



# Geology UK CIO

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Registered Address: Isle of Wight (to be updated)

## 1. Charity Purpose

- 1.1. Advancement of education in the fields of geology, water research, environmental conservation, and related scientific disciplines, including running courses and educational tours.
- 1.2. Promotion of environmental protection and research to improve water quality, conserve natural springs, and reduce pollution. This includes using the latest technology for research and analysis.
- 1.3. Geological and water research activities, including field studies, laboratory analysis, and surveys of underground water sources and geological formations.
- 1.4. Campaigning and advocacy to ban harmful chemicals, plastics, "forever chemicals" (PFAS), sewage spills, and other environmental contaminants that affect water quality.
- 1.5. Public benefit activities such as geological tours, workshops, and events to engage the public in water and geology education and conservation.

2. Powers of the Charity 2.1. Raise funds, accept donations, and operate a shop or other commercial activities; all profits to

be used solely for charitable purposes.

2.2. Purchase, lease, or rent property, equipment, vehicles, and technology needed for research, educational, or charitable activities, including lab and lapidary equipment, XRF machines, and geological tools.

2.3. Employ staff, contract experts, and pay reasonable fees for services related to legitimate charity work. 2.4. Make grants or donations to other charities and organisations that further the charity's purposes.

2.5. Conduct events, courses, and tours to educate and engage the public.

## 3. Trustees

3.1. Eligibility: Trustees must be at least 16 years old, not disqualified under charity law, and capable of acting in the best interests of the charity.

3.2. Trustee Remuneration: Trustees may not personally benefit from the charity's surplus except for approved legitimate work and legitimate expenses.

3.3. Removal of Trustees: A trustee may resign at any time, will automatically cease to hold office if disqualified, and may be removed by resolution of other trustees for good reason.

3.4. Appointment of Trustees: New trustees may be appointed by existing trustees or AGM. Minimum three trustees must be maintained.

3.5. Meetings and Quorum: Trustees will hold regular meetings. Quorum is a majority of current trustees.

#### 4. Public Benefit

All activities must benefit the public, including educational, scientific, and environmental purposes.

#### 5. Financial Provisions

5.1. Funds: All income and surplus funds must be used only for the charity's purposes.

5.2. Payments to Trustees and Staff: Trustees can be paid for approved legitimate work outside governance role. Legitimate expenses can be reimbursed.

5.3. Annual Reporting: Accounts, income, expenditure, and activities must be reported annually to the Charity Commission.

#### 6. Dissolution

On dissolution, any remaining assets will be transferred to another charity with similar purposes.

Trustees must ensure proper winding-up procedures.

7. Miscellaneous The governing document may be amended with trustee approval and Charity Commission consent.

Trustees may hold other positions in unrelated companies or NGOs provided no conflict of interest arises.

