

# MORECAMBE BAY PRAWNER TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1205349

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-10-23

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT MORECAMBE BAY PRAWNERS, OTHER BOATS BUILT BY CROSSFIELDS AND KINDRED VESSELS (INCLUDING REPLICAS) IN SAILING CONDITION OR OTHERWISE AS PART OF THE HERITAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN 2) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS TO THE HISTORIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ROLE OF MORECAMBE BAY PRAWNERS, OTHER BOATS BUILT BY CROSSFIELDS AND KINDRED VESSELS IN THE SEAGOING HERITAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN THE PRACTISE OF THE TRADITIONS AND SKILLS OF SEAMANSHIP INVOLVED IN THE SAILING AND MAINTENANCE OF MORECAMBE BAY PRAWNERS, OTHER BOATS BY CROSSFIELDS AND KINDRED VESSELS, INCLUDING PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

**Activities:** The Trust owns and maintains Spray, a Morecambe Bay Prowner built in 1896

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Cumbria
- Lancashire
- Liverpool City
- Wirral

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-11-30	£14,273	£10,641	-	-

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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Alasdair Simpson</b>	Chair	2023-10-18
Dr Christopher John Englefield		2024-02-03
Dr Ian Middlebrook		2024-02-19
Dr Rachel Bodenham		2026-01-25
Jeremy Lambert		2023-10-18
Robin Nickel Ashcroft		2024-02-10

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 23	Month October	Year 2023		Day 31	Month November	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

Morecambe Bay Prawner Trust

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1205349

**Charity's principal address**

C/O Arnside Sailing Club

17 The Promenade

Arnside

**Postcode LA5 0HD**

### 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	Alasdair Simpson	Chair		
2	Jeremy Lambert	Treasurer		
3	Christopher Englefield	Secretary	10 Feb 2024	
4	Kevin Golding			
5	Robin Ashcroft		10 Feb 2024	
6	Ian Middlebrook		10 Feb 2024	
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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

### 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>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charity Incorporated Organisation Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Trustee's elected by members at an annual AGM

### 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.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

<p>To preserve and maintain for the public benefit Morecambe Bay Prawners, boats built by Crossfields and Kindred Vessels (including replicas) in sailing condition or otherwise as part of the heritage of Great Britain.</p> <p>To advance the education of the public including young people for public benefit as to the historic, social and cultural role of Morecambe Bay Prawners, other boats built by Crossfields and kindred vessels in the seagoing heritage of Great Britain and to provide training in the practise of the traditions and skills of seamanship involved in the sailing and</p>
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maintenance of Morecambe Bay Prawners , other boats by Crossfields and kindred vessels, including providing support for young people

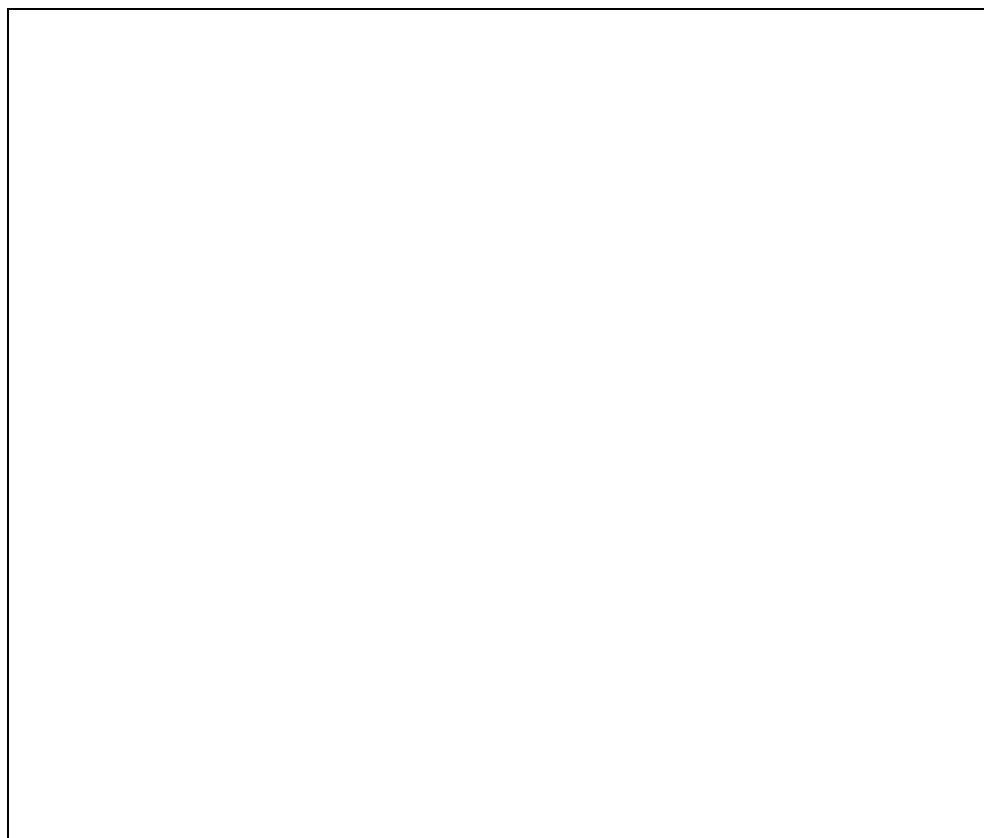
The trust now owns Spray a Morecambe Bay Prawner built in 1896. We aim to renovate Spray into sailing condition and educate the public about the role these boats had in the regional fishing industry during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**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)**

**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**

Setting up the Charity.

Setting up a website.

The purchase of the Morecambe Bay Prawner Spray (over a 5 year period).

Conservation and renovation of Spray including repairs to the hull.

Raising funds to achieve the above and also to cover ongoing running costs.

We have gained publicity in the local and national press.

A group of local children have visited the boat.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

As new charity we have not yet had the opportunity to build up any financial reserves. Our aim is to develop a reserve fund of £10,000 in order to cover a year's running cost and any unforeseen repairs.

### 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.

Funds have been raised by member donations and membership fees.

All monies to date have been spent directly on Spray. This has included part purchase, moving the boat the Glasson dock, marina fees, insurance and the renovation and conservation of the boat.

## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Jeremy Lambert	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Jeremy sean Lambert	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Treasurer	
<b>Date</b>	26/01/2025	

