£
Income: Donations	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Income	1,000	1,000
Less Expenditure	<u>(454)</u>	<u>(1,091)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>546</u>	<u>(91)</u>
BALANCE SHEET as at		
	31.12.2025	31.12.2024
	£	£
Cash at bank	1,641	691
Less accrued items	<u>(404)</u>	<u>0</u>
Assets Less Liabilities	<u>1,237</u>	<u>691</u>
Income and Expenditure account		
Surplus brought forward	691	782
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>546</u>	<u>(91)</u>
	<u>1,237</u>	<u>691</u>

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025

During the year the Naturetale Restoration Foundation continued with the implementation of its meadow species establishment trial, as planned. This year flowering plants were recorded for the following species: Meadow saxifrage, Pignut, Dropwort. During the spring and summer the trial plots were mown, as per the trial specification.

This year, both the flower counts and the mowing regime were adversely affected by the drought conditions that set in soon after the Meadow saxifrage had flowered, and persisted throughout the rest of the summer. Hence the recorded numbers of Pignut and Dropwort flowers were very low, which meant that no further progress could be made with the statistical analysis of the trial results.



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	Year Ending 31.12.2024	Year Ending 31.12.2023
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
	£	£
Income Donations	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Income	1,000	1,000
Less Expenditure	<u>(1,091.27)</u>	<u>(1,026.50)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>(91.27)</u>	<u>(26.50)</u>
	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
BALANCE SHEET		
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>691.23</u>	<u>782.50</u>
Income and Expenditure account		
Surplus brought forward	782.50	809
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>(91.27)</u>	<u>(26.50)</u>
	<u>691.23</u>	<u>782.50</u>

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This year, for the first time, the trial generated sufficient data to enable a statistical analysis to be carried out for Meadow saxifrage. This yielded interesting conclusions that have been written up and distributed to interested parties.



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	Year Ending 31.12.2023	Year Ending 31.12.2022
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
	£	£
Income Donations	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Income	1,000	1,000
Less Expenditure	<u>(1,026.50)</u>	<u>(618)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>(26.50)</u>	<u>382</u>
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
BALANCE SHEET		
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>782.50</u>	<u>809</u>
Income and Expenditure account		
Surplus brought forward	809	427
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>(26.50)</u>	<u>382</u>
	<u>782.50</u>	<u>809</u>

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2022 - 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Year Ending 31.12.2022	Year Ending 31.12.2021
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
	£	£
Income Donations	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,530</u>
Total Income	1,000	1,530
Less Expenditure	<u>(618)</u>	<u>(1,356)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>382</u>	<u>174</u>
	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
BALANCE SHEET		
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>809</u>	<u>427</u>
Income and Expenditure account		
Surplus brought forward	427	253
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>382</u>	<u>174</u>
	<u>809</u>	<u>427</u>

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2022

During the year the Naturetale Restoration Foundation continued with the implementation of its meadow species establishment trial, as planned. This year flowering plants were recorded for the following species: Meadow saxifrage, Pignut, Dropwort. During the spring and summer the trial plots were mown, as per the trial specification, adjusted for the impact of the prolonged drought in July and August.



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ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2021 – 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Year Ending 31.12.2021	Year Ending 31.12.2020
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
	£	£
Income Donations	<u>1,530</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total Income	1,530	1,000
Less Expenditure	<u>(1,356)</u>	<u>(790)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>174</u>	<u>210</u>
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
BALANCE SHEET		
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>427</u>	<u>253</u>
Income and Expenditure account		
Surplus brought forward	253	43
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>174</u>	<u>210</u>
	<u>427</u>	<u>253</u>

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

During the year the Naturetale Restoration Foundation continued with the implementation of its meadow species establishment trial, as planned. During the spring and summer the initial, second and third year trial plots were mown, as per the trial specification.



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