



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Bideford   
  
  
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	Jon Furse	chairman		original trustee
2	Brian Butler	treasurer		original trustee
3	Derek Lott			original trustee
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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, constitution)

Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Selected, by the trustees, from the general membership of the charity based on their abilities and time to commit to the charity

### 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 promote and advance agriculture and horticulture for the benefit of the public in Torridge and surrounding areas by holding exhibitions and classes of breeding and other stock, agricultural implements and such other classes, displays and exhibitions connected with agriculture and the show as may be determined by the trustees.*

*(2) To make such grants and donations to such registered charities as the trustees shall from time to time determine.*

**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)**

The trustees held an agricultural show at Clovelly Court on 29<sup>th</sup> July. The weather was hot, and a good day was had by all. We had good support from local traders and livestock exhibitors. Our handicraft exhibits were well up – perhaps due to a new online entry system. Classes for horses, cattle sheep, fleeces, dogs and handicrafts were held, and information provided to the public during the judging of these. Specialist sheep and cattle marquees provided detailed information on various aspects of animal husbandry. A food and farming marquee allowed local producers to promote their foods, and sell direct to the public. Local crafts people had a specialist area in which to show off their talents, and sell their wares. Modern and vintage machinery was displayed, with appropriate information provided. The show also provided a convivial atmosphere for people to spend time and talk.

The show was able to make a donation of £2500 to Farm Community Network

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Our volunteers who help on the show day, and to set up etc, are invaluable and we appreciate the time they give. Without them, we would not be able to donate any money to other charities.

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Held a successful show with 1900 attendees.

Donated £2500 to charity.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We have reserves of £51000  
This is required to meet the costs of having to completely cancel a show due to sudden unforeseen circumstances – most likely weather or animal disease.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

none

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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

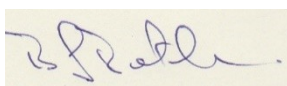
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

**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)

Brian Butler

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

treasurer

Date

19.04.2025



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CHARITY

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## WOOLSERY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW ACCOUNTS

1st january 2024 to 31st December 2024

### INCOME

TRADE CRAFT	8062.6
FOOD	980
HANDICRAFT	181.1
LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	2458.9
GATE	16536
CATALOGUE	1440
SPONSORS	8090
MISC	
DOG SHOW	219
ADVERTS	90
GRANTS	

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### EXPENSES

SECRETARIAL	2642.7
HIRE	7986
PRIZE	6397.7
PRINTING	1866.6
SHOW DAY	5639.6
JUDGES	314.8
AFFILIATIONS	295
MISC	1080.4
COMPUTING	2406.8
EQUIPMENT	573.68
CHARITY	2500

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**SURPLUS**

**6353.95**

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR WOOLSERY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW, AND CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE CORRECT AND RECONCILE TO THE BANK STATEMENTS.

SIGNED 

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