

LOVE TREES CORNWALL

England & Wales · Charity number 1191424

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN CORNWALL IN THE SUBJECTS OF FLORA AND FAUNA AND IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NATURAL SITES IN THE AREA, AND PROVISION OF AWARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES.

Activities: Love Trees Cornwall is established to encourage links between young people and the environment. Additionally, the Charity has a longer term aspiration to potentially develop a tree center, for young people to enjoy.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cornwall

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-12-31		£801	£593	-	-
2024-12-31		£1	£866	-	-
2023-12-31		£1,002	£671	-	-
2022-12-31		£1	£1,511	-	-
2021-12-31		£2,650	£346	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Felicity Anne Jeffares Sekine	Chair	2020-04-20
Ben Ashley Williams		2020-04-20
GEOFFREY EDWARD DOO		2022-08-17

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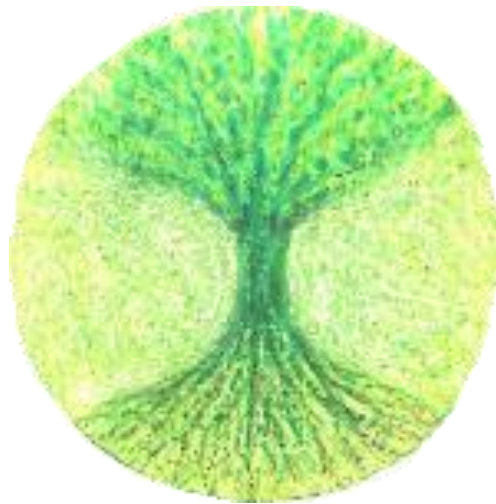
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Trustees annual report for the period ended 31 December 2025

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Website	https://www.lovetreescornwall.org/
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Organisation

The charity is administered by the Trustees and established by the Constitution dated 10 August 2023 (as amended).

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What is our role?

We have decided to concentrate on the inspirational aspects of trees, so fundamental to our health and wellbeing. We would like to encourage young people to feel empowered, as when thinking up new ways to protect and encourage the natural world, cross fertilising their individual 'Seed Thoughts'. We will continue with this focus as our Tree Centre becomes increasingly established. Please see more about this on <http://www.lovetreescornwall.org>.

The local 16-acre nature reserve (Boland) was set up in 2015 by Love Trees Founder Dr FA Jeffares Sekine, when 'rewilding' was unknown or laughed at, but now it has become mainstream. Similarly, when we started this environmental charity in 2020, not much was being done to link children with practical tree planting. Now it is a popular practice, popularised by educational groups throughout the land. But there is still a lot of room for improvement in the emotional connections children and young people make with living trees, calm heroes of the natural world, celebrated in the arts, eternal sources of beauty, grace and wisdom.

What is our ultimate aim?

Looking out for the right site, we have been in touch with The Tree Council, and its sub branch The Forest for Cornwall, who will help landscaping this holistic haven. We are thinking about altruistic partners and steady, long-term volunteers who will combine reliable back up with dazzling educational challenges. People will be able to pass on their passions whether for bees, owls, stars or soil. Playful integrations with nature, the aim of good Forest School teachers, will delight and relax.

How are we unique?

A professor from Durham University surveying U.K. charities in the South West said he had never come across one like ours combining arts and nature, and wished us luck! Amongst our activities, we have assisted in donating art works to similar charities, such as The Gardeners House in Penzance. Redwing Arts, C.I.C. also in Penzance, kindly asked us to contribute to their Tree exhibition and Green Fair. Adding to earlier gifts - a Tree, Garden, Flower, Fountain and Wave - we are giving the European Centre for the Environment and Human Health, who make the correct connection between nature and wellness, a new mobile entitled 'Seed Thoughts'. Hoping to stimulate new ideas about conserving nature in young minds, the head of the Foundation Year in Fine Art at the University of Falmouth wants our input. So, we may be small, but we can also be a creative catalyst, like the salt in the stew, or the yeast in the bread, a vital constituent within the shared Tree of Life.

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: 2 May 2026

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	Unrestricted funds <u>2025</u>	Unrestricted funds <u>2024</u>
<u>Turnover</u>		
Bank interest receivable	1	1
Donations	800	-
<u>Expenditure on</u>		
Website costs	369	369
Charitable activities	160	430
Bank charges	64	64
Postage	-	3
	<u>(593)</u>	<u>(866)</u>
 SURPLUS/(DEFECIT)	 <u><u>208</u></u>	 <u><u>(865)</u></u>

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>Unrestricted reserve</u>		
Brought forward	260	1,125
Surplus/(deficit)	<u>208</u>	<u>(865)</u>
Carried forward	468	260
 Total Assets	 <u><u>468</u></u>	 <u><u>260</u></u>

Represented by:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank	432	224
Cash in hand	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>
	468	260
 Total Assets	 <u><u>468</u></u>	 <u><u>260</u></u>

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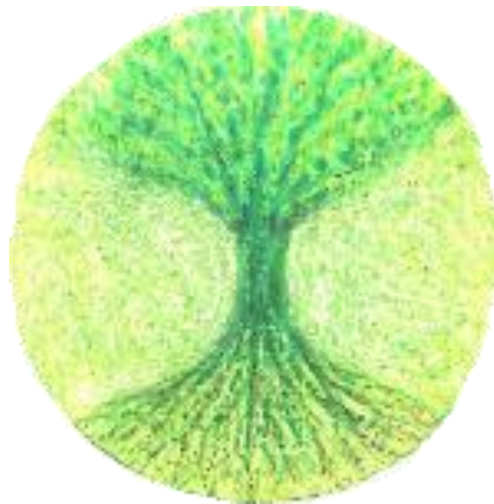
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Annual Report of the Trustees for the period ended 31 December 2024

We have had another successful year as we continue to plant new native trees on the local Boland rewilding reserve, dedicated to native flora & fauna, while we plan a new Tree Centre for local schools and educational authorities in years to come.

The Tree Centre project is outlined on our website, and we would welcome any input from those reading this, as we wish to create a safe place for nature study, based around trees, to be as of much use to future generations for environmental awareness and learning projects as possible.

We have had IT help from a young Geography student (with a tree inspired project) from Durham University and are getting practical help from a future geology student at Falmouth University, helping with our secluded nature reserve, where everything flourishes peacefully.

We continue to work with community orchards enjoying their interwoven educational and celebratory links. Paul Orchard, linked with Mousehole School, is now beautifully planted up and will have the second 'Havel's Place' in the UK.

A Forest School teacher, based in Newlyn Community Centre, appreciates this orchard site with its linked 'Peace Garden', a natural learning place, whilst also experimenting with our imaginative 'My tree and me' format, to engage her local 'Rainbows' with specific and well-loved trees. We hope to learn from such warm hearted people prior to establishing our long term Cornish Tree Centre designed to encourage local young people to nurture the natural world.

A donation was given to Newquay Community Orchard to encourage their varied, young horticultural students to envisage new ways to help nature. A small grant went to Coads Green school for working with Symphony Woods where teachers are trying to capture children's appreciation of woodland by encouraging them to create new, tree inspired music.

We were asked to advise on Restorative Justice's Environmental plans for two large academies, based in Camborne and Redruth. These examples illustrate that it has been a mixed bag, action wise, but we do anything we can to encourage young people (and their mentors) to love trees, a perfect focus for nature care.

Our own rewilding site has carefully built up a wide range of native species, and we have given additional trees, including fruit trees, to Bosavern Community Farm, Badgers Food Forest, and Newlyn Community Centre. These organisations share a strong educational ethos, a growing interest in wellness and also - increasingly - in 'Green Prescribing.'

It is encouraging to see new connections forming between people interested in promoting green issues for our future generations' health and happiness.

We combine 'down-to-earth' environmental activities with inspirational ideas and images, running two, long term complementary projects. 'Collect, Plant, Protect' is practical, 'My Tree and Me' is imaginative. Linked learning themes can blend logical and intuitive values. First online, then enlarged into beautifully illustrated botanical panels for the Tree Centre these teaching guides will fuse art, science and healing to illustrate that all trees should always be cherished as 'Trees of Life'.

If you wish to contact us for further information, or to make a donation, please see our website at www.lovetreescornwall.org.

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: 3 October 2025

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Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds <u>2024</u>	Unrestricted funds <u>2023</u>
<u>Turnover</u>		
Bank interest receivable	1	2
Donations	-	1,000
<u>Expenditure on</u>		
Website costs	369	406
Charitable activities	430	200
Bank charges	64	62
Postage	3	3
	<u>(866)</u>	<u>(671)</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFECIT)	<u>(865)</u>	<u>331</u>

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Unrestricted reserve</u>		
Brought forward	1,125	794
Surplus/(deficit)	<u>(865)</u>	<u>331</u>
Carried forward	260	1,125
Total Assets	<u>260</u>	<u>1,125</u>

Represented by:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank	224	1,086
Cash in hand	<u>36</u>	<u>39</u>
	260	1,125
Total Assets	<u>260</u>	<u>1,125</u>

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

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The Tree Centre project is outlined on our website, and we would welcome any input from those reading this, as we wish to create a safe place for nature study, based around trees, to be as of much use to future generations for environmental awareness and learning projects as possible.

We spoke at Cornwall Council's Eco Emergency Summit in May 2023 to stress the importance of involving children with nature at. We have also been interviewed by local radio to spread our ethos.

We met representatives from the European Centre for Environment and Human Health, to discuss ways in which we can achieve goal congruence with nature projects and environmental art. We have also worked other similar organisations such as Penwith College and St Ives Community Orchard.

We have been promoting whole growing process - from Seed to Sapling – nurturing native trees for safe sites, as with Bosavern Community Farm, Penwith Tree Planters and Cape Cornwall School and encouraging the Wellness Garden at Humphry Davy School with the Sensory Trust.

We have continued the 'My Tree and Me' project, encouraging children to create individual, mini tree books, encouraging personal connections with nature. Congratulations to Marazion Primary School for illustrated contributions, which we were pleased to financially support, for 'My Tree and Me'.

We combine 'down-to-earth' environmental activities with inspirational ideas and images. This balance is illustrated by the balanced roots and branches of our logo. We are running two, long term complementary projects: 'Collect, Plant, Protect' is practical and 'My Tree and Me' is imaginative. Linked learning themes can blend logical and intuitive values. First online, then enlarged into beautifully illustrated botanical panels for the Tree Centre these teaching guides will fuse art, science and healing to illustrate that all trees should always be cherished as 'Trees of Life'.

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Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: *12 October 2024*
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	Unrestricted funds <u>2023</u>	Unrestricted funds <u>2022</u>
<u>Turnover</u>		
Bank interest receivable	2	1
Donations	1,000	-
 <u>Expenditure on</u>		
Website costs	406	274
Prize money	-	1,000
Charitable activities	200	150
Bank charges	62	82
Postage	3	5
	(671)	(1,511)
 SURPLUS/(DEFECIT)	331	(1,510)
	 <u>2023</u>	 <u>2022</u>
<u>Unrestricted reserve</u>		
Brought forward	794	2,304
Surplus/(deficit)	331	(1,510)
Carried forward	1,125	794
 Total Assets	1,125	794
 Represented by:		
	 <u>2022</u>	 <u>2021</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank	1,086	2,258
Cash in hand	39	46
	1,125	2,304
 Total Assets	1,125	2,304

F. A. Sekine

 Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: *12 October 2024*

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We welcomed Mr GE Doo as the new secretary, while thanking Revd DM Durkin for the time and effort she put in during in her tenure. Mr Doo has brought a practical, creative dimension to our board, and provided us with IT support particularly regarding our land project. Mr Doo has helped to plant new native trees on the local Boland rewilding reserve, dedicated to native flora & fauna, while we plan a new Tree Centre for local schools and educational authorities in years to come.

Mr Williams has kindly liaised with the Charity Commission to make sure our constitution is appropriately improved to cover future projects. This seems essential in times when land becomes increasing scarce, sea levels rise and building projects proliferates. Schools often lose their original Green Fields sites and only have small areas of outside space, often with hard surfaces. Many young people are not introduced to safe, wild spaces devoting much energy to electronics, rather than playing out in nature – which we believe will lead to absorbing a beneficial love and consequential care for the natural world.

The Tree Centre project is outlined on our website, and we would welcome any input from those reading this, as we wish to create a safe place for nature study, based around trees, to be as of much use to future generations for environmental awareness and learning projects as possible.

With our tree inspired competitions, many schools originally keen on taking part have dwindled away as pressures on teachers (especially after covid increased bureaucracy) have made it hard for them to find the extra time to devote to new projects, even though they may strongly believe in the need to support environmental awareness to combat climate change.

Work submitted for the latest competition (MY TREE AND ME) creates a flexible formula for young people to create their own tiny tree books featuring their own favourite tree and expanding linked 'green' themes.

By encouraging children to make their own creative images of themselves with their favourite tree we hope to strengthen their growing links with nature.

While this is an imaginative, creative project, we have also been involved in more practical ones as in Pendeen School with Sustainable Pendeen. Rough ground was cleared, trees were planted and then surrounded by wildflowers so that children could have their own mini orchard for play and learning. Sustainable Pendeen have successfully run alternative energy and eco events for some years. Latterly they have won a prize and have amazing scope and reliability. We are very pleased to be working together with this organisation.

We contributed to a talking presentation stressing the importance of involving children with nature at Cornwall Council's Eco Emergency Summit in May 2023. We were invited as a guest speaker among many other local organisations. We have also been interviewed by local radio to spread our ethos.

We met representatives from the European Centre for Environment and Human Health, to discuss ways in which both our teams can achieve goal congruence with our Tree Centre. We also discussed the possibility of the long-term loan of nature inspired art works to enhance their new environmental teaching spaces as at their new site at Penryn, Cornwall.

If you wish to contact us for further information, please see our website at www.lovetreescornwall.org.

F. A. Sekine

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: *7th September 2023*

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	Unrestricted funds <u>2022</u>	Unrestricted funds <u>2021</u>
<u>Turnover</u>		
Bank interest receivable	1	-
Donations	-	2,650
<u>Expenditure on</u>		
Website costs	274	254
Prize money	1,000	-
Charitable activities	150	-
Bank charges	82	88
Postage	5	4
	<u>(1,511)</u>	<u>(346)</u>
(DEFECIT)/SURPLUS	<u><u>(1,510)</u></u>	<u><u>2,304</u></u>

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Unrestricted reserve</u>		
Brought forward	2,304	-
(Deficit)/surplus	<u>(1,510)</u>	<u>2,304</u>
Carried forward	794	2,304
Total Assets	<u><u>794</u></u>	<u><u>2,304</u></u>

Represented by:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank	752	2,258
Cash in hand	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>
	794	2,304
Total Assets	<u><u>794</u></u>	<u><u>2,304</u></u>

F.A. Sekine

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

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This is a small charity designed to help schools encourage environmental care. After the legal and banking preliminaries, the next stage was to establish a welcoming, easy to read and visually attractive website. We have tried to mix naturalistic and creative imagery to inspire any teachers, parents or young people visiting our environmental site, to encourage them and hopefully give them positive ideas to add to the physical world for future generations. Technology of course has many advantages, however if children aren't introduced physically to the growing environment, it becomes very difficult for them to understand how to protect it for the future.

The LTC website includes information on our first 'Tree Care Competition'. Open to all the schools in the area, this competition promotes Tree Care Diaries to link young people with seasonal change by focussing on trees, the backbone of the natural world. They can choose whatever means they prefer to promote present and future tree care - Ideas could include wild seed collection, propagating native trees, painting, and writing etc.

Art and science can be combined to reflect on trees keeping the air fresh and preventing erosion but also being things of beauty and grace in themselves, providing homes and shelter for so many other species, including ourselves, and enhancing mental health and wellbeing throughout the seasons.

Each school will enter their own video diary to inspire others. They will hand in their creative, Tree Centred, project in May 2022. The prize of £1,000 each to the winning entry will also promote the second Tree Care Competition in 2022/23. Ten schools have already entered this year, about half the schools in our area. Given the pressure teachers are under (with Covid etc.), this is a very good number of school entries. Initial feedback from teachers and others has been both complimentary and encouraging.

The long-term impact of these creative ideas will develop into a site for local schools and colleges to use to enhance their own environmental impact lessons, and make up for a dearth of safe, wild areas for forest school and nature study and many school fields have been sold off, remaining land is often flattened into non-green sports grounds, which may be good for physical health but can be detrimental to pupil well-being. There is an outline for this future green development on our website. The Educational Tree Centre which we aim to establish, should prove a useful haven with ever expanding building projects making varied, wild sites ever rarer.

We may also consider helping the creation of 'Pocket Forests', mini orchards and the like within or near schools, to teach environmental awareness.

As the charity will be funded almost exclusively by myself as chair, it will not be dependent on donations from other people or organisations, and it will be run with minimal costs.

If you wish to contact us for further information please email on enquiries@lovetreescornwall.org or visit our website www.lovetreescornwall.org

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Date: 2 August 2022

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		Unrestricted funds <u>2021</u>
<u>Turnover</u>		
Donations		2,650
<u>Expenditure on</u>		
Website costs	254	
Bank charges	88	
Postage	4	
	<hr/>	346
SURPLUS		<hr/> <u>2,304</u>

Represented by:

		<u>2021</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank	2,258	
Cash in hand	46	
	<hr/>	2,304
Total Assets		<hr/> <u>2,304</u>

Dr FA Jeffares Sekine (Chair)

Revd DM Durkin (Secretary)

BA Williams (Treasurer)

Date: 2 August 2022