

CIC 34**Community Interest Company Report**

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Company Name in
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Peak Running C.I.C.

Company Number

10475271

Year Ending

31/03/2022

(The date format is required in full)

Please ensure the company name is consistent with the company name entered on the accounts.

This template illustrates what the Regulator of Community Interest Companies considers to be best practice for completing a simplified community interest company report. All such reports must be delivered in accordance with section 34 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and contain the information required by Part 7 of the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005. For further guidance see chapter 8 of the Regulator's guidance notes and the alternate example provided for a more complex company with more detailed notes.

(N.B. A Filing Fee of £15 is payable on this document. Please enclose a cheque or postal order payable to Companies House)

PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.

The company became a Community Interest Company in the latter part of the financial year (10th February 2022) having previously been a private limited company. However, it had ostensibly been operating in the interests of the community throughout the year.

During the year we delivered a number of events, activities and services to help and support members of the community to improve their fitness and wellbeing through running, and provide them with inspiration to remain motivated. These included:

- A weekly 'bRUNch Club' group run with social activity afterwards
- Guided group trail runs of various distances and levels of difficulty
- Coaching support, including group meetings/discussions, both online and in person.
- Training workshops in skills needed to safely explore the countryside, such as map reading and route finding.
- Trail and fell running races to provide targets for individuals to work towards and bring the community together socially.

During the early part of the year the normal programme of events and activities were limited due to the restrictions associated with Covid-19. To compensate for this we developed and delivered a number of 'virtual' events to help keep community members active, motivated and engaged. This included 'Run for the Birds' which set a challenge for participants to run or walk a distance based on a chosen challenge level over the course of 70 days, in return for a personal award and the satisfaction of supporting a worthy cause. This was because the event was hosted in partnership with the Peak District National Park Foundation Charity, with a proportion of the proceeds going towards an environmental project in the national park.

The success of these virtual events and positive feedback from the community provided impetus to continue these post Covid-19 restrictions, with a 'Run for the Trees' event during February 2022 – a time of year when many people struggle with motivation for the fitness activities.

We have continued to develop on-line resources for community members to use and an online Facebook community, which is largely populated by people who also engage with and attend physical events and activities. The online community provides a friendly and supportive resource to provide information and advice, and to enable interaction and mutual support between members.

We have introduced schemes to enable members of the community to participate in events and activities without a financial outlay or at reduced cost. This supports those for whom cost is a barrier as well as recognising/incentivising those who help with the delivery of events through volunteering.

Alongside with formalising the conversion to a C.I.C. we have also been working to develop our network of contacts and potential partners to collaborate with in achieving our objectives going forwards. This includes making running activities/events accessible to more people for whom cost is a barrier, and increasing the diversity of those participating.

(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS – Please indicate who the company's stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action, if any, has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations? If there has been no consultation, this should be made clear.

Our main stakeholders are the individual members of the running community who reside in or visit Derbyshire and the surrounding area. We continually consult with them via a number of means, including:

- Face to face discussions at events/activities
- Through our dedicated Facebook Group
- Meetings with runners involved in our coaching activities
- Requests for feedback via email after events/activities have taken place

Feedback through those sources has enabled us to make improvements to existing events and activities to make them accessible to a wider audience and develop new events/activities. Examples of this are introducing a walk-jog group at the weekly bRUNch Club and our 'Wayfarer' runs in the Peak District, and including some shorter 'Wayfarer Lite' runs for those not yet confident to take on the longer and more challenging activities.

Other stakeholders include organisations that we collaborate with to deliver events and activities, such as major landowners, local charities, running clubs/community jogging groups and governing bodies. The key ones of these are:

- Peak District National Park Foundation
- The National Forest
- The National Trust
- Derbyshire Mind
- England Athletics
- Trail Running Association
- Fell Running Association
- Community Sports Trust (Jog Derbyshire)
- Local running clubs

Discussion with and feedback from the above enables us to develop and deliver safe and enjoyable activities for members of the community, while operating responsibly and respectfully within the locations where we operate – which include small rural villages and delicate landscapes.

(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").

PART 3 – DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION – if you have provided full details in your accounts you need not reproduce it here. Please clearly identify the information within the accounts and confirm that, "There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for director's loss of office, which require to be disclosed" (See example with full notes). If no remuneration was received you must state that "no remuneration was received" below.

During the year the company was led by two Directors, who were both involved in operational delivery of the business' events/activities in addition to fulfilling the statutory function of Company Directors. One working full time for the company and the other part time. Their total remuneration in recognition of all activities carried out was £18,533 and £8,226 respectively; equivalent to the national minimum wage at the time.

PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION – Please insert full details of any transfers of assets other than for full consideration e.g. Donations to outside bodies. If this does not apply you must state that “no transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made” below.

Financial donations were made to a number of charities, in either relation to events that were delivered in partnership with them or in recognition of a service provided by them to support a Peak Running event (e.g. rental of a facility or a service provided by a charitable organisation). The majority of these were made prior to conversation to a C.I.C. but details of all are provided to give a full picture.

Peak District National Park Foundation: £5,335
The National Forest: £2,130
Derbyshire Mind: £1,166
Derbyshire Dales RAYNET: £400
The National Trust Peak District: £171
Beeley Village Hall: £150
Dukes Barn: £117
Widowed and Young Bereavement Support: £80

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 5 – SIGNATORY (Please note this must be a live signature)

(DD/MM/YY)

The original report must be signed by a director or secretary of the company

Signed



Date

07/10/22

Please note that it is a legal requirement for the date format to be provided in full throughout the CIC34 report.

Applications will be rejected if this information is incorrect.

Office held (delete as appropriate) Director/Secretary

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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When you have completed and signed the form, please attach it to the accounts and send both forms by post to the Registrar of Companies at:

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DX 33050 Cardiff

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Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9FF DX 235 Edinburgh or LP – 4 Edinburgh 2

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Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG

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