



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2020		31	March	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Evesham Bat Care

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1184012

Charity's principal address

33 Orchard Grove

Littleworth

Worcestershire

Postcode

WR5 2QH

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	Aimmie Woodman	Chairperson		
2	Deborah L McIntosh	Trustee		
3	Michelle Young	Trustee/Treasurer		
4	Iain Hancox	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)	CIO Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT: 1) THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF BATS, THEIR ROOSTS, FEEDING AREAS, HIBERNACULA AND SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT IN WORCESTERSHIRE, WARWICKSHIRE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, NORTH OXFORDSHIRE AND EAST HEREFORDSHIRE AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTIES; 2) THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO BATS, INCLUDING THE PRODUCTION OF LITERATURE AND DISSEMINATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF RESEARCH DATA.

This period we were unable to do any public events or talks or walks because of covid-19. All training and education of other bat carers took place via Zoom. Public engagement at community events such as open days, flowers shows and supermarket bucket shakes were cancelled. We were entirely reliant on internet based events such as facebook fundraisers. Our local Waitrose were able to still make a donation to us as part of their green token scheme even though this was not divided by token percentage.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In July 2020 one of our trustees was nominated for the Pete Guest Award. This is organised each year by the Bat Conservation Trust to recognise individuals who have made an outstanding practical contribution to bat conservation. The criteria for the award include dedication, innovation, enthusiasm and inspiration in making a difference, both to bats and to people, helping make BCT's vision become a reality. They was announced as the winner of this prestigious award in September 2020.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves held have kept the charity afloat for this covid-period.

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);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

n/a

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) M Young

Full name(s) Michelle Young

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee/Treasurer

Date 11/09/2021