

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date

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 Period end date

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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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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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	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	M. Robertson	Margaret Robertson		20 June 2024