REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2001

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Directors: James Anderson

John Brett
Shelagh Brett
Shelagh Bryden
Nan Burnett
Peter Darwell
Elizabeth Dow
Jane Jackson
Rosemary Soutter
David Suckling
Huw Sheppard

Secretary: Jane Jackson

Treasurer: James Anderson C.A.

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Auditors: D M Vaughan & Co Ltd

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Registered Office: Garvald Home Farm

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Company Registration No: 108570 (Scotland)

Charity Registration No: SCO 20909

Governing Document: Memorandum and Articles of Association

Report of the Directors
For the Year ended 31 August 2001

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2001.

#### **Principal Activity**

Garvald Home Farm continues to offer long term homes and work in an agricultural setting for a small community of adults with special needs and co-workers. The whole enterprise is founded on the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner and the farm follows the bio-dynamic method of agriculture.

#### **Review of Activities**

The average resident number remained constant at eight throughout the year and produced a level core of fee income. The farm continued to make steady progress and increased its production of cattle and dairy products. Expenditure was held within reasonable levels although the company also continued its policy of upgrading residential accommodation. The farm was also in a position to renew some of its equipment. The financial surplus for the year will again prove a benefit in granting the company a stronger financial base.

#### **Future Prospects**

The directors are satisfied that the company can operate profitably in the future.

## **Legal and Administrative Details**

The information relating to Garvald Home Farm Limited is contained on page 1. In addition, it is advised that directors are appointed at the Company's Annual General Meeting.

## Report of the Directors (Continued)

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year are shown on Page 1.

David Suckling, Huw Sheppard and James Anderson retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

No director is remunerated for his/her services as a director.

## **Share Capital**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

#### **Auditors**

Messrs D M Vaughan & Co Ltd are willing to continue in office and resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to re-appoint and to authorise the council to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board

Jane M. Jackson

Jane Jackson Secretary

8 April 2002

#### **Statement of Directors Responsibilities**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By Order of the Board

Jane M. Jadusa

Jane Jackson Secretary

8 April 2002

We have audited the financial statements of Garvald Home Farm Limited for the year ended 31 August 2001 on pages 6 to 13. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and if whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 August 2001 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

D M Vaughan & Co Ltd Chartered Certified Accountants Registered Auditors 10 Gloucester Place EDINBURGH EH3 6EF

8 April 2002

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# Income and Expenditure Account For the Year ended 31 August 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
Income	3	158,096	161,969
Expenses			
Staff costs	5	63,620	58,331
Farm		12,407	18,005
Household		38,022	29,808
General overheads		23,011	24,796
Office & other support costs		5,955	5,837
Non recurring expenditure		2,525	10,937
Depreciation	6	4,003	3,173
		149,543	150,887
Operating surplus		8,553	11,082
Interest receivable		848	19
Surplus for the Financial Year	6	9,401	11,101

The results set out in the income and expenditure account above derive wholly from the continuing operations of the company.

The company has further recognised gains and losses which are disclosed in the Statement of Financial Activities shown on page 7.

Statement of Financial Activities For the Year ended 31 August 2001

	Notes	Unrestri General £	icted Funds Designated £	Restricted Capita Funds £	l Total £	2000 £
Incoming resources	3	158,096	-	500	158,596	170,002
Interest receivable	3	848			848	19
		<u>158,944</u>		<u> 500</u>	<u>159,444</u>	<u>170,021</u>
Resources Expended						
Per Income & Expenditure	. 0)	445 540			145 540	447 744
Account (page	e o)	145,540	-	-	145,540	147,714
Depreciation	6	<del></del>	4,003	3,963	<u>7,966</u>	7,372
		<u>145,540</u>	<u>4,003</u>	_3,963	<u>153,506</u>	<u>155,086</u>
Net Incoming (Outgoing) Resources		13,404	( 4,003)	( 3,463)	5,938	14,935
Transfers in respect of fixe asset addition		( <u>5,589)</u>	_5,589		<u> </u>	
Net movement	in funds	7,815	1,586	( 3,463)	5,938	14,935
Balance 31 Au	gust 2000	_24,642	<u>12,348</u>	66,104	103,094	<u>88,159</u>
Balance 31 Au	gust 2001	<u>32,457</u>	<u>13,934</u>	62,641	<u>109,032</u>	103,094
Represented	by:					
Tangible fixed	assets	-	24,843	54,108	78,951	72,299
Hire purchase	creditors	-	( 10,909)	<u></u>	( 10,909)	( 1,880)
Net current ass	sets	32,457		<u>8,533</u>	40,990	<u>32,675</u>
		32,457	13,934	<u>62,641</u>	109,032	103,094

The designated fund £13,934 refers to a fund set aside to indicate and be equal to expenditure made on tangible fixed assets. The capital fund £62,641 refers to sums raised to carry out building improvements.

Balance Sheet As at 31 August 2001			
	Notes	2001 £	2000
Fixed Assets		L	£
Tangible assets	12	78,951 ———	72,299
Current Assets			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank & on hand	7 8	27,320 10,332 31,073	20,866 9,551 40,711
		68,725 ———	71,128
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	30,960	40,333
Net Current Assets		37,765	30,795
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		116,716	103,094
Creditors			
Amounts falling due outwith one year	10	7,684	
		109,032	103,094
Funds			
Unrestricted funds Restricted funds		46,391 62,641	36,990 66,104
		109,032	103,094

The financial statements on pages 6 to 13 were approved and signed on behalf of the board of directors on 8 April 2002.

James Anderson

Director

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 31 August 2001

#### 1. General

The company does not seek to make a profit, nor can its achievements be measured by normal commercial criteria. In order that a true and fair view of its activities should be given in these accounts, the directors have set out on page 6 an Income and Expenditure Account which shows the results for the year but in a format other than as prescribed in the Companies Act 1985 and by the Statement of Recommended Practice 1995 - Accounting by Charities. In the opinion of the directors this provides greater clarity on the nature of the company's activities and discloses in sufficient and more appropriate detail information relating thereto, as required by the Companies Act 1985. In other respects the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and Statement of Recommended Practice 1995 - Accounting by Charities.

#### 2. Accounting Policies

#### a) Basis of Accounting

The company prepares its accounts on the historical cost basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### b) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their expected useful economic lives. The annual rates used on fixed assets are as follows.

Tenants improvements 20 years straight line Tractor & implements 25% reducing balance Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

#### c) Stock & Livestock

Livestock on hand at the close of the financial year is valued at market value less 25%.

#### d) Leasing and Hire Purchase Commitments

Assets obtained under finance lease and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### e) Pension Costs

The company makes contributions to a money purchase group personal pension scheme, contributions are charged against profits on the amounts payable for the year.

#### f) Income

Fees and other income are stated at the amounts receivable for the year.

## g) Taxation

No provision for corporation tax is necessary as the company has charitable status.

## 3. Income

The company's turnover consists of residential fees issued to local authorities and individuals in respect of persons with special needs and of sales of farm produce and livestock. An analysis of income is as undernoted:

	2001 £	2000 £
Residents fees Farm income Donations	147,247 10,568 281	147,556 14,190 223
	158,096	161,969
Bank interest receivable	848	19
Recognised in Income & Expenditure Account	158,944	161,988
The undernoted donations and grants have been received to assist with capital expenditure		
Capital donation Capital grant - Garvald Trust	500	3,000 5,033
Recognised in Statement of Financial Activities	500 ———	8,033
Directors' Emoluments     Emoluments during the period comprise:		
Salaries	8,666	15,930

No part of the emoluments paid to directors is for service as a director.

5.	Employee Information	2001	2000
	Average number of persons (including directors) employed during the period was:	7	7
		£	£
	Wages & salaries Social security costs Pension costs	52,880 3,195 1,875 	53,157 2,945 - - 56,102

No staff member is remunerated at a level in excess of £40,000 per annum. Pension contributions are made in respect of two members of staff.

## 6. Surplus for the Financial Year

Is stated after charging:

	Depreciation charged to Income & Expenditure Account	4,003	3,173
	charged to Restricted Capital Funds	3,963	4,199
	Auditors remuneration Hire purchase interest	7,966 820 459	7,372 800 345
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7.	Stock		
	Livestock Crops & feeding	18,730 8,590	14,861 6,005
		27,320	20,866
		<del></del>	
8.	Debtors		
	Trade debtors Other debtors	7,450 2,882	7,207 2,344
		10,332	9,551

9.	Creditors	2001	2000
	Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	Trade creditors	5,719	15,653
	Accruals	8,016	8,800
	Other Creditors	14,000	14,000
	Hire purchase	3,225	1,880
		30,960	40,333

#### 10. Creditors

Amounts falling due within two to five years

Hire purchase 7,684

#### 11. Pension Scheme

The company makes contributions to a money purchase group personal pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £1,875 (2000 - Nil).

## 12. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Tenants Improvements £	Tractor & Implements £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
31 August 2000 Additions Disposals	65,108 - - -	24,455 14,968 ( 1,800)	13,350 - - -	102,913 14,968 ( 1,800)
31 August 2001	65,108	37,623	13,350	116,081
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Depreciation				
31 August 2000 Charge for year Written back	6,510 3,255	16,237 3,340	7,867 1,371	30,614 7,966
on disposals		( 1,450)	<u>.</u>	( 1,450)
31 August 2001	9,765	18,127	9,238	37,130
Net Book Value	<del></del>			
31 August 2001	55,343	19,496	4,112	78,951
31 August 2000	58,598	8,218	5,483	72,299
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The net book value of fixed assets includes an amount of £12,139 (2000 - £3,206) in respect of assets held under hire purchase. The depreciation charge for the year on assets held under hire purchase was £671 (2000 - £1,069).