



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2024		31	Dec	2024

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### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Borrowby Agricultural and Horticultural Society

Other names charity is known by Borrowby Show and Gymkhana

Registered charity number (if any) 1200148

Charity's principal address Brant Bank

Borrowby

Thirsk

Postcode YO7 4QL

#### 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	Thomas Charles Holland	Chair		
2	Sandy Kitson			
3	Christopher John Bowley	Treasurer		
4	Andrew Hansen Mosley			
5	Amanda Dyson			
6	Susan Seddon			
7	Andrew James Price			
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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
Not applicable	

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Not applicable		

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

Not applicable

## 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 members at the Annual General Meeting

### 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.

The Charity operates through the support of volunteers including the trustees and annual show organising committee which meets on a regular basis throughout the year.

The Charity has a health and safety risk assessment and volunteers assisting on the show day are given a health and safety briefing.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

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

The object of the Society is to promote agriculture, horticulture, equestrianism, and the rural environment, raising awareness for the public benefit within the Hambleton district of North Yorkshire, and in particular but not exclusively the Borrowby and Knayton areas of the district.

### 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 Society aims to hold an annual agricultural show and gymkhana for the exhibition of farming stock, crafts, produce, and handicrafts.

## 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

The Society held a successful annual show on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 which was well attended by circa 1,600 visitors.

The show included multiple exhibitors in the sheep, equestrian, and fur (rabbits and guinea pigs) classes; a display of vintage agricultural equipment; and 1,200 entries in the horticultural and handicraft exhibits in the main marquee, including crafts and art work produced by local school children.

At the show the Society provides free exhibition space for local charities, including Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Society aims to hold sufficient reserves to cover the costs associated with holding the annual show in the event of cancellation due to an unforeseen event.

### 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.

The principal source of funds for the charity is from the sale of tickets to attend the show day.

In addition, we receive sponsorship from local businesses serving the local agricultural and horticultural community.

The society also holds a fundraising event at Christmas.

Expenditure is associated with holding the annual show, e.g. hire of marquee for the produce and handicraft exhibits, hire of barriers to layout the show field, insurance, and provision of on-site medics.

Any surplus funds are held in an investment account, e.g. a National Savings and Investment account.

## Section F

## Other optional information

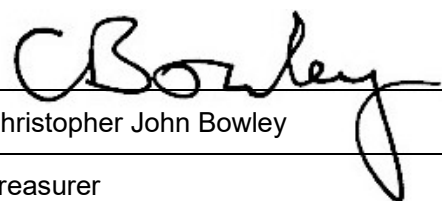
## Section G

## 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)

Thomas Charles Holland

Christopher John Bowley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

20<sup>th</sup> October 2025