

FREEDOM CAMPS

England & Wales · Charity number 1203746

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-06-26

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE, PRIMARILY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY THE PROVISION OF CAMPS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS STRUCTURED AROUND THE CHRISTIAN ETHOS, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Activities: Christian activities and events for families and young people.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£9,704	£7,378	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,191	£459	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Allison Mary Holton		2023-06-26
Dr Ian Robert Holton		2023-06-26
Jamie Andrew Roddy		2024-05-09
Kyle Donovan Laidler		2023-06-26
Matthew Selwyn Robert Gurney		2023-06-26

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Charity Registration Number: 1203746

Charity Type: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Registered Office: 14 Salisbury Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4PB

Date of Registration: 26th June 2023

Report for Year Ended 31 December 2024

Trustees:

Mr K Laidler Acting Chair

Mrs A Holton Secretary

Mr M Gurney

Mr I Holton

Mr J Roddy

Mr A Frroku (Resigned December 2024)

Management:

Mr E Pascoe Director & Founder

All our trustees are practicing Christians (under the Equalities Act 2010) and have a passion for seeing young people and families come to believe in Jesus Christ.

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Chair of Trustees Report

2024 has been an important year for Freedom Camps. We've seen the charity continue to grow and develop, supporting church events and giving young people the chance to experience faith, friendship, and adventure in new ways. It's been really encouraging to see how our activities have added value to events and helped young people hear and engage with the gospel.

Governance and Safeguarding

Most of our work in 2024 was closely linked to Ed's role as Youth and Families Minister at Frant Church, and he worked under the DBS check held by Frant Church. Following advice from the Charity Commission, we've been open about this arrangement. As of 2025, Ed has applied for a DBS check directly under Freedom Camps, giving the charity greater transparency and independence going forward.

Partnerships

In 2025, we began an exciting partnership with Scripture Union (charity no. 213422, limited company no. 39828). They are helping us with policies, best practices, and structure, offering valuable support as we work to strengthen our foundations and become even more effective in our mission to serve young people and churches.

Trustee Update

We were sad to say goodbye to Mr. A. Frroku (Berti), who has moved to Albania to serve as a missionary with his family. We are deeply grateful for all he contributed to Freedom Camps and continue to pray for him and his family as they begin this new chapter.

Looking Ahead

Reflecting on 2024 and 2025, it's clear that Freedom Camps has built a strong foundation. Looking toward 2026 and beyond, we are starting to shape our long-term vision and strategy, considering how the charity can grow sustainably, reach more young people, and continue to make a difference while staying true to our values.

Finally, on behalf of the trustees, I would like to thank Ed and all who have volunteered with or supported Freedom Camps this year. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow trustees for their dedication, wisdom, and support. Together, we are building something that will continue to bless and inspire young people for years to come.

Kyle Laidler

Chairman of Trustees Freedom Camps

Date: 23/10/2025

Director's Report

Our main objective for the year was start proving the concept, showing that Church events can enhance their events through using our activities.

This year, Freedom Camps supported 7 events, for around 100 young people, providing equipment. These events were linked or came about through my role as Children's & Families Minister at Frant Church, and most were directly linked to the young people at Frant Church, but gave me a good opportunity to show types of equipment or activities that we desire to focus on. It was great to be able to help the event enhance its activities and see many young people hear and experience the gospel of Jesus through different talks and activities.

Our most popular activity request was laser tag, and we have already got good use out of the new equipment. We did however deliver of other activities such as uni-hockey and forest school activities, as I am a level 3 forest school practitioner.

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Part of our strategy for this year was to develop links with other Christian organisations within the Tunbridge Wells area. As I worked for Frant Church as the Youth and Families Minister, I already had links with Churches and organisations, meaning that trust and professional connections were already in place.

In October of 2024, I moved job, homes and town, from Tunbridge Wells to Tonbridge, some 7 miles away. I now work for a bigger church, within the town of Tonbridge. The closeness to Tunbridge Wells means that I can keep relations with key Church and organisation workers that I have developed over the years, as well as gaining new links with Churches and organisations in Tonbridge.

My new Church (Tonbridge Parish Church) is one of the main Churches, with 4 sites, within the town and has a reach of thousands of young people, as well as many schools. The hope is to expand the reach of Freedom Camps, with my Church is supportive of. It also gives more credibility for the charity as the Church is widely known and fairly influential and respectful, especially within some local big primary schools. Because of the move, my work for the charity stopped for a period as for myself and my family to settle in. I did not stop however our presence of social media or relations that I have built.

Edward Pascoe

Director of Freedom Camps

Date: 20/10/2025

Financial Summary

1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

Our income total was £9,704.15

Our expenditure total was £7,377.50

We started the year with a one of donation of £7,840.62 (including gift aid) with the main purpose of purchasing equipment for activities. This enabled us to purchase a commercial laser tag set to enhance what we offer.

Our regular givers increased to two, one for £20 a month and one for £15 (£18.09 with gift aid). Each are given for unrestricted funds and came to a total of £364.72 for the year.

Our insurance premium increased by £94.82 due to the purchase of additional equipment.

We provided activities at 7 events throughout the year, bringing a total of £1342.

This gives a net profit total of **£3,058.74**

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Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31 December 2024 (to the nearest £)

Income	2024	2023
Ticket Sales		
Hire of Activities	1342	
Regular Givers	343	20
Donations – Private	6630	500
Donations – Churches		
Fundraising		519
Gift Aid	1389	152
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Total	9704	1191

Expenditure

Insurance increase	95	459
Laser Tag Purchase	7283	
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Total	7378	459

Cash		40
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Net Income	2326	732
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Balance Sheet

Opening Balance	732
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Total Reserves	3058
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Mrs A Holton	Secretary
Mr M Gurney	
Mr I Holton	
Mr J Booth	(Resigned May 2024)
Mr J Roddy	(Appointed May 2024)
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Chair of Trustees Report

I am pleased and grateful to present the Trustees' Annual Report for Freedom Camps for the year ending 31 December 2023. This year has been marked by significant progress, both in terms of our outreach and our financial health, and we give thanks to God for His faithful provision.

Putting God First

As we move forward, we remain committed to putting God first in all that we do. Our mission is clear; to advance the Christian Faith and engage more people, especially young people and families, with Christians and Churches. We want to honour Him through our efforts and bring families and young people closer to Christ. Every step we take is grounded in prayer and guided by our desire to extend the love of God through the work of Freedom Camps.

Our Strategy

Our primary strategy is to work in close partnership with Churches and Christian organisations. We believe that strong relationships with these communities are essential for reaching our goal; encouraging families and young people to engage with their local Church and grow in their faith. Through these partnerships, we can provide support, guidance, and opportunities for people to connect with God in meaningful ways.

Financial Overview

I am pleased to report that our finances remain healthy, particularly as we have no significant outgoings. This has given us a strong foundation to build upon for the future. We have begun receiving regular donations, indicating that supporters believe in our mission and are willing to invest in it. Moving forward, we aim to secure more regular donations, which will allow us to expand our outreach and sustain our work more effectively.

Spreading the Word

This year, we have made great strides in spreading the word about Freedom Camps. Through fundraisers, Church engagement, and connections made by our dedicated team, particularly Ed, we are steadily increasing awareness of the vital work we are doing. It is encouraging to see more people learning about our mission and joining us in our efforts to make a lasting impact on families and young people.

Successful Fundraiser

One of the key highlights of the year was our fundraiser the '100 mile challenge', which received an outpouring of support in multiple forms; attendance, financial contributions, and through prayer. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated and made the event such a success. By God's grace, we were able to surpass our financial target, which not only strengthens our financial position but also demonstrates the depth of support for our cause.

Gratitude to Ed

We would like to express our thanks to Ed, our Director, for his unwavering dedication and hard work this year. His vision, leadership, and tireless efforts have been instrumental in the successful setup and early growth of Freedom Camps. From building vital connections to spreading our message, Ed's commitment has truly laid the foundation for the progress we are seeing today. We are deeply grateful for his passion and faithfulness to our mission.

Gratitude to Our Trustees

Finally, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to all our Trustees for their tireless efforts and dedication. Their hard work, commitment, and shared vision have been instrumental in our progress this year. Together, we have laid a strong foundation for future growth, and I

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am confident that, with God's guidance, we will continue to achieve great things for His Kingdom.

We look forward to the coming year with excitement and faith, trusting that God will continue to guide and bless us in all that we do.

Yours in Christ,

Kyle Laidler

Acting Chairman of the Trustees

Freedom Camps

21 October 2024

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Director's Report

This was our first 6 months of trading as a Charity, and I was very excited about starting to promote the Christian faith through exciting, engaging activities and events.

Our main objective for the year was to build funds as well as promote our vision. Our plan was to connect with Christians and Christian organisations for support, encouragement and growth.

We secured bookings to run activities at different organisations for their events in 2024, including holiday clubs at Frant Church and UNITE in the Wild events ran by Youth for Christ Tunbridge Wells. Part of our strategy for this year was to develop links with other Christian organisations within the Tunbridge Wells area. As I worked for Frant Church as the Youth and Families Minister, I already had links with Churches and organisations, meaning that trust and professional connections were already in place.

We also ran a fundraising event called '100 mile challenge' in October 2023. Many people came to watch Ed Pascoe (Director) and Kyle Laidler (acting Chair) cycle, on exercise bikes, 100 miles in one day. Whilst attending the event, displays were set up promoting the charity and other trustees were on hand to talk to people. There was cake, coffee and tea available throughout the day as they watched us sweat. We used Facebook and Instagram to share our process, along with why we were doing it and how to donate via Stewardship. We managed to raise £627.08 which surpassed our target of £500. This also helped us kickstart our advertisement on social media.

We have started to talk about officially partnering with Scripture Union, as well as becoming mission partnering with Frant Church. I thank God for all those who have prayed, donated, or given their time to Freedom Camps. There is much excitement from individuals, organisations and Churches about what we can offer in the future in terms of skills, equipment and experience in promoting the Christian faith, and bringing more people into Church and a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Edward Pascoe

Director

Freedom Camps

20 October 2024

Financial Summary

26th June 2023 – 31st December 2023

The main part of our income was through donations, with our biggest fundraiser being our '100-mile challenge', reaching £627.08 (including gift aid).

The one off £500 donation at the start of our financial year meant that we could afford the insurance we needed to hold fundraisers and therefore build up funds and reputation.

We also received our first monthly donor, give £20 per month.

Our income total was £1,191.33 for the year ending 31 December 2023.

All our donations were given as unrestricted funds.

The main, and only, expenditure for the charity was the cost of insurance which amounted to £459.24.

This gives a net profit total of £732.09 which is great for our first year of trading.

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Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31 December 2023

Income	2023
Ticket Sales	
Hire of Activities	
Regular Givers	20
Donations – Private	500
Donations – Churches	
Fundraising	519
Gift Aid	152
Total	1,191
Expenditure	
Insurance	459
Total	459
Net Income	732
Balance Sheet	
Cash in Bank	692
Cash	40
Total Reserves	732

Signed off by Trustees of Freedom Camps.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Freedom Camps 1203746	No (if any) 1203746
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 26-Jun-23	To	Period end date 31-Dec-23
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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					
Donations - one off	500	-	-	500	-
Donations - regular	20	-	-	20	-
Fundraising	519	-	-	519	-
Gift Aid	152	-	-	152	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,191	-	-	1,191	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,191	-	-	1,191	-
A3 Payments					
Charity Insurance	459	-	-	459	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	459	-	-	459	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	459	-	-	459	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	732	-	-	732	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	732	-	-	732	-

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	First year end of trading	732	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	732	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

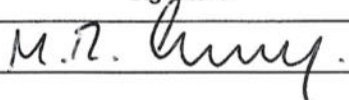
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	MATTHEW GURNEY	30/10/24