



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: Gentleshaw Bird of Prey Wildlife Hospital

Charity registration number: 1054685

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the suffering of birds of prey and other wildlife who are in need of care and attention and to educate the public concerning animal conservation and birds of prey generally
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	Each year the centre admits and cares for wild injured birds of prey. The aim is to rescue, rehabilitate and release from our specialist bird of prey hospital facilities with veterinary cover, secluded aviaries and hospital cages. We operate all year round with the support of a team of dedicated volunteers. The centre also houses 160 exotic animals and birds, most of which were unwanted, mistreated or seizures by the authorities. All residents are cared for by a team of permanent volunteers who nurture them and give them the facilities to express natural behaviour with their own kind. These residents provide valuable resources in educational talks to school children, other groups and the general public who visit the centre.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission public benefit.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	<b>2025 was another year of rising costs for food and energy. Our electrics needed major refurbishment after the annual check by our electrician. Therefore the majority of funds raised in that year, were spent on this necessary project. We were very grateful to our supporters for donations to help us with this project.</b>

### 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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are not normally held as necessary expenditure usually uses up the available income. Any reserves would always be used for increased running costs and ongoing improvement projects.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust Deed</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust</b>
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	<b>Elected by meeting of charity trustees</b>

### 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	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Gentleshaw Bird of Prey Wildlife Hospital
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1054685
Charity's principal address	5 Chestall Road Cannock Wood Rugeley Staffs WS15 4RB

### 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	Christine Lesley Eardley			
2	Colin Kai Heaps			
3	Lesley Mary Smith	Treasurer		
4	Jennifer Morgan			
5	Colin Peter Morgan	Chair		
6	Robert Kenneth Griffiths			
7	Diana Elizabeth Pointon-Griffiths			
8	Delia Hopkinson	Secretary		
9	Keith Graham Johnson	Vice Chair		
10	Angela Sophie Essex Randall			
11	Anthony Lloyd Randall			
12	Jill Hilary Heaps			
13	Rebecca Ann Hayfield			
14	Klair Louise Wellings			
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19				
20				

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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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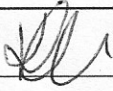
### Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	KEITH GRAHAM JOHNSON	KLAIR WELLINGS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	VICE CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	06/06/2026	

# GENTLESHAW BIRD OF PREY WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

## Income and Expenditure Account For the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Income	£	£
Paypal Giving	3214.86	
Donations	23714.99	
Gift Aid	4754.52	
 Total	 31684.37	
	=====	
		31684.37
		=====
Less expenditure:-		
Animal food and bedding	10488.27	
Vets fees	3714.69	
Electricity	17635.07	
		31838.03
		=====
Net Income		- 153.66
		=====

Mrs L M Smith  
5 Chestall Road  
Cannock Wood  
Rugeley  
Staffs  
WS15 4RB  
(Trustee Treasurer)

12th March 2026

Approved by Trustees

06/06/26 *LM* KATHARINE JONES VICE CHAIR  
6 Jun 26 *MM* ANGELA SOPHIE ESSEX RANDALL TRUSTEE



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Gentleshaw Bird of Prey Wildlife Hospital		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/25	Charity no (if any)	1054685
Set out on pages	1 and 2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025 **DD / MM / YYYY**.

**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.

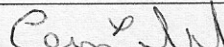
**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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:  Date: 27/05/2026

Name: Claire May

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

ICB

Address:

27 Foxhill Close

Heath Hayes

Cannock Staffs WS12 3XD

Section B

Disclosure

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.



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Charity Name  
**Gentleshaw Bird of Prey Wildlife Hospital**

No (if any)  
**1054685**

**CC16a**

## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/01/2025

To

Period end date  
31/12/2025

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Paypal Giving	3,215	-	-	3,215	-
Donations	23,715	-	-	23,715	-
Gift Aid	4,754	-	-	4,754	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>31,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,684</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>31,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,684</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Animal food and bedding	10,488	-	-	10,488	-
Vets fees	3,715	-	-	3,715	-
Electricity	17,635	-	-	17,635	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>31,838</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,838</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>31,838</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,838</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 154</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 154</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

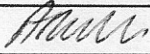
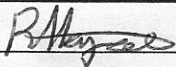
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ANGELA RANDALL	6 JUN 26
	Rebecca Mayfield	6 Jun 26