



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Common Ground Collective

Registered charity number (if any)

1181481

Charity's principal address

c/o Emmaus Chartered Accountants 377-399 London Road
Camberley Surrey

Postcode

GU15 3HL

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	Valerie Hunt			
2	Carole Blunden-Lee			

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)

CIO - Foundation

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

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.

The charity Common Ground Collective is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), incorporated and registered as a charity on 8 January 2019. The charity is governed under its constitution. The trustees oversee the charity, and the day-to-day management of the charity is performed by the Charity workshop facilitator. The workshop facilitator books venues, markets the charity services to the public, teaches at workshops during the year and arranges for other artists to teach at workshops. The workshop facilitator also fulfils the role of marketing and fund-raising co ordinator for the charity. There is a child protection policy in place and DBS checks are done prior to commencement of employment or trusteeship and checks are carried out again in line with statutory requirements.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

(1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ARTS, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) YOUNG PEOPLE AND DISABLED PEOPLE. (2) TO PROMOTE THE RELIEF OF DISABLED PEOPLE. (3) TO ADVANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC SUCH OTHER EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES) AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME SELECT.

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 Common Ground Collective is a community-focused arts charity that provides inclusive, creative workshops to support wellbeing, connection, and personal growth. The charity works primarily with adults who may experience social isolation, additional needs, or barriers to accessing creative opportunities. Through activities such as pottery, drawing, painting, and nature-based making, The Common Ground Collective creates safe, supportive spaces where individuals can express themselves creatively, build confidence, and develop a sense of belonging and purpose.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2025, The Common Ground Collective successfully delivered weekly evening art workshops at Frimhurst Enterprises for young people referred by SENCOs from Tomlinscote, Collingwood, Kings and Charters schools. The programme primarily supported teenagers experiencing mental health challenges, providing a safe, consistent, and creative environment outside of the school day.

The workshops enabled participants to build confidence, develop practical artistic skills, and form positive peer relationships, many of which extended beyond the sessions themselves. Regular attendance fostered a strong sense of community, routine, and belonging, helping young people to feel seen, supported, and empowered. Feedback from participants and referring schools highlighted improved self-esteem, emotional expression, and engagement, demonstrating the positive impact of creative practice on wellbeing and social connection.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the Charity to aim for 3 months of expenditure is in the bank at all times, working towards 6 months.

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.

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Signature Val Hunt

Full name Val Hunt

Position (Trustee)

Date: 27th January 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Common Ground Collective

No (if any)
1181481

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,250	-	-	3,250	1,793
Charitable Activities	1,697	-	-	1,697	1,279
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,947	-	-	4,947	3,072
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,947	-	-	4,947	3,072
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities	6,686	-	-	6,686	3,526
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,686	-	-	6,686	3,526
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,686	-	-	6,686	3,526
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,739	-	-	- 1,739	- 454
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,223	-	-	3,223	-
Cash funds this year end	1,484	-	-	1,484	454

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 held	1,484	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,484	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Valerie Hunt	Valerie Hunt	27/01/2026	
	Carole Blunden-Lee	Carole Blunden-Lee	27/01/2026	