

SEVEN SPRINGS CAMP

England & Wales · Charity number 224921

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1963-09-23

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

Contact

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Corks Lane
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Activities

Objects: THE LAND BELONGING TO THE CHARITY TO BE USED AS A CAMPING GROUND FOR POOR BOYS AND GIRLS. THE INCOME TO BE USED TOWARDS MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE LAND BELONGING TO THE CHARITY AND ANY BUILDINGS THEREON.

Activities: Seven Springs is an outdoor activity centre providing good quality accommodation for young people. It is set in inspirational scenery on the edge of the Peak District National Park. The site is open to all youth groups who hold a documented child protection policy.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£51,227	£44,782	-	-
2023-12-31	£24,625	£31,681	-	-
2022-12-31	£31,782	£39,442	-	-
2021-12-31	£23,288	£36,211	-	-
2020-12-31	£84,847	£52,571	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Angela Ogden		2016-03-09
Ann Elisabeth Shackleton		2020-10-20
Catherine Helen Bower		2024-03-01
Christine Ellis		2016-10-08
GILLIAN LESLEY LEWIS		2016-03-09
HELEN HUMPHREYS		2018-04-23
Nicola Horsfield		2024-01-01
Nikki Harwood		2024-01-01
Shirley Ruth Blake		2020-10-20
Zoe Brindle		2024-01-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month01	Year2024		Day31	Mont12h	Year24

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Corks Lane
Disley
Postcode <input type="text" value="Sk12 2AZ"/>

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	Helen Humphreys			Trustee Board
2	Angela Ogden	Secretary		Trustee Board
3	Gillian Lewis			Trustee Board
4	Christine Ellis			Trustee Board
5	Shirley Blake			Trustee Board
6	Ann Shackleton			Trustee Board
7	Nicky Harwood			Trustee Board
8	Zoe Brindle			Trustee Board
9	Nicola Horsfield			Trustee Board
10	Catherine Bower			Trustee Board
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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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Advertisement or personal invitation, and then agreed by Trustee body

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

Seven Springs is an outdoor activity centre providing outdoor (camping) and indoor accommodation for children and young people. It is set on the edge of the Peak District

Visitors to the site include members of Girl Guiding, The Scout Association, Duke of Edinburgh expedition groups, schools and any other youth organisation with a documented safeguarding policy.

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)

In 2024 we welcomed over 300 members of Girlguiding and Scouting to the site and some Duke of Edinburgh expedition groups for camping, indoor residential events and day visitors.

We ran a large camp entitled Book and Go- for over 150 members, for 2 nights, including all activities and food.

A Forest School rented the site and ran weekly and monthly events in the wooded area.

Our maintenance team attended weekly during the camping season to maintain the site, supplemented by additional day maintenance events from other volunteers.

We worked with a firm of architects, surveyors and planning consultants to develop plans to improve the facilities

Having been granted permission from the Charity Commission we placed, 2 plots of land, which is no longer used up for sale.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Increasing number of people who used the site and thereby increasing the income for the benefit of the site

Increased our fundraising activities/ and obtained additional grant funding

Ran a successful, well supported weekend event for young members

Welcomed the Forest School and other 'external lets' including an animal therapy group

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We maintain a small amount of money, which would be sufficient should we need to 'wind up' the charity

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.

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

Signature(s)	Hjhumphreys	
Full name(s)	Helen Humphreys	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Board member	
Date	9/10/25	

Seven Springs Outdoor Activity Centre

Receipts and Payments Account

1 January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Receipts [In]	RBS	CAF	CAF Gold	Total
Donations	£6,521.00	£9,357.05	£1,119.23	£16,997.28
Forest School	£0.00	£1,020.00	£0.00	£1,020.00
Misc	£0.00	£4,806.34	£0.00	£4,806.34
Bit of a do	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Gift Aid	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Book & Go	£0.00	£9,325.00	£0.00	£9,325.00
Afternoon Tea	£0.00	£2,018.89	£0.00	£2,018.89
Campsite fees	£0.00	£13,019.68	£0.00	£13,019.68
Shop	£0.00	£1,623.75	£0.00	£1,623.75
Camp Badges Badges	£0.00	£582.82	£0.00	£582.82
Donations for Lynda Carr	£0.00	£1,833.40	£0.00	£1,833.40
Totals	£6,521.00	£43,586.93	£1,119.23	£51,227.16

Payments [Out]

Future Plans	£0.00	£11,856.50	£0.00	£11,856.50
EDF Energy	£0.00	£4,795.04	£0.00	£4,795.04
Waterplus	£0.00	£1,402.36	£0.00	£1,402.36
Misc	£0.00	£9,510.00	£0.00	£9,510.00
Book & Go	£0.00	£5,952.14	£0.00	£5,952.14
Afternoon Tea	£0.00	£15.00	£0.00	£15.00
Shop	£0.00	£794.21	£0.00	£0.00
Site Maintenance	£0.00	£4,821.67	£0.00	£4,821.67
Land sale	£0.00	£6,430.00	£0.00	£6,430.00
Totals	£0.00	£45,576.92	£0.00	£44,782.71

Surplus or deficit for the year **£6,521.00** **-£1,989.99** **£1,119.23** **£6,444.45**

Balances brought forward	RBS	£9,781.20 ✓
	CAF	£14,871.90 ✓
	CAF Gold	£44,993.58 ✓
		£24,653.10

Balances in hand at year-end	RBS	£16,302.20 ✓
	CAF	£12,881.91 ✓
		£46,112.81 ✓
		£75,296.92

Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of _____ and there are no other assets or liabilities

Prepared by LYNN HALL

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of for the financial year ended 31st December 2024

M Johnson Independent Reviewer

27/08/2025

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M Johnson Independent Reviewer

27/08/2025

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Receipts and Payments Account

1 January 2022 to 31st December 2022

Receipts [In]	RBS	CAF	CAF Gold	Total
Bacs	£0.00	£13,804.46	£168.20	£13,972.66
Forest School	£0.00	£1,530.00	£0.00	£1,530.00
Cheques	£0.00	£10,913.77	£0.00	£10,913.77
Paypal	£0.00	£1,742.44	£0.00	£1,742.44
Donations Received	£3,623.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,623.00
Totals	£3,623.00	£27,990.67	£168.20	£31,781.87
Payments [Out]				
Linnet Clough	£0.00	£2,938.89	£0.00	£2,938.89
EDF Energy	£0.00	£4,034.00	£0.00	£4,034.00
Waterplus	£0.00	£2,249.68	£0.00	£2,249.68
Misc	£0.00	£30,219.03	£0.00	£30,219.03
Transfer to bank	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Totals	£0.00	£39,441.60	£0.00	£39,441.60
Surplus or deficit for the year	£3,623.00	-£11,450.93	£168.20	-£7,659.73
Balances brought forward	RBS	£6,158.20		
	CAF	£34,906.93		
	CAF Gold	£43,996.38		
		£41,065.13		
Balances in hand at year-end	RBS	£9,781.20		
	CAF	£23,456.00		
		£44,164.58		
		£77,401.78		

Assets and Liabilities: In addition to the above cash balances the unit has equipment to the value of _____ and there are no other assets or liabilities

Prepared by hgn Hall

Reviewer's Certificate: The above statements agree with the records and vouchers of _____ for the financial year ended 31st December 2022

Robert Independent Reviewer

SEVEN SPRINGS CAMP

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	Jan	2020		31	12	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Seven Springs Camp		
Other names charity is known by	Seven Springs Outdoor Activity Centre		
Registered charity number (if any)	224921		
Charity's principal address	Corks Lane		
	Disley		
	Postcode	SK12 2AZ	

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	Melanie Price	Trustee		Trustee Board
2	Helen Salvini	Trustee	To 31 January 2020	Trustee Board
3	Susan Barrett	Trustee		Trustee Board
4	Lawrence Robinson	Trustee		Trustee Board
5	Peter Fleming	Trustee	To 2 February 2020	Trustee Board
6	Ann Hornsby	Trustee		Trustee Board
7	Katy Cunliffe	Trustee		Trustee Board
8	Angela Ogden	Trustee		Trustee Board
9	Gillian Lewis	Trustee		Trustee Board
10	Christine Ellis	Trustee		Trustee Board
11	Helen Humphreys	Trustee		Trustee Board
12	Rona Rommel	Trustee	From 1 February 2020	Trustee Board
13	Shirley Blake	Trustee	From 20 October 2020	Trustee Board
14	Ann Shackleton	Trustee	From 20 October 2020	Trustee Board
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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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are nominated from within the Group according to the constitution

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

Seven Springs is an outdoor activity centre providing good quality accommodation for young people. It is set in inspirational scenery on the edge of the Peak District National Park.

As a charitable organisation, we don't just run activities we create fantastic memories filled with fun and adventure. Visitors to our 32 acres site include rainbows, brownies, guides, rangers, scouts, school and charities, Duke of Edinburgh groups and any other youth organisation with a documented child protection policy.

Sadly, Seven Springs had to close in March 2020 due to the outbreak of Covid-19.

Our Board of Trustees met virtually on a monthly basis throughout the year to 'manage' the centre and deal with issues.

Our Maintenance Team, of adult volunteers, also attended the centre when it was safe to do so to undertake necessary tasks.

Between the Trustees and Maintenance Team we managed to undertake a weekly check on the centre but unfortunately we were not able to open for visitors.

All plans for our new building, and other renovations, were put on hold but our day to day running costs were supported by funding from Cheshire East Council and as a beneficiary of a deceased member's Will.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

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

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Maintaining the site in readiness for when we are able to open to visitors

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves are used to support the aims of the charity.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Angela Ogden	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary to Trustees	
Date	22 June 2021	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Seven Springs Outdoor Activity Centre

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2020

Charity no (if any) 224921

Set out on pages

1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: N. T. O. Birtwistle

Date: 10/4/2021

Name: NIGEL BIRTWISTLE

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

FCCA

Address:

14 SEVILLE STREET
SHAW WILDHAM
DL2 8SF

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

