



The Carbon Literacy Project:

Carbon Literacy Trainer Standard

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Introduction:

Overview of the **Carbon Literacy Trainer** Certification Scheme

Much of the Carbon Literacy (CL) training that has been delivered so far has been done by non-professional trainers who belong to the peer groups of the participants. This is exactly as intended, and it is intended that this continues to be the case.

However, some organisations have sought the support of professional trainers or consultants in: (i) developing and customising their own CL training, and/or (ii) in delivering it.

The Project recognised early on that there is a need to identify and distinguish the most experienced and capable trainers, and to enable them to evidence their experience and ability.

As a result, the **Carbon Literacy Trainer** certification scheme has been developed, introducing three distinct tiers of CL Training support certification, each reflecting increasing levels of CL expertise:

- Carbon Literacy Facilitator (CLF) (Level 1)
- Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT) (Level 2)
- Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC) (Level 3)

Why Apply to Achieve **Carbon Literacy Trainer** Certification?

The CL Trainer Certification Scheme showcases an administrator or facilitator, trainer or consultant as 1) Carbon Literate; 2) very familiar with the Carbon Literacy Standard; and 3) experienced at a specific level of CL course design and delivery.

- A certified CLF will have a level of experience and expertise in either arranging, organising and supporting and communicating a training initiative for learners to meet the Standard, and/or assisting with the direct delivery of training and supporting learners in a face to face environment.
- A certified CLT/CLC will have a defined level of experience and expertise, as indicated by the certification tier they have achieved, and will have passed an assessment of training delivery and communication skills to reflect that tier.
- A certified CLT/CLC will be given a profile on the online trainer register, and priority in being offered training referrals which come via the Project.
- The certification will underline trainer and consultancy qualification and experience when trainers pitch for their own CL training work.
- These certifications can contribute directly toward the Carbon Literate Organisation (CLO) and Carbon Literacy Training Organisation (CLTO) accreditations of any organisation that the holder works for.

The following pages detail the process of gaining the CL Trainer qualifications, the benefits conferred, the cost, and answer some of the most frequently asked questions.



Three Tiers of Trainer Certification

The three tiers of CLT certification reflect increasing levels of expertise in CL course organisation, communication, design and delivery. Each are summarised below and the requirements mapped out in detail in the pages that follow.

Level 1: Carbon Literacy Facilitator (CLF)

The first step on the CLT certification ladder. CLF certification accredits basic understanding of the Standard, training group organisation, communication of the messages surrounding the training, classroom facilitation and basic Carbon Literacy training skills for both freelance and internally-based staff.

This certification is assessed by completion of a standard questionnaire and submission of relevant evidence, including self-reflection evaluations.

Level 2: Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT)

This certification builds upon facilitator experience and requires an increased level of CL delivery experience. CLT is designed to accredit experienced trainers who have completed an approved CL train-the-trainer process, have delivered Carbon Literacy to multiple groups of learners in a community, workplace or educational setting, and submitted the evidence of this.

Level 3: Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC)

A Carbon Literacy Consultant is currently the highest rank of individual qualification. CLC certification highlights and awards individuals who have both depth and breadth of experience in Carbon Literacy training design and delivery to multiple organisations. This includes experience with a range of organisations, and is likely to include experience in training individuals to become Carbon Literacy Facilitators and/or Trainers (CLF and CLT) in turn. Candidates will undergo direct external observation and assessment of training delivery in order directly validate the evidence in their portfolio.

We hope that you will be both challenged and excited by the prospect of gaining these higher level Carbon Literacy qualifications, and will enjoy and benefit directly – not just from the process of gaining the qualification, but from the volume, variety and quality of work and experience that being a certified CL Facilitator, Trainer, or Consultant generates for you.

Qualifying as a:

Carbon Literacy Facilitator (CLF)

Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT)

Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC)

Overview

In order to qualify as a CLF, CLT or CLC, a number of assessment criteria must be met at each level to complement increasing levels of expertise within the field of training delivery. The qualifications are separate, so a delegate may enter at any level.

The criteria for each are explained in detail in the pages that follow. In designing this process we have endeavoured to strike the balance between sufficient rigour to ensure that the certification has real substance whilst not being overly arduous or time-consuming to apply for, or administer.

The Practical Steps to Certification

1. Read this Carbon Literacy Trainer Standard and the FAQs in full;
2. Notify The Carbon Literacy Project with your intention to submit an application via info@carbonliteracy.com and tell us what level you plan on applying for. The Project will then issue you with the relevant documentation pack(s).
3. From your documentation pack, fill out a **Trainer Application Form** (indicating which level you are applying for) and attach your collated document pack and portfolio to evidence your achievement. (Details in 'Requirement' sections below);
4. Submit your completed Application Form, Self-Evaluation Portfolio, all other pieces of evidence **and appropriate payment** (see page 14) to info@carbonliteracy.com.

You will find it helpful to gather evidence of your CL training delivery (as you would for your learners), and keep these on file as you go. e.g. examples of communication strategies, preparatory notes from your training sessions, feedback from your learners etc. The Project may ask for additional evidence and information regarding your application, and some aspects will be randomly selected for more detailed enquiry as part of internal quality assurance processes, so the more collateral evidence of the work you have delivered, the better. The higher the level of certification, the more formal this process is, but this is explained in detail in the relevant section of this Standard.

Further queries? Please address them to: info@carbonliteracy.com.



Requirements for Level 1 Carbon Literacy Facilitator (CLF) Certification

Accredits group organisation and facilitation. A CLF will have overseen and/or supported the delivery of Carbon Literacy within their setting.

A CLF will:

Requirement:	Evidenced by:	Notes:
1. Be a Carbon Literate citizen .	The delegate must have achieved full Carbon Literacy certification, and will be able to supply their unique certificate number on the Trainer Application Form .	All delegates must have full CL certification in advance of application. Contact the Project at info@carbonliteracy.com if you are not yet Carbon Literate but wish to apply for CLF.
2. Have overseen and/or supported the delivery of three full-day CL workshops OR six e-learning + half day workshops . OR Managed the evidence gathering and certification process for a minimum of 3 cohorts, through to successful, full CL certification.	<p>The delegate must oversee or otherwise assist in the delivery of either three full-day CL workshops, or six half-day workshops. The evidence for this will be presented in the Trainer Application Form whereby delegates will be asked to declare their role(s) in how they supported CL delivery for their audience(s).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The delegate must have managed the evidence gathering and certification process for a minimum of three cohorts. Details of how the delegate has managed the evidence collection must be declared in the Trainer Application Form, alongside the named learners [so the Project can check that full CL certification has been achieved].</p> <p>The strength of either declaration will determine whether a delegate can be certified as a CLF or not.</p>	<p>The delegate must have overseen and/or assisted with the delivery of CL, to the equivalent of 3 full days of CL delivery to qualify.</p> <p>Names of learners within each cohort must be provided to allow the Project to evidence that learners have achieved full CL certification.</p>

The Benefits of Becoming a Carbon Literacy Facilitator (CLF)

A certified Carbon Literacy Facilitator will be awarded with: -

1. A uniquely coded Carbon Literacy Facilitator certificate for display, showcasing the skill and experience gained by the delegate;
2. Inclusion on The Carbon Literacy Project online Directory of certified Carbon Literacy Trainers (CLFs / CLTs / CLCs) (optional);
3. An exclusive Carbon Literacy Facilitator logo for use on the facilitator's own website, letterhead and written Carbon Literacy materials;
4. Access to exclusive Carbon Literacy Trainer resources;
5. Introductions to organisations seeking paid and/or voluntary CL Facilitation work (optional);
6. Invitations to low or no-cost Carbon Literacy Trainer workshops and networking events;
7. Access to the growing informal network of Carbon Literacy Trainers.

Additionally, the CLF certification, awarded to the delegate, can be used by any organisation to which the delegate belongs as part of that organisation's evidence for Carbon Literacy Organisation (CLO) or Carbon Literacy Training Organisation (CLTO) accreditations. See Page 15 of this document.



Requirements for Level 2 Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT) Certification

A CLT is an experienced freelance or organisational CL Trainer who has advocated, overseen, organised and managed the delivery of Carbon Literacy training, to multiple groups of learners in a community, workplace and/or education setting. A CLT will have had more CL delivery experience than a CLF, and will have a detailed knowledge of the Carbon Literacy Standard, having devised their own CL course and had a Criteria Checker approved by the Project.

A CLT will:

Requirement:	Evidenced by:	Notes:
1. Be a Carbon Literate citizen .	The delegate must have achieved full Carbon Literacy certification, and will be able to supply their unique certificate number on the Trainer Application Form .	Delegates will usually become Carbon Literate as a process of their CL Train-the-Trainer course (see No. 2 below).
2. Have completed a CLP-approved CL Trainer-the-Trainer course or process.	The delegate must supply course dates, times, venues and details of the delivery organisation within their Trainer Application Form. Contact the Project (info@carbonliteracy.com) should you wish to apply for CLT but have not yet found a course.	A CLP-approved Train-the-Trainer course is geared to professional or organisational trainers undergoing this certification process. The courses are usually designed to additionally meet the Carbon Literacy Standard and thus usually automatically include full CL certification for successful participants. The Carbon Literacy Project must have approved the Train-the-Trainer course prior to delivery. Only approved courses can be used to obtain CLT certification.
3. Have successfully organised and delivered CL training and gathered learner evidence for multiple groups of learners, as lead trainer so that each cohort has achieved full Carbon Literacy certification, and compiled a Self-Evaluation Portfolio . Including: (a) Overseeing delivery to at least 5 cohorts (1 cohort = 1 group of learners a majority of whom have reached full CL certification), consisting of a minimum of 4 learners per cohort; AND (b) Overseeing successful delivery to at least 30 individuals in total, (each having reached full CL certification),	For three of the five cohorts, the delegate must complete a Self-Evaluation Form (template provided in pack) on how they have progressed, adapted and developed their training within and between cohorts. These three reports combine to produce a Self-Evaluation Portfolio to be submitted with the Trainer Application Form. The Self-Evaluations should report on the implementation of devised improvements from one delivery to the next. In all cases the delegate may add and answer extra questions to the standard forms if they wish. Cohort information (training initiative, dates etc.) must be given so that the CL Project can review the evidence submitted from a particular cohort if required. Names of learners within each cohort must be provided to allow the Project to evidence that learners have achieved full CL certification (see Trainer Application Form).	Full CL certification may be delivered through face-to-face workshops or be supplemented with e-learning, as per the particular training initiative's Criteria Checker. The Trainer does not have to have designed the training or been responsible for the Criteria Checker, but must have collected and submitted the evidence for the training delegates as far as the organisation's agreed process allows. The trainer must be named as the lead trainer on each cohort being submitted as evidence. For the purposes of qualification, only one trainer can be lead trainer on any one cohort, so any one cohort can only be submitted to support one trainer's application. Please note: The Project will assess the CLT capabilities of the delegate based <u>solely upon the strength of the evidence that is supplied</u> .

The Benefits of Becoming a Level 2 Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT)

A Certified Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT) will be awarded with: -

1. A uniquely coded Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT) certificate for display, showcasing the skill and experience gained by the delegate;
2. Priority inclusion on the Carbon Literacy Project online Directory of certified Carbon Literacy Trainers, above that of CLFs (optional);
3. An exclusive Carbon Literacy Trainer logo for the trainer's personal use on their own website, letterhead and written Carbon Literacy materials;
4. Access to exclusive Carbon Literacy Trainer resources;
5. Priority introductions (optional) to organisations seeking paid and/or voluntary CL Training work;
6. Invitations to low or no-cost Carbon Literacy Trainer workshops and networking events;
7. Access to the growing informal network of Carbon Literacy Trainers.

Additionally, the CLT certification, awarded to the delegate, can be used by any organisation to which the delegate belongs as part of that organisation's evidence for Carbon Literacy Organisation (CLO) or Carbon Literacy Training Organisation (CLTO) accreditations. See Page 15 of this document.



Requirements for Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC) Certification

CLC is the highest rank of CL Trainer certification. A CLC encompasses both **depth** and **breadth** of experience in Carbon Literacy training design and delivery, and usually across a range of organisations/ settings. A CLC is highly familiar with the Carbon Literacy Standard, and has designed multiple CL courses for a range of different audiences. A CLC has also demonstrated the skills required to train individuals to become Carbon Literacy Trainers (CLFs and CLTs).

An external assessment of training delivery and communication skills ensures the quality and expertise of every certified CLC.

A CLC will:

Requirement:	Evidenced by:	Notes:
1. Be a Carbon Literate citizen .	The delegate must have achieved full Carbon Literacy certification, and will be able to supply their unique certificate number on the Trainer Application Form .	All delegates must have full CL certification in advance of application. Contact the Project at info@carbonliteracy.com if you are not yet Carbon Literate but wish to apply for CLC.
2. Have detailed familiarity with the Carbon Literacy Standard .	As a basic requirement, familiarity should be demonstrated via three successfully completed and approved Criteria Checker documents for the same or different organisations.	Delegates must either attach their three approved Criteria Checkers with the Trainer Application Form, or provide the details required to identify the Criteria Checkers submitted by them. The delegate must have been named as lead trainer on the Criteria Checker.
3. Have wide experience delivering Carbon Literacy training .	Delegates must submit evidence via a portfolio of successfully delivered Carbon Literacy training interventions: 30 Points-worth.	Delegates must demonstrate both depth and breadth of experience in CL delivery by accumulating 30 points-worth of Carbon Literacy training. A new CL training course Criteria Checked and delivered for an organisation scores 8 points. The re-delivery of an existing course within the same context or organisation scores 3 points. 30 points can be achieved via any combination of delivery within the same or different organisations.
4. Have undergone a Carbon Literacy training site visit & observation .	Delegates will be directly observed by a representative of the CLP during a CL training session. Evidence will be collated via completed observation and coaching forms and discussed with the delegate.	At least half a day will be allocated to each CLC candidate for observation and accumulation of evidence of the quality of their delivery. An observation assessment tool (available to each candidate in advance) will be applied. Each observation will include a trainer feedback and coaching session to maximise the benefit of the exercise to the candidate. It is assumed that observation will take place at a Manchester location. If not, a cost reflecting travel time and expenses may apply. If the candidate is not successful at the first assessment they may apply for reassessment, but a cost reflecting the additional time and expenses incurred in doing this may apply.

The Benefits of Becoming a Carbon Literacy Consultant

The CLC certification is intended to be relatively “light touch” and maximise the work and experience already gained by trainers as they disseminate Carbon Literacy.

At the same time the achievement of the CLC qualification must be a significant enough challenge to ensure both high quality and also value in differentiating CLC certified trainers as having substantial experience and expertise in CL delivery.

To reflect that investment and achievement, CLCs will have: -

1. A uniquely coded Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC) Certificate for display, showcasing the top-level skill and experience gained by the delegate;
2. A one-to-one half-day Training Observation Exercise and personal coaching session designed to support improved performance and professional development;
3. An exclusive Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC) logo for use on their own website, letterhead and written Carbon Literacy materials;
4. The highest position and profile on the Carbon Literacy Project online Directory of certified Carbon Literacy Trainers, above that of CLFs and CLTs (optional);
5. Priority recommendation (optional) to organisations interested in being quoted for CL Training and Consultancy work;
6. Priority notification of and access to funding opportunities in support of Carbon Literacy training;
7. Direct marketing support and communication collateral from The Carbon Literacy Project;
8. Access to exclusive Carbon Literacy Consultant resources;
9. Invitations to low or no-cost Carbon Literacy Trainer workshops and networking events;
10. Access to the growing informal network of Carbon Literacy Trainers;

Additionally, the CLC certification, awarded to the delegate, can be used by any organisation to which the delegate belongs as part of that organisation's evidence for Carbon Literacy Organisation (CLO) or Carbon Literacy Training Organisation (CLTO) accreditations. See Page 15 of this document.



Supporting Documentation:

The documents used to support the process are all made available in Application Packs, once you apply for the accreditation process (see Page 6, The Practical Steps to Certification).

Document	Details:	Document Name:	CLF	CLT	CLC
Trainer Application Form	One document for all levels. (CLF, CLT, CLC).	Trainer Application Form v1.0.doc	✓	✓	✓
Trainer Self-Evaluation Form	Required for CLT. Form contains 3 sections, one for each reflection exercise required for CLT certification. (See Page 7 of this Standard).	Trainer Self-Evaluation Form v1.0.doc		✓	
CLC Trainer's Log	Useful for CLT, required for CLC. Documents experience in: 1. Developing Criteria Checkers for different training interventions, and; 2. Accumulating experience [and points] as courses are delivered. Optional for CLT: delegates may wish to complete this document as part of their evidence for CLT. This document will also support CLC application should the delegate wish to apply for this at a later date.	CLC Trainer Log v1.0.doc		(✓) Opt.	✓
CLC Observation Exercise	Required for CLC. This is the matrix Assessment Tool used by the CLP during the Training Observation to assess ability and delivery as a trainer against a series of measures. Delegates do not complete this, but may wish to view and be familiar with it, prior to the Training Observation. This is completed by the CLP during the observation and then reviewed and discussed in detail directly with the trainer.	CLC Observation Form v1.0.pdf			✓

Costs of CLF / CLT / CLC Certification:

Although very competitively priced within the sector, there is obviously a financial investment involved in being certified as a Carbon Literacy Facilitator, Trainer or Consultant.

This is because: (i) The CLP is a registered charity and has to be financially self-sufficient, (ii) the process of trainer certification involves a very welcome but significant investment of time from the Project, and (iii) because the certification process is designed to maintain the number of certified Trainers and Consultants as a small subset of the total pool of trainers. However, we are confident the direct benefits of certification to the recipient will far outweigh the financial and resource investment.

CLF:

Cost of Certification: £75

CLT:

Cost of Certification: £150

CLC:

Cost of Certification: £600 (plus travel if observation exercise outside Manchester). Includes half a day Trainer observation exercise and coaching.

Referral pathway, for repeat of observation exercise (only if required): £200 (plus travel if observation exercise outside Manchester).

Renewal, after a three-year period: £200. Includes the costs of a further Trainer Observation exercise.

Over time the experience requirement for the CLC qualification is likely to increase in order to ensure that the CLC qualification remains with only the most experienced CL Consultants.

Please Note:

- Each Trainer certificate (CLF, CLT, CLC) is uniquely numbered, is valid for at least three years from date of issue, and trainer details are securely stored to allow current certificates to be validated and reissued if necessary.
- Certificates will be individually dated and coded to reflect the version of the CLT Standard.

If you have any further questions about any aspect of CLT certification suite, please contact the Project at info@carbonliteracy.com.

Carbon Literacy Certification and Accreditation Schemes:

One of the key aspects of The Carbon Literacy Project has always been that involvement would enable any successful participant to receive a certificate to evidence their Carbon Literacy. This is currently being done on behalf of The Carbon Literacy Trust (registered charity number: 1156722), by the Project's co-ordinating organisation Cooler Projects CIC. The Trust was established to oversee the dissemination of Carbon Literacy across Greater Manchester and beyond.

The Carbon Literacy Project also offers the following Certification/ Accreditation schemes: -

Carbon Literacy Certificate

Successful participation in a Carbon Literacy initiative by an individual will result in the award of a Carbon Literacy Certificate (CLC). Each certificate is uniquely numbered and participant details will be held on a secure database by the co-ordinating organisation to allow later verification by employers or other external bodies.

Carbon Literacy Facilitator (CLF)

The first step on the training ladder. CL Trainer Level 1 accredits basic group facilitation and Carbon Literacy training skills for freelance and internally-based organisational trainers.

Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT)

This certification is designed to accredit experienced freelance or organisational administrators or facilitators who have advocated, overseen, organised and managed the delivery of Carbon Literacy training, to groups of learners in a community, workplace or education setting.

Carbon Literacy Consultant (CLC)

A Carbon Literacy Instructor is our highest rank of Trainer qualification, which highlights and awards individuals who have a depth of experience in Carbon Literacy training design and delivery, with a range of organisations, and are experienced enough to train individuals to be Carbon Literacy Trainers.

Carbon Literate Organisation (CLO)

The Carbon Literate Organisation (CLO) accreditation is the visible 'badge' that showcases an organisation as (i) committed to Carbon Literacy (CL), (ii) having a substantial number of staff as CL trained, and (iii) having a commitment to maintain this capacity. An organisation uses this status to better interact with its communities – whether they are customers, neighbours, learners or suppliers.

Carbon Literacy Training Organisation (CLTO) (In development)

We are also interested in hearing from organisations that wish to be certified as Carbon Literacy Training Organisations (CLTO)'s. These are organisations, business units or departments delivering CL training to internal or external customers.



Frequently Asked Questions:

“What is Carbon Literacy?”

The Carbon Literacy Project delivers awareness of the Carbon Dioxide costs and impacts of everyday activities, and the ability and motivation to reduce emissions, on an individual community and organisational basis. It also communicates and demonstrates why it's important that we all take these steps and that the actions of individuals communities and organisations can and do make a difference. The Carbon Literacy Project is a globally unique.

“What does The Carbon Literacy Project do?”

The Project aims to give everyone who lives, works or studies, access to a day's worth of Carbon Literacy Training. The project is based on the key aim that if we are to cut our carbon emissions by the sort of reductions demanded of us by scientific fact, we will need to change our culture as well as our technology.

“Do I need to be a Certified Trainer (CLF, CLT or CLC) to deliver Carbon Literacy?”

Not at all. Whether certified as a Trainer or not, you are able to deliver Carbon Literacy. Becoming a certified Facilitator, Trainer or Consultant has numerous advantages, but is not a prerequisite to delivering Carbon Literacy.

“How long does an individual's Carbon Literacy Certificate last?”

Certificates awarded to individuals will not expire, but the core elements of the content will continue to evolve over time, as standards and expectations rise. When subsequent “upgraded” versions of the CL Standard become available, individuals may choose to refresh their skills to ensure they retain the latest version. Their certificate will reflect this. This is particularly likely to be the case if these certificates are used to support the Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLT) Certifications and the Carbon Literate Organisation (CLO) Accreditation.

“How long does a Carbon Literacy Trainer (CLF, CLT, CLC) Certificate last?”

Certificates awarded to CL Facilitators, Trainers or Consultants are dated with the year of issue and intended to be valid for 3 years, upon which renewal may be required.

“How long does a Carbon Literate Organisation (CLO) Certificate last?”

Certificates awarded to organisations are dated with the year of issue and intended to be valid for 3 years, thus will actually be valid for between 3 and 4 years depending on the date of issue.

“Who is organising all this? Who owns it?”

The Carbon Literacy Project is owned by The Carbon Literacy Trust (registered charity number: 1156722), established to oversee the dissemination of Carbon Literacy across the UK and beyond. The Project was created by Cooler Projects CIC for the public good, and Cooler currently acts as the Project's co-ordinating organisation on behalf of the Trust.

“How is The Carbon Literacy Project funded?”

The delivery of Carbon Literacy is paid for from a wide range of sources within organisations themselves, but mainly from existing training and education budgets, as the delivery of Carbon Literacy is down to the individuals and organisations of the audiences involved. However the Trust funds the co-ordination and development of the Project through a mixture of income generated through certification of courses, individuals, trainers and organisations, specific grants and donations, and commercial sponsorship.



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Cooler Projects CIC (Cooler) is a Manchester-based Community Interest Company that delivers projects and advocacy to create low carbon futures. Its founders and associates have wide and substantial experience in community engagement, coaching, project delivery and advocacy.

The Carbon Literacy Project (CLP) was created and founded by Cooler in 2011 and was launched publicly in November 2012.

Amongst other awards, Cooler was awarded a Best Community Initiative Award at the national Climate Week Awards in 2013, Social Enterprise Award for Environmental Achievement in the 2014 North West Green Hero Awards, and the Project was awarded Transformative Action Project (TAP) status by ICLEI at the UN climate-change negotiations (COP21) in Paris in December 2015.

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The Carbon Literacy Trust

In 2013 Cooler established The Carbon Literacy Trust (registered charity number: 1156722) and transferred all project assets to the charity, so that it's trustees could oversee the dissemination of Carbon Literacy across the UK and beyond, for the public good. Cooler now acts as the Project's co-ordinating organisation, on behalf of the Trust.

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