



**CHARITY CO.**  
EOD ENGLAND

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024  
Period end date

Period start date To 31/03/2025

Charity name: FAITH (For Animal's In Trouble there's Hope)

Charity registration number: 1052060

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our mission is to alleviate the suffering of stray and unwanted animals. To rescue, neuter, treat the sick, and rehome where appropriate (or return to the wild or colony.) To promote the importance of microchipping and neutering to prevent future overpopulation. To educate the public in responsible ownership, and to give advice on animal behaviour and socialisation. We offer and provide behavioural training when needed to assist with keeping animals in their homes.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>FAITH's primary objective is to alleviate animal suffering and to promote neutering and welfare. Nevertheless, the nature of our work frequently leads us to assist individuals as well. Our support includes facilitating the relinquishment of pets, aiding those seeking to adopt animals, and providing companionship solutions for families, to elderly individuals living alone. Taking their new dog for walks not only provides health benefits through exercise, but also creates opportunities for social interaction.</p> <p>Our initiatives reach far into the local community. We partner with schools and college students for work experience opportunities, assist groups focused on learning and disabilities, and interact with youth offenders as well as those involved in drug rehabilitation programs. This wide-</p>

		ranging cooperation demonstrates our dedication to animal welfare and our ongoing support for improving the lives of people throughout our community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>Please refer to Para 1.17.</p> <p>Due to the nature of our activities, we provide support to the broader community. Our trustees remain fully informed and compliant with all guidance provided by the Charity Commission.</p>

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>FAITH relies on volunteers for feeding, cleaning, and caring for a range of animals. Many enjoy their shifts, especially those who cannot have pets. Volunteers are crucial, allowing staff to focus on training, medical care, rehoming, and enrichment tasks.</p> <p>Our fundraisers have been tirelessly working to raise funds for the charity through various public events, including stalls at sales, fetes, and shows, as well as online fundraising and regular sales through eBay. Their efforts have been instrumental in ensuring that FAITH can continue to provide the best care for our animals by generating much needed funds.</p>
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Poor health, home accidents, and family tragedies continue to affect our small team of staff.</p> <p>Issues with dogs remain a concern - irresponsible breeding and purchasing are still widespread, leading to dogs and cats being abandoned.</p> <p>A couple of cases;</p> <p>The first, involving two French Bulldogs and a Staffordshire Bull Terrier that were reported on the marshes near a local riverside store, where holiday boats often stop to shop. A concerned customer informed us that she had observed these dogs both on that day and the previous one. The incident occurred during bonfire weekend and was reported on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. Our staff conducted a search and located the dogs huddled together and visibly frightened among the reeds. They were exposed to low temperatures, and as neither breed possesses an undercoat, the animals were particularly vulnerable to the cold.</p> <p>At first, we assumed they had escaped, but we contacted the dog warden, and no one ever claimed them. Although their veterinary expenses were high, each one eventually found a loving home. It's hard to understand how anyone could abandon these vulnerable animals at all, let alone during such a frightening week filled with fireworks.</p> <p>On another occasion a woman drove into our car park, handed her dog to a volunteer and drove off - easy come easy go!</p> <p>The practice of breeding dogs to satisfy market demand has resulted in a surplus of young Malinois Shepherds. These sharp, intelligent, and athletic dogs are commonly used for police work in both the United States and Europe. While they may be too intense for some police forces, elite security teams often</p>

		<p>employ them. Their remarkable skills have made them internet sensations, turning them into a sought-after breed. However, these dogs are not suitable as pets—they require significant commitment and are best suited for working roles. Finding capable homes for them has been especially challenging. It is hoped that their current popularity will fade soon.</p> <p>Throughout the year, we have continued to care for numerous cats and kittens, with births occurring even in autumn and winter months. Due to a decrease in the number of dogs - resulting from extensive training and rehabilitation efforts - a dedicated unit for mothers and kittens was established within the kennel block, thereby enabling us to extend our support to a greater number of animals.</p> <p>Despite persistent challenges, our animal rehoming numbers are showing improvement, with 136 cats and 127 dogs successfully placed in new homes during the financial period. Additionally, numerous feral cats were neutered and returned to their environments.</p> <p>The Rescue implemented a custom-built database system at the beginning of 2025, marking a significant advancement in operational efficiency. Previously, all data and records were paper-based and stored across various locations. The new system consolidates all information - such as medical histories, details of previous and current owners, and behaviour and training programmes - into a single, easily accessible platform, enabling quicker retrieval and improved record management.</p> <p>Our new website is now live, and its online forms for volunteers and animal rehoming have transformed our operations. All data is now streamlined into a secure and manageable source, replacing the previous system of scattered books and folders around the office.</p>
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		<p>The site reopened fully to visitors after renovations. All buildings received fresh paint, and our stables and outbuildings were treated with 10-year Sadolin wood protection, restoring their appearance. In late 2024, it became necessary to fully replace the roofs of our two primary kennel blocks due to extensive rot.</p> <p>A significant portion of our obsolete fuse boxes and wiring was upgraded to comply with current safety standards.</p> <p>We also had a hay and tractor port constructed in the stable yard. This addition has proven valuable, particularly as we achieved an excellent yield of hay from the leased farm, resulting in a successful harvest.</p>
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## **Financial Review**

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity maintains a robust financial position, owing to the receipt of an additional substantial legacy, of £100,000, as well as continued support through donations and fundraising efforts.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have successfully sustained adequate reserves to ensure that the rescue operation can continue for beyond two years if required. This financial buffer serves as a safeguard against unforeseen circumstances, including economic downturns or future public health crises.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	End of March 2025, our CafCash Gold reserve account held £1,150,025.33.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Legacies remain a vital source of funding for FAITH. Our Facebook campaigns for animal feed and related supplies consistently attract excellent support. Generous contributions of pet food from the public, whether placed in supermarket collection bins or brought directly to the rescue centre, greatly assist with feeding the animals and help reduce significant costs. Regular funding also comes from Petplan commissions, which assist with our operations. In addition, frequent donations generated through sales at our site shop further strengthen our mission.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity		
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in April.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Two related parties are employed under licence from the Charities Commission, as detailed in our Statement of Financial Activities - Section C 14.1 refers.

Other		
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	FAITH
Other name the charity uses	For Animals In Trouble there's Hope
Registered charity number	1052060
Charity's principal address	Brambly Hedge, Stubb Road Hickling, Norfolk NR12 0BW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Susan Davison	Chair		
2	Judith Simmance	Secretary		
3	Mark Barnard	Treasurer		

## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

#### Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

#### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

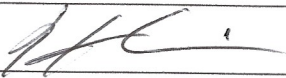
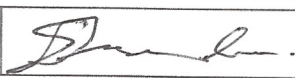
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#### Other optional information

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#### Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.		
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees		
Signature(s)		

<p><b>The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.</b></p> <p><b>Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees</b></p>		
<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Judith F Simmance	Susan Davison
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary	Chair
<b>Date</b>	23/01/2026	23/01/2026

**F.A.I.T.H**  
**Report And Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended**  
**31-Mar-25**

**Charity Number: 1052060**

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The Management Committee Presents Its Report And Audited Financial Statements For The  
Year Ended 31-Mar-25

**Reference and Administrative Information**

Charity Name:	F.A.I.T.H
Charity Registration Number:	1052060
Company Registration Number:	N/A
Registered Office And Operational Address:	Brambly Hedge, Stubb Road, Hickling, Norfolk, NR12 0BW

**Auditors**

Caroline Sands And Associates

## Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income &amp; Expenditure Account)

For The Year Ended: 31-Mar-25

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Previous Year Funds
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>Incoming Resources</u></b>				
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<b>From Generated Funds:</b>				
<i>Voluntary Income:</i>				
Donations and Grants	585,174.57	-	585,174.57	1,009,360.70
<i>Activities for Generating Funds:</i>				
Commission, Shop Takings, Fundraising etc	51,639.67	-	51,639.67	41,190.09
Investment Income	23,135.92	-	23,135.92	9,337.43
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
<b>From Charitable Activities:</b>				
Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>659,950.16</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>659,950.16</b>	<b>1,059,888.22</b>
<b><u>Resources Expended</u></b>				
<b>Costs of Generating Funds</b>				
<i>Costs of Generating Voluntary Income:</i>				
Fundraising Trading: Cost of Goods Sold and Other Costs	3,160.55	-	3,160.55	2,227.05
<b>Charitable Activities</b>	<b>386,329.84</b>		<b>386,329.84</b>	<b>379,582.72</b>
<b>Governance Costs</b>	<b>2,960.51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,960.51</b>	<b>8,420.00</b>
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>392,450.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>392,450.90</b>	<b>390,229.77</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources Before</b>	<b>267,499.26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>267,499.26</b>	<b>669,658.45</b>
<b>Other Recognised Gains</b>				
Gain on Revaluation of Investments	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Movement In Funds</b>	<b>267,499.26</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>267,499.26</b>	<b>669,658.45</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Funds</b>				
Total Funds Brought Forward	1,718,513.03	-	1,718,513.03	1,048,854.58
<b>Total Funds Carried Forward</b>	<b>1,986,012.29</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,986,012.29</b>	<b>1,718,513.03</b>

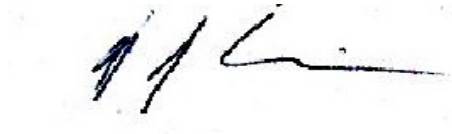
The Statement of Financial Activities Includes All Gains And Losses In The Year. All Incoming Resources And Resources Expended Derive From Continuing Activities.

**Balance Sheet****For The Year Ended: 31-Mar-25**

	Notes	Current Year		Previous Year
		£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Tangible Assets	3	769,546.92	769,546.92	774,902.56
				774,902.56
Stock		-	-	-
Debtors	4	790.46	790.46	790.46
Cash At Bank And In Hand		1,217,343.03	1,217,343.03	947,980.66
		1,218,133.49	1,218,133.49	948,771.12
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	5	1,668.01	1,668.01	3,066.69
				3,066.69
		1,216,465.48	1,216,465.48	945,704.43
		1,986,012	1,986,012	1,720,606.99
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>				
Designated Funds		1,986,012.29	1,986,012.29	1,718,513.03
Revaluation Funds		-	-	-
General Funds		-	-	-
		1,986,012.29	1,986,012.29	1,718,513.03
<b>Restricted Funds</b>		-	-	-
<b>Total Funds</b>		1,986,012	1,986,012	1,718,513.03

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the Small Companies Regime.

Approved By The Management Committee And Signed On Its Behalf By:



**1. Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

**1a. Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

**1b. Fund Accounting**

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at market value.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Management Committee for particular purposes.
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

**1c. Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Incoming resources from charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.
- Incoming resources from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

**1d. Resources Expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

- Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis e.g. floor areas, per capita or estimated usage as set out in Note 4.

**1e. Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £1,000.00 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, which in all cases is estimated at 4 years.

**2. Taxation**

As a charity they are exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or S256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity

**3. Tangible Fixed Assets**

	<b>Freehold Property</b>	<b>Plant &amp; Machine</b>	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
At Beginning Of Year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
Additions / Disposals	0.00	24,950.00	0.00	24,950.00
At End of Year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
At Beginning Of Year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
Charge for the year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
At End of Year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
At Beginning Of Year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!
At End of Year	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!

**4. Debtors**

Prepayments	-
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**5. Creditors -  
Amounts Falling Due Within One Year:**

Accountancy	1,040.00
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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
F.A.I.T.H

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31.03.25

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1052060

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/25**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:** T Sewell Sands

**Date:** 23.03.26

**Name:** T Sewell Sands

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

ATT / ATA

**Address:**

Chancellor Cottage 46 Holway Road Sheringham Norfolk NR26 8HR

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**