

HAZELNUT COMMUNITY FARM

England & Wales · Charity number 1195745

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-09-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING OF ITS RELEVANCE TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ANY PART OF THE WORLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH BY RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES, CARRYING OUT RELIGIOUS DEVOTIONAL ACTS, CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS A BETTER SOCIETY, FOR EXAMPLE BY PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION AND SOCIAL CAPITAL, CARRYING OUT, AS A PRACTICAL EXPRESSION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, OTHER ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS ADVANCING EDUCATION OR CONFLICT RESOLUTION, OR RELIEVING POVERTY), WHICH MAY ALSO BE CHARITABLE; TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ANY PART OF THE WORLD THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BY MODELLING AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND ENGAGEMENT WITH GARDENING AND THE OUTDOORS, OTHER ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS ADVANCING EDUCATION) WHICH MAY ALSO BE CHARITABLE.

Activities: to advance the Christian faith and understanding of its relevance to the environment in the United Kingdom and any part of the world for the benefit of the public to promote for the benefit of the public in the United Kingdom and any part of the world the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£83,181	£28,756	-	-
2024-03-31	£12,704	£20,110	-	-
2023-03-31	£24,839	£12,864	-	-
2022-03-31	£15,523	£1,648	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOANNE CHAMBERLAIN	Chair	2023-09-01
Adrian John Howkins		2026-03-09
Christopher Francis Cameron Connell		2025-11-03
Clare Fussell		2021-07-09
DAVID JOHN MAGGS		2025-11-03
Dr Anupama Mintaka Ranawana		2025-11-03
Lei - Ray Yuting		2022-04-28

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Hazelnut Community Farm

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1195745

Charity's principal address

2 Jockey Lane

Bristol

Postcode

BS5 8NZ

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 Jo Chamberlain	Chair		
2 Lucy Sablan			
3 Clare Fussell			
4 Lei – Ray Yuting			
5 Tim Barnett	Treasurer		
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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

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)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Board of 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;
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

- 1) to advance the Christian faith and understanding of its relevance to the environment in the United Kingdom and any part of the world for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Basis of Faith by
 - a) raising awareness and understanding of Christian beliefs and practices,
 - b) carrying out religious devotional acts,
 - c) contributing towards a better society, for example by promoting social cohesion and social capital,

- d) carrying out, as a practical expression of religious beliefs, other activities (such as advancing education or conflict resolution, or relieving poverty), which may also be charitable;
- 2) to promote for the benefit of the public in the United Kingdom and any part of the world the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment by
- a) modelling and promoting sustainable practices and engagement with gardening and the outdoors,
 - b) other activities (such as advancing education) which may also be charitable.

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)

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.

Standard 2: How we work

– Standard 2.1: Our reporting system

A new panel has been installed to encourage more local activity

2. Community engagement

We continue to utilize our main library that is a service of which members appreciate and value. The new board will continue to have been given out in order to equip and challenge local groups. We also hosted the DASH Together event which welcomed over 300 local people from East District, representing the diversity of the community. We have seen growth in local families and young people, with an average of 4 new mums and 4 young people joining us on Thursdays. We have launched a program for managers to be equipped in our challenge and local groups as a youth worker to run the program.

We have had many open days including, harvest, Christmas around the fire, summer garden day, and a concert. Through these events alone we have had over 600 people attend.

2. Hong Kong

We have had a large number of families who have resided from Hong Kong for our community. We have an average of 5 families come in 2

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Hazelnut Bristol

Hazelnut Church Bristol

Hazelnut Community Bristol has been meeting for worship in the garden/churchyard of St Anne's, Bristol, since March 2023. This year we have continued to deepen our rhythms of Christian spirituality. This year we have

- Run a gardening basics course
- Growing in our new location
- Giving food to coexist community kitchen
- Growing through local people and Hong Kongers
- Joint collaboration with St. Anne's
- Safeguarding

We have been pleased to have Jon Davies as our safeguarding officer at Hazelnut Bristol. Clare Fussell is our trustee with responsibilities for safeguarding.

This year we have worked with the Diocese of Bristol to have an up-to-date rigorous safeguarding policy. We have continued to put policies in place to encourage safeguarding best practice. Our Trustees have now all been DBS checked as well. We have a standing item regarding safeguarding at every trustee meeting. This year we have had no safeguarding issues. Next year we will aim to continue to develop robust policies.

Conservation

This spring based on the audit we carried out last year we have

- Installed 3 new water butts
- Started a new hot composting system
- A new pond has been installed to encourage more biodiversity

Community engagement

We continue to utilize our seed library that is a mixture of British Heirloom seeds and seeds that represent local cultures. Many seeds have been given out in order to equip and encourage local growers. We also hosted the BS5 Together event which welcomed over 300 local people from East Bristol, representing the diversity of the community. We have seen growth in local families and young people, with an average of 4 new mums and 9 young people joining us on Thursdays. We have launched a program for teenagers to be equipped as eco champions, and hired Grace as a youth worker to run this program.

We have had many open days including, harvest, Christmas around the fire, summer garden day, and a concert. Through these events alone we have had over 900 people attend.

Hong Kong

We have had a large number of families who have resettled from Hong Kong join our community. We have an average of 5 families come on a Sunday to our Church service with new families coming each week.

Collaboration

We have continued to be a Partner in Action with A Rocha which has been an amazing collaboration with another conservation charity.

We have been able to collaborate with St. Anne's not only through use of their garden. We have also had joint events and John has preached at their church.

Network

Hazelnut Community

Hazelnut Community, is our network designed to support churches in creating eco congregations on their land in order to deepen worship, welcome their community, and combat climate breakdown.

- We have created 15 new resources
- The network has grown to 21 churches and 5 dioceses on board, with others preparing to join. We also hired a network project coordinator to help support this growth.
- We are working to relaunch our Potting Shed training program and expect 15 participants to start in September. In addition, we have launched a new eco-conference called Landscapes, scheduled for September 2025 but already a year in the planning.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Hazelnut maintains reserves at a minimum level equivalent to 3 months operating costs, £7,200

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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)

Jo Chamberlain

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

04/09/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hazelnut Community Farm 1195745

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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					
Voluntary Receipts	39,681	43,500	-	83,181	12,704
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	39,681	43,500	-	83,181	12,704
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,681	43,500	-	83,181	12,704
A3 Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	16,585	12,171	-	28,756	20,110
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,585	12,171	-	28,756	20,110
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,585	12,171	-	28,756	20,110
Net of receipts/(payments)	23,096	31,329	-	54,425	7,406
A5 Transfers between funds	3,612	3,612	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,100	9,344	-	18,444	25,850
Cash funds this year end	35,808	37,061	-	72,869	18,444

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		35,808	37,061	-
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	Total cash funds	35,808	37,061	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

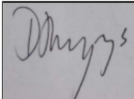
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	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
		David Maggs	19/01/2026

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hazelnut Community Farm

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hazelnut Community Farm (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 19 November 2025

David Patterson

Relevant experience: chartered accountant until 2025; auditor in public practice 1993-1996; charity accountant 1996-1999; corporate treasurer 1999 - 2025; fellow of Association of Corporate Treasurers by exam

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Other names charity is known by

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2. to promote for the benefit of the public in the United Kingdom and any part of the world the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment by
- modelling and promoting sustainable practices and engagement with gardening and the outdoors,
 - other activities (such as advancing education) which may also be charitable.

Our main public gatherings are:

- Sundays 3pm-5pm
- Thursdays 1pm-3pm
- We also have one off online gatherings at different times throughout the year.

When planning our activities for the year, the trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit, and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion and conservation.

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Achievements and performance

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Hazelnut Bristol

- Hazelnut Church Bristol

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This year we have continued to deepen our rhythms of Christian spirituality. Over the summer Bryony is leading a series of talks on rhythm of life.

- Gardening basics course
- Growing in our new location
- Giving food to coexist community kitchen
- Growing through local people and Hong Kongers
- Joint collaboration with St. Anne's

- Safeguarding

We have been pleased to have Jon Davies as our safeguarding officer at Hazelnut Bristol. Clare Fussell is our trustee with responsibilities for safeguarding.

This year we have worked with the Diocese of Bristol to have an up-to-date rigorous safeguarding policy. We have continued to put policies in place to encourage safeguarding best practice. Our Trustees have now all been DBS checked as well. We have a standing item regarding safeguarding at every trustee meeting. This year we have had no safeguarding issues. Next year we will aim to continue to develop robust policies.

- Conservation

This spring we carried out a audit of our water usage. We are having an outside tap installed. We have also applied for a grant for more water butts to be installed to reduce our tap water usage.

We have created two vertical growing spaces to show how to grow in small spaces as well as create fun areas for kids

We created a new composting area and hope to create more of our own soil. We have also applied for a grant for a hot composter unit in order to encourage more neighbourhood waste turned into soil.

- Community engagement

This year we created a seed library that is a mixture of British Heirloom seeds and seeds the represent local cultures. Many seeds have been given out in order to equip and encourage local growers.

We have had many open days including the launch of our seed library, harvest, Christmas around the fire, summer garden day, and a concert. Through these events alone we have had over 600 people attend.

- **Hong Kong**

We have had a large number of families who have resettle from Hong Kong join our community. We have an average of 5 families come on a Sunday to our Church service with new families coming each week.

- **Collaboration**

We have continued to be a Partner in Action with A Rocha which has been an amazing collaboration with another conservation charity.

We have been able to collaborate with St. Anne's not only through use of their garden. We have also had joint events and John has preached at their church.

Network

- **Hazelnut Community**

A large piece of work for this year has been relaunching the network. Now called Hazelnut Community, it is designed to support churches in creating eco congregations on their land in order to deepen worship, welcome their community, and combat climate breakdown.

Through this project we have redone the website, hired 3 content creators at 4 hours a week each. Created new resources that churches can use. Have just launched in May we have 4 churches signed up with many more about to sign up. Our aim is for 30 churches to sign up within the next year.

- **Hosting/ speaking**

We have begun to have wider influence through speaking engagements. we have spoken at many different churches and eco gatherings.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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)

Jo Chamberlain

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/07/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2023

To

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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					
Voluntary Receipts	6 204	6 500	-	12 704	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6 204	6 500	-	12 704	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6 204	6 500	-	12 704	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	8 049	12 061	-	20 110	-
Sub total	8 049	12 061	-	20 110	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8 049	12 061	-	20 110	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1 845	- 5 561	-	- 7 406	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10 945	14 905	-	25 850	-
Cash funds this year end	9 100	9 344	-	18 444	-

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		9 100	9 344	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Barnett	14/06/2023

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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	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 John White	Chair	Resigned 19/01/2023	
2 Lucy Sablan	Chair	Appointed 19/01/2023	
3 Clare Fussell			
4 David Gould			Board of Trustees
5 Tim Barnett	Treasurer		Board of Trustees
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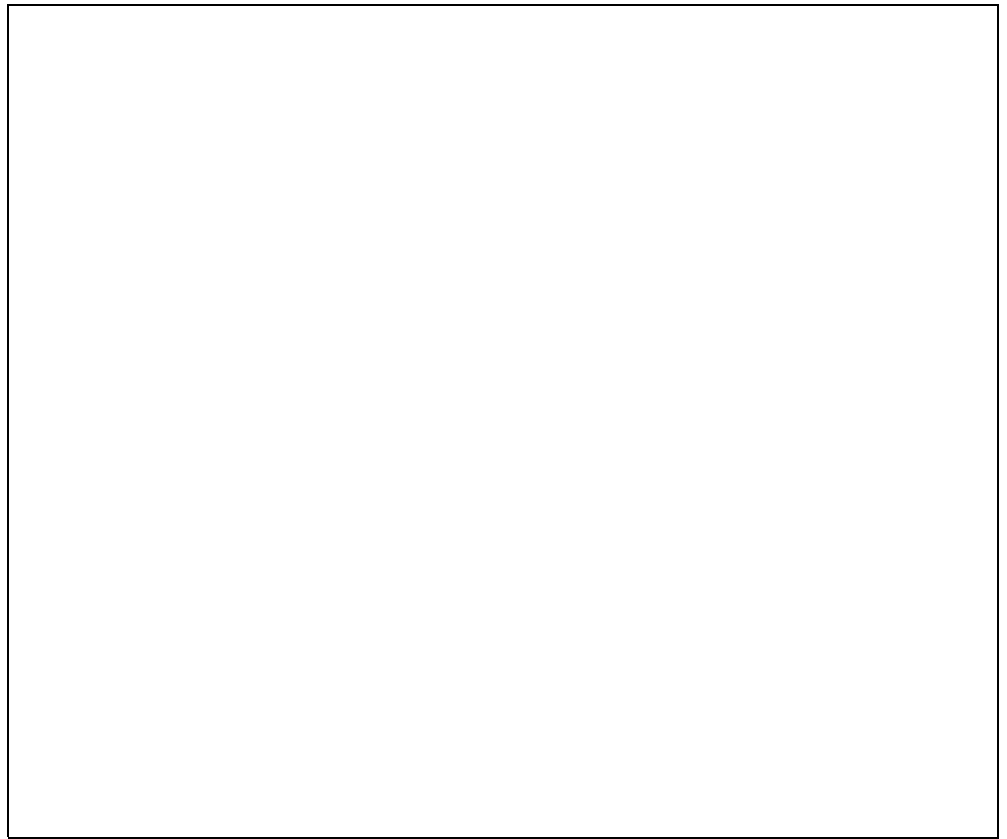
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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Hazelnut Bristol

- Hazelnut Church Bristol

This year we have continued to deepen our rhythms of Christian spirituality examples include Easter in the garden and Slow Christmas. We are working on developing a yearly rhythm of worship.

We have also started Grow and Explore to encourage our young people. Gigi Cheung has taken the lead and is doing a great job with 12 young people and 8 parents meeting monthly.

In the autumn we hired Bryony Davis as our Community Growing Enabler she started just after Easter 2023.

In the middle of March, we relocated to the garden at St. Anne's Church in Eastern Bristol and have begun to develop the gourds whilst working with St. Anne's Church.

This year we also became a Bishop's Mission Order with the Diocese of Bristol in the Church of England. This allows us to have representation and support structures within the Church of England.

- Safeguarding

We have been pleased to have Jon Davis as our safeguarding officer at Hazelnut Bristol. Clare Fussell is our trustee with responsibilities for safeguarding.

This year we have worked with the Diocese of Bristol to have an up-to-date rigorous safeguarding policy. We have continued to put policies in place to encourage safeguarding best practice. Our Trustees have now all been DBS checked as well. We have a standing item regarding safeguarding at every trustee meeting. This year we have had no safeguarding issues. Next year we will aim to continue to develop robust policies.

- Conservation

We are pleased to have received an award of Gold eco church from A Rocha UK for our conservation work. Practically we have developed community gardens with vegetables, fruit, and pollinator-friendly flowers in Upper Horfield and Lockleaze. We used no chemicals of any kind. We also planted wheat in several locations in Bristol and we have planted 8 plum and apple trees in local schools. We had 2 foraging walks led by Steve England.

We are also pleased to have hired Angus Lam as our Lead gardener. Angus works 4 hours a week as an independent contractor.

- Giving food

Over the last year we have given back to the community 50% of what we have grown. We gave to Vench, a charity well established in Lockleaze, that gives veg boxes and cooks meals for young people whilst not in term time.

- Community engagement

We had a local primary school come and plant in our Lockleaze location. We created murals in Lockleaze. In Eden Grove we had a community open day with 500 people in attendance. We had other events including the harvest festival, Christmas around the fire, and Christmas cookie party.

- Hong Kong

We have had a large number of families who have resettle from Hong Kong join our community. We have an average of 5 families come on a Sunday to our Church service with new families coming each week.

- Collaboration

We built a community garden for GKN Aerospace. We had over 1000 visitors to our sites this year.

Network**- Conference**

Our Sustaining Church conference had speakers from around the world on zoom. We had 200 people in attendance.

- Potting shed

In January we are starting Potting shed. A weekly program for Christian groups who want to start growing projects. Our first year has seen 20 groups sign up with an average weekly attendance of 28 people. These groups are across the UK. We are already seeing this ecumenical training. This year we ran two more courses and have now trained over 50 groups.

- Growing Collective

All of this is building a network called the Collective that encourages communities to engage creatively with agriculture, worship and climate emergency. The growing collective is now up to 30 different communities across the UK. We now have our first international partner Mudacretza from the Democratic Republic of the Congo

- **Growing Course**

We wrote a 6 weeks week course that is currently in beta testing. We plan to release this next year.

- **Hosting/ speaking**

We have begun to have wider influence through speaking engagements. we have spoken at: the diocese of Bristol environmental conference, a school in Bath, St. Barnabas Warmly, Keysham eco conference, Bow church in London, A Rocha retreat, Cres, St. Davids vocation weekend, Diocese of Wales Net Zero Day.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is our intention, once we are established, to hold unrestricted reserves equivalent to at least 3 months costs in line with charity best practice

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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)

Lucy Sablan

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

28/09/23



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hazelnut Community Farm

1195745

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

01/04/2022

To

Period end date

31/03/2023

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					
Voluntary Receipts	10,039	12,800	-	22,839	-
Gifted from loan - N Woodfield	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,039	12,800	-	24,839	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,039	12,800	-	24,839	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	6,573	4,291	-	10,864	-
Loan repayment - N Woodfield	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,573	4,291	-	12,864	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,573	4,291	-	12,864	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,466	8,509	-	11,975	-
A5 Transfers between funds	1,637	- 1,637	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,842	8,033	-	13,875	-
Cash funds this year end	10,945	14,905	-	25,850	-

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		10,945	14,905	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,945	14,905	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Barnett	28/09/2023

HAZELNUT COMMUNITY FARM

England & Wales - Charity number 1195745

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	08	09	2021		31	03	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Hazelnut Community Farm

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1195745

Charity's principal address

9 Dorset Road
 Bristol
 Postcode **BS9 4BJ**

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	John White	Chair		
2	Pippa White		Resigned 27/01/22	
3	Lucy Sablan			
4	Clare Fussell			
5	David Gould			Board of Trustees
6	Tim Barnett	Treasurer	Appointed 27/01/22	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

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)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Board of 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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Section C Objectives and activities

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to advance the Christian faith and understanding of its relevance to the environment in the United Kingdom and any part of the world for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Basis of Faith by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. raising awareness and understanding of Christian beliefs and practices, b. carrying out religious devotional acts, |
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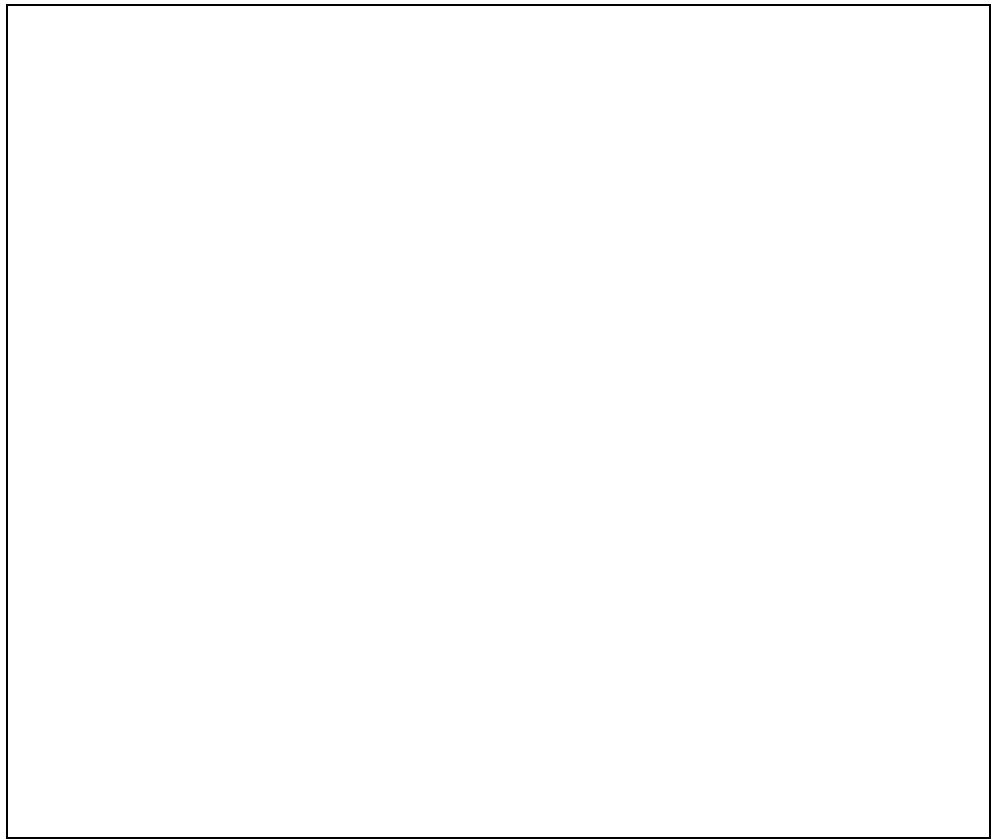
- c. contributing towards a better society, for example by promoting social cohesion and social capital,
 - d. carrying out, as a practical expression of religious beliefs, other activities (such as advancing education or conflict resolution, or relieving poverty), which may also be charitable;
- 2. to promote for the benefit of the public in the United Kingdom and any part of the world the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment by
 - a. modelling and promoting sustainable practices and engagement with gardening and the outdoors,
 - b. other activities (such as advancing education) which may also be charitable.

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)

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.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- **Transforming land:** We have been able to transform two pieces of land that are used as spaces of worship as well as community spaces for Lockleaze and Upper Horfield
- **Giving food:** Over the last year we have given back to the community 95% of what we've grown. We give to the Vench a charity well established in Lockleaze that gives veg boxes and cooks meals for young people whilst not in term time.
- **Schools work:** We have received a £7000 grant for an eco schools work project. We are joining with Rob Smith from St. James/St. Mary's Lockleaze. We will be running a contest in local schools from January to design our new community garden plot. We will then have eco clubs and some young people being mentored help us build and and grow the space. We already have one school on board with meeting scheduled for the others.
- **Social prescribing:** We have begun conversations with local GP's about using the spaces for social prescribing groups. We have one group in Lockleaze that uses our site occasionally.
- **Hong Kong:** We have had a large number of families who have resettle from Hong Kong join our community. We have an average of 5 families come on a Sunday to our Church service with new families coming each week. The community also has begun to meet at our site on Saturdays to connect together and use our garden. We have loved having all the folks from Hong Kong. We have connected over the shared language of nature and gardening.
- **Festivals:** In October we has an Apple Fest to celebrate the Apple Harvest. We had 100 people come. Many young people came as well. There was a mix of local residence, from churches in Lockleaze, Hazelnut community, and the Hong Kong community. At the end of November we will have Fire Fest which is a Christings reimagined around fire pits.
- **Estates ministry:** Our locations in Lockleaze and Upper Horfield make us an estate ministry. Estates will feel the change of an ecological breakdown before other urban centres. As we minister in these areas in creative ways we aim to capture and share our learning in order to equip and inspire others.
- **Unity with other churches and charities:** Since starting we have worked with Baptists, Methodist, United Reformed, and independent. As well as local charities. Some examples of who we regularly work with: Gregory the great, St. Mary's and St. James Lockleaze, St. Mary Stoke Bishop, Cotham Parish Church, Bristol City Deanery, Bristol North Advice Centre, The Vench, Ebenezer Church, the Noise, and Horfield

and Lockleaze Network Breakfast.

- We have a new partnership starting with GNK/Airbus. The head of wellbeing visited our site and as a direct result is wanting to build a community garden at GNK for the wellbeing of those working there as well as to grow food and give it away to the community. The head of the NHS for green social prescribing is also involved and keen to see how this could be rolled out to other corporations if successful.
- The Creation Project: We have just launched the Creation Project. An eco arts gallery that can be hosted by churches in the diocese to encourage people to engage with issue of climate emergency. It is designed around 8 pieces of art that have been created by local Christian artists. The aim is to have the art gallery tour churches for the entirety of 2022.
- Hazelnut has also been able to help resource local churches. We collaborated with the Asma mission area for their lent resource. Wild Church in the NWMA is a partner with Hazelnut and there are plans emerging for a joint project.

John has also been invited to speak at St. Nicks, Woodies people and planet, St. Peters Henleaze, Saint Paul's Southville, Foundation, and New Wine.

How Hazelnut is forming a Wider Network:

- In July 2021 Hazelnut held a conference over zoom called 'Sustaining Church' There were over 30 speakers and 450 people in attendance. The topic was on how the church can flourish in a climate emergency. We also recorded the sessions and have made them a free resource on Youtube. There is a diverse team of 5 that are planning next years conference. It will be in partnership with A Rocha, Trinity College, Operation Noah. It will have speakers from across the world.
- Sustaining Conversations: Since the conference we have had monthly conversations open to people from across the UK on topics around climate emergency and the church.
- Potting shed: In January we are starting Potting shed. A weekly program for Christian groups who want to start growing projects. Our first year has seen 20 groups sign up with an average weekly attendance of 28 people. These groups are across the UK. We are already seeing this as forming ecumenically and a resource for dioceses.
- Green Church showcase: We recently were a finalist for the Showcase from over 150 applications. As part of the Church times showcase we were featured in a service at COP26

- This year John has had articles published in the *Scottish Episcopal Institute Journal* and *Wild Church*
- Our Website has created over 30 resources that can be used for free. For instance: The Eco library, liturgy, Christingle Reimagined, Slow Church, and Green Christmas.
- We have been able to host over 100 people on the site this summer. Many of whom have taken inspiration from the site to use in their own parish. Beyond a number of local churches there have also been Baptist and Methodist churches. We hosted groups like students from Trinity College and Bristol Baptist college, the Wives fellowship, and Young Christian Climate Network. We also had summer placement students from Ridley Hall, Cuddesdon, Trinity College, and Sarum College.
- All of this is building a network called the Collective that encourages communities to engage creatively with agriculture, worship, and climate emergency.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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)	John White	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/1/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hazelnut Community Farm 1195745

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 08/09/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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					
Voluntary Receipts	2,873	8,650	-	11,523	-
Loan - N Woodfield	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,873	8,650	-	15,523	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,873	8,650	-	15,523	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	1,031	617	-	1,648	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,031	617	-	1,648	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,031	617	-	1,648	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,842	8,033	-	13,875	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5,842	8,033	-	13,875	-

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		5,842	8,033	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,842	8,033	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan N Woodfield	unrestricted	4,000	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Barnett	02/09/2022
		28/01/2023