

**FUND4TREES CHARITY
YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SOMERBYS LIMITED
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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FUND4TREES CHARITY No 1152318

CHARITY NUMBER: 1152318

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Gabriel Hemery
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Chartered Accountants
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**ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2015**

Structure Governance & Management

Fund4Trees is registered with the Charity Commission and was registered in June 2013.

Objectives & Activities

Fund4Trees is a charity that supports sustainable treescapes by:

- promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting sustainable treescapes.
- advancing the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of trees in the physical and natural environment.
- advancing research for the public benefit in all aspects of trees and to publish the useful results.

Our main fundraising activity is an annual sponsored cycling event in aid of tree research called Ride for Research. In 2013 we launched Just One Job – allowing anyone working in arboriculture and forestry to donate a professional fee to support their industry.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements & Financial Review

The income of the charity for the year amounted to £5,064

Having made payments of £5,861 for charitable expenditure there was a deficit of income over expenditure of £797. This was offset against funds brought forward to make total funds available of £15,209

Reserves Policy

The cash at bank is all unrestricted. These funds are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

The Trustees confirm that they approve this Annual Report.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees.

**Martin Gammie
Trustee**

20 January 2016

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR TO 31 MAY 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Income		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Donated income from pre-registration events	-	7,897
Riders sponsorship	3,826	7,517
Event sponsorship	1,223	1,200
Bank interest	15	9
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Total receipts	<u>£5,064</u>	<u>£16,623</u>
Expenditure		
Grants/bursaries awarded	5,000	-
Insurance	363	374
Commission on fundraising	216	162
Catering at events	-	61
Stationery	-	20
Miscellaneous	282	-
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Total payments	<u>£5,861</u>	<u>£617</u>
(Deficit) surplus for the year	(797)	16,006
Balance brought forward	16,006	-
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Surplus carried forward	<u>£ 15,209</u>	<u>16,006</u>
Represented by:		
Deposit account	5,403	5,400
Current account	9,806	10,606
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	<u>£ 15,209</u>	<u>£ 16,006</u>

I have examined the above accounts of the Fund4Trees charity for the year ended 31 May 2015 which are in agreement with the books and records produced to me.



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05 February 2016