

Hobbs Nature Reserve Trust

Annual report to Charity Commission-period ending 31 December 2024

The work started in 2023 to restore the rock face, an SSSI, has continued, including the employment of tree surgeons to remove trees and shrubs from the upper level of the rock face.

The reserve is also the site of a disused lime kiln that is believed to date back to 1800. It is an important part of the industrial history of the local community and was in danger of becoming derelict beyond recognition. An application was made in December 2024 to the Enovert Community Trust for a grant to undertake the conservation of the kiln.

The work of the reserve has been generously supported by Innovation Visual Ltd (<https://www.innovationvisual.com/>) who have provided significant funding as part of their contribution to supporting conservation projects through the international organisation 1% for the Planet (<https://www.onepercentfortheplanet.org/>).

The financial activity of the Trust is summarised below.

Statement of financial activities for the period to end of December 2023

Opening balance as at 1 January 2024	£2,965.55
Incoming Resources	
Donations	£7,282.00
Resources Expended	
Insurance	£420.48
Administration costs	£3,774.30
Total Resources Expended	£4,194.78
Net Incoming Resources	£3,087.22
Balance as at 31 December 2024	£6,052.77