



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

01

04

2022

To

Period end date

31

03

2023

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

Willderland Farm

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1182071

Charity's principal address

4 Ramsey Road

Ely

Postcode

CB7 4RL

### 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	Michelle Griffiths-Reeve	Secretary		
2	Lewis Crowder			
3	Rebecca Taylor			
4	Johnathan Griffiths-Reeve			
5	Sam Hurst			
6	Peter Lennard			
7	Andrew Dunlop			
8	Claire Law			
9	Will Birkin	Chair		
10	Hannah Sprowell	Vice-Chair		
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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
N/A	

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation Constitution

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

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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

Proposed by existing trustees and appointed at trustee meetings

**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

We are an accredited Care Farm with Social Farms and Gardens <https://www.farmgarden.org.uk/>. Our Codes of Practice have been reviewed and are available from our website [www.willderland.com](http://www.willderland.com). All trustees and volunteers leading activities with children will have had a full a DBS check.

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**

### Relief of those in need

We will be relieving the needs of people with learning disabilities, autism, or mental health problems, by providing access to calm, natural setting, within which they can participate in farming activities.

### Education

To advance the education of the public in the subject of horticulture, animal husbandry, and the natural environment.

### Advancement of Environmental Protection or Improvement

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity and providing opportunities to participate in the enhancement of habitats and species surveys.

All trustees have read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

We have developed Codes of Practice to ensure we operate to the Social Farms and Gardens accredited standard.

**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.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

Throughout the year, we conducted regular therapeutic visits with a number of adults and children with learning disabilities, as well as groups such as Red Balloon and Cambridge Rare Disease Network. We also initiated weekly home education sessions, which have been very successful, with feedback that these sessions are a great complement to or expansion upon the core education programme parents are conducting at home.

This year, we ran several successful events at the farm, including Easter, Halloween, and a spring event themed on mystical creatures. All events were well attended, with the Easter event proving to be the most popular. Schools advertised the events, which meant we had lots of local children participating. We received fantastic feedback and many attendees visited the farm again. We also attended a local event, The Aldreth Fair, which was valuable in generating interest in and raising money for the farm.

There was an unexpected visit from an American university in the spring: some students studying for a postgraduate qualification in sustainable business at Redlands University in Los Angeles, who were visiting Cambridge wanted to visit a sustainable organisation in the surrounding countryside and chose us. We had a very fun visit and one of their students even whittled a pen for us from a branch from one of our hawthorn bushes.

The biggest change at the farm was the animal additions – both donkeys and ducks. The donkeys in particular required a lot of preparation before they arrived in terms of fencing and housing, but once they arrived, Aggie and Charity settled like a dream, and people on therapeutic visits have loved grooming and feeding them. We were also given two Peking ducks,

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Cheese & Quackers: cheese, in particular is a hit with visitors as she is a very calm duck and content to be picked up.

We enhanced the site with some swings that have been a fun addition for children that visit the site. And we constructed a large raised bed out of railway sleepers for growing pumpkins and potatoes. For mucking out the donkeys and mulching the site, we got our famous big blue wheel barrow ([that so much depends upon](#)).

Support from RSPB Operation Turtle Dove has continued, with both seed and advice, helping to ensure the turtle doves return and breed.

Finally, we got a lot of social media interest when Graham - our literal and figurative - black sheep went on the run. He covered some distance. And (based on reports) almost made it to Earith. In the end he was captured on College Farm, following a sighting, the assistance of a skilled drone operator, and the patience and efforts of a lot of the trustees and volunteers.\*

*\* Graham seems unaffected by his experience. If anything he is now a more confident sheep.*

## Section E

## Financial review

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

Willlderland Farm CIO trustees ensure that grant funding is applied in accordance with the terms of the grant funding agreement. The trustees also obtain donations and loans to cover on-going expenses.

## Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

## 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);

We are funded through donations and grants and will continue to be.

All expenditure is made to help us achieve our charitable objectives.

- 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Will Birkin	Will Birkin
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Will Birkin	Michelle Griffiths Reeve
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	Secretary
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<b>Date</b>	23/01/2026
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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Willderland Farm CIO

1182071

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

4/1/2024

To

3/31/2025

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	17,452	-	-	17,452	7,087
Insurance claim	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Loans	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	1,478
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	17,452	-	-	17,452	8,565
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	17,452	-	-	17,452	8,565
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Sundries and consumables	3,946	-	-	3,946	938
Insurance	2,048	-	-	2,048	1,765
Equipment	1,405	-	-	1,405	1,076
Livestock expenses	2,514	-	-	2,514	949
Loans	-	-	-	-	2,900
Repairs and maintenance	3,430	-	-	3,430	828
Improvements	4,367	-	-	4,367	-
<b>Sub total</b>	17,710	-	-	17,710	8,456
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	17,710	-	-	17,710	8,456
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 258	-	-	- 258	109
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	269	-	-	269	160
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	11	-	-	11	269

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account	11	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	11	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Michelle Griffiths-Reeve	Michelle Griffiths-Reeve	1/31/2026
Will Birkin	Will Birkin	1/31/2026