



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024
Period end date

Period start date To 31/03/2025

Charity name: FOOD EXETER

Charity registration number: 1182605

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC OF EXETER AND THE SURROUNDING AREA IN ISSUES RELATING TO FOOD: INCLUDING HEALTH, ETHICS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, PUBLIC POLICY. 2. TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE GOOD HEALTH OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DISADVANTAGED BY ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES THROUGH THE PROVISION OF PRACTICAL TRAINING, EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT ON NUTRITION, HEALTHY EATING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY DIET TO EQUIP SUCH PERSONS TO MAKE MORE INFORMED HEALTH AND DIETARY CHOICES, LEADING TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. 3. TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY: I. THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRUDENT USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES; II. THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES; III. THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION; IV. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE

		PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROMOTE STUDY AND RESEARCH IN SUCH SUBJECTS, PROVIDED THAT THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH STUDY ARE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT' MEANS DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	ENGAGE WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ON ISSUES RELATING TO IMPROVING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD FOR ALL IN EXETER, AND TO REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF FOOD PRODUCTION. WORK TO RECRUIT NEW TRUSTEES AND IDENTIFY FUTURE PROJECTS RELATING TO CHARITABLE GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	WE CONFIRM THE TRUSTEES HAVE HAD REGARD TO THE GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE CHARITY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC BENEFIT

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	This year has been focusing on developing a business case for the establishment of a new farmer's market in Exeter. To this end the trustees have recruited 2 volunteers and sought funding from Exeter City council and ward councillors for establishing the new market. A research project obtaining attitudes from potential traders and from existing Exeter businesses has provided us with a foundation from which to launch the new market, which is planned for June 2025. We have also been engaging with wider initiatives such as The Devon Food Partnership and The Peninsula Food Plan in order to share intelligence on the challenges and potential for sustainable food projects in the Exeter region.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	THE CHARITY HOLDS A SMALL AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN RESERVE IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Ensure 3 months' basic running costs in unrestricted funding.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	304
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	DONATIONS
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Recruitment and selection following an advertisement process.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	FOOD EXETER
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1182605
Charity's principal address	c/o St Sidwell's Centre Sidwell Street Exeter EX4 6NN

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	Rebecca Sandover	Chair		
	2	Johanna Kornforfer			
	3	Andrew Johnson			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

R J Sandover

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

30/01/2026

FOOD EXETER
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD
01/04/2024 -31/03/2025

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TRUSTEES:

Rebecca Jane Sandover

Johanna Korndorfer

Andrew Johnson

REGISTERED OFFICE:

St Sidwell's Centre

Sidwell Street

Exeter

EX4 6NN

REGISTERED NUMBER: CE016923

CHARITY NUMBER: 1182605

Company number CE016923

Food Exeter

Income and Expenditure Account

Year Ended 31 March 2025

Income	2024	2025
	£	£
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Unrestricted funds	143	2,456
Total Income	143	2,456
Expenditure		
Charitable activities:		
Staffing costs		
Office expenses		
Other expenses	391	860
Total Expenditure	391	860
Cumulative Fund Balance Including Reserves		
Balance brought forward 1st April	5,238	4,990
Add total income	143	2,456
Less total expenditure	391	860
Balance carried forward 31st March	4,990	6,586

Food Exeter

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	2024	2025
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets	0	0
Current Assets		
Debtors		
Cash in bank and at hand	4,983	6,064
Current Liabilities	0	0
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Net Assets	4,983	6,064
Funds of the Charity		
Restricted funds	4,679	5,760
Unrestricted funds	304	304
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Capital Account Carried Forward	4,983	6,064

Notes to the financial statements

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Financial reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective 2008)