

THE SOUTH LAKELAND CHRISTIAN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 515326

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1984-07-06

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (A) THE PROCLAMATION AND FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL OF GOD CONCERNING HIS SON JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND THE PREACHING AND TEACHING OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE. (B) THE ORGANISTAION SPONSORSHIP AND PROMOTION OF INTER-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN WORK THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ELSEWHERE. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 3 OF DECLARATION OF TRUST.

Activities: The charity exists to further Evangelical Christian work in South Lakeland, Cumbria UK. To this end the charity supports one worker in the village of Coniston who works with young people in promoting the good news of Jesus Christ.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£25,840	£31,155	-	-
2024-08-31	£29,772	£31,821	-	-
2023-08-31	£31,080	£26,698	-	-
2022-08-31	£33,858	£10,559	-	-
2021-08-31	£11,199	£13,113	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Brian Thomas Streeter	Chair	2018-04-23
Catherine Brady		2022-12-05
DR Alexander George Stewart		2017-09-04
Magdalen Teresa Gee		2019-01-09
RICHARD DARE HOLLAND		2016-07-18
Rev Grace Rachel Cauldwell		2022-12-05

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South Lakeland Christian Trust

Chair's Report for year from November 2024

The South Lakeland Christian Trust (SLCT) was able to welcome a new trustee, Leanne Long, who has been an excellent addition to the Trust. The Trust has still not been able to get any representation from St. Andrew's, Coniston. The Trust has also been unable to identify a new SLCT Treasurer, but the search continues in order that the present Treasurer, Dare Holland may retire as he wishes.

The Trust was able to obtain local storage for the Coniston Children's, Youth and Community Worker (CCYCW), Chris Clark. This is in the form of a garage, which has already been well used and has proved its worth. The garage is being paid for privately.

The fundraising to extend the CCYCW role beyond the initial June 2025 date has continued in the last year. This has been less focussed than previously, but some success has still been seen in additional funding. The Trust has initially offered a 1-year extension but there is confidence that this can be extended to a 3-year contract at some point in the near future.

The work undertaken by the CCYCW is in their annual report, with many of the usual activities taking place, while the Trust working alongside the CCYCW has sought to expand both the youth and community aspects of the role. This has included being appointed as a governor on the schools' combined governing board – a significant step. In addition, a door knocking exercise has been undertaken in stages to engage directly with Coniston residents and to obtain their views.

The Trust has continued to review and amend, where necessary, all relevant policies. The Trust has also updated its liability insurance to take into account any pastoral care that is required in the CCYCW role.

There have been no safeguarding incidents reported in the last calendar year.

Brian Streeter
SLCT Chair
17 November 2025

South Lakeland Christian Trust
Accounts for Year ended 31 August 2025

At Bank 31 Aug 2024 34526.80

Income for year

Church donations	11500.00	
External Grants	14000.00	
Other donations	340.00	
	<u>25840.00</u>	

Expenditure in year

Employment costs	30183.06	
Worker expenses	698.21	
Resources	273.70	
Misc (Holiday Club)	<u>31154.97</u>	-5314.97

At Bank 31 August 2025 29211.83

The substantial balance at the year end reflects the receipt of three grants towards the end of the accounting year. Those receipts total £14,500 which will be expended during the following year. Grants received previously have expired and only one will be repeated. Grants to replace those lost are actively being sought but so far with very limited success. Donations from local churches are assured for coming years but will provide only 50% of our budgeted costs

Cash of £171.83, held at 1 September 2024 was not used during the year and remains in hand at 31 August 2025

R D Holland Treasurer 21 October 2025

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of SOUTH LAKELAND CHRISTIAN TRUST
Charity No.515326**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ending 31 August 2025, which are set out on the attached documents.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

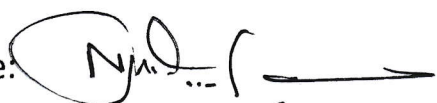
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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention: (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met or

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Signature:



(NICHOLAS J. C. H. MONK)

Date:

31/10/2025

THE SOUTH LAKELAND CHRISTIAN TRUST

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South Lakeland Christian Trust Trustees' Report for year to 31 August 2024

The Trust has continued its work in Coniston principally through the work of its employed Children, Youth and Community Worker. He has continued to work closely with other organisations in the village, particularly the Parish Council, the two schools, Coniston Sports and Social Centre and those providing services to those in any need in the community.

In the schools, the Junior Heroes after-school club has worked well with good support from staff and volunteer help; a strong feature at secondary level has been the Peer Mentoring Scheme and the worker has also acted as a School Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding matters.

At the CSSC youth club, he has acted as a main assistant rather than leader but has been able to introduce a number of measures and actions to improve performance and activities.

Our work was somewhat impeded during this year by a prolonged period of sick leave of the worker which underlined the importance of what he is normally doing in the community. Thankfully that is now past and activity has returned to its normal high level.

As we move into the last year of the 3-year contract, the Trustees emphasis has moved onto securing continued and new funding necessary to enable an extension of that contract into the future. This has brought some positive outcomes but more is still required.

This Report is approved by the Trustees of SLCT January 2025

South Lakeland Christian Trust
Accounts for Year ended 31 August 2024

At Bank 31 Aug 2023 36966.15

Income for year

Church donations	13500	
External Grants	16000	
Other donations	212	
Gift Aid	<u>60</u>	29772

Expenditure in year

Employment costs	29095.68	
Worker expenses	2528.66	
Insurance	157	
Misc (Holiday Club)	<u>40</u>	<u>31821.34</u>
		-2049.34

At Bank 31 August 2024 34916.81

The substantial balance at the year end reflects the receipt of three grants at the end of the accounting year. Those receipts total £24,000 which will be received during the following year. In that next year two out of the three grants (£15,000) will not be repeated, having completed their three year periods. Expected income then be reduced to £14,500, representing less than 6 months of this year's expenditure, unless further, new grant income can be generated.

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R D Holland Treasurer 2 September 2024

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Signature: 

Date: 11-11-2024

THE SOUTH LAKELAND CHRISTIAN TRUST

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South Lakeland Christian Trust

Chair's Report for year from November 2022

The South Lakeland Christian Trust (SLCT) saw the welcome addition of two new trustees, Catherine Brady and Grace Cauldwell. The Trust would like to see representation from St. Andrew's, Coniston but as yet a willing and suitable candidate has not been identified. The Trust will also need to identify a new SLCT Treasurer when Dare Holland steps down in 2024.

After very lengthy discussions with Scripture Union (SU) and within the Trust, a solution has been reached that satisfies all parties involved. Alex Stewart on behalf of Coniston Christian Fellowship has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SU. In the event of a safeguarding issue involving the Coniston Children's, Youth and Community Worker (CCYCW), Chris Clark, then the SLCT Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Grace Cauldwell, will notify Alex who will then inform SU. This pleasing resolution ensures that Chris can access support from SU as desired.

The Trust has identified that the CCYCW requires a local storage facility for the extensive resources involved in the children's, youth and increasingly, community work. A suitable garage has been sought, but going forward the Trust may need to purchase an appropriate storage facility, such as a portacabin.

A new round of fundraising to extend the CCYCW role beyond June 2025 was initiated, with Alex gathering preliminary information of suitable grant funding charities. These have been distributed among trustees to build a working relationship with candidates where possible, and to prepare grant applications in 2024.

The Trust has continued to review and amend, where necessary, all relevant policies.

There have been no safeguarding incidents reported in the last calendar year.

Brian Streeter
SLCT Chair
29 November 2023

South Lakeland Christian Trust
Accounts for year ended 31 August 2023

Income

Church donations	13350	
Other Grants	16590	
Personal Donations	<u>1140</u>	31080

Expenditure

Salary ect costs	25539	
Worker's expenses	1099	
Miscellaneous	<u>60</u>	26698
Surplus for year		4382

At Bank 1 Sept 2022	<u>32584</u>
At Bank 31 Aug 2023	<u><u>36966</u></u>

Grants were received from Joseph Rank, Trust Norman Whiteley Trust, Coniston Amenities Fund and Roger Sawrey Trust

Money at bank at year end includes grants received to cover period up to June 2024

At year end church donations of £1250 were outstanding but these were received shortly afterwards

Miscellaneous expenditure includes £60 in respect of Holiday Club which was covered by money from Coniston Amenities Fund and specific donations.

Dare Holland
Treasurer

Independent examiner's report to the members of SOUTH LAKELAND CHRISTIAN TRUST (Charity No.515326)

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Signature:



Nicholas J E H Monk, Rose Cottage, Far End, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8DD

Date:

THE SOUTH LAKELAND CHRISTIAN TRUST

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South Lakeland Christian Trust Trustees' Report for Year to 31 August 2023

The year has been one of much preparation and ultimate implementation. Throughout the first part of the year applications were made to a number of charitable bodies for sufficient funds to employ a Youth and Community Worker over a three-year period. When this was accomplished advertisements were placed for such a worker with applications received and interviews held in January 2022. Following the interviews, an appointment was made, the worker taking up the post from the beginning of June 2022.

His start coincided with celebrations of the Queen's 70th Jubilee and the opportunity taken for him to be introduced to many societies and organisations within the village of Coniston, providing a foundation for more formal meetings subsequently; by the end of the period our new worker was already becoming well-known, like and respected so that for the following year we expect to be able to report good progress in starting and developing a number of programmes to enable the Trust to fulfil its core purposes.

Report dated 25 October 2022 as accepted by Trustees

**South Lakeland Christian Trust
Accounts for Year to 31 August 2022**

Income

Donations from Churches
Other Donations
Grants received
Gift Aid Refunds

Expenditure

Salary etc costs	9112.86
Recruitment expenses	446.90
Rent	<u>1000.00</u>

Surplus Income over Expenditure

Bank Balance at 1 September 2021

Bank Balance at 31 August 2022

Cash in hand at 1 September 2021 and at 31 August 2022

£

13975.00

160.00

19600.00

122.68

33857.68

10559.76

23297.92

9286.28

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171.83

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NICHOLAS J. C. H. MONK

Date: 23-11-2022