

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	06	04	2024		05	04	2025

Charity name FARMLAND BIRD AID NETWORK

Other names charity is known by FBAN

Registered charity number (if any) 1192305

Charity's principal address DENE EDGE

LAUGHTON HILL

STONESFIELD, WITNEY

Postcode

OX29 8DY

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 JANE ELLIS	CHAIR	1 DEC 2022	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2 GENNY EARLY		1 DEC 2022	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
3 HANNAH BOURNE TAYLOR		1 DEC 2022	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4 TOBY SWIFT		28 JAN 2025	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
5 WILL DENNIS		28 JAN 2025	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
6 ANNE MILLER		28 JAN 2025	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
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	APPOINTED BY 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 parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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

To promote the conservation of farmland bird species, particularly those in decline or at risk of extinction, by working with local communities and landowners, through supplementary feeding, monitoring and habitat restoration and conservation.

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)

- Increasing farmland bird numbers and diversity for the benefit of mankind
- 60 volunteers, farmers and landowners working together on a local initiative.
- Monthly surveys and end of year annual survey submitted to British Ornithological data collection website

All trustees are given the Public Benefit Requirement documents PB1 and 2. Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

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.

Farmland Bird Aid Network receives funds from the general public and small grant bodies local to West Oxfordshire. Our largest donation has been £1679 from Daylesford Organics.

FBAN was provided with four tonnes of bird seed at approximately £500 per tonne by the Northeast Cotswold Farmer Cluster for free as a contribution in-kind during this financial year.

Farmland Bird Aid Network has no investments.

Farmland Bird Aid Network is run by its volunteers. The majority feed the birds on a weekly basis from November to May every year. Some count the birds at the 19 sites on a monthly basis. Others collect the seed and deliver to the sites.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Farmland Bird Aid Network have been able to provide daily feeding during the 'hungry gap' for farmland birds at 19 sites across West Oxfordshire with 60 volunteers.

Monthly surveys and end of year annual survey.

Maintained our website

<https://farmlandbirdaidnetwork.org/>

Continued to circulate a monthly newsletter for volunteers and other interested stakeholders. 12 monthly newsletters were produced during the feeding period to 100 contacts.

Continued to work with the Northeast Cotswolds Farmer Cluster and received free bird feed under their sustainability project.

<https://www.cotswoldfarmers.org/about>

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

FBAN aim to raise £3,000 by the end of January 2029. This is the cost of a year's worth of bird seed

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Jane Ellis

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date 12 December 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FARMLAND BIRD AID NETWORK

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 6/4/2024	To	Period end date 5/4/2025
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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					
Previous year balance	3 501	-	-	3 501	3 773
Donations	2 076	2 000	-	4 076	554
Gift Aid Income	41	-	-	41	21
Interest	9	-	-	9	7
Grant	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
AR)	5 627	2 000	-	7 627	4 355
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5 627	2 000	-	7 627	4 355

A3 Payments

Bank Account Fees	60	-	-	60	60
Insurance	140	-	-	140	140
Bird Seed	-	2 000	-	2 000	-
Storage bins / post	-	-	-	-	54
Anniversary FARMEd	-	-	-	-	600
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	200	2 000	-	2 200	854

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	200	2 000	-	2 200	854
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Net of receipts/(payments)	5 427	-	-	5 427	3 501
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5 427	-	-	5 427	3 501

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	5 427	5 427	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5 427	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jane Ellis	09-Dec-25
	Genny Early	19-Dec-25