

# TREE REGISTER OF THE BRITISH ISLES

England & Wales · Charity number 801565

## Details

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Other names	T R O B I, THE TREE REGISTER
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1989-05-18
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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Website	<a href="http://www.treeregister.org">www.treeregister.org</a>

## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. THE PROMOTION OF THE SCIENCES OF SILVICULTURE ARBORICULTURE AND AGROFORESTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC. 2. THE ADVANCEMENT AND EDUCATION IN MATTERS CONNECTED WITH TREES AND OTHER WOODY PLANTS AND THEIR HABITAT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC. 3. PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND SUBJECTS CONNECTED WITH TREES AND OTHER WOODY PLANTS AND THE PUBLICATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH.

**Activities:** The maintenance, expansion and updating of the Tree Register and other databases of large, historic, rare and remarkable trees growing in Britain and Ireland and the promotion of their use for wider educational and environmental purposes.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Ireland
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£20,931	£26,284	-	-
2023-12-31	£22,015	£15,528	-	-
2022-12-31	£21,274	£21,591	-	-
2021-12-31	£28,225	£21,025	-	-
2020-12-31	£36,814	£23,130	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>COLIN HALL</b>	Chair	
Catherine Fitzgerald		2024-06-20
JILL BUTLER		2019-04-09
James Murray Gouvenot Gardiner		2016-12-29
John Anderson		2024-11-26
LADY ARABELLA LENNOX-BOYD		2012-09-27
MAURICE CURTIS FOSTER		
MR TONY KIRKHAM		
PHILIPPA CLARE LEWIS		2023-05-30
ROY LANCASTER		
RUPERT ELEY		
THOMAS FRANK DERMONT PAKENHAM		

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# Accounts

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## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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The director of the Charity is David Alderman, the Registrar is Dr Owen Johnson MBE and the Secretary is Pamela Stevenson. Its address is 77a Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedfordshire, MK43 9HL. Its website is [www.treeregister.org](http://www.treeregister.org). The Charity is managed by the Director, Registrar and Secretary.

The objective of the Charity is to maintain a database or register of information on notable trees growing in Britain and Ireland, thereby promoting and informing an interest in the natural world to the public benefit. Its aim is to include every tree which is exceptional for its size, age, historical associations or rarity. Data on over 250,000 trees are recorded on the register. The Charity maintains the definitive list of where to find the largest and tallest “champion” trees, with over 72,000 trees accessible on line.

In 2021, new data or updated data was recorded on 720 champion trees by Owen Johnson and other volunteers. Data on many other trees was recorded or updated. The number of members increased in 2021 to a record level. The Charity’s website was enhanced in 2021 and, with regular newsletters, is the principal means of communicating with members and others. The Charity during 2021 continued to work with its partners, the Ancient Yew Group, The Woodland Trust and the European Champion Tree Forum. The Blue Label project continued to be promoted to landowners and managers for the labelling of Champion trees promoting the Tree Register.

In 2021 the first grants were made from the Vicky Schilling Bursary, the objective of which is to provide grants towards travel and subsistence expenses for projects that support the work of the Charity.

The Charity’s unrestricted income derives mainly from members’ subscriptions and donations from supporters, the latter of which can fluctuate from year to year. In 2021, unrestricted income exceeded expenditure by £5586. The Charity’s general reserves constitute approximately three years expenditure, which the trustees consider prudent.

October 2022



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AUDITORS REPORT AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

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The COIF Investment showed significant result and Trustees are correct in keeping their faith in the investment.



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25th February, 2022

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS FOR  
12 months ended 31st December, 2021**

<b>12 MONTHS Dec' 20</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>12 MONTHS Dec' 21</b>
3504	DONATIONS	2820
13843	SUBSCRIPTION	15969
5410	FUND RAISING	6547
370	BLUE LABEL SCHEME	48
185	INTEREST INCOME	1
995	DIVIDEND	1158
<b>24307</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>26543</b>
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
	447 MEASURING EXPENSES	669
	452 PC CONSUMABLES	329
	7678 INTERNET / DATABASE DEVELOPMENT	6102
	500 E MEMBERSHIP	375
	1654 NEWSLETTER	1594
	631 PRINTING & STATIONERY	327
	1204 POSTAGE	1239
	725 TELEPHONE & BROADBAND	705
	400 AUDIT FEE	400
	415 TROBI MEETINGS	144
	1100 SECRETARIAL	1100
	1080 REGISTRAR	1080
	5600 DIRECTOR	5600
	0 EURO FORUM / ECTF	0
	0 FUND RAISING	0
	653 BLUE LABEL SCHEME	506
	0 PUBLIC RELATIONS (5 YEAR PLANS)	
	591 SUNDRY EXPENSES(Incl. Insurance) P C HARDWARE	855
<b>23130</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>21025</b>
	1177 NET SURPLUS / - DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD	5518
	12408 Vicky Schilling Bursery Net receipts	1614
	99 Book Sales Profit/ (Loss)	68
	2255 Gain (Loss) on Investment(at market value)	4635
	49940 SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD	65879
<b>65879</b>		<b>77714</b>

	REPRESENTED BY :-		
20490	COMPUTER -- COST	20490	
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	0 COMPUTER -- NET BOOK VALUE		0
	12408 VICKY SCHILLING BURSARY		14023
	39813 INVESTMENT		44449
	13658 BANK BALANCE (Includes Petty cash of 342.80 )		19242
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Fortunately the covid pandemic and lockdowns have not adversely affected the Charity although there was less volunteer activity. In 2020, new data or updated data was recorded on 140 champion trees by Owen Johnson and other volunteers. Data on many other trees was recorded or updated. The Charity during 2020 continued to work with its partners, the Ancient Yew Group, The Woodland Trust and the European Champion Tree Forum. The Blue Label project continued to be promoted to landowners and managers for the labelling of Champion trees promoting the Tree Register.

In 2020, the trustees launched an appeal to raise funds for a Bursary in memory of Vicky Schilling who died in late 2019. Vicky Schilling was one of the joint founders of the Charity and the central figure in the formative years of the Tree Register. The appeal raised over £12,000. The objective of the Bursary is to provide grants towards travel and subsistence expenses for projects that support the work of the Charity.

The Charity’s unrestricted income derives mainly from members’ subscriptions and donations from supporters, the latter of which can fluctuate from year to year. In 2020, unrestricted income exceeded expenditure by £1177. The Charity’s general reserves constitute approximately two years expenditure, which the trustees consider prudent.

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	EXPENDITURE	
884	MEASURING EXPENSES	447
107	PC CONSUMABLES	452
7295	INTERNET / DATABASE DEVELOPMENT	7678
500	E MEMBERSHIP	500
1648	NEWSLETTER	1654
535	PRINTING & STATIONERY	631
1047	POSTAGE	1204
688	TELEPHONE & BROADBAND	725
400	AUDIT FEE	400
0	TROBI MEETINGS	415
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317	SUNDRY EXPENSES(Incl. Insurance)	591
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