

FLIGHT FREE UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1199328

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-06-15

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO, TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE UK, IS:THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BY PROMOTING AND INCREASING INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF AVIATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF LOW-CARBON TRANSPORT WITH THE AIM OF HELPING TO MITIGATE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS UPON THE ENVIRONMENT.

Activities: Education about the climate impact of aviation and sharing information about alternative, low-carbon forms of travel.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-14	£62,055	£34,270	-	-
2024-06-14	£30,427	£16,294	-	-
2023-06-14	£17,763	£29,092	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Margaret Robertson	Chair	2022-05-04
Dr Steven Westlake		2024-05-08
Lennard Sayers		2022-05-04

FLIGHT FREE UK

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Accounts



Flight Free UK annual report 2024/25 financial year

Reference and administrative details

Charity name: Flight Free UK

Charity registration number: 1199328

Charity registered address: 125 High Oak Road, Ware, SG12 7PA

Structure, governance and management

Flight Free UK is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees. The constitution was adopted on 15th June 2022.

Trustees:

James Frecknall (Chair)

Maggie Robertson (deputy Chair)

Steve Westlake

Lenny Sayers

Staff:

Anna Hughes (Director)

Harrie Baxeter (Comms Officer)

Joy Kimberlee (Fundraising Officer)

Staff members work part-time on a self-employed basis.

The Flight Free UK team includes up to 10 part-time volunteer interns each giving 8 hours per week. Interns stay for an average of 6 months and learn about communications and design. In this financial year there were 11 interns in total. After volunteering with Flight Free UK, interns go on to find jobs in the sustainability or charity sector, and many say that the skills they learned while at Flight Free UK helped them to get a job.

Three volunteers joined the events team to help with the Penguin Ball fundraising event.

Objectives and activities

The purpose of the charity is to encourage people to travel without flying, by educating the public about the climate impact of aviation, and giving information and inspiration for travel by other means. This is carried out for the public benefit with the aim of helping to mitigate the harmful effects of greenhouse gas emissions upon the environment.

The charitable purposes are carried out through public events, social media, written articles, podcast and video content, and interviews in the media including written media, TV and radio.

The charity trustees comply with the duty in section 4 of the 2006 Act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Commission.

The main objectives for the year are:

- to increase public awareness about the climate impact of aviation
- to change people's travel habits with the Flight Free Challenge
- to influence government policy

The strategies for achieving these objectives are:

- regular high-quality shareable posts on social media
- holding a programme of educational and inspirational events, both online and in locations across the UK
- the Flight Free Challenge: one year off flying, to reduce emissions, break a habit and try the alternatives
- responding to consultations
- running Parliamentary Petitions
- promoting the idea of flight-free travel in mainstream news outlets and on TV and radio
- advertising in magazines

Significant activities undertaken during the financial year:

- 16 public information talks given to groups around the UK including at green fairs and universities
- 5 public information stalls held at public fairs and events
- expert contributions to panel events on 4 occasions
- appearances on the BBC Radio 4's Moral Maze, BBC Scotland, GB News and LBC
- two online public information events on the climate impact of aviation, four online public events giving information and inspiration for flight-free travel, and two in-person public information events in Birmingham and Exeter
- attendance and speeches at protests against London City Airport and at the Royal Courts of Justice
- two Parliamentary petitions, to ban domestic flights and to stop airport expansion

Achievements and performance

Achievements:

- over 2,000 people pledging to go flight-free for the year
- 25,000+ followers and over 1million views of content on social media
- 3,500 people attending events
- 6,000 signatures on the petition to stop airport expansion

A financial review

Balance at the end of the period = £44,119

Income = £62,055

Expenditure = £34,270

The charity holds no reserves because overheads are low and income is modest. All income is allocated to be spent on staff hours or operational costs. The charity will start to hold reserves when income increases significantly.

The charity's principal source of income is from supporter donations. About half of this comes from regular, monthly donations, and half comes from the annual fundraising appeal.

A substantial sum from a private donor was received this financial year, to be used to fund staff hours.

A limited amount of income comes from grants.

Major financial risks are identified in the Risk Register and reviewed annually.

Plans for future periods

The Flight Free Challenge runs every year, and each year the aim is to Increase the overall number of people who sign up. This aim is achieved in part by an increase in the number of people engaging with social media content and the events programme. A high level strategy is to engage with travel influencers to take part in the Flight Free Challenge.

Establishing a regular large-scale event, the Night of Flight-Free Adventure, will help to raise the profile of the charity and the issue. This event is a fundraiser as well as awareness raiser.

Plans to help inspire a culture shift include the Flight Free Schools programme, which will launch in September 2026 and aims to engage an increasing number of schools each year. Flight Free Schools helps schools to reduce or remove the use of air travel for school trips.

The charity is exploring more ways to get discussion of aviation industry greenwash into the mainstream.

Information on fundraising practices

A fundraiser was employed by the charity on a part-time basis for the first 8 months of the year. The fundraiser's role was to:

- find and apply for grant funding
- expand the number of regular donors
- manage the annual fundraising event
- administrate the annual public fundraising appeal

All other fundraising is undertaken by the team. Fundraising activities take place online, with one in-person fundraising event per year, which raises money through ticket sales. There is no on-street fundraising or unsolicited communications with the aim of raising funds.

The charity is not part of a fundraising regulation scheme, but has received no complaints about its fundraising activity.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full name	James Frecknell
Position	Chair
Date	10/12/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name				No (if any)		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from		Period start date	To	Period end date		
		15 June 2024		14 June 2025		

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	26,621	-	-	26,621	24,849
Gift Aid	- 0	-	-	-	3,251
Grants	32,692	-	-	32,692	2,000
Partnerships	2,600	-	-	2,600	310
Interest	141	-	-	141	17
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	62,055	-	-	62,055	30,427
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	62,055	- 0	- 0	62,055	30,427
A3 Payments					
Staff hours	22,015	-	-	22,015	12,399
Technology (including website)	2,729	-	-	2,729	
Promotional materials and postage	2,177	-	-	2,177	
Travel and subsistence	2,007	-	-	2,007	-
Administration and subscriptions	5,343	-	-	5,343	
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Campaign Expenditure	- 0	-	-	-	3,114
Administration		-	-	-	781
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,270	-	-	34,270	16,294
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	34,270	- 0	- 0	34,270	16,294
Net of receipts/(payments)	27,785	-	-	27,785	14,133
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,335	-	-	16,335	2,201
Cash funds this year end	44,119	-	-	44,119	16,335

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in bank account	44,119	-	-
		-	-	-

		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,119	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Print Name		Date of approval
		Ms Margaret Robertson		8 December 2024

M. Robertson



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
FLIGHT FREE UK

On accounts for the year
ended

14/06/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1199328

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **14 / 06 / 2025**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 09/01/2026

Name: Joshua Hill

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ICAEW (ACA)
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Address:	10 Grange Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR23NH

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

FLIGHT FREE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1199328

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **15 June 2023** To **14 June 2024**

Charity name: **Flight Free UK**

Charity registration number: **1199328**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is the advancement of education in environmental protection by promoting and increasing individual and collective knowledge of the contribution of aviation to climate change and promoting alternative means of low-carbon transport with the aim of helping to mitigate the harmful effects of greenhouse gas emissions on the environment.
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	Our main activities are 1) running an annual pledge campaign to invite people to pledge to take a year off from flying, 2) communicating via our website and social media about the adverse impacts of flying and the benefits of alternative models of leisure travel, and 3) providing speakers for the media and for green groups and events, and running our own series of events, which bring together speakers on a variety of aviation and travel related topics.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit. They are satisfied that the activities of Flight Free UK benefit the public through increased awareness of the environmental harm of aviation, and do not themselves cause any harm.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	A changing team of up to ten volunteers give eight hours each per week. Activities include fundraising, social media, admin, podcast production, content generation and organising events. Interns develop their digital skills and their knowledge of sustainability. For some this volunteering is stepping stone to a career in sustainable transport or climate work.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	The charity has continued to reach new audiences both on social media, traditional media and in person, building a community of people who are talking about and taking action on their aviation emissions. We have collaborated with similar organisations with related purposes. For example this year we joined the Climate Coalition and took part in their Great Big Green Week. A parliamentary petition to ban domestic flights where rail alternatives exist achieved over 10,000 signatures and received a response from the government. We took part in an event for MPs to ask them to call for no net airport expansion, consistent with the advice of the Climate Change Committee, and joined (and spoke at) the protest against Farnborough airport expansion. The Director gave evidence at the Planning Hearing for Gatwick's Northern Runway Project and appeared on BBC News to talk about the production and use of biofuels in aviation. The charity engaged in positive reinforcement by handing out leaflets to Eurostar passengers at St Pancras Station thanking them for not flying. Our events programme included online public information events about the value of taking individual action, SAF (sustainable aviation fuel), and how to travel long-haul without flying, and one in-person event in Cambridge. Attendance = 2,900. Our social media following increased from 18,000 to 21,500
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our annual fundraiser raised £12,332 against a target of £10,000. An increased emphasis on asking for support, especially regular giving, has born fruit, putting the charity on a more stable footing. Income from regular donors increased from about £230 a month in 2022-23 to an average of £811 a month in 2023-24. The number of regular donors increased from 17 to 35 by June 2024.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The balance at the end of 2023-24 is over £16,000, a great improvement on the balance at the end of last year which was less than £5,000. However this was partly achieved by reducing the staff number to one, which increases risks to our operations
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees have decided to hold zero reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity has not been in existence for long enough to accumulate reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	With a bigger base of regular donors, the trustees have increased confidence that the charity will continue as a going concern.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Supporter donations together with the sale of tickets to our events are the main sources of funds. A small grant from a charitable trust and a partnership with Byway Travel (a flight free travel agency) provided further funding.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risk register identifies the following as significant risks even after mitigating action: 1. Funding risks leading to the charity being unable to cover its monthly costs. 2. Losing the Director and being unable to replace her due to inadequate funding.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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	New trustees are found, selected and appointed by the trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Training is provided via documentation and online meetings with professionals in the charity sector.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	All management and strategic responsibility lies with the Director. Her decisions are reviewed and approved, where necessary, by the Trustees. The Trustees meet four times a year and keep in touch online. Volunteers are managed by the Director. The Director is line managed by the Chair.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity works with other charities, NGOs and companies that share our aims or work in the same or similar areas. These other organisations are based in the UK, Europe and beyond.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Flight Free UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199328

Charity's principal address	125 High Oak Road Ware Herts SG12 7PA

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	James Frecknall	Chair		
2	Maggie Robertson	Deputy Chair		
3	Lenny Sayers			
4	Steve Westlake		From May 2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional info)

Anna Hughes, Director

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

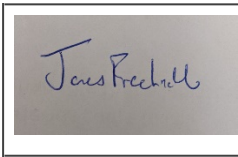
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

James Frecknell	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

15.01.2024

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Flight Free UK			1199328		CC16a	
	Receipts and payments accounts						
	For the period from	Period start date		To	Period end date		
		15 June 2023			14 June 2024		
Section A Receipts and payments							
	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year	
	to the nearest £		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	
A1 Receipts							
Fundraising	24,849		-	-	24,849	16,263	
Gift Aid	3,251		-	-	3,251		
Grants	2,000		-	-	2,000	1,500	
Partnerships	310		-	-	310	-	
Interest	17		-	-	17	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	30,427		-	-	30,427	17,763	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).							
	- 0		- 0	- 0	-		
	- 0		- 0	- 0	-	- 0	
Sub total	- 0		- 0	- 0	-	- 0	
Total receipts	30,427		- 0	- 0	30,427	17,763	
A3 Payments							
Staff hours	12,399		-	-	12,399	20,289	
Campaign expenditure	3,114		-	-	3,114	4,416	
Administration	781		-	-	781	4,387	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
	- 0		-	-	-	-	
Sub total	16,294		-	-	16,294	29,092	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)							
	- 0		- 0	- 0	-		
	- 0		- 0	- 0	-		
Sub total	- 0		- 0	- 0	-	- 0	
Total payments	16,294		- 0	- 0	16,294	29,092	
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,133		-	-	14,133	- 11,329	
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0		-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,201		-	-	2,201	13,978	
Cash funds this year end	16,335		-	-	16,335		
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period							
Categories	Details			Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	
				to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance			16,335	-	-	
				-	-	-	

		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16,335	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Print Name		Date of approval
		Margaret Robertson		15 January 2025

M. Robertson

Signature



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
FLIGHT FREE UK

On accounts for the year
ended

14 June 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1199328

Set out on pages

CC16a Templated Used

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **14 June 2024**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

15/01/2025

Name:

JOSHUA HILL

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ICAEW (INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ENGLAND
2914220
& WALES)

Address:

10 GRANGE ROAD, NORWICH, NR2 3NH

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No concerns noted with financial records or controls based on size & complexity of the organisation.

FLIGHT FREE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1199328

Accounts

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date

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 Period end date

1	4	0	6	2	3
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Charity name

Flight Free UK																			
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Charity No
(if any)

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Education of the public about the climate impact of aviation, and giving information on how to travel without flying, in order to reduce emissions from aviation.
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	Education through public events, public speaking, social media, print media, radio and TV interviews, website and infographics. Influencing policy through responding to consultations, and petitioning government and institutions (e.g. the BBC).
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are satisfied that the activities benefit the public through increased awareness of, and a reduction in, emissions from aviation, and do not cause any harm.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	10 volunteers give 10 hours each per week. Activities include fundraising, social media, admin, podcast production, content generation and organising events.
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	All activities increase the public's awareness of the climate impact of aviation, and encourage more people to try low-carbon travel. Each additional person in our audience means more potential for reducing GHG emissions and benefitting the planet and all humanity. - e.g. Petition to the BBC gained 25,000 signatures, contributing to the conversation on BBC Radio 1 and influencing a significant number of people to consider their flights and reduce the amount they fly. - Parliamentary petition to stop 'ghost' flights gained 16,000 signatures, prompting a response from the government and allowing us to show government that people want climate-friendly policies. - Increase in social media presence to over 18,000 followers across our platforms, allowing us to encourage more people to try low-carbon travel for the benefit of the climate.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Social media presence increased to 18k, which was slightly short of 20k target. We reached 7,326 Flight Free Pledges out of a 10k target. Total number of accumulated pledges since 2020 = 19,628.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	To increase number of regular donors – achieved (from 3 to 17). To increase revenue from events – achieved (no precise data). To establish annual fundraiser to raise funds and profile of charity – achieved. To hold a dedicated fundraising event = achieved.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Expenditure higher than income: £17k in, £29k out. Closing balance of less than £5k.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Trustees have decided to hold zero reserves because we have not been in operation for long enough to accrue reserves and our income is low.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity has not been in operation for long enough to accrue reserves and our income is low.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	All funding comes either from supporters making one-off or regular donations, or from grants given by grant-making bodies.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	1. Financial. Not securing regular and significant funding risks leaving the charity without funds to cover core operational costs or to remunerate those who work for us. We rely on volunteer hours and employ one part-time member of staff. Our director receives a small allowance in lieu of a wage.
Other		2. Industry greenwash. Industry figures claiming we can 'fly carbon neutral' risks undermining our message.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
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 found, selected and appointed by the Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Training in all matters (e.g. financial) is provided through documentation and online meetings with professionals in the charity sector.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	All management and strategic responsibility lies with the Director, who makes decisions which are then approved by the Trustees. All volunteers are managed by the Director. The Director is line-managed by the Chair.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity works closely with other charities, NGOs and companies who campaign on the same or similar issues or whose work reflects the same charitable objectives, both in the UK, Europe, and further afield.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Flight Free UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199328
Charity's principal address	125 High Oak Road Ware Herts SG12 7PA

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	James Frecknall			
2	Maggie Robertson			
3	Lenny Sayers			
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Anna Hughes

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

James Frecknall

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Chair

Date

24th June 2024



Charity Name			No (if any)		CC16a
Flight Free UK			1199328		
Receipts and payments accounts					
For the period from	Period start date		To	Period end date	
	15/6/22			14/6/23	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	16,263	-	-	16,263	-
Grants	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	17,763	-	-	17,763	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	17,763	- 0	- 0	17,763	- 0
A3 Payments					
Comms	171	-	-	171	-
Events	2,543	-	-	2,543	-
Fundraising	7	-	-	7	-
Meetings	25	-	-	25	-
Promotional material	1,413	-	-	1,413	-
Staff hours	20,289	-	-	20,289	-
Travel	257	-	-	257	-
Website	4,387	-	-	4,387	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,092	-	-	29,092	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	29,092	- 0	- 0	29,092	- 0
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,329	-	-	- 11,329	-
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	- 0	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 11,329	-	-	- 11,329	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 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
	M. Robertson	Margaret Robertson		20 June 2024