

# 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 

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| Freshwater Life Project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Charity No  
(if any) 

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## Objectives and Activities

|  | <b>SORP<br/>reference</b> | To promote for the public benefit, conservation of the natural environment, especially rivers and wetland habitats of the world and their native fauna and flora, and particularly <del>those species which are threatened, vulnerable</del> or endangered, including but not limited to, support and implementation of research, restoration, breeding, and re-introduction programs, education, dissemination of information about fluvial systems and wetlands, responsible and sustainable use of freshwater resources for the mutual benefit of humans and wildlife today and in the future. |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document  | Para 1.17                 |   |
| 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        | Field research, eDNA sampling, river surveying, reforestation, habitat creation, community engagement, education  |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit   | Para 1.18                 | The trustees of the charity understand and have followed guidance issued by the charities commission on public benefit.   |

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  | <b>SORP<br/>reference</b> |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| 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                 | Volunteers have formed an integral part of our habitat restoration and data collecting efforts along the upper Amathos River in Cyprus, and continue to be crucial to the success of the project |
| Other  |                           |  |

## Achievements and Performance

|   | <b>SORP reference</b> |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| 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             | 2023-2024 was a year dedicated to strengthening ties with stakeholders and volunteer groups in Cyprus, and taking measured steps towards our long term vision. As a result of our efforts, we have expanded our reach, created opportunities, and had tangible progress and positive impact on the upper Amathos River ecosystem. |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  | <b>SORP reference</b> |  |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| 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             | Income: £1746, (£991 in donations & £755 in grants). Expenditure: £3888 (£3620 Cyprus projects), £258 (running costs), £10 (expenses)                                     |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22             | Whilst the charity does not actively hold reserves, some funds remain that are yet to be allocated towards committed projects, and will be spent at the appropriate time. |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22             | £1034   |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves  | Para 1.22             | n/a   |
| Details of fund materially in deficit  | Para 1.24             | n/a   |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23             | n/a   |

### 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             | Public 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

| <b>Description of charity's trusts:</b>   | <b>SORP reference</b> |                     |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)   | Para 1.25             | <b>Constitution</b> |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(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>Elected</b>      |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|   | <b>SORP reference</b> |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| 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 |                 |                                   |   |
| 2  | Laura Suckley        |                 |                                   |   |
| 3  | Sara Thornton        |                 |                                   |   |
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## Reference and Administrative details

(cont)

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name |  |  |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

|   |  |
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| 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 |
|-----------------|------|---------|
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#### 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)

Christopher Englezou


Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

26/01/2025



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|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | FRESHWATERLIFE<br><i>project</i> |  |                 |                 |
|   | <b>Income</b>                    |  |                 | <b>Outgoing</b> |
|   |                                  |  |                 |                 |
| Donations   | 991                              |  | Projects        |                 |
| Grants  | 755                              |  | Cyprus Projects | 3620            |
|   |                                  |  |                 |                 |
|   |                                  |  | Running Costs   | 258             |
|   |                                  |  |                 |                 |
|   |                                  |  | Marketing       | 0               |
|   |                                  |  |                 |                 |
|   |                                  |  | Expenses        | 10              |
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|   |                                  |  |                 | <b>Total</b>    |
|   | <b>Total</b>                     |  |                 | 3888            |
|   | 1746                             |  |                 |                 |