



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	January	Year 2022		31st	December	2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

BRADLAUGH FIELDS AND BARN

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1190797

Charity's principal address

Fulford Drive

Northampton

Postcode NN2 7NX

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 Ann-Marie Boulter

Chair

Board of Trustees

2 Anthony Marriott

Board of Trustees

3 Jane Percival

Board of Trustees

4 Karen Watkins

Treasurer

From 9th October 2021

Board of Trustees

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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 adopted 12 th August 2020
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organization
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed for a term of two years and appointments are agreed by all current trustees.

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

The charity also works in collaboration with the "Friends of Bradlaugh" committee who are volunteers from the local community, West Northamptonshire Council Park Rangers, and Idverde. Plus, a group of volunteers supporting the green space and activities within the barn.

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

1) To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, including biodiversity, of Bradlaugh Fields, Northampton in particular but not exclusively by:

a) carrying out work to protect, care for and manage or assist in managing the site as a habitat for flora and fauna and as a wild area.

b) involving the wider public in activities such as working parties, wildlife events, path maintenance, litter picking and other events in accordance with the objects or other events acceptable to the site owners with their permission and in accordance with the objects.

c) developing Bradlaugh Fields and Barn as a local education centre in accordance with the objects, either alone or in co-operation with the local authorities and other persons or bodies.

2) To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Northampton and the surrounding area the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants, in particular by supporting, developing, improving and protecting Bradlaugh Fields and Barn, Northampton.

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)

In accordance with the Bradlaugh Fields and Barn constitution objectives the trustees have carried out the following activities during 2020, 2021, 2022.

Green Flag Application 2020

In applying for the Green Flag award which we were awarded in 2020 this fitted in with plans to continue to promote conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment, including biodiversity. We have ensured the park appeals to the local community, is a welcoming space and standards of maintenance are in line with protecting the natural environment, and encouraging wildlife. Working in collaboration with the West Northamptonshire Council Park Rangers, Idverde and Friends of Bradlaugh Fields and Barn. Green Flag status has been retained in 2022 thanks to the efforts of everyone involved in this crucial status award.

Despite Covid-19 we have increased community engagement within the wildlife park with growing numbers of volunteers joining maintenance projects to help support and preserve the habitat, and improve the park's environment for the community focusing on conservation projects. This is mirrored with high engagement rates including volunteers working in the café

and general volunteering.

In addition, there has been an opening up of primary age school parties visiting the outdoor school learning and play area, specifically Forest School projects, in collaboration with the local council park ranger.

Through a strong focus on social media, particularly Facebook we have grown the Bradlaugh page audience and there are now over 3,600 members, this is the main social media engagement area. We ran a successful Wildlife Trust "Go wild in 30 days" in June 2020 and June 2021 encouraging members to become involved with nature and enhance their well-being. We also ensure there are regular posts on twitter and the Bradlaugh instagram pages. In addition, a new modern website was created in 2019, improving visitor numbers and enhancing the Bradlaugh image.

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 collaboration of the "Friends of Bradlaugh" committee, West Northamptonshire Council Park Rangers, Idverde and a group of volunteers supporting the green space are the backbone of Bradlaugh and it is the collaboration of these groups, and the efforts and the passion of all the volunteers which makes Bradlaugh a success, without the volunteers it would be a poorer place and their support is extremely valued by the trustees and everyone involved.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1. Photography competitions on social media.
2. Nature connection sessions which engage the local community and develops health and well-being.
3. Outdoor conservation projects.
4. Easter celebration event.
5. Queen's jubilee event.
6. Home made cake event.
7. Wildflowers/plants in the area.
8. Dog behavior day.
9. Contactless payment introduced.
10. Change of chair on the "Friends of Bradlaugh"
11. Christmas celebration event.
12. Retention of Green Flag status
13. Working with volunteer work parties from local businesses to improve the wildlife park area.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at bank at 31/12/2022 £6,436.00. These are funds from the barn café takings and events. All monies are spent back within the park outside area and inside the barn.

Providing a contactless payment option has helped our customers and boosted funds. We are also use grant options to help promote Bradlaugh further and involve and support the local community to help preserve the wildlife park.

Details of 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.

Section F

Other optional information

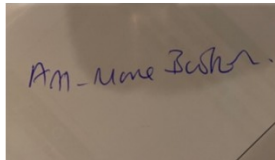
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Ann-Marie Boulter

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)**

Chair

Date 16th December 2023

Registered Charity No: 1190797

BRADLAUGH FIELDS AND BARN

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

BRADLAUGH FIELDS AND BARN
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YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Charity Name:	Bradlaugh Fields and Barn
Charity Number:	1190797 (Registered 12 August 2020)
Registered Address:	Bradlaugh Fields and Barn Fulford Drive Northampton NN2 7NX
Trustees:	Ann-Marie Boulter (Chair) Anthony Marriott Jane Percival Jovita Kodyte Karen Watkins (Treasurer)
Accountants:	DNG Dove Naish LLP Eagle House 28 Billing Road Northampton NN1 5AJ
Bankers:	Natwest

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Receipts		
Grant – Northants Sport	-	800
Grant – Northampton Town Community Fund	500	-
Grant - NBC – Nature connection	-	2,982
Barn Hire	143	240
Refreshments and events	7,585	3,043
Donations including Waitrose wild flowers	822	350
Purple remembrance poppy donations	-	67
Other	-	-
	9,050	7,482
Payments		
MuddyFaces Event- Nature connection	1,780	-
Photography	66	-
Capital costs	233	889
Educational course- Nature connection	614	2,350
Catering supplies	2,903	2,115
Repairs and maintenance	468	536
Events expenses	-	1,096
Cleaning including products	1,442	420
Accountancy fees	300	636
Advertising	156	163
Internet costs	955	673
Printing, postage & Stationary	-	75
Other expenses	-	154
Insurance	309	309
Purple remembrance poppy to Murphys army	-	67
	9,226	9,483
Net Receipts/(Payments)	(176)	(2,001)
Cash funds at 1 January 2022	6,612	8,613
Cash funds at 31 December 2022	6,436	6,612

All receipts and payments are unrestricted.

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank balance	5,839	6,083
Cash Balance	597	529
Unrestricted funds	6,436	6,612

These financial statements on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the Trustees on

Signed:

Ann-Marie Boulter (Chair)

Signed:

Karen Watkins (Treasurer)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the receipts and payments method of accounting for smaller charities.

The accounts are consistently prepared using this method.

2. TAXATION

The Fields and Barn is a registered charity and is not liable to taxation.

3. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Board is under the control of its trustees, the members of which are listed on page 1 of the Accounts, and are responsible for the day-to-day administration of the affairs of the charity.