

RYTON CONSERVATION TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1190405

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-07-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, TO MAINTAIN, IMPROVE, PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE AREA KNOWN AS STEETLEY MEADOWS AND/OR SUCH OTHER LAND IN THE LOCALITY OF RYTON FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND LEISURE, AND TO CONSERVE, PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA.

Activities: To maintain, improve, promote and preserve Steetley Meadows and/or other land in the locality of Ryton-on-Dunsmore for public recreation and leisure, and to conserve, protect and improve the physical and natural environment of the area.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£1,005	£1,574	-	-
2023-10-31	£6,494	£4,867	-	-
2022-10-31	£490	£1,610	-	-
2021-10-31	£3,208	£3,230	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Carolyn Frances Reily		2020-06-22
Jonathon Patrick Taylor		2020-06-22
Richard James Ridges		2020-08-03

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**Ryton Conservation Trust
Charitable Incorporated Organisation**

**Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31st October 2024**

**Registered Charity Number
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Ryton Conservation Trust
Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st October 2024

Charity Name Ryton Conservation Trust CIO
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Trustees **Joe Taylor**
Richard Ridges
Carolyn Reily

Reviewer of accounts **Simon Miller ACMA**

Bankers **Cooperative Bank PLC**

Our Aims and Objectives

Purposes and Aims

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Ensuring our work delivers our aims

Throughout the reporting year the Trustees and volunteers have carried out a programme of maintenance and mowing to ensure that the Meadows have been accessible to all. The maintenance of the meadows is also essential to provide a good environment for wildlife. There are regular working parties with a group of volunteers.

Annual Review

Throughout the period from November 2023 – October 2024 village residents and visitors have continued to spend time outside enjoying the benefits of being in nature and using the meadows throughout the year for exercise, dog walking and to maintain their wellbeing.

Who has visited Steetley Meadows?

The Meadows attract people of all ages, particularly residents of the village who use it on a regular basis for walking, dog walking and recreation. Visitors from further afield also make use of the Meadows for recreation. A downloadable circular path is available for visitors to follow. The meadows are visited by groups from other wildlife organisations. There are regular work parties to maintain the meadows. A party of 30 employees from Jaguar Land Rover has removed obsolete fencing to support the maintenance of meadows and built habitats for wildlife.

Financial Review

Ryton Conservation Trust has been allocated funding from Ryton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council. A small income is received for the angling rights. The balance is slightly reduced in comparison with the previous year.

The Trust continues to maintain a robust reserve, for use in case of future purchases of large capital items, such as a tractor.

Structure, Governance and Management

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Risk Management

Procedures are in place to ensure the health and safety of trustees, volunteers and visitors to the Meadows. Risk assessments have been prepared for a range of conservation activities. Risk assessments are carried out jointly by Ryton Conservation Trust and visiting organisations prior to working parties coming to the meadows.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

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Ryton Conservation Trust (CIO)
For the year ended 31st October 2024

I have reviewed the receipts, expenditure and assets of
the trust and the accounts are approved by myself
as a true and accurate record

Simon Miller

Simon Miller (ACMA)
29th May 2025

Ryton Conservation Trust
Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 31st October 2024

	2024	
	£	£
Receipts		
Grants and Awards		
Ryton Parish Council	500	
	<hr/>	500
Rents (Angling)	400	
Donations	25	
Easy Fundraising	80	
		505
		<hr/>
		1,005
Payments		
Mowing	425.00	
Fuel	95.32	
Repairs and Land Maintenance	205.98	
Tools and Maintenance	387.53	
Insurance	459.91	
		1,573.74
		<hr/>
		<u>(568.90)</u>

Ryton Conservation Trust
Balance Sheet as at 31st October 2024

	2024
	£
Cooperative Bank	11,892.91
Cash in Hand	9.69
	<hr/>
	<u>11,902.60</u>
 Accumulated funds	
As at 1st November 2023	12,471.50
Surplus of income over expenditure	(568.90)
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Annual Review

Throughout the period from November 2022 – October 2023 village residents and visitors have continued to spend time outside enjoying the benefits of being in nature and using the meadows throughout the year for exercise, dog walking and to maintain their wellbeing.

Unfortunately, the container that houses the Trust's tools was broken into in early summer and a large number of hand tools were stolen. The insurance claim was processed quickly and efficiently and the stolen items have all been replaced. An additional lock has been added to the container.

Volunteers have contributed 227 hours of labour during work parties. A further 50 hours of volunteer time has been contributed through administration and management tasks. A willow tit habitat management event took place with 16 volunteers in collaboration with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, attaching ageing birch logs to trees as potential nesting sites and seeding teasel and thistle as food sources

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Financial Review

Ryton Conservation Trust has been allocated funding from Ryton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council. A small income is received for the angling rights. The balance is slightly increased by comparison with the previous year as a result of the insurance claim.

The Trust continues to maintain a robust reserve, for use in case of future purchases of large capital items, such as a tractor.

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Simon Miller

Simon Miller (ACMA)
15th August 2024

Ryton Conservation Trust
Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 31st October 2023

	£	2023	£
Receipts			
Grants and Awards			
Ryton Parish Council	500		
			500
Rents (Angling)	400		
Amazon Core	52		
Insurance payment	6,042		
			6,494
			6,994
Payments			
Tractor/Grass Cutter Expenses	0.00		
Mowing	425.00		
Fuel	65.31		
Repairs and Land Maintenance	753.91		
Tarmac lease	1.00		
Tools and Maintenance	3,143.04		
Benches and Gates	0.00		
Marketing expenses/Gifts	0.00		
Insurance	406.15		
Professional Fees	0.00		
Training	0.00		
Sundries	72.44		
Capitall Expenditure			
			4,866.85
			<u>2,127.23</u>

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Registered office 3 Church Road,
Ryton-on-Dunsmore
Coventry
CV8 3ET

Trustees **Joe Taylor**
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Reviewer of accounts **Simon Miller ACMA**

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Ensuring our work delivers our aims

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Annual Review

The period from November 2021 – October 2022 has seen a return to more normal life. Since the end of the pandemic village residents and visitors continue to spend time outside enjoying the benefits of being in nature and using the meadows throughout the year for exercise and to maintain their wellbeing.

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Financial Review

Ryton Conservation Trust has been allocated funding from Ryton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council, however this was not received during this financial period. A small income is received for the angling rights. The balance is slightly reduced by comparison with the previous year.

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For the Year ended 31st October 2022

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Simon Miller

Simon Miller (ACMA)
30th June 2023

Ryton Conservation Trust (CIO)
Balance Sheet
For the Year ended 31st October 2022

	2022
Cash	26.69
Bank	10,317.58
Total Assets	<u>10,344.27</u>
Represented by	
Balance B/F	11,464.66
Surplus / (Defecit)	<u>(1,120.39)</u>
Balance at Y/E	<u>10,344.27</u>

Ryton Conservation Trust (CIO)
Receipts & Payments Account
For the Year ended 31st October 2022

	£	£
Receipts		
Donations	104.75	
Amazon Smile	35.16	
Plough Angling Society	350.00	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	489.91
Expenses		
Mowing	400.00	
Fuel	65.94	
Repairs	20.38	
Marketing	690.40	
Insurance	432.58	
Sundries	1.00	
Total Expenditure	<hr/>	1610.3
Surplus / (Defecit) in Funds		(1,120.39)

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th September 2021

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Trustees	Joe Taylor Richard Ridges Carolyn Reily
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Throughout the reporting year the Trustees and volunteers have maintained a programme of maintenance and mowing to ensure that the Meadows have been accessible to all. The maintenance of the meadows is also essential to provide a good environment for wildlife. It has only been possible to hold one open working party because of the Covid restrictions.

Annual Review

The period from October 2020 – September 2021 was challenging for everyone with the constraints of lockdowns and the Covid pandemic. However, the lockdown restrictions enabled village residents and visitors to spend more time outside enjoying the benefits of being in nature.

There has been a significant increase in the number of people enjoying the meadows throughout the year, for exercise and to maintain their wellbeing.

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The Meadows attract people of all ages, particularly residents of the village who use it on a regular basis for walking, dog walking and recreation. Visitors from further afield also make use of the Meadows for recreation.

Financial Review

Ryton Conservation Trust has received grant funding from the Parish Council, both to support the maintenance of the Meadows and for the purchase of additional tools and equipment to be used for the Water Meadow which the Trust will maintain in future years. Overall the balance has remained similar to the previous year.

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**Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31st October 2021**

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RYTON CONSERVATION
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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER
2021

ACCOUNTANTS
CERTIFICATE

In accordance with instructions given to me, I have reviewed the receipts and payments account and balance sheet from your accounting records and from information and explanations supplied to me.

**Simon
Miller**

27th July 2022

Simon Miller
ACMA
35 Church
Road
Ryton on
Dunsmore
CV8
3ET

**Balance Sheet as at 31st
October 2021**

	2021
	£
Cash at Bank	
	11,442.7
Cooperative Bank	2
Cash in Hand	21.58
	<hr/>
	11,464.3
	<hr/>
Accumulated funds	
As at 1st November	11,487.0
2020	0
Surplus of income over	
expenditure	-22.70
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	11,464.3
	<hr/>
	0
	<hr/>

**Ryton Conservation
Trust
Receipts and Payments
Account
For the year ended 31st
October 2021**

		20 21
	£	£
Receipts		
Grants and Awards		
Ryton Parish Council	500	
RPC Water meadow grant	2,392	
	<hr/>	2,892
Rents (Angling)	300	
Amazon Smile	16	
		316
		<hr/>
		3,208
Payments		
Tractor/Grass Cutter		
Expenses	105.11	
Mowing	750.00	
Fuel	36.50	
Tarmac lease	1.00	
	1,625.2	
Tools and Maintenance	8	
Insurance	412.56	
Training	300.00	
		3,230.4
		5
		<hr/>
		<u><u>(22.70)</u></u>