

BLUESPACE ACCESS AND CONSERVATION TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1190101

Details

Other names	BATHE, BLUESPACE ACCESS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, Bluespace ACT, DYFROEDD CYMRU, WATERS OF WALES, WOW
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-06-24
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:3.1.1 PROTECTING, PROMOTING, ENHANCING OR EXTENDING PUBLIC PATHS AND WATERWAYS3.1.2. PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICE AND RAISING AWARENESS BY PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY3.2 TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR HEALTHY RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITION OF LIFE.

Activities: We have a varied supporter and volunteer base with whom we communicate mainly by social media. We meet the wider public at events; carry out and contribute to research; take part in government consultations and inquiries; liaise and work with other organisations; carry out practical work; and hold rallies, meetings and workshops.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Environment/conservation/heritage, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£360	£380	-	-
2024-03-31		£116	£406	-	-
2023-03-31		£806	£721	-	-
2022-03-31		£272	£290	-	-
2021-03-31		£290	£63	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Quick		2019-11-29
Ivan Lawler MBE		2019-11-29
Pamela Susan Bell MSc		2019-11-29
Robert Mackay		2019-11-29

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Charity Commission Annual Return 2025

BLUESPACE ACCESS AND CONSERVATION TRUST

Charity registration number: 1190101

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This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2025.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/04/2024

Financial period end date

31/03/2025

Income and spending

Income £

£ 360

Spending £

£ 380

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 360

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities

£ 0

Investments

£ 0

Other

£ 0

Grantmaking

Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?

No

Recipients of grants

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

Individuals

£ 0

Other charities

£ 0

Other organisations that are not charities

£ 0

Trustee payments

Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?

e. None of the trustees have been paid

Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

unknown

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom

Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Spending outside of the United Kingdom

Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

No

Total Spending outside of the United Kingdom

£

Trading subsidiaries

Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?

No

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Yes

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Not applicable

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Yes

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Yes

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Yes

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Yes

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

No

Social media policy and procedures

Not applicable

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

No

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

External risk and impact

Donations

Negative

Other income - grants

Not applicable

Other income - contracts

Not applicable

Other income - investment

Not applicable

Expenditure on charitable activities

Negative

Expenditure on overheads

Negative

Number of volunteers

Unknown

Number of employees

Not applicable

Number of trustees

No impact

Fundraising activities

No impact

Capacity to deliver services

Unknown

Total service demand

Unknown

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

20

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- **we can lawfully do so; and**
- **we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2023		31	03	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust

Other names charity is known by BAThe; BLUESPACE ACCESS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND; Bluespace ACT; DYFROEDD CYMRU; WATERS OF WALES; WOW

Registered charity number (if any) 1190101

Charity's principal address

International House
10 Churchill Way
Cardiff
Postcode CF10 2HE

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	Andrew Quick			
2	Ivan Lawler	Chair		
3	Robert Mackay	Treasurer		
4	Pamela Bell	Secretary		

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
As listed above.	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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

How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Founding Trustees were the three individuals who set up the informal group which was a precursor to the charity, along with a fourth trustee invited by consensus of these three.

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, particularly but not exclusively by:
 Protecting, promoting, enhancing or extending public paths and waterways;
 Protecting good practice and raising awareness by providing information relating to the preservation, conservation and improvement of the environment and biodiversity;
 To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of facilities for healthy recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving their condition of life.

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 charity's activity has mainly been consolidating following 'pandemic' restrictions. We attended a limited number of events where we could meet the public. Our 'on-line' work: responding to existing government consultations; reports; and government (Welsh and Westminster) consultations and measures; circulating our 'Bluespace Manifesto and 'Bluespace Reservoir Charter'. We also engaged with the planning process where we considered proposed developments to be potentially detrimental to public recreation in bluespace.

We have continued making links with other groups/charities; updating and adding to the network with which the charity works; expanding trustees' knowledge in relevant areas; and maintaining and increasing the on-line supporter base.

The trustees have continued to have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and benchmark all our activities against our charitable purposes.

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.

The charity is not a grant-maker.

The charity has not undertaken social investment.

During the period, all the work of the charity has continued to be done by volunteers; mostly, but not exclusively, by the trustees.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have continued to progress our forward plan, aided by our manifesto and charter; working online and 'face-to-face' to reach out to people facing access and environment-related challenges, to those in a position to provide or withhold access, and to elected representatives.

We were able to take part in some public meetings and events during the period.

We were also able to build on relationships established during the previous period.

Political focus in terms of 'bluespace' issues has been largely on pollution. However, public interest in access for recreation and protection of the environment has compensated for lack of 'official' enthusiasm.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is not our policy to build reserves, beyond what would be needed to carry out our objectives or meet contingences which could reasonably be anticipated.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

We do not have any funds materially in deficit.

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.

Fundraising has failed to meet pre-pandemic levels in spite of putting an additional platform in place. This is disappointing but appears to be reflected across the sector in general. Currently, funds are raised from individual donations. The charity has a page on a fund-raising site for donations, but this is not performing well in the present climate; and we continue to explore other sources of funding for specific projects.

We continue working largely online, through our manifesto and charter, while attending 'free to exhibitor' events to maintain engagement with the public.

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)



Bob Mackay

Full name(s)

Pamela Susan Bell

Robert William Mackay

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

tREA

Date

04/02/2025

Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust Receipts and Payments accounts for the period

From 01/04/2023 - To 31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total
A1 Receipts				
Donations	116			
Sub total				
Gross income	116			116
A2 Asset and investment sales				
	0			0
A3 Payments				
Web hosting				79.18
Just Giving platform				216
Registered address				144
Sub Total				439.18

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

	Detail	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment
B1 Cash funds				
	Bank	13.18		
	Cash in hand	10		
	Total cash funds	23.18		

Other assets:
B2 monetary
B3 investment
B4 retained for charity's use

B5 Liabilities	Detail	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	When due
	Solicitor fees advance - P Bell	Unrestricted		600 indefinite

Declarations Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:
 The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signatures




Pamela Susan Be Robert William Mackay
 Secretary Treasurer
Date 14/01/2024 14/01/2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2022

Charity name: Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust

Charity registration number: 1190101

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, particularly but not exclusively by: - Protecting, promoting, enhancing or extending public paths and waterways; - Promoting good practice and raising awareness by providing information relating to the preservation, conservation and improvement of the environment and biodiversity.</p> <p>To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of facilities for healthy recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving their condition of life.</p>
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	<p>The charity's activity gradually began to recover following 'pandemic restriction's; we began to attend events where we could meet the public, though not to the extent enjoyed pre-pandemic. The charity's 'on-line' work: responding to existing government consultations; reports; and government (Welsh and Westminster) consultations and measures: we continued to circulate our 'Bluespace Manifesto in both Wales and England. In July we launched our 'Bluespace Reservoir Charter' and circulated this to water utility</p>

		<p>companies and other interested parties.</p> <p>We continued making links with other groups/charities; - updating and adding to trustees' knowledge in relevant areas, and maintaining and increasing the on-line supporter base.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have continued to have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and benchmark all our activities against our charitable purposes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity is not a grant maker.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The charity has not undertaken social investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During the period, all the work of the charity has continued to be done by volunteers; mostly, but not exclusively, by the trustees.
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	Aided by our manifesto and charter, we have continued to progress our forward plan; working online and 'face-to-face' to reach out to people facing access and environment-related challenges, to those in a position to provide or withhold access, and to elected representatives. We were able to take part in some public meetings and events during the period. We were also able to build on relationships established during the previous period.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	With political focus elsewhere, it was not easy to engage the attention of politicians or the likes of utility companies. The demonstrated public interest in access has, however, compensated for lack of 'official' enthusiasm. We have had positive feedback from politicians, particularly at local level, for our manifesto.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising has been disappointing, in spite of putting an additional platform in place. This seems to be reflected across the sector in general. Working largely online, through our manifesto and charter, and attending 'free to exhibitor' events has enabled us to maintain a good level of engagement with the public.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity does not carry out any investment or social investment activity.
Other		

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Currently, funds are raised from individual donations. The charity has a page on a fund-raising site for donations; and continues to explore other sources of funding for specific projects.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk is public and official apathy in the face of competing issues such as climate breakdown and the economy.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation 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	The four founding trustees are currently in place. The charity has a policy to review/renew the appointment of each existing trustee on a rotating basis, with staggered review dates to ensure a degree of continuity. Future appointments will be by invitation and decision of the existing trustees

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	Not currently applicable

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	Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust
Other name the charity uses	BAThE Bluespace Access Throughout England Bluespace ACT Dyfroedd Cymru Waters of Wa
Registered charity number	1190101
Charity's principal address	International House 10 Churchill Way Cardiff CF10 2HE

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	Ivan Lawler MBE	Chair		Invitation of trustee group.
2	Robert William Mackay	Treasurer		Invitation of trustee group.
3	Pamela Susan Bell	Secretary		Invitation of trustee group.
4	Andrew Quick			Invitation of trustee group.

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

N/A

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

The charity does not employ staff.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

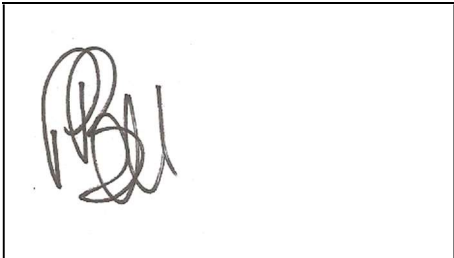
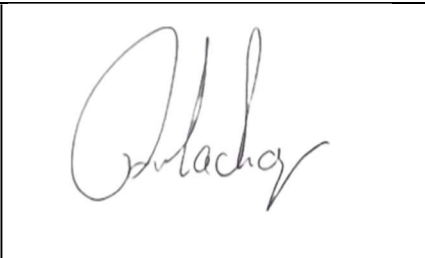
Other optional information

We have no other optional information to report.

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)	Pamela Susan Bell	Robert William Mackay
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	03/02/2023	

Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust Receipts and Payments accounts for the period

From 01/04.2022 - To 31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Previous
A1 Receipts					
Donations		806			
Sub total					
Gross income		806			
A2 Asset and investment sales					
A3 Payments					
Web hosting				79.18	
Just Giving platform				190	
Registered address				144	
Campaign materials				273.68	
Translation				30	
Post/courier etc				4	
Sub Total				720.86	

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

	Detail	Unrestricted	Restricted funds	Endowment
B1 Cash funds	Bank	304.62		

Cash in hand	10
Total cash funds	314.62

Other assets:
B2 monetary
B3 investment
B4 retained for charity's use

Detail

B5 Liabilities

Detail	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	When due
Solicitor fees advance - P Bell	Unrestricted		600 indefinite

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Charity name: Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust

Charity registration number: 1190101

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, particularly but not exclusively by: - Protecting, promoting, enhancing or extending public paths and waterways; - Promoting good practice and raising awareness by providing information relating to the preservation, conservation and improvement of the environment and biodiversity. To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of facilities for healthy recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving their condition of life.
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	The charity's activity continued to be constrained by 'pandemic restrictions; for example we continued to be unable to attend events where we could meet the public. The charity's 'on-line' work continued, such as responding to existing government consultations; reports; and government (Welsh and Westminster) consultations and measures: consolidating this work into the production of our 'Bluespace Manifesto' which was launched in time for the Welsh election in 2021 and subsequently expanded with a version for England. We continued making links with other groups/charities; - updating and adding to trustees' knowledge in relevant areas, and maintaining and increasing the on-line supporter base.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity commission on public benefit.	Para 1.18	The trustees have continued to have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and benchmark all our activities against our charitable purposes.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity is not a grant maker.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The charity has not undertaken social investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During the period, all the work of the charity has continued to be done by volunteers; mostly by the trustees.
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	Aided by our manifesto, we have continued to progress our forward plan; working mainly online to reach out to people facing access and environment-related challenges, and to elected representatives. While we were not able to take part in public meetings and events during the period, we were able to confirm attendance at a large public event, which resumed in summer 2022. We were also able to build on relationships established during the previous period.

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period.	Para 1.21	As pandemic restrictions eased we were able to complete the process of setting up a bank account for the charity, and received sufficient income, from small individual donations to cover our projected costs.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held.	Para 1.22	It is not the charity's policy to hold reserves, beyond an appropriate level of working capital.
Amount of reserves held.	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above.
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	N/A

Additional information (optional)

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Currently, funds are raised from individual donations. The charity has a page on a fundraising site for donations; and continues to explore other sources of funding for specific projects.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity does not carry out any investment or social investment activity.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk facing the charity is the postpandemic disruption which affects plans for activities involving volunteers or the public.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

	SORP reference	
Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation 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	The three existing 'admins' of the founding group became trustees of the charity by mutual consent. A fourth person was invited to become a trustee; by common consent of the original three. The charity has a policy to review/renew the appointment of each existing trustee on a rotating basis, with staggered review dates to ensure a degree of continuity. Future appointments will be by invitation and decision of the existing trustees.

Reference and Administrative Details

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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Ivan Lawler	Chair		Invitation of founding group.
Robert William Mackay	Treasurer		Member of founding group.
Pamela Susan Bell	Secretary		Member of founding group.
Andrew Quick			Member of founding group.

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

N/A

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

The charity does not hold funds on behalf of others.

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

The charity does not employ staff.

Exemptions from disclosure


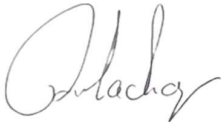
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

We have no other optional information to report. Declarations

Declarations of approval of the annual report:

Signed	Name	Position	Date of Approval
	Pamela Susan Bell	Secretary	26 January 2023
	Robert William Mackay	Treasurer	31 January 2023

Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust Receipts and Payments accounts for the period

From 01/04.2021 - To 31/03/2022



Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Previous
A1 Receipts	272			272	
Donations					
Sub total	272			272	
Gross income					
A2 Asset and investment sales	-			-	
A3 Payments					
Web hosting	79			79	
Just Giving platform	36			36	
Registered address	130			130	
Open Spaces Society	45			45	
Sub Total	290			290	

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

	Detail	Unrestricted	Restricted funds	Endowment
B1 Cash funds	Bank	224		
	Cash in hand	10		
	Total cash funds	234		
Other assets:				
B2 monetary		-	-	-
B3 Investment		-	-	-
B4 retained for charity's use		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Detail	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	When due
	Solicitor fees advance - P Bell	Unrestricted	600	indefinite

Declarations of approval of the accounts:

Signed	Name	Position	Date of Approval
	Pamela Susan Bell	Secretary	26 January 2023
	Robert William Mackay	Treasurer	31 January 2023

BLUESPACE ACCESS AND CONSERVATION TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1190101

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 24/06/2020 To 31/03/2021

Charity name: Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust

Charity registration number: 1190101

Objectives and Activities

<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p>To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, particularly but not exclusively by:</p> <p>Protecting, promoting, enhancing or extending public paths and waterways</p> <p>Promoting good practice and raising awareness by providing information relating to the preservation, conservation and improvement of the environment and biodiversity</p> <p>To promote for the benefit of the public the provision of facilities for healthy recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving their condition of life.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>The charity was formed early in the Covid pandemic, and for this reason, little or nothing could be done in terms of working directly with volunteers or the public during the period of this report.</p> <p>The charity's main activity during this period was 'on-line':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- continuing the work of our founding group: Waters of Wales – Dyfroedd Cymru, such as:- responding to existing government consultations and reports;- responding to government (Welsh and Westminster) consultations and measures implemented during the pandemic where these impacted on the public benefit in relation to the charity's purposes;- responding to planning applications where these have the potential to impact on the public benefit as relevant to the charity's purposes;- making links with other groups/charities;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - updating and adding to trustees' knowledge in relevant areas (e.g. river pollution; biological recoding; rights of way; planning and finance) by means of on-line courses, seminars and meetings; - maintaining and increasing the on-line supporter base through the facebook groups; - disseminating information relevant to the charity's purposes through the facebook groups.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees have at all times had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and all our activities are benchmarked against our charitable purposes.

Policy on grant making	The charity is not a grant maker.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	The charity has not undertaken social investment.
	During the period, all the work of the charity has been done by volunteers. Given that, due to Covid restrictions, this has been almost entirely

Contribution made by volunteers	of an 'essential' nature related to the set-up and running of the charity, and WIP as outlined above; this voluntary work has been carried out mostly by the trustees.
Other	

Achievements and Performance

<p>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.</p>	<p>In accordance with our forward plan the charity has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitored planning enquiries, reports on pollution incidents, Welsh Government discussions around relevant issues; and responded to where appropriate. - Benchmarked outcomes from the consultation against our charitable purposes; and responded accordingly; - Expanded and built on relationships with environmental and educational organisations; contributing to the work of some of these on a 'committee' level to preparing resource matter and/or information to promote sustainable practice for outdoor recreation; the benefits of sustainable recreation in, on or beside water; constraints placed on public enjoyment of these benefits by pollution and/or restrictions on access to water and waterside. - While Covid restrictions did not allow us to continue with visits to archive offices and major libraries; where possible we have carried out and/or contributed to research. <p>Two of the trustees have taken part in 'Citizen Science' projects with a view to incorporating this into volunteer programmes.</p> <p>The charity has continued to make the case for inclusive provision of opportunities for recreation in green and bluespace and for protection of green and bluespace for wildlife and the enjoyment of the current and future generations.</p>

	<p>Working online, we have been able to give advice and support to people working independently on a voluntary basis to research rights of way or navigation issues.</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The charity's bank balance is adequate to meet current and anticipated liabilities given the level of activity. However, fund-raising will be needed to carry out future aspirations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	It is not the charity's policy to hold reserves, beyond an appropriate level of working capital.
Amount of reserves held	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	
Details of fund materially in deficit	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Currently, funds are raised from individual donations. The charity has set up a page on a fund-raising site for donations; and is exploring other sources of funding for specific projects.
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	The charity does not carry out any investment or social investment activity.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	The principal risk facing the charity is that the pandemic continues to present make it difficult to plan activities with volunteers or the public.
Other	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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	<p>The three existing 'admins' of the founding group became trustees of the charity by mutual consent. A fourth person was invited to become a trustee; by common consent of the original three.</p> <p>The charity has a policy to review/renew the appointment of each existing trustee on a rotating basis, with staggered review dates to ensure a degree of continuity.</p> <p>Future appointments will be by invitation and decision of the existing trustees.</p>

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust
Other name the charity uses	BAThE Bluespace Access Throughout England

	Bluespace ACT Dyfroedd Cymru Waters of Wales WoW
Registered charity number	1190101
Charity's principal address	International House 10 Churchill Way Cardiff CF10 2HE

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	Ivan Lawler	Chair		Invitation of founding group.
2	Robert William Mackay	Treasurer		Member of rounding group.
3	Pamela Susan Bell	Secretary		Member of founding group.
4	Andrew Quick			Member of founding group.

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

The charity does not hold funds on behalf of others.

Advisers

From time to time the charity takes advice from appropriately qualified or experienced persons, on an 'as needed' basis. It does not have retained advisers.

Staff

The charity does not employ staff.

Other optional information

We have no other optional information to report.

Declarations

Signature(s)



Full name(s) Pamela Susan Bell

Position) Secretary

Date 21 January 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Name Bluespace Access and Conservation Trust	Number 1190101
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 24/06/2020	To	Period end date 31/01/2021
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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	290	-	-	290	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	290	-	-	290	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	290	-	-	290	-
A3 Payments					
Web hosting	62	-	-	62	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	62	-	-	62	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	62	-	-	62	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	228	-	-	228	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	228	-	-	228	-

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	Bank	227	-	-
	Cash in hand	11	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	238	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Solicitor Fees advanced by P. Bell.	Unrestricted	600	indefinite
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval