



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2024		31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Helm at Croglin

Other names charity is known by n/a

Registered charity number (if any) 1198937

Charity's principal address 1, Mulcaster Place

Croglin,

Nr. Carlisle, Cumbria

Postcode

CA4 9RX

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	Ruth Lawley	Chair		
2	Julian Whittle	Secretary		
3	Mark Hetherington	Treasurer		
4	Louise Fawcett			
5	Bryan Gray			
6	Fiona Stobart		From 9 December 2024	
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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)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees at AGM

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

The objects of the CIO are to establish and run a Community and Heritage Centre to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of, and visitors to, the Parish of Croglin and the neighbourhood ("area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, nationality, race or political, religious or other opinions the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants.

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)

The main activities from 2024-25 fall in two main categories

1. Community Engagement.

- i. This included maintenance of a communication system including a 'Helm at Croglin' Facebook page and regular use of local Whats App groups together with local Parish News publications. Articles appeared on local Radio and in local newspapers.
- ii. Development of partnership with the newly funded 'Access to Eden' project and Alston and Fellside Place Action Group
- iii. Ongoing partnerships with
 - Ainstable PCC, Fell Foot Forward (closed April 2024) and AONB, Westmorland and Furness Council
 - Interest groups including U3A, Brampton Walkers, Sarah Losh Heritage Centre, Brampton Walkers, Lake District Mobility
 - Local businesses
- iv. Specific activities included:
 - 2 Local Heritage Talks were given in Spring 2024
 - New Year Ceilidh
 - Christmas Craft Making day

2. Working towards refurbishment of the Church Building in Croglin.

- i. This involved activity aimed at taking on the long term lease of the building.
Agreement of the lease with Carlisle Diocese
Completion of the Petition to repurpose the church
- ii. Agreement of a Development Plan with the Programme Managers including interior design for flexible usage
- iii. Fundraising including further application to Community Ownership Fund which was disrupted by the 2024 General Election and subsequent closure of the scheme. Pilgrim Trust and local landowner offered support and funds.

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

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1. Continuing local awareness of The Helm at Croglin, its purpose and activities through local media and social media.
2. Development and maintenance of a network of partnerships with local public bodies, interest groups, businesses, schools and individuals
3. Inclusion of The Helm in the Ainstable Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan.
4. Delivered further community activities and sessions raising awareness of local natural history and heritage engaging local people and visitors thereby increasing local knowledge and pride in place.
5. Through communication with Carlisle Diocese agreed a lease which is poised for completion when funding is achieved.
6. Gained planning permission and received 3 local tenders for refurbishment.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity is newly incorporated and set up specifically to deliver a community project by bringing a redundant church back into use as a community facility. The project will only proceed if sufficient grant funding is obtained from major donors such as the National Lottery and Levelling Up. Until funding has been secured the Charity is only incurring minimal cost and this is being met by fundraising events and small grants. At present the Charity operates with an expected minimum reserves policy of £1,000 to cover the cost of disbanding the Charity should it no longer be required.

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.

Nothing to report at present.

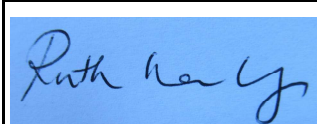
Section F Other optional information

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)	Ruth Lawley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	01.09.2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Helm At Croglin

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from Period start date To Period end date

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					
Fundraising	470	-	-	470	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	470	-	-	470	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	470	-	-	470	-
A3 Payments					
Rent	45	-	-	45	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	45	-	-	45	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	45	-	-	45	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	425	-	-	425	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	425	-	-	425	-

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	Bank	2,304	-	-
	Petty Cash	25	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,329	-	-
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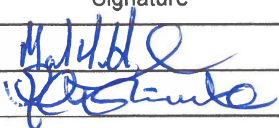
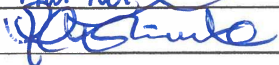
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mark Hetherington	04/08/2025
	Julian Whittle	5/8/2025