

NORTH Highbury Allotment Association

England & Wales · Charity number 1206788

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-01-30

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY PROVIDING ALLOTMENT GARDENS IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATIONAL LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ALL RESIDENTS. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE.

Activities: We provide over 3 acres of leisure gardening opportunities to benefit health and social welfare by growing crops and tending an environmentally unique area of land in the middle of a city conurbation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Newcastle Upon Tyne City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£16,564	£5,763	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Michael Howard	Chair	2024-01-30
Alan RISEBOROUGH		2024-01-30
Dr Caroline Sylvia TOMPKINS		2024-01-30
Glen WELFORD		2025-10-08
KARI VICKERS		2024-01-30
Kevin EVERARD		2024-11-21
NICOLA WILLINGHAM		2024-01-30
Peter Gavin AARVOLD		2024-01-30

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Accounts



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Growing for 108 years : 1917 - 2025

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

ANNUAL REPORT

Although the Association has existed since November 1917, the membership sought to make the organisation more compliant with current governance expectations by seeking Registered Charity status. This was achieved on 29th January 2024 and what follows is a summary of activities from that date.

The purpose of the charity is to provide leisure gardening opportunities to benefit health and social welfare by growing crops and tending an environmentally unique 3-acre site in the middle of a northern city conurbation. Our land forms part of the 13th century Town Moor of Newcastle upon Tyne. We welcome anyone residing in the area to enjoy open-air exercise and friendship through crop-growing and related environmental activities such as beekeeping and nature conservancy.

Our first year as a charity has been, in many ways, one of survival. The autumn, winter and spring of 2023-24 provided unprecedented wet and cold weather, which tested even the most ardent gardeners and led to several of our communal events being cancelled. As the site was beginning to dry out in early summer, we were washed-out by a rupture in a nearby major water main – this destroyed many crops and weakened the resolve of some members to continue. Compensation was received to support the affected members.

Writing this report in June 2025, the weather is better, the crops are growing and we are seeking a few new members – indeed anyone who cherishes getting their hands dirty.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS : 30th JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER 2024

INCOME

Donations and Legacies

Balance transferred from
unincorporated association £7,643

Charitable Activities £4,507

Other Trading Activities £ nil

Other income

Damages claim £4,299

Interest received £115

TOTAL INCOME **£16,564**

EXPENDITURE

Raising Funds £ nil

Charitable Activities -£5,763

Other Expenditure £ nil

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **-£5,763**

OUTTURN **£10,801**