

THE FRIENDS OF SUN RISING

England & Wales · Charity number 1181570

Details

Other names	FOSR, THE FRIENDS OF SUN RISING NATURAL BURIAL GROUND AND NATURE RESERVE
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-01-15
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ("THE OBJECTS") ARE AS FOLLOWS:1. TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN, OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE, OF A NATURAL BURIAL GROUND AT SUN RISING NATURAL BURIAL GROUND AND NATURE RESERVE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT. 2. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AT SUN RISING NATURAL BURIAL GROUND AND NATURE RESERVE, IN PARTICULAR BY PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.

Activities: The charity raises and manages funds that will be used to secure the long-term future of Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve in South Warwickshire.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£54,388	£4,752	-	-
2024-08-31	£38,615	£3,201	-	-
2023-08-31	£29,308	£1,568	-	-
2022-08-31	£29,439	£773	-	-
2021-08-31	£39,422	£853	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BRUCE CHATTERTON	Chair	2014-09-09
Belou Fox-Furniss		2020-12-19
DAVID ORR		2012-08-16
Dawn Elizabeth Short		2023-09-01
EMMA RESTALL ORR		2012-08-16
Elizabeth Jane Townsend		2019-01-16
Martin John Head		2025-04-05

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	09	2024		31	08	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Friends of Sun Rising
Other names charity is known by	The Friends of Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve, The Friends
Registered charity number (if any)	1181570
Charity's principal address	8 Welchman Place
	Tysoe
	Warwick
Postcode	CV35 0SU

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	Belou Fox-Furniss			
2	Bruce Chatterton	Chair		
3	David Orr	Membership Secretary		
4	Emma Restall Orr	Treasurer		
5	Dawn Short			
6	Jane Townsend	Secretary		
7	Martin Head		From 28/04/2025	
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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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Main activities undertaken:

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Other volunteers are enthused by the creation, development and successes of the growing nature reserve.

Volunteers get involved to help maintain and develop the burial ground and nature reserve, to help raise funds for the long-term care of the site, and to share support and company with others who have experienced loss or are moving through grief.

Over the year, volunteers contributed about 480 hours in total, through the volunteer group of 20 members who come once a month, through the volunteer mailing list of 82 individuals, and the general mailing list.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Overview

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The Fund

Cash Fund: at the end of the year, the cash fund stood at £197k, compared with £148k the previous year.
Net total income for the year was £49.6k, compared with £35.4k the previous year.

Investment Portfolio: at the end of the year, the reported value of investments was £103.4k, showing an average growth of 4.6% pa.

Subscriptions: The number of individuals who subscribe as Friends remains healthy. At the end of the year, the total number of subscribing Friends stood at 386, compared with 371 the previous year.

Fundraising Regulator: The Friends renewed its membership of the Fundraising Regulator.

General Events

Events, led by trustees and volunteers, were all well received. These included:

Planting Weekend, October 2024: for planting bulbs and perennials. There was good trade on the Friends' stall, including wildflower seed packs.

The Memory Tree, in the Longhouse throughout December 2024: raised £575

Christmas in the Longhouse, December 2024: raised £588 from the refreshments, tombola and donations. Through all December's events, the Friends' stall made £2,806 profit.

Funeral Workshops, March 2025: raised £140 in donations.

Open Day, May 2025: raised £296 on refreshments and donations, and the Friends' stall made £308 profit.

Tysoe Parish Assembly, May 2025: the Friends' stall made £45 profit.

Roll of Remembrance, June 2025: raised £317 on refreshments and donations, and the Friends' stall made £268 profit.

Watercolour Painting Day, July 2025: raised £315.

An Evening with Anton Lesser, July 2025: raised £1,189.

Tysoe Flower Show, August 2025: the Friends' stall made £118 profit.

Nature Events are paid for by donation, with half the donations going to the charity. The other half goes to the burial company, ringfenced for ecological development of the nature reserve. Events this past year raised £248 for the charity and included:

Section D

Achievements and performance

Fungi Walk, October 2024
Winter Birds, January 2025
Making Insect Hotels, April 2025
Spring at Sun Rising, April 2025
Spring Birdsong, May 2025
Moth Night, May 2025
Flora Walk and Survey, June 2025
Insect Week and **Spider Survey**, June 2025
Butterfly Walk, July 2025.

Externally organised events:

A trustee gave a talk given to the **Banbury Cross Players**, October 2024, with £170 paid to the charity.

A schedule of events will be established for next year.

Product Sales and Projects

Below is a summary of funds raised from current projects, with additional notes about progress or scope.

Donated Products:

Candles: £833 raised since 2023.

Birdboxes: £166 raised since 2023.

Jams, Jellies and Chutneys: £6,424 raised since 2018.

Hare Purses: £1,148 raised since 2018.

Sun Rising Perennial Calendar: £2,812 raised since 2020.

Homemade Marmalade: £40 raised this year.

Adderstone Necklaces: £54 raised this year.

Traded Products, where totals are affected by direct costs:

Sun Rising Honey: £4,661 raised since 2012.

Summer Tea Towel: £1,256 raised since 2018

Children's Book: £354 since 2019.

Sun Rising Jute Bags £118 since 2022, with stock just bought in.

Hare Key Rings: £107 raised since 2019, with stock just bought in.

Hare Lapel Pins: £980 since 2015, with stock just bought in.

Sun Rising Cards: £6,161 since 2012.

Wildflower Seed Packs: £130 raised since 2023.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Friends' current policy on reserves:

- (a) keep a balance of around £5,000 in unrestricted funds in the current account.
- (b) transfer amounts over £5,000 into an easy access deposit account in order to earn some interest.
- (c) once the amount in the deposit account reaches an appropriate sum, invest safely in a financial product such as a fixed term bond in order to earn higher interest.
- (d) ensure that funds are always held with financial organisations that are covered by the FSCS, and that funds held with any one organisation does not exceed the FSCS limit of £85,000.

The purpose is to grow a capital fund to ensure an income for the management of the site as a nature reserve once it is no longer generating an income as a burial ground.

This fund must be sufficient to provide protection for the site, continuing to develop and maintain it as an ecologically valuable nature reserve, and a place which continues to honour those who have been laid to rest there.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

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.

Investment Policy:

The Friends has a policy of investing only in organisations with an explicit ethical policy. At this point, safe investments are favoured, even at the expense of higher interest.

Section F Other optional information

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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)

Emma Restall Orr

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

30/9/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Friends of Sun Rising

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2024

To

31/08/2025

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					
Donation from NRBG	9,096	-	-	9,096	-
Donations	19,135	-	-	19,135	-
Subscriptions	5,370	-	-	5,370	-
Events	4,511	-	-	4,511	-
Gift Aid	6,201	-	-	6,201	-
Projects	3,598	-	-	3,598	-
Interest	6,477	-	-	6,477	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	54,388	-	-	54,388	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	54,388	-	-	54,388	-
A3 Payments					
Events	697	-	-	697	-
Projects	2,825	-	-	2,825	-
Overheads	1,141	-	-	1,141	-
Bank Charges (Zettle)	89	-	-	89	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,752	-	-	4,752	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,752	-	-	4,752	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	49,636	-	-	49,636	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	147,457	285	-	147,742	-
Cash funds this year end	197,093	285	-	197,378	-

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	Current Account 1	4,526	285	-
	Current Account 2	198	-	-
	Bond 1	65,472		
	Saving Account 1	8,658		
	Saving Account 2	62,580		
	Saving Account 3	55,659	-	-
	Total cash funds	197,093	285	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
	Investment Fund 1		-	-
	Investment Fund 2		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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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	
		David Orr		
			24/02/2026	
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

The Friends of Sun Rising

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1181570

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

08/12/25

Name:

Frederick William Buxton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants England & Wales
Membership # 1623631

Address:

5 Granby Road, Honington

Shipston-on-Stour

Warwickshire, CV36 5AB

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No items to be disclosed.



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Over the year, volunteers contributed about 200 hours in total, with a volunteer mailing list of 68 individuals and a general mailing list of 1550.

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Variations in figures from those presented at the AGM or from previous year's annual return are due to ongoing improvement in the accuracy of analysis and reporting.

The Fund

With the fund growing, we have this year split up the figures to clarify holdings between cash funds and the investments portfolio.

Cash Fund: at the end of the year, the cash fund stood at £148k, compared with £112k the previous year.
Net total income for the year was £35.4k, compared with £27.7k the previous year.

Investment Portfolio:

At the end of the year, the reported value of investments was 100k, showing a lifetime increase in value of £10k, compared with £2.5k at the end of the previous year.
The reported increase for the year was £7.5k compared with £2.5k the previous year.

Subscriptions: The number of individuals who subscribe as Friends remains healthy.
At the end of the year, the total number of subscribing Friends stood at 371, compared with 370 the previous year.

Fundraising Regulator: The Friends renewed its membership of the Fundraising Regulator.

Events

Events, led by trustees and volunteers were all well received. These included:

Christmas in the Longhouse, December 2023: raised a total of £724 from the refreshments, tombola, memory tree and donations.

Winter Birds, January 2024: raised £55 by donation.

Funeral Workshops, March 2024: raised £165 by donation.

Spring at Sun Rising, April 2024: raised £46 by donation.

Spring Birdsong, May 2024: raised £75 by donation.

Open Day, June 2024: raised £297 on refreshments and by donations

Music at the Longhouse, July 2024: raised £1019 from raffle, tombola, refreshments, nature quiz and donations.

Butterfly Walk, July 2023: raised £70 by donation.

A schedule of events is in place for next year.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Product Sales and Projects

Below is a summary of funds raised from current projects, with additional notes about progress or scope.

Jams, Jellies and Chutneys: £5112 raised since 2018.

Autumn and Summer Tea Towel: £960 raised since 2018

Children's Book: £249 since 2019.

Hare Key Rings: £459 raised since 2019.

Hare Purses: £983 raised since 2018.

Sun Rising Jute Bags £589 since 2022.

Sun Rising Perennial Calendar: £2580 raised since 2020.

Sun Rising Honey: £7383 raised since 2012.

Hare Lapel Pins: £1244 since 2015.

Sun Rising Cards: £5565 since 2012.

Scott's Bowls: £207 raised this year.

Birdboxes: £56 raised this year.

Candles: £135 raised this year.

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This fund must be sufficient to provide protection for the site, continuing to develop and maintain it as an ecologically valuable nature reserve, and a place which continues to honour those who have been laid to rest there.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Ethical Investors in Cheltenham continued to provide investment advice.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
	Full name(s) Emma Restall Orr	Jane Townsend
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Friends of Sun Rising

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2023

To

31/08/2024

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					
Donation from NRBG	10,520	-	-	10,520	-
Donations	11,644	-	-	11,644	-
Events	2,988	-	-	2,988	-
Gift Aid	2,059	-	-	2,059	-
Subscriptions	3,415	-	-	3,415	-
Projects	5,428	-	-	5,428	-
Interest	2,561	-	-	2,561	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,615	-	-	38,615	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,615	-	-	38,615	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges (Zettle)	68	-	-	68	-
Events: 2022/2023 AGM Speaker	70	-	-	70	-
Events: Fundraising Xmas in the LH	103	-	-	103	-
Events: Gambling Licence	20	-	-	20	-
Events: Village Hall (AGM)	86	-	-	86	-
Overheads: Domain Registration	14	-	-	14	-
Overheads: External Examinaton	510	-	-	510	-
Overheads: Fundraising Regulator	60	-	-	60	-
Overheads: Leaflets	370	-	-	370	-
Overheads: Liability Insurance	206	-	-	206	-
Overheads: Postage and Admin	60	-	-	60	-
Projects: Honey, Jars & Labels	672	-	-	672	-
Projects: Open Day Flower Costs	30	-	-	30	-
Projects: Postage & Packing	8	-	-	8	-
Projects: Scotts Ash Wood	28	-	-	28	-
Projects: Summer /Winter Cards Stock	896	-	-	896	-
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Sub total	3,201	-	-	3,201	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,201	-	-	3,201	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	35,414	-	-	35,414	-
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	112,041	285	-	112,326	-
Cash funds this year end	147,455	285	-	147,740	-

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

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Signature

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Print Name

Date of approval
03/09/2025

Jane Townsend.	Jane Townsend	
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

The Friends of Sun Rising

On accounts for the year
ended

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Date:

28/03/25

Name:

Frederick William Buxton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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		Jane Townsend		
		Emma Restall-Orr	28/03/2025	
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THE FRIENDS OF SUN RISING

England & Wales - Charity number 1181570

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	09	2022		31	08	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Friends of Sun Rising
Other names charity is known by	The Friends of Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve, The Friends
Registered charity number (if any)	1181570
Charity's principal address	8 Welchman Place Tysoe Warwick Postcode CV35 0SU

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	Belou Fox-Furniss			
2	Bruce Chatterton	Chair		
3	David Orr	Membership Secretary		
4	Emma Restall Orr	Treasurer		
5	Jane Townsend	Secretary		
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7				
8				
9				
10				

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, adopted 15 January 2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by existing 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 Friends of Sun Rising works closely with Nature Reserve Burial Grounds Ltd (NRBG), who owns the land.

Trustees Emma Restall Orr and David Orr are owners and directors of Nature Reserve Burial Grounds Ltd.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

1. To provide and maintain, or assist in the provision and maintenance, of a natural burial ground at Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve for the public benefit.
2. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment at Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve, in particular by promoting biological diversity.

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)

In planning activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

A key focus of many activities is fundraising, because growing a capital fund is central to achieving the charity's objects in the long term.

Main activities undertaken:

1. Management of membership **subscriptions and donations**, which make a significant contribution to fundraising.
2. Organisation and support of **events** to do one or more of the following:
 - raise funds.
 - support family and friends of those buried or remembered at Sun Rising.
 - develop the site as a nature reserve.
 - promote interest in the site as a developing nature reserve.
3. Maintenance and development of fundraising **projects**.
4. Support for **volunteer-led initiatives** to further the objects of The Friends.

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.

We are lucky to have a strong community of volunteers, whose desire to get involved is fuelled by their connection to the site, it being the last resting place of loved family and friends.

Other volunteers are enthused by the creation, development and successes of the growing nature reserve.

Volunteers get involved to help maintain and develop the burial ground and nature reserve, to help raise funds for the long-term care of the site, and to share support and company with others who have experienced loss or are moving through grief.

Over the year, about 50 volunteers contributed about 400 hours in total.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Overview

Below follows an abridged version of the Trustees' Annual Report, presented to the AGM on Saturday 30 September 2023. It covers the charity's main achievements and activities during the year.

A PDF copy of the full, illustrated report can be viewed at <https://sunrising.co.uk/friends-of-sun-rising/agm-2023/>, together with a video recording of the AGM presentation.

The small variation in figures from those presented at the AGM or from previous year's annual return are due to ongoing improvement in the accuracy of analysis and reporting.

The Fund

Fund Total: At the end of the year, the fund stood at £202k, compared with £175k the previous year. In addition, investments showed a lifetime increase in value of £2.5k.

Annual Total:

The total for the year was £28k, comparable with £29k the previous year.

Subscriptions: The number of individuals who subscribe as Friends continues to grow.

At the end of the year, the total number of subscribing Friends stood at 370, compared with 344 the previous year.

Fundraising Regulator: The Friends renewed its membership of the Fundraising Regulator.

Events

Events, led by trustees and volunteers were all well received. These included:

Dawn Chorus, May 2023: raised £122 on refreshments.

Open Day, May 2023: raised £227 on refreshments.

Fundraising Dinner, June 2023: raised £662.

Nature Walks, June 2023: raised £144 on refreshments.

Roll of Remembrance, July 2023: raised £486 on refreshments.

A schedule of events is in place for next year.

Product Sales and Projects

Below is a summary of funds raised from current projects, with additional notes about progress or scope.

Jams, Jellies and Chutneys: £3716 raised since 2018.

Autumn and Summer Tea Towel: £570 raised since 2018, factoring in cost of new stock.

Section D	Achievements and performance
	Children's Book: £172 since 2019. Hare Key Rings: £349 raised since 2019. Hare Purses: £848 raised since 2018. Sun Rising Jute Bags £285 since 2022. Sun Rising Perennial Calendar: £2238 raised since 2020. Sun Rising Honey: £7177 since 2012. Hare Lapel Pins: £1188 since 2015. Sun Rising Cards: £5117 since 2012.

Section E	Financial review
Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Friends' current policy on reserves: (a) keep a balance of around £5,000 in unrestricted funds in the current account. (b) transfer amounts over £5,000 into an easy access deposit account in order to earn some interest. (c) once the amount in the deposit account reaches an appropriate sum, invest safely in a financial product such as a fixed term bond in order to earn higher interest. (d) ensure that funds are always held with financial organisations that are covered by the FSCS, and that funds held with any one organisation does not exceed the FSCS limit of £85,000. The purpose is to grow a capital fund to ensure an income for the management of the site as a nature reserve once it is no longer generating an income as a burial ground. This fund must be sufficient to provide protection for the site, continuing to develop and maintain it as an ecologically valuable nature reserve, and a place which continues to honour those who have been laid to rest there.
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
	Emma Restall Orr	Jane Townsend
Full name(s)	Emma Restall Orr	Jane Townsend
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	15/01/2024	15/01/2024



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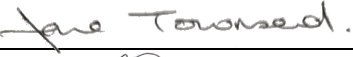
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Gambling Licence	20	-	-	20	-
Project: Tea Towels Stock	583	-	-	583	-
Project: Cards Stock	103	-	-	103	-
Project: Fundraising Dinner Costs	120	-	-	120	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,568	-	-	1,568	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,568	-	-	1,568	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	27,500	240	-	27,740	-
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	84,541	45	-	84,586	-
Cash funds this year end	112,041	285	-	112,326	-

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	Current Account 1	4,711	285	-
	Deposit Account 1	46,620	-	-
	Bond 1	60,710	-	-
	Total cash funds	112,041	285	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
	Investment Fund 1		45,000	-
	Investment Fund 2		45,000	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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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
	Jane Townsend	Jane Townsend	15/01/2024
	Emma Restall-Orr	Emma Restall-Orr	15/01/2024

THE FRIENDS OF SUN RISING

England & Wales - Charity number 1181570

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	09	2021		31	08	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Friends of Sun Rising
Other names charity is known by	The Friends of Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve, The Friends
Registered charity number (if any)	1181570
Charity's principal address	8 Welchman Place Tysoe Warwick Postcode CV35 0SU

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	Elizabeth Bean	Charity Liaison Officer		
2	Bruce Chatterton	Chair		
3	Elizabeth Gray			
4	David Orr	Membership Secretary		
5	Emma Restall Orr	Treasurer		
6	Jane Townsend	Secretary		
7	Belou Fox-Furniss			
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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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Objectives and activities

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

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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)

In planning activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

A key focus of many activities is fundraising, because growing a capital fund is central to achieving the charity's objects in the long term.

Main activities undertaken:

1. Management of membership **subscriptions and donations**, which make a significant contribution to fundraising.
2. Organisation and support of **events** to do one or more of the following:
 - raise funds.
 - support family and friends of those buried or remembered at Sun Rising.
 - develop the site as a nature reserve.
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Other volunteers are enthused by the creation, development and successes of the growing nature reserve.

Volunteers get involved to help maintain and develop the burial ground and nature reserve, to help raise funds for the long-term care of the site, and to share support and company with others who have experienced loss or are moving through grief.

Over the year, about 125 volunteers contributed, amounting to around 360 person hours.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Overview

Income this year was less than the previous year; the number of events was limited by the ongoing building of the Longhouse and associated groundworks and landscaping. Online and offline events were held to raise funds, support nature reserve development and nurture the Sun Rising community.

Below follows an abridged version of the Trustees' Annual Report, presented to the AGM on Saturday 3 September 2022. It covers the charity's main achievements and activities during the year.

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The Fund

Fund Total: At the end of the year, the total fund stood at £174k, compared with £146k the previous year. A target fund total of £190k for the next financial year was proposed.

Annual Total:

The total for the year was £29k compared with £39k the previous year. This decrease was accounted for by generous donations in the previous year.

Subscriptions: The number of individuals who subscribe as Friends continues to grow.

At the end of the year, the total number of subscribing Friends stood at 331, compared with 301 the previous year.

Fundraising Regulator: The Friends has registered with the Fundraising Regulator as a mark of our commitment to best practice in this arena.

Events

Events were held online or live as appropriate. Led by trustees and supported by volunteers, these were all well received. These included:

Online Quiz Night: Feb 2022: raised £858.

Open Day, May 2022: raised £96 on refreshments.

Nature Walks, June 2022: raised £68 on refreshments.

Jazz in the Roundhouse, July 2022: raised £603.

Moth Night, August 2022: raised £96 on refreshments.

A number of events are in the pipeline for the next year.

Product Sales and Projects

Below is a summary of funds raised from current projects, with additional notes about progress or scope.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Jams, Jellies and Chutneys: £2724 raised since 2018.

Autumn Tea Towel: £933 raised since 2018.

Summer Tea Towel: now available but not yet in profit.

Children's Book: £135 since 2019, the considerable costs now having been recouped and sales being in profit.

Hare Key Rings: £180 raised since 2019.

Hare Purses: £615 raised since 2018.

Sun Rising Jute Bags are now available but not yet in profit.

Sun Rising Perennial Calendar: £1842 raised since 2020.

Sun Rising Honey: £5610 since 2012.

Hare Lapel Pins: £1127 since 2015.

Sun Rising Cards: £4565 since 2012.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Friends' current policy on reserves:

- (a) keep a balance of around £5,000 in unrestricted funds in the current account.
- (b) transfer amounts over £5,000 into an easy access deposit account in order to earn some interest.
- (c) once the amount in the deposit account reaches an appropriate sum, invest safely in a financial product such as a fixed term bond in order to earn higher interest.
- (d) ensure that funds are always held with financial organisations that are covered by the FSCS, and that funds held with any one organisation does not exceed the FSCS limit of £85,000.

The purpose is to grow a capital fund to ensure an income for the management of the site as a nature reserve once it is no longer generating an income as a burial ground.

This fund must be sufficient to provide protection for the site, continuing to develop and maintain it as an ecologically valuable nature reserve, and a place which continues to honour those who have been laid to rest there.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

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;
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Investment Policy:

The Friends has a policy of investing only in organisations with an explicit ethical policy. At this point, safe investments are favoured, even at the expense of higher interest.

This year £90k was invested, using the company based in Cheltenham, called Ethical Investors.

Section F Other optional information

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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) Emma Restall Orr	Jane Townsend
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	22/02/2023	22/02/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Friends of Sun Rising

1181570

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2021

To

31/08/2022

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					
Subscriptions	3,260	-	-	3,260	-
Donations	8,728	-	-	8,728	-
Events	934	-	-	934	-
Projects	4,926	-	-	4,926	-
Donation from Nature Reserve Burial Grounds	7,702	-	-	7,702	-
Gift Aid	2,201	-	-	2,201	-
Bank Error	10	-	-	10	-
Interest	1,678	-	-	1,678	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,439	-	-	29,439	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,439	-	-	29,439	-
A3 Payments					
External Examinaton	480	-	-	480	-
Domain Registration	14	-	-	14	-
Gambling Licence	20	-	-	20	-
Events:Jazz band	-	240	-	240	-
Projects: Honey jars	19	-	-	19	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	533	240	-	773	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
7IM Investment fund	90,000	-	-	90,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	90,000	-	-	90,000	-
Total payments	90,533	240	-	90,773	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 61,094	- 240	-	- 61,334	-
A5 Transfers between funds					
	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	145,635	285	-	145,920	-
Cash funds this year end	84,541	45	-	84,586	-

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	Current Account 1	11,125	45	-
	Deposit Account 1	14,187	-	-
	Bond 1	59,229	-	-
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	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Investment Fund 1		-	45,000
	Investment Fund 2		-	45,000
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Jane Townsend.	Jane Townsend	22/02/2023	
	Emma Restall-Orr	Emma Restall-Orr	22/02/2023	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

The Friends of Sun Rising

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1181570

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

14/02/2023

Name:

Frederick William Buxton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants England & Wales
Membership # 1623631

Address:

5 Granby Road, Honington

Shipston-on-Stour

Warwickshire, CV36 5AB

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No items to be disclosed.



CHARITY COMMISSION
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THE FRIENDS OF SUN RISING

England & Wales - Charity number 1181570

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 09 2020	To	31 08 2021

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7	Belou Fox-Furniss		19/12/2020-31/8/2021	
8				
9				
10				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Overview

Despite the ongoing challenges of COVID, income this year again exceeded the previous year. Online and offline events were held to raise funds, support nature reserve development and nurture the Sun Rising community.

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The Fund

Fund Total: At the end of the year, the total fund stood at £146k, compared with £107k the previous year. A target fund total of £180k for the next financial year was proposed.

Annual Total: This year's income again exceeded previous years. The total for the year was £39k compared with £29k the previous year. This increase was largely accounted for by generous donations on the part of supporters, while income from other sources showed increases too.

Subscriptions: The number of individuals who subscribe as Friends continues to grow. At the end of the year, the total number of subscribing Friends stood at 301, compared with 269 the previous year.

Fundraising Regulator: The Friends has registered with the Fundraising Regulator as a mark of our commitment to best practice in this arena.

Legacies: A new leaflet about leaving a legacy to The Friends of Sun Rising has been produced is now in circulation.

Events

With ongoing safety in mind, events were held online or live as appropriate. Led by trustees and supported by volunteers, these were all well received. These included:

Online Quiz Night: Feb 2021: raised £479.

Spring Music Video Apr 2021: raised £758 to date.

Book Sale: raised £200.

Roll of Remembrance, July 2021. This was recorded and published online for a period of time. Although not primarily intended as a fundraiser, £850 was received in donations.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Moth Night August 2021: A talk and guided moth night at Sun Rising with Peter Cranswick, renowned naturalist of Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust. With safety in mind, this has now been postponed to August 2022.

A number of events are in the pipeline for the next year.

Product Sales and Projects

Below is a summary of funds raised from current projects, with additional notes about progress or scope.

Jams, Jellies and Chutneys: £1156 raised since 2018.

Winter Tea Towel: £793 raised since 2018.

Hare Key Rings: £85 raised since 2019. Projected income is £525.

Hare Purses: £488 raised since 2018.

Sun Rising Perennial Calendar: £1404 raised since 2020.

Sun Rising Honey: £4478 since 2012.

Hare Lapel Pins: £1074 since 2015.

Sun Rising Cards: £4164 since 2012.

Children's Book - *So, where are we going exactly?* This book continues to find an audience. Addressing death as part of the cycle of the natural world, it is proving a valuable resource for 6 to 10 year-olds and their parents.

Section E

Financial review

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

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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)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Friends of Sun Rising

1181570

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/09/2020

To

31/08/2021

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					
Subscriptions	2,980	-	-	2,980	-
Donations	18,430	-	-	18,430	-
Events	1,529	-	-	1,529	-
Projects	4,244	-	-	4,244	-
Donation from Nature Reserve Burial Grounds	8,845	-	-	8,845	-
Gift Aid	1,711	-	-	1,711	-
Interest	1,683	-	-	1,683	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,422	-	-	39,422	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,422	-	-	39,422	-
A3 Payments					
External Examinaton	480	-	-	480	-
Badges and Leaflets	303	-	-	303	-
Fundraising Regulator	50	-	-	50	-
Gambling Licence	20	-	-	20	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	853	-	-	853	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	853	-	-	853	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	38,569	-	-	38,569	-
A5 Transfers between funds					
	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	107,066	285	-	107,351	-
Cash funds this year end	145,635	285	-	145,920	-

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	Current Account 1	8,897	285	-
	Deposit Account 1	78,954	-	-
	Bond 1	57,784	-	-
	Total cash funds	145,635	285	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

The Friends of Sun Rising

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1181570

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

23/03/2021

Name:

Frederick William Buxton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants England & Wales
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5 Granby Road, Honington
Shipston-on-Stour
Warwickshire, CV36 5AB

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No items to be disclosed.



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A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	2,689		-	2,689	-
Donations	10,408	150	-	10,558	-
Events	919	-	-	919	-
Projects	4,160	-	-	4,160	-
Raffle/Tombola	194	-	-	194	-
Donation from Nature Reserve Burial Grounds	7,998	-	-	7,998	-
Gift Aid	1,185	-	-	1,185	-
Interest	1,555	-	-	1,555	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,108	150	-	29,258	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,108	150	-	29,258	-
A3 Payments					
Postage and Office Admin	26	-	-	26	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26	-	-	26	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26	-	-	26	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	29,082	150	-	29,232	-
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	77,984	135	-	78,119	-
Cash funds this year end	107,066	285	-	107,351	-

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	Current Account 1	8,511	285	-
	Deposit Account 1	42,184	-	-
	Bond 1	56,371	-	-
	Total cash funds	107,066	285	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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