



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	May	2022		30	April	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Benchmark at Grinham's Wood
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1175777
Charity's principal address	Cairnbank, West End, Horncliffe, Berwick upon Tweed, Northumberland
Postcode	TD15 2XN

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	James Herriot	Chair		
2	Adrian Bell	Trustee		
3	Robert Bulling	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

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

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

Appointed by members

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.

The charity continues to monitor progress with the Tweed source to mouth route. Plans there do progress, and this project would sit well within that plan. While the trustees have considered the future of the charity they continue to believe that the source to mouth route, which would pass along the lower Tweed to, and through, the village of Horncliffe does present a real opportunity for participation by this project in the development of that footpath, the planting of trees on the route and the provision of interesting interpretation.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the charity are:

3.1 to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Horncliffe and the surrounding areas the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants; and

3.2 to promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection

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)

<p>and improvement of the physical and natural environment.</p> <p>and to carry out these purposes through establishing and thereafter conserving and protecting a community wood, its wildlife, flora and fauna to be known as Grinham's Wood at Horncliffe, for the benefit of the public.</p> <p>The principal activity undertaken to date has been to explore the possibility of acquiring land at Horncliffe for the establishment of Grinham's Wood and to conduct some initial planning with regard to the implementation of the project. Some exploratory discussion are taking place regarding the potential for the project to compliment the Tweed source to mouth walking route which is being developed.</p>

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.

Empty box for additional details

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has carried out some consultation in relation to how it might achieve its objectives and remains interested in pursuing them.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Given the early stage of the organisation's development, and its very limited funds and activity to date, no reserves policy has yet been established.

Details of any funds materially in deficit**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)	Adrian Bell	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	10 November 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Benchmark at Grinham's Wood

1175777

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01.05.22


To

30.4.23

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	75	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	75	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Adrian Bell	10-Nov-23
				10.11.2023