

# SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1065934

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1997-11-19

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS WHO ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS MALTREATMENT NEGLECT OR POOR CIRCUMSTANCES BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION AND CARE OF SUCH ANIMALS.

**Activities:** We are dedicated to the rescue and rehoming of domestic animals, primarily dogs and cats, but do also help with smaller domestic pets. We give priority to older animals and feral cats who find it difficult to get help else where. We cover our local area being mid Suffolk, but do on occasion go beyond into Essex.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Animals
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** SUFFOLK
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£331,855	£947,295	-	-
2024-03-31	£940,623	£212,019	£814,650	3
2023-03-31	£194,864	£161,530	-	-
2022-03-31	£113,334	£148,207	-	-
2021-03-31	£114,349	£108,069	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CINDY CHAPLIN		2022-08-01
Jayne Roberts - Suffolk Resscue		
LUCINDA DAYKIN		2022-08-01
LYNN ELDER		

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## SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE – 1065934

### TRUSTEES REPORT 2024 to 2025

We have had a very productive year, if not an easy one. We are now very proud owners of our own cattery and kennels in Pettistree, Suffolk. This will help to secure the future of our very small independent rescue. Although a former boarding kennels, it suits our needs perfectly, in an ideal local location and a house which is needed for one of our staff to live on site.

Quite apart from having too few kennels available and having to pay boarding costs it is knowing we have the security of having our own premises. Obviously, we have incurred some additional costs, two full time staff and two part time helpers, and considerable new utility bill costs.

It has become apparent that there is a lot of work to do on the premises as some of the kennels in particular are not in a good state. All need reroofing due to leaks and some of the wood work is very rotten, but these works can be spread out over the months to come. The cattery roof has now been totally renewed, and 2 of the unusable kennel blocks are in the middle of a total refurb, with the addition of underfloor heating. We have also had 2 large exercise paddocks erected giving the dogs lovely areas to enjoy some outside time and play. The number of kennels is being reduced in order to give our dogs a more comfortable stay, particularly some of our long term visitors. The whole of the building work needed has been quoted to be around £100,000 so we will be applying for some grants to help with this as we cannot dig too deep in to our funds which are needed to ensure we can afford our day to day costs. Although life at the kennels is currently a bit chaotic with building work going on, we are very excited about the future. Being able to accommodate so many more of the animals so desperately in need.

Sadly, little has changed in the rescue world and everyday demands for rescue are increased, dogs left tied to fences/trees and cats just left home alone.

We do of course need to continue fundraising for the everyday costs and this year have had fabulous support from many local businesses, either donating to us or arranging fundraising events of their own.

We are in a great place at the moment, and can now look to the future of Suffolk Animal Rescue.

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Charity Shop	57404.90	Charity shop	23111.35
Donations	68140.47	Admin	3244.82
Fundraising	9133.62	Fundraising	183.09
Homing	40278.14	Supplies	34538.25
Membership	291.00	Veterinary Care	121592.38
Collection Boxes	234.76	Animal Care	96431.49
HMRC	29403.30	Transport	2361.18
Legacies	125692.75	Purchase of	
		Kennels	653555.14
		Kennel repairs	11327.15
Misc	1277.00	Misc	951.00

**OPENING BALANCE 814650.61**

**INCOME 331855.94**

**EXPENSES 947295.85**

**CLOSING BALANCE 199210.70**

**LOCATION OF FUNDS**

**BARCLAYS BANK 198592.00**

**PAYPAL 37.33**

**CASH 581.37**

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**TRUSTEES REPORT 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

This year has certainly had its highs and lows. The very good news is that we have finally had the majority of our inheritance. This is huge for us, a small independent rescue who has up to now had to rely on other people's property in order to keep our animals in our care safe and cared for. Boarding costs are high and due to the distances involved simple things like vet trips etc become very time consuming and costly, and our dogs do not get the attention they need and deserve.

There sadly is no reduction in the number of animals coming into our care. Generally, they are in poorer condition and usually needing considerable funds spent on them to enable them to return to good health and find new homes.. Vet bills continue to rise, as does food, litter and other essential expenses. Along with heating costs soaring . Animal welfare is in crisis nationally and so many rescues, especially the small independents are struggling and many sadly have just had to shut their doors, mainly due to lack of funds, but also for some just no longer able to cope with the intense pressure they find themselves under, so many animals and the reality that you cannot help them all.

We are now starting to look for a property with kennels and hopefully a cattery that we can buy. They are few and far between in our local area, many of the boarding establishments closing down and selling to land developers. I am sure we will find somewhere suitable in the months to come. Our lives would be so much easier, and our dogs and cats can have so much more.

We are ever grateful to our loyal supporters, who keep us able to carry on.

The Charity Shop is doing a great trade and bringing in a substantial income, and our amazing landlord is not greedy and has not increased our rent for many years. Our shop and our amazing donors make up a huge percentage of our income so greatly needed.

Our biggest increase in expenses has come from huge vet bills, as is expected and the cost of boarding fees and additional care for our many dogs.

Hopefully, by this time next year we will be settled into a kennel/cattery facility of our own and new adventures can begin.

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2023 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

**INCOME**

Charity Shop	52,258.99
Donations	58,277.73
Fundraising	8,486.50
Homing	26,895.00
Membership	532.00
Collection boxes	441.21
HMRC	20,276.44
Legacies	773,455.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 940,623.23</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Charity Shop	20,026.92
Admin	3,237.08
Fundraising	107.44
Supplies	25,388.46
Veterinary Care	72,490.19
Animal Care	85,500.40
Transport	4,133.76
Legal costs	400.00
Misc	735.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 212,019.40</b>

OPENING BALANCE	86,046.78
INCOME	940,623.23
EXPENDITURE	212,019.40
CLOSING BALANCE	814,650.61

**LOCATION OF FUNDS**

BARCLAYS BANK	814,065.82
PAYPAL	260.02
CASH IN HAND	324.77

*I have examined the records administered by Suffolk Animal Rescue for the year ended 31 March 2024. Without carrying out an audit, I confirm that, in my opinion, the accounts show a true and fair view of the financial situation as at that date.*



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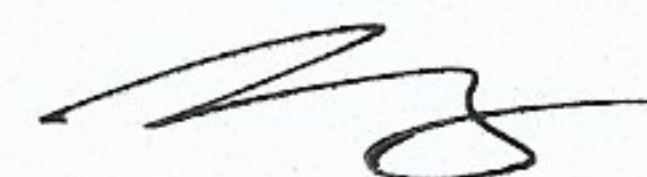
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Sadly, we are still awaiting payment of our long-awaited inheritance, it will be 4 years come February, 2024. Once the funds arrive it will make our lives so much easier. We are in desperate need of our own kennel/cattery premises, to secure the future of the rescue in years to come. Currently, run from my home address, it is essential that we buy premises and move to a property that can house all of our cats and dogs, for many years to come. We have everything crossed that this can happen in the very near future.

Currently we are still boarding our dogs in local boarding establishments, which is very costly, and not an ideal environment for the dogs.

There has been no reduction in the number of animals needing our help this year, the current financial climate has certainly added to the number of pets now being given up and, in many cases, just dumped. Many needing immediate veterinary attention on arrival.

The closure of several small local rescues has made our job even harder and so the need for more kenneling is absolutely essential.

Thankfully, our Charity shop continues to thrive and our very hard-working volunteers are doing an excellent job, ensuring we have a good, regular income which ensures that we can meet the needs of the animals in our care.

Our members and the general public give us fantastic support, we could never achieve what we do without them

We are praying that there will very soon be a settlement payment made from our inheritance so that we can get to work securing the future of all in the care of Suffolk Animal Rescue.

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INCOME

Charity Shop	46,711.91
Fundraising	7,053.87
Donations	100,043.01
Homing	22,870.00
Membership	502.00
Collection boxes	195.00
VAT Reclaimed	17,454.59
Misc.	36.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£194,867.07</b>

EXPENDITURE

Charity Shop	19,706.37
Supplies	30,293.94
Veterinary Care	46,464.41
Animal Care	54,595.00
Transport	3,546.51
Admin	2,101.18
Legal costs	4,825.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161,533.21</b>

OPENING BALANCE	£52,712.92
INCOME	£194,867.07
EXPENDITURE	£161,533.21
CLOSING BALANCE	£86,046.78

**LOCATION OF FUNDS**

BARCLAYS	£85,976.40
PAYPAL	£45.37
CASH	£25.01

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This has no doubt, been our most difficult year, but thankfully we have survived, when sadly many have fallen due to Covid.

With having to close our charity shop and cease all fundraising events, things have certainly been tough.

The cattery and kennels has had to close to the public, so no animal rehoming could take place.

There has been no shortage of very needy animals needing our help, with we have tried very hard to accommodate, but with no new homes being found we were constantly battling to find just one more place of safety for those in need.

We are hoping this pandemic is on its way out, and some sort of normality will resume.

Thankfully, things are now picking up. We can now resume homing and have been able to reopen our charity shop, which we are so dependant on for our funds. We have received Covid grants which have been a huge help, when we feared our funds may just run out.

We have now secured our own kennels for the dogs, which is given to us rent free. The boarding kennels closed during Covid and had stood empty for a year, which meant there were several maintenance tasks that we needed to attend to, but it is now up and running, and we just have to pay utilities and pay our kennel girls who keep it running.

The vet bills just keep rising, but our animals are at least getting the help they need.

The majority of the dogs we currently have in care, are sadly 'lockdown' dogs. They bring with them many problems, the most general problems are no training or socialisation. One of kennel girls has some training qualifications and with the help of paid trainers is doing a great job getting our poor dogs ready for new homes. In general, homing has now resumed to pre covid times and we are hoping that it resumes.

Thankfully, our members and supporters have continued to help us where they can, we are eternally grateful to them. At the end of this difficult year, we are at least financially stable.

Long may this return to some normality remain.

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**INCOME**

Charity shop	43,370.59
Fundraising	8,669.02
Donations	27,617.05
Homing	16,970.00
Membership	549.00
Collection Boxes	399.71
VAT reclaimed	13,022.00
Grants (covid)	2,667.00
Misc	69.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,334.36</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Charity shop	21,306.64
Veterinary Care	44,499.08
Supplies	24,567.12
Animal Care	44,785.00
Dog training	1,140.00
Admin	2,212.06
Transport cost	2,964.28
Kennel Repairs	3,283.22
Legal costs	3,200.00
Misc.	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148,207.40</b>

OPENING BALANCE	£87,585.96
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EXPENDITURE	£148,207.40
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