

# Trustees' annual report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date 

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 Period end date 

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Charity name 

Freshwater Life Project
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Charity No  
(if any) 

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## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promote conservation of the natural environment, especially rivers and wetland habitats and their native fauna and flora, and particularly those species which are threatened or at risk of extinction Support and implementation of research, habitat restoration, breeding, monitoring and reintroduction programs, education, and the responsible and sustainable use of freshwater resources.
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	Pond and natural habitat creation with community groups, educational activities, provisions for captive reproduction of threatened exotic fish species by volunteer aquarists
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit, and have taken this into account throughout each decision-making process, with no need to depart from the guidance.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	<p>The charity was able to support three community groups in two inner city London boroughs to create pond habitats with wildflower areas within their local community spaces. People of all types, including those from various lesser-represented backgrounds, were able to interact and learn new things about the importance of wildlife in urban environments, as well as the crucial role of freshwater ecosystems in the health of our planet.</p> <p>The charity was able to support a small number of dedicated volunteer aquarists, to embark on their first efforts in reproducing commonly encountered aquarium fish species with high threat statuses, for the purposes of maintaining captive broodstock in the event of their extinction.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the current period, the position of the charity is such that funds surplus to those designated for ongoing projects have been sufficient to fund the ambitions of the existing team
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not actively hold reserves. Any surplus funds at the end of each period are designated for existing ongoing project costs
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	zero reserves held
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	To meet the aims of our existing projects, the charity acts to utilise all available funds, for so long as the financial demands of existing projects are higher than the funds available to the charity.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations
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	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	Appointed by existing trustees

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
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	Freshwater Life Project
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1172393
Charity's principal address	124 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX

### 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	Christopher Englezou	Chairman	2017 - Present	
2	Jinesh Shah	Treasurer	2017 - Present	
3	Matthijs Strietman	Secretary	2017 - Present	
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## Reference and Administrative details

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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)

	
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Full name(s)

Christopher Englezou	Jinesh Shah
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chairman	Treasurer
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Date

07/02/2023
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	FRESHWATERLIFE <i>project</i>			
	<b>Income</b>			<b>Outgoing</b>
Donations	3134.92		Projects	
Grants	100		Pond Project	337.8
			R.A.R.E Species	102.75
			Running Costs	278.06
			Marketing	0.00
			Expenses	
			Uniform	81.03
			Per Diem	83.09
	<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>
	3234.92			882.73