



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	04	2024		31	03

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
	PostcodeBS5 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)

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.

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,

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)

- 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) in modelling and promoting sustainable practices and engagement with gardening and the outdoors,
 - b) other activities (such as advancing education) which may also be charitable.

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 a new hot camping system. A new pond has been installed to encourage more biodiversity.

Community engagement

We continue to utilize our main library that is a source of health, nutrition, sports and education. We have been given a lot of support and equipment to help us in our work. We also have the DASH Together which is a source of support for people from East London, representing the diversity of the community. We have been given a lot of support and equipment to help us in our work. We also have the DASH Together which is a source of support for people from East London, representing the diversity of the community.

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

Li Hong Kong

We have had a large number of families who have moved from Hong Kong to our community. We have an average of 5 families per month.

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

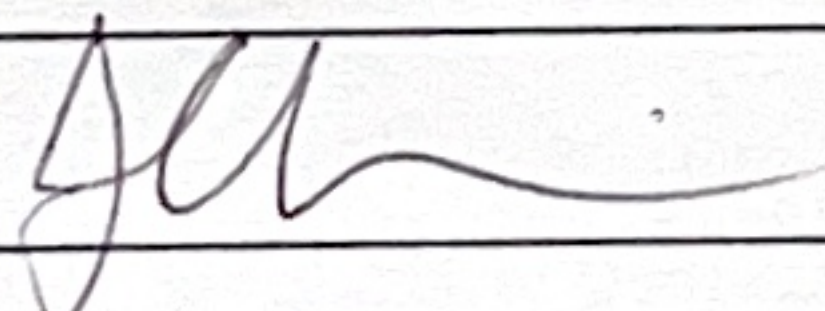
Section G

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

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

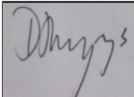
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	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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			-	
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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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