

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	05	04	2025		06	04	2026

Section A

Reference and administration details

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

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
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.

All trustees are given the following documents”
Public Benefit Requirement PB1 and 2.
Trustee Eligibility Declaration
Trustee Code of Conduct

Section C Objectives and activities

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 £4,069 from Daylesford Organics.

FBAN was provided with one and a half 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. 5 newsletters were produced during the feeding period to 178 recipients with a 34 – 41% open rate

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

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

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

FBAN continue to aim for £3,000 each year to cover the costs of the bird seed needed for the 19 sites.

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

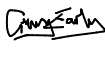
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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	Genny Early
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	25 August 2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
FARMLAND BIRD AID NETWORK

No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2025	To	Period end date 05/04/2026
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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	5 428	-	-	5 428	3 501
Donations	4 505	698	-	5 203	4 076
Gift Aid Income	18	-	-	18	41
Interest	10	-	-	10	9
Grant	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9 961	698	-	10 659	7 627
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9 961	698	-	10 659	7 627
A3 Payments					
Bank Account Fees	60	-	-	60	60
Insurance	140	-	-	140	140
Bird Seed	1 385	698	-	2 083	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1 585	698	-	2 283	200
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1 585	698	-	2 283	200
Net of receipts/(payments)	8 376	-	-	8 376	7 427
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	8 376	-	-	8 376	7 427

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		8 376	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8 376	-	-
	(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	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 	Jane Ellis Genny Early		