

# THE LONSDALE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 266244

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1975-09-13

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS WILL PROMOTE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INTO THE HABITS OF AND THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF DEER IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND PROMOTE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST KNOWLEDGE OF METHODS OF MANAGEMENT AND HUMANE CONTROL OF DEER WHETHER SEMI-DOMESTICATED OR WILD WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO FORESTRY AGRICULTURE AND AREAS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC HAVE ACCESS.

**Activities:** The Lonsdale Trust promotes in the public interest, the study and research of deer and their humane management within the British Isles.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£8,090	£8,090	-	-
2023-12-31	£8,226	£17,001	-	-
2022-12-31	£8,172	£26,922	-	-
2021-12-31	£8,180	£8,180	-	-
2020-12-31	£8,212	£8,212	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>GEOFFREY MICHAEL SWORDER</b>	Chair	2025-07-09
ASHLEY DOMINIC GRIFFITH		2025-07-09
HUGH RALPH VAN CUTSEM		2021-06-16
PHILIP AUSTIN GEORGE MACKENZIE		
RICHARD ARNOLD WILLS		2018-07-31
Sarah Elizabeth Anne Gubbins		2018-07-31