

READING REFORM FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1210340

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2024-10-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE READING REFORM FOUNDATION IS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY PROVIDING RELEVANT INFORMATION AND PROMOTING THE MOST EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODS ACCORDING TO RELIABLE EVIDENCE, FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE TEACHING OF READING AND WRITING AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THOSE LEARNING TO READ AND WRITE. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE READING REFORM FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.

Activities: The RRF provides information and support for those interested in the teaching of fundamental reading skills, through the RRF website and in other ways, as needed. This includes research and evidence about the teaching of reading and writing; links to further discussion and evidence; advice about how to teach; background information about the English alphabetic code; blogs on relevant topics, etc.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£2	£176	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Elizabeth Nonweiler MA	Chair	2024-07-04
Alison Lewis		2024-07-04
Carl Pattison		2024-07-04
Dr Anne Kathryn Marlynne Grant EdPsychPhD		2024-07-04
Dr Derrie Ginette Clark AppEdChPsy		2024-07-04
Robert William Randel		2024-07-04
SARA LOUISE FARRANDS		2024-07-04
Susan Joan Cunningham MBE		2024-07-04

Accounts

Reading Reform Foundation (RRF) Trustees' Annual Report

For the year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

1. Charity Details

Charity name: Reading Reform Foundation (RRF)

Registered charity number: 1210340

Principal address: 14 Fellthorne, Abingdon, OX14 2AY

Website: <https://readingreform.org>

Trustees during the year:

- Elizabeth Anne Nonweiler (Chair)
- Sara Louise Farrands
- Anne Kathryn Marlynne Grant
- Carl Pattison
- Amy Hulson-Jones
- Robert William Randel
- Derrie Ginette Clark
- Susan Joan Cunningham
- Alison Lewis
- Morven Sutherland-Pelly – left November 2024
- Nicola Humphreys – joined November 2024

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

The Reading Reform Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission on 4th October 2024. It is governed by its constitution, which sets out the charity's purposes and the arrangements for its administration. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution by the existing trustee body. The trustees meet regularly to oversee the charity's work.

Management

The trustees are responsible for all decisions. The charity has no paid staff; all work is carried out voluntarily by trustees and supporters.

3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable purposes

The RRF's purposes are for the public benefit, to improve the teaching of fundamental reading and writing skills, in particular but not exclusively in the United Kingdom, by providing relevant information and promoting the most effective teaching methods according to reliable evidence, for all those involved in the

teaching of reading and writing and for the benefit of all those learning to read and write.

Main activities undertaken to achieve these purposes

The RRF provides information, mainly online through the RRF website (readingreform.org). This information is shared on social media from time to time. The content includes advice about how to teach reading and writing, background information about the English alphabetic code, research and evidence about the teaching of reading and writing, links to further discussion and evidence, articles on relevant topics, and contact details to allow questions that members of the RRF can respond to.

4. Achievements and Performance During the Year

- Trustees attended regular online meetings (nearly once a month).
- The RRF gained official status as a CIO with the Charity Commission in October 2024.
- The RRF opened a bank account with CAF Bank Limited (a subsidiary of the Charities Aid Foundation) in January 2025.
- A new website was designed for the RRF, to provide clearer explanations of evidence-based reading instruction. (This website was finally published in May 2025.)
- Committee members were involved in their own work with activities and discussions related to the aims of the RRF. They reported these at RRF meetings.
- The Welsh government invited Elizabeth Nonweiler, in her role as Chair of the RRF, to join their “Expert Reading Panel”. She attended meetings with panel members and reviewed draft statements.

5. Financial Review

The RRF received no funds over the period and had only a few expenses, as in the accounts submitted to the Charity Commission.

The principal income during the year was a donation of £5,329.24 transferred into the new CAF bank account in January 2025. This represented funds previously held temporarily in trust by the Chair while the charity waited for charitable status and the opening of a suitable charity bank account.

Expenditure was minimal and related primarily to website hosting, administrative costs, and essential operational expenses.



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Reading Reform Foundation

1210340

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Apr-24	To	Apr-25
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Opening balance	5,329	-	-	5,329
Bank interest	2	-	-	2
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,331	-	-	5,331
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,331	-	-	5,331
A3 Payments				
Refund EN Domain Renewal with Siteground	18	-	-	18
Refund EN Phone Renewal with Lebara	32	-	-	32
Refund EN Zoom Subscription (-25% personal use)	117	-	-	117
Bank Account Monthly Fees: 2 months at £5	10	-	-	10
Sub total	176	-	-	176
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	176	-	-	176
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,155	-	-	5,155
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5,155	-	-	5,155

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance at end of period (5 April 2025)	5,155	-
	No other cash funds	-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	5,155	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

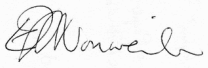
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	None		-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Elizabeth Nonweiler

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Last year

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**Endowment
funds**

to nearest £

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**Endowment
funds**

to nearest £

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

**Date of
approval**

5-Feb-26