



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	06 04 2022	To	05 04 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	S.W. Acreman	Chairman		
2	G. R. Atkinson	Treasurer		
3	D. J. West			
4	B. W. Roseman			
5	T. A. Rudkin			
6	H. Follett			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(eg. Trust Deed, Memorandum and Articles of Association)

Constitution (Foundation)

How the charity is constituted

(eg. Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Trust)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods

(eg. Appointment by the Charity Commission, Appointment by the public)

Appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To maintain preserve and manage for the public benefit the area known as Wayford Rhododendron Woods in the County of Somerset.
2. To provide facilities for leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life of the public at large particularly by granting public access subject to such rules and regulations as the Trustees shall from time to time prescribe and at such times of day and of year as the Trustees (having in mind the preservation and improvement of the Woods) decide from time to time.
3. To advance the education of the public in the Woods and its wildlife.

Having regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, the trustees have followed a policy of maintaining fullest possible public access to the Woods, in particular by continuing to upgrade pathways to be all-weather and wheelchair accessible. The trustees have also followed a policy of tree and shrub planting and re-planting where necessary for the preservation and improvement of the condition of the Woods.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (Include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has continued the work of maintaining Wayford Woods for the benefit of the public, with no significant change in objectives or methods of operation.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain liquid reserves equivalent to at least two years expenditure.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

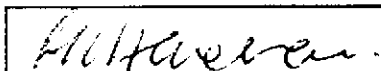
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Steven William Acreman

Geoffrey Robert Atkinson

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairman

Treasurer

Date

6th December 2023