

# RIDE BRISTOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1191199

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-09-08

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION IN BRISTOL AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OFF ROAD CYCLING THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SAFE CYCLE TRAILS WHICH PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE CYCLING.

**Activities:** Ride Bristol is a registered charity run by a team of local mountain bikers. We aim to channel the collective weight of the local off road biking community to promote their interests across the Bristol and surrounding areas. Protect existing and pursue the opening of new rights of way for off road cyclists

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Bristol City
- North Somerset
- South Gloucestershire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£18,662	£12,222	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,450	£8,545	-	-
2022-12-31	£17,987	£16,789	-	-
2021-07-31	£11,798	£573	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Hay		2025-09-22
Bridget Wyatt		2025-09-22
Christopher Derek Leeks		2020-09-08
Fiona Spotswood		2024-02-12
James Adamson		2022-10-19
Jamie Edwards		2023-05-22
Jeremy Wheatcroft		2023-06-19
Tim Paul Knowles		2020-09-08

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the year

From 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024



## Reference and Administrative details

<b>Charity name</b>	Ride Bristol
<b>Registered charity number</b>	1191199
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	12B Flax Bourton Road Failand Bristol BS8 3UW

## Objectives and Activities

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<b>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</b>	The Trustees have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission

## Achievements and Performance

<b>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</b>	Trailwork repair activity has continued in 2024 on the Ashton Court Nova trail with a mix of monthly volunteer only dig days and Ride Bristol funded commercial contractor led projects. We continue to be supported by a pool of about 15 Dig Leaders and roughly 200 public volunteers who have supported the circa 8 dig days that have been arranged this year. We have patch repaired
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<p><b>wider benefits to society as a whole and 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.</b></p>	<p>about 2km of trail on the quarry climb / descent and fully rebuilt about 1km of trail between rusty door and picnic benches.</p> <p>Our community building activity continues to expand. Our womens only rides have prospered and an open to all monthly ride has been initiated which is growing in numbers.</p> <p>We have established links with a group of key parties to provide ongoing support to the Ashton Court trails. Lobbying Forestry England, in a similar vein, has resulted in a change of policy by FE towards the YerTiz trail to one of support rather than opposition. Ride Bristol have taken on organising the annual Reframing Mtb conference in 2025.</p> <p>We applied for and were awarded our first ever grant funding this year. Other fundraising activity has significantly improved our financial position this year with donations from Mtb related organisations. A significant setback in the spring was the theft and loss of our horsebox tool store and all our tools. This provided the impetus for a fundraising campaign which has enabled us to replace everything with more and better equipment.</p> <p>The trustee group has evolved to a management steering group comprising trustees and supporters. We have formalised some of our processes and divided our work into workstreams consisting of trail works, community, advocacy, coms &amp; fundraising, and governance.</p> <p>As a result of our activity this year the trails in Ashton Court are in better shape than they were a year ago to the benefit of the thousands of riders who use them each year. Many riders have made social connections through our peer led organised rides. Our ongoing activity has created the conditions for us to be able to continue these positive trends next year.</p>
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## Financial Review

<p><b>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</b></p>	<p>At the end of the financial period the charity held £20,768 (2023: £14,328) in the bank and made a surplus of £6,440 for the full year</p>
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<b>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</b>	The trustees aim to maintain reserves in unrestricted funds at a level that will allow sufficient funds to be available to respond to charitable activities as they arise.
<b>Amount of reserves held</b>	The balance held as unrestricted funds at the yearend was £14,328
<b>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</b>	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

## Structure, Governance and Management

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## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Tim Knowles	General	
2	Christopher Leeks	General, Finance & Recruitment	
3	James Adamson	Wild Trails	
4	Hywel Jones	Wild Trails	Resigned 6th Jan 2025
5	Jamie Edwards	Communicati ons	
6	Jeremy Wheatcroft	Existing Trails & Finance	
7	Joe Sullivan	Existing Trails	Resigned 6th Feb 2025
8	Fionna Wilson (Spotswood)	Community	Appointed 12th Feb 2024

### Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Jeremy Wheatcroft

Date 22nd September 2025



## Receipts and Payments

	1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024			1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restrict ed Funds £	Total Funds £
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>						
Donations	11,101	5,200	16,301	9,792	-	9,792
Gift Aid	2,217	-	2,217	417	-	417
Other Income	144	-	144	241	-	241
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,450</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>						
Trail Maintenance and Development	7,758	3,553	11,311	8,384	-	8,384
Banking and Card Fees	388	-	388	113	-	113
Community development	250	-	250	-	-	-
Other Expenditure	273	-	273	48	-	48
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>8,669</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>12,222</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,545</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,905</b>
<b><u>Reconciliation of Funds</u></b>						
Cash funds brought forward	<b>14,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,423</b>
Cash funds carried forward	<b>19,121</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>20,768</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,328</b>



**Ride Bristol CIO**  
**Receipts and payments accounts for the period**  
**1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024**

**Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of**  
**the period**

	31 December 2023			31 December 2023		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
<b><u>Cash funds</u></b>						
Cash in bank	19,121	1,647	20,768	14,328	-	14,382
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,121</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>20,768</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,328</b>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

Jeremy Wheatcroft  
Date 22nd September 2025

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the year

From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023



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<b>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</b>	The Trustees have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission

## Achievements and Performance

<b>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</b>	Trail work repair activity has stepped up a gear in 2023. Dig days have grown in frequency and by the end of the year were taking place on a regular monthly basis. There have been circa six dig days with a typical crew of three Dig Leaders and twelve volunteers at each. Approximately 0.75km of the quarry climb / descent on the Nova trail were repaired and the whole of the 50 Acre loop has been patch
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<p><b>wider benefits to society as a whole and 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.</b></p>	<p>repaired. There has also been a one week stand alone project to fully rebuild 0.8km of the Nova trail from Sorcy Ground to Hole in the Wall. This involved a commercial contractor, and three dig days resourced with about 15 Dig Leaders and about 120 public volunteers.</p> <p>Rider community building activity has also stepped up with regular monthly women’s rides and with a step up in our communications activity. A couple of fundraising film nights and a bike industry gathering of about twenty organisations has further raised the profile of Ride Bristol in the local mountain bike community.</p> <p>We have continued to foster our relationships with Forestry England and Bristol City Council with regular contact and dialogue. A focus has been to lobby FE regarding the future of the Yer Tiz trail in Leigh Woods.</p> <p>Three Trustees have resigned and three replacements recruited in the year. The trustees are now helped by an evolving informal network of specialist supporters in areas such as management accounts, governance, fundraising, and website tech. The number of Dig Leaders has continued to grow and their expertise developed via training events, experience and social contacts. This group of about fifteen people is now a more cohesive and reliable resource pool to support ongoing trail work activity.</p> <p>The trail network repaired by Ride Bristol is free to access by the public and is frequently used by a range of cyclist from first time to experienced riders</p>
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## Financial Review

<p><b>Review of the charity’s financial position at the end of the period</b></p>	<p>At the end of the financial period the charity held £14,328 (2022: £12,423) in the bank and made a small surplus of £1,905 for the full year</p>
<p><b>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</b></p>	<p>The trustees aim to maintain reserves in unrestricted funds at a level that will allow sufficient funds to be available to respond to charitable activities as they arise.</p>

<b>Amount of reserves held</b>	The balance held as unrestricted funds at the yearend was £14,328
<b>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</b>	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

## Structure, Governance and Management

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Adam Coupland	Treasurer	Appointed 8 September 2020 - Resigned 9 October 2023
2	Tim Knowles	General	Appointed 8 September 2020
3	Oliver Cain		Appointed 8 September 2020 - Resigned 11 December 2023
4	Christopher Leeks	General, Finance & Recruitment	Appointed 8 September 2020
5	Samuel Burrough		Appointed 8 September 2020 - Resigned 17 July 2023
6	James Adamson	Wild Trails	Appointed 19 October 2022
7	Hywel Jones	Wild Trails	Appointed 19 October 2022
8	Henry Easterbrook	Corporate	Appointed 19 October 2022 - Resigned 22 July 2024
9	Jamie Edwards	Communications	Appointed 22nd May 2023
10	Jeremy Wheatcroft	Existing Trails & Finance	Appointed 19th June 2023
11	Joe Sullivan	Existing Trails	Appointed 13th Nov 2023
12	Fionna Wilson (Spotswood)	Community	Appointed 12th Feb 2024

### Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Jeremy Wheatcroft

Date 9th October 2024

**Ride Bristol CIO**  
**Receipts and payments accounts for the period**  
**1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**



## Receipts and Payments

	<b>1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023</b>			<b>1 August 2021 to 31 December 2022</b>		
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restrict ed Funds £	Total Funds £
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>						
Donations	9,792	-	9,792	16,491	-	16,491
Gift Aid	417	-	417	750	-	750
Other Income	241	-	241	746	-	746
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>17,987</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,987</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>						
Trail Maintenance and Development	8,384	-	8,384	15,838	-	15,838
Banking and Card Fees	113	-	113	145	-	145
Training	-	-	-	300	-	300
Other Expenditure	48	-	48	506	-	506
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>16,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,789</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,198</b>
<b><u>Reconciliation of Funds</u></b>						
Cash funds brought forward	<b>12,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>
Cash funds carried forward	<b>14,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,423</b>



**Ride Bristol CIO**  
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**1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**

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the period**

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<b><u>Cash funds</u></b>						
Cash in bank	14,328	-	14,328	12,423	-	12,423
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,328</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,423</b>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

Jeremy Wheatcroft  
Date 9th Oct 2024

**RIDE BRISTOL**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 August 2021 to 31 December 2022



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## Achievements and Performance

<b>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</b>	<p>Ride Bristol was registered as a charity on 8 September 2020 and our first year was a challenging year due to the onset of COVID lockdown restrictions which limited the activities that we could perform.</p> <p>The focus of our first year was establishing the charity and a large proportion of the basic leg work has now been</p>
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<p><b>wider benefits to society as a whole and 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.</b></p>	<p>done. As a charity we have started to build relationships with the key landowners in the Bristol area and by the end of the financial year we were in a position to perform regular trail maintenance days.</p> <p>The hard work from the current financial year came to fruition in the second half of 2021. Some of the main achievements for the remainder of 2021 have been</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hosted our first dig day in August 2021 and by the end of 2021 we had hosted 10 dig sessions with 128 people volunteering.</li> <li>• In conjunction with Stif Mountain Bikes we refurbished the bottom half of the SuperNova trail which opened in December 2021. In late 2022 we then completed the top half of the SuperNova trail</li> <li>• We have completed Ad Hoc repairs on the Nova Trail in Ashton Court.</li> <li>• We took on responsibility for managing trails at 50 Acre managed by Forestry England</li> </ul> <p>The trail network repaired by Ride Bristol is free to access by the public and is frequently used by a range of cyclist from first time to experienced riders</p>
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## Financial Review

<p><b>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</b></p>	<p>At the end of the financial period the charity held £12,423 (2021: £11,225) in the bank and made a small surplus of £1,199 for the full year</p>
<p><b>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</b></p>	<p>The trustees aim to maintain reserves in unrestricted funds at a level that will allow sufficient funds to be available to respond to charitable activities as they arise.</p>
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1	James Cleeton		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 2 February 2022
2	Nolan Price		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 26 April 2022
3	Adam Coupland	Treasurer	Appointed 8 September 2020
4	Tim Knowles		Appointed 8 September 2020
5	Oliver Cain		Appointed 8 September 2020
6	Christopher Leeks		Appointed 8 September 2020
7	Samuel Burrough		Appointed 8 September 2020
8	Patrick Tumilty		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 29 May 2021
9	Fiona Wilson		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 30 July 2021
10	Claire Sharpe		Appointed 9 February 2022, Resigned 17 October 2022
11	James Adamson		Appointed 19 October 2022
12	Hywel Jones		Appointed 19 October 2022
13	Henry Easterbrook		Appointed 19 October 2022

### Declarations

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

*A Coupland*

Adam Coupland, Treasurer  
Date 16 August 2023

**Ride Bristol CIO**  
**Receipts and payments accounts for the period**  
**1 August 2021 to 31 December 2022**



## Receipts and Payments

	<b>1 August 2021 to 31 December 2022</b>			<b>8 September 2020 to 31 July 2021</b>		
	Unrestrict ed Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestrict ed Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>						
Donations	16,491	-	16,491	11,581	-	11,581
Gift Aid	750	-	750	206	-	206
Other Income	746	-	746	11	-	11
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>17,987</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,987</b>	<b>11,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,798</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>						
Trail Maintenance and Development	15,838	-	15,838	167	-	167
Banking and Card Fees	145	-	145	46	-	46
Training	300	-	300	360	-	360
Other Expenditure	506	-	506	-	-	-
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>16,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,789</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>
<b><u>Reconciliation of Funds</u></b>						
Cash funds brought forward	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Cash funds carried forward	<b>12,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>



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	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b><u>Cash funds</u></b>						
Cash in bank	12,423	-	12,423	11,225	-	11,225
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

*A Coupland*

Adam Coupland, Treasurer  
Date 16 August 2023

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<b>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</b>	<p>Ride Bristol was registered as a charity on 8 September 2020 and our first year was a challenging year due to the onset of COVID lockdown restrictions which limited the activities that we could perform.</p> <p>The focus of our first year was establishing the charity and a large proportion of the basic leg work has now been</p>
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<p><b>wider benefits to society as a whole and 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.</b></p>	<p>done. As a charity we have started to build relationships with the key landowners in the Bristol area and by the end of the financial year we were in a position to perform regular trail maintenance days.</p> <p>The hard work from the current financial year came to fruition in the second half of 2021. Some of the main achievements for the remainder of 2021 have been</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hosted our first dig day in August 2021 and by the end of 2021 we had hosted 10 dig sessions with 128 people volunteering.</li> <li>• In conjunction with Stif Mountain Bikes we refurbished the SuperNova trail which opened in December 2021.</li> <li>• We have completed Ad Hoc repairs on the Nova Trail in Ashton Court.</li> <li>• We took on responsibility for managing trails at 50 Acre managed by Forestry England</li> </ul> <p>The general public continue to benefit from the work performed by Ride Bristol, in the first 11 month of 2021 there were over 110,000 laps of the Nova Trail.</p>
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## Financial Review

<p><b>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</b></p>	<p>At the end of the financial period the charity held £11,225 in the bank.</p>
<p><b>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</b></p>	<p>The trustees aim to maintain reserves in unrestricted funds at a level that will allow sufficient funds to be available to respond to charitable activities as they arise.</p>
<p><b>Amount of reserves held</b></p>	<p>The balance held as unrestricted funds at the yearend was £11,225</p>
<p><b>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</b></p>	<p>There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>

## Structure, Governance and Management

<b>Type of governing document</b>	Ride Bristol is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation established by a constitution dated 8 September 2020. It was registered as a charity on 8 September 2020, charity number 1191199.
<b>How is the charity constituted?</b>	
<b>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</b>	<p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>
1	James Cleeton		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 2 February 2022
2	Nolan Price		Appointed 8 September 2020
3	Adam Coupland	Treasurer	Appointed 8 September 2020
4	Tim Knowles		Appointed 8 September 2020
5	Oliver Cain		Appointed 8 September 2020
6	Christopher Leeks		Appointed 8 September 2020
7	Samuel Burrough		Appointed 8 September 2020
8	Patrick Tumilty		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 29 May 2021
9	Fiona Wilson		Appointed 8 September 2020, Resigned 30 July 2021
10	Claire Sharpe		Appointed 9 February 2022

## **Declarations**

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

*A Coupland*

Adam Coupland, Treasurer  
Date 22 April 2022

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## Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>			
Donations	11,581	-	11,581
Gift Aid	206	-	206
Other Income	11	-	11
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>11,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,798</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>			
Trail Maintenance and Development	167	-	167
Banking and Card Fees	46	-	46
Training	360	-	360
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments)</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>
Transfer between funds	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>

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## Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
<b><u>Cash funds</u></b>			
Cash in bank	11,225	-	11,225
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,225</b>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by

*A Coupland*

Adam Coupland, Treasurer  
Date 22 April 2022