

**THE TREE REGISTER OF THE BRITISH ISLES** (Registered charity no 801565)

## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2021

The Tree Register of The British Isles (TROBI) is a registered charity number 801565. Its trustees are Colin Hall (Chairman), The Earl of Rosse, Lady Arabella Lennox Boyd, Maurice Foster, Jim Gardiner, Rupert Eley, Tony Kirkham MBE, Jill Butler, Roy Lancaster CBE and Thomas Pakenham. Trustees are recruited through personal recommendations.

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

I have audited the Statement of Accounts which are in accordance with the records maintained, prepared and produced by the Society as required under the provisions of Charity Commission of Great Britain.

In my opinion the attached Statement of Accounts give a true and fair view of the operation of the society as at 31st December, 2021 as well as the movement of funds during the year.

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



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**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)	855
	P C HARDWARE	
<b>23130</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>21025</b>
	1177 NET SURPLUS / - DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD	5518
	12408 Vicky Schilling Nursery Net receipts	1614
	99 Book Sales Profit/ (Loss)	68
	2255 Gain (Loss) on Investment(at market value)	4635
	49940 SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD	65879
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	REPRESENTED BY :-	
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12408	VICKY SCHILLING BURSARY	14023
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13658	BANK BALANCE (Includes Petty cash of 342.80 )	19242
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