

ACOUSTIC84 COMMUNITIES

England & Wales · Charity number 1201559

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-01-12

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH ARE:- 3.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION. 3.1.2 THE CHURCH MAY ALSO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND CARRY OUT OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. 3.2 [NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CHURCH FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 OR SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.]

Activities: To see Christian light in every place and space in Dorset. Acoustic84 communities equips people to missionally listen to their context. Supports the creation of christian community through boats and harbours. All with the desire to see Gods Kingdom.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-30	£22,669	£19,204	-	-
2024-03-30	£24,767	£22,123	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Benjamin Lucas	Chair	2022-12-14
CHRISTOPHER LEACH		2022-12-14
Caroline Couzens		2024-12-01
Christine Leach		2023-01-12
Kay Elliot		2022-12-14
Kimberley Huntington		2022-12-14
Peter House		2022-12-14
Rev Emma Lucas		2022-12-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	1 st	April	2024	To	31 st	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Acoustic 84 Communities		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1201559		
Charity's principal address	8 Mulberry Gardens		
	Charlton Down		
	DORCHESTER		
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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	Rev. Benjamin Lucas	Chair		
2	Rev. Ez Lucas	Trustee		
3	Caroline Couzens	Trustee		
4	Christine Leach	Trustee		
5	Kimberly Huntington	Trustee		
6	Kay Elliott	Trustee		
7	Peter House	Trustee (Treasurer)		
8	Christopher Leach	Trustee (Secretary)		
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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

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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 <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	CIO
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Association registered January 2023
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by Trustees board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>We have developed the following policies:</p> <p>Safeguarding: We are developing a Safeguarding policy. All trustees have undergone safeguarding training provided by Baptist Union of Great Britain level 3. T</p> <p>Finance control: We have a finance committee of Trustees who hold regular meetings to approve and review the payment of fees, grant payments and other expenditure.</p> <p>We have regular Trustee meetings to determine direction and evaluate progress.</p> <p>In addition to the Baptist Union of Great Britain we associate with Threshold network in Lincoln, Poole Missional Communities, Southern Counties Baptist Association, Rural Ministries and Dorset Pioneer Network.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

<p>To see a Christian light in every place and space in Dorset.</p> <p>Acoustic84 communities equips people to missionally listen in their context. Supports the creation of Christian communities through boats and harbours. All with the desire to see Gods Kingdom.</p>

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)

Regular meetings of small groups of Christians (Boats) for encouragement, prayer, Bible study and general sharing of life together.

Monthly meetings of clusters of Boats (Harbours) for worship, teaching, Bible study.

Annual meetings with associated groups.

Trustees are aware of the guidance on public benefit and have taken this into consideration when making decisions.

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.

Acoustic 84 pays fees and expenses for teaching, guidance, and pastoral care.

It also provides grants and expenses for individuals who attend conferences to support their role as missional listeners and leadership of boats.

Each boat relies on the voluntary support of its members to organise meetings, encourage each other to listen and respond to the “cry” of the community.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Consolidation of boats in Charlton Down and Poundbury.

Baptising new members.

We continue to support a Missional Listener in Weymouth

We continue our association with Stoborough Baptist and Parkstone Baptist churches.

We are looking to the formation of new boats.

We continue to with the Expanding Threshold Network in Lincolnshire and beyond.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Principal sources of income are in the form of grants from:

Southern Counties Baptist association,

Rural ministries.

In addition, we receive donations from individuals.

Expenditure has supported the objectives and achievements.

Section F Other optional information

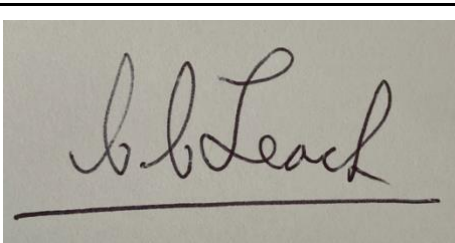
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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Christopher Charles Leach

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee (secretary)

Date 17th January 2025

CC return 2024/2025

Receipts

Grants	18769
Donations	3900
Total	22669

Payments

Fees	14966
Expenses	4238
Total	19204
Net	3465

funds b/fwd	2645
Bal YE	6110

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We jointly began the Threshold Network in Lincolnshire and Norway.

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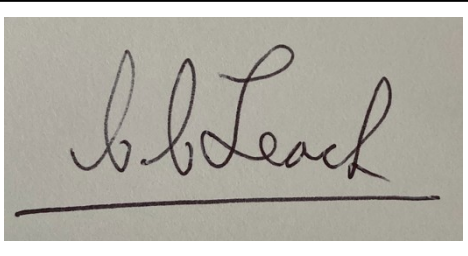
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christopher Charles Leach	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee / Secretary	
Date	20 th January 2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	May-23	To	Mar-24
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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					
Garnts	23,547	-	-	23,547	-
Donations	1,220	-	-	1,220	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	24,767	-	-	24,767	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,767	-	-	24,767	-
A3 Payments					
Fees	19,063	-	-	19,063	-
Expenses	2,072	-	-	2,072	-
Hall hire	575	-	-	575	-
Sundries	412	-	-	412	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,122	-	-	22,122	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,122	-	-	22,122	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,645	-	-	2,645	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,645	-	-	2,645	-

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		2,645	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,645	-	-

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
Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	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
	Christopher Leach	7th January 2025
Digital signature unavailable	Peter House	7th January 2025