



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 AUGUST 2023 To 31 JULY 2024

Charity name: **CREATING NATURES CORRIDORS**

Charity registration number: **1193553**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in particular by planting trees and other plants with the aim of increasing wildlife habitats, helping carbon capture, mitigating the detrimental effects of climate change including flooding, encouraging biological diversity and improving air quality.
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>CNC Impact Report for 23/24 Planting season</p> <p>During the planting season November 2023 through to March 2024</p> <p>We planted 21,247 (2022/23 - 8,922) trees and hedging plants across 67 (15) sites with 487 (259) Volunteers.</p> <p>Funding was secured from the International Tree Foundation, combined with further donations from Bread &amp; Jam, IFE, Speciality &amp; Fine Food Fair, and kind consumers.</p> <p>Plantober for the second year saw a greater reach and lead to the charity attending more events to promote the activity of the charity.</p> <p>Having registered in the prior year the charity received more donations through the 1% Planet Nature scheme, from corporate donors and increased connections with schools and uniform youth groups. The charity also engaged with Hunts Forum and Neighbourly to increase the number of volunteers, who share the drive to make a difference.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have taken into account the guidance on public benefit.
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity is not grant making
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The trustees reviewed the main stream banking providers and have chosen the Co-operative bank for the charity as it meets social investment criteria
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity planted 21,247 trees and hedging plants across 67 sites with 487 Volunteers found from corporate donors, uniformed youth groups and the general public, found through social media campaigns.
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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 wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	See above

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity had a total of £16,099 (2023 - £8,446) unrestricted funds at the year end, in part to be used to start the next planting season 2024/25 and also to do some additional mulching works on areas planted in 2022/23 and 2023/24.
Statement explaining the	Para 1.22	As at the year end, the money held by the

policy for holding reserves stating why they are held		charity in the unrestricted funds was unincumbered and so the trustees have agreed to allocate all the funds against planting season 2024/25 and raising awareness of the charity and Plantober in preparation of the new season.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£16,099 (2023 - £8,446) unrestricted
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties on the going concern of the charity as it does not rely on grants to continue.

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Corporate and individual donors provide the only source of funds to the charity.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Any money received by the charity is kept in it's bank account, with limited interest but on-demand access, so it can pay items as required. The charity trustees are not wanting to create a large level of reserves but wish to spend any funds raised on meeting the charities objectives.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Principal risks that the charity face include health and safety of volunteers and trustees. In addition risk of negative impact on the environment, which is mitigated by trustee detailed review of all plans and risk assessments.
Other		The charity owns the rights to the Plantober Campaign.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Para 1.25	Trustees are selected by review of the talents required by the charity and those of the applicant.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Creating Natures Corridors
Other name the charity uses	CNC
Registered charity number	1193553
Charity's principal address	49 West End Brampton Huntingdon Cambs

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Vhari Russell	Chair	Since charity formed
2	David Freeman	Environment/Planting specialist	Since charity formed
3	Marissa Harris	Finance	Since charity formed

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

## Other optional information

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Full name(s)	Vhari Russell	Marissa Harris
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Finance
Date	16/06/2025	

<b>CREATING NATURES CORRIDORS</b>			
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT</b>			
<b>YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024</b>			
		2024	2023
		£	£
DONATIONS		42738	22456
Interest received		0	1
COSTS:			
TREES	28868		16499
FUNDRAISING:	2812		
ADMIN:	3404		70
		35085	16569
Surplus income over expenditure		7653	7888
<b>SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
Balance brought forward		8446	
Movement in year		7653	
Bank account - balance at 31 July 2024		16099	8446
Creditor to Vhari		0	0
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Unrestricted Funds		16099	8446
<p>The above Income and Expenditure account and Summary of Assets and Liabilities has been prepared from the books and records of the charity, from the year ended 31st July 2024.</p> <p>Any donations in kind received by the charity have had an estimated monetary value established and entered into the books and records, and are recorded above.</p>			
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