

CARING FOR THE ANIMALS TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1091152

Details

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| Other names | SAVING GREEK ANIMALS |
| Status | Registered |
| Legal form | Other |
| Registered | 2002-03-15 |
| Register | View on the Charity Commission register |

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS"):THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND THE PROVISION OF VETERINARY CARE AND ATTENTION FOR SUCH ANIMALS AS ARE IN NEED THEREOF, THE REHABILITATION OF ANIMALS WHICH HAVE BEEN CRUELLY TREATED; THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERING AND DISTRESS OF STRAY DOMESTIC ANIMALS PARTICULARLY BY THE STERILISATION OF SUCH ANIMALS; THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION IN THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS."

Activities: To help small groups and private individuals rescuing and caring for animals in Greece.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL
- Greece
- East Sussex
- Hampshire
- Kent
- Surrey
- West Sussex

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £68,627 | £83,658 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £161,472 | £83,983 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £91,478 | £89,143 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £109,926 | £76,939 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £94,184 | £90,518 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Clare Verity Lothian Mclvor | | 2019-03-10 |
| JEAN FRAZER | | 2013-04-17 |
| Linda Manley-Bird | | 2014-01-31 |
| Paul Loader | | 2014-01-31 |

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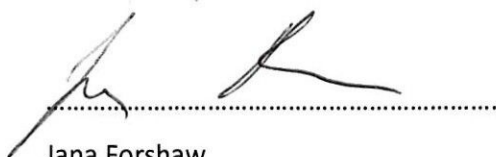
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial Activities

Income resources

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| Donations | 52,835.00 |
| Fundraising | 2,571.00 |
| Legacies | 3,247.00 |
| Gift Aid | 9,974.00 |
| | <u>68,627.00</u> |

Resources Expended for Animal Welfare


| | |
|---|------------------|
| Expenditure on Animal Welfare | 82,808.00 |
| Software expense, printing, postage etc | 160.00 |
| Public liability insurance | 146.00 |
| | <u>83,114.00</u> |
| Bank charges | 179.00 |
| PayPal & Enthuse charges | 365.00 |
| | <u>83,658.00</u> |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total funds brought forward | 146,993.00 |
| Excess of income during the year | -15,031.00 |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>131,962.00</u> |

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Cash at bank | 118,091.00 |
| Paypal | 3,897.00 |
| Debtor - HMRC | 9,974.00 |
| | <u>131,962.00</u> |

Approved by the Trustees 13th September 2025

Signed on their behalf



Linda Manley-Bird
Trustee

CARING FOR THE ANIMALS TRUST
Trustees Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

CARAT continues to support small groups or individuals in Greece who rescue or care for abused or abandoned animals, together with issuing grants for sterilising campaigns for stray dogs and cats across Greece.

Overpopulation of stray dogs and cats is still a huge problem in Greece and the cause of much needless suffering. Attempts to control the problem are therefore of paramount importance and CARAT continues to allocate a large percentage of its income to neutering campaigns for stray dogs and cats. CARAT now has a good working relationship with a number of Greek vets who are prepared to offer lower fees for sterilising strays.

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This year again we had fewer pleas for help from tourists who have found a suffering animal or who want to adopt the stray dog they have fallen in love with while on holiday. Much clearer guidance on what to do when tourists find an abused animals in Greece and an increasingly proactive attitude from some police forces towards animal cruelty means that many tourists can take action personally without needing to burden local animal welfare volunteers.

The ongoing crisis in rescue within the UK where overproduction of dogs by breeders and the XL Bully ban has led to overflowing shelters and lack of good homes, during 2024 we have continued to concentrate our efforts more upon our sterilising programs for both dogs and cats within Greece than the rehoming of individual animals.

The donkey sanctuary on Crete, Agia Marina Donkey Rescue, which receives regular support from CARAT has continued to rescue abandoned or ill-treated donkeys and has never turned down a donkey in desperate need.

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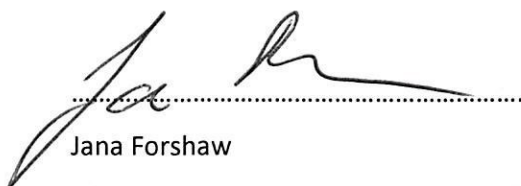
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Financial Activities

Income resources

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Donations | 53,793.00 |
| Fundraising | 3,725.00 |
| Legacies | 93,532.00 |
| Gift Aid | 10,422.00 |
| | <u>161,472.00</u> |

Resources Expended for Animal Welfare

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Expenditure on Animal Welfare | 83,384.00 |
| Printing educational leaflets, newsletters, postage etc | 103.00 |
| Public liability insurance | 145.00 |
| | <u>83,632.00</u> |
| Bank charges | 301.00 |
| PayPal & Enthuse charges | 50.00 |
| | <u>83,983.00</u> |
| Total funds brought forward | 69,504.00 |
| Excess of income during the year | 77,489.00 |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>146,993.00</u> |

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Cash at bank | 134,860.00 |
| Paypal | 1,711.00 |
| Debtor - HMRC | 10,422.00 |
| | <u>146,993.00</u> |

Approved by the Trustees 10th September 2024

Signed on their behalf



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Trustee

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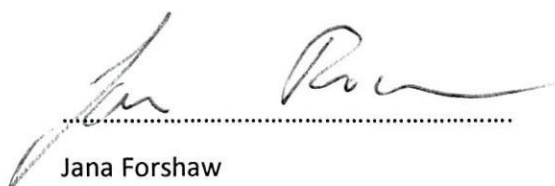
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Financial Activities

Income resources

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| Donations | 65,493.00 |
| Fundraising | 9,930.00 |
| Grant | 500.00 |
| Gift Aid | 15,555.00 |
| | <u>91,478.00</u> |

Resources Expended for Animal Welfare

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Expenditure on Animal Welfare | 88,584.00 |
| Printing educational leaflets, newsletters, postage etc | 338.00 |
| | <u>88,922.00</u> |
| Bank charges | 142.00 |
| PayPal & Enthuse charges | 79.00 |
| | <u>89,143.00</u> |
| Total funds brought forward | 67,169.00 |
| Excess of income during the year | 2,335.00 |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>69,504.00</u> |

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|---------------|------------------|
| Cash at bank | 52,046.00 |
| Paypal | 1,903.00 |
| Debtor - HMRC | 15,555.00 |
| | <u>69,504.00</u> |

Approved by the Trustees 26th September 2023

Signed on their behalf



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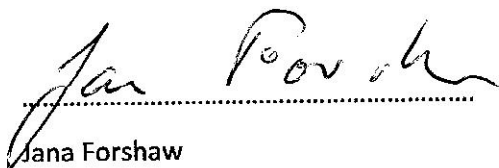
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Financial Activities

| <u>Income Resources</u> | £ |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Donations | 86,778 |
| Fundraising | 6,503 |
| Gift Aid | 16,145 |
| Grants | <u>500</u> |
| | <u>109,926</u> |

Resources Expended for Animal Welfare

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Expenditure on Animal Welfare | 76,166 |
| Printing educational leaflets, newsletters, postage etc | <u>518</u> |
| | 76,684 |
| Bank and PayPal charges | 255 |
| | <u>76,939</u> |
| | |
| Total funds brought forward | 34,182 |
| Excess of income during the year | <u>32,987</u> |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>67,169</u> |
| | |
| Cash at bank and PayPal | 51,024 |
| Debtors – HMRC | <u>16,145</u> |
| | <u>67,169</u> |

Approved by the Trustees 18th September 2021

Signed on their behalf

L. Manley-Bird

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Again this year we have also had increased pleas for help from tourists who have found a suffering animal or who want to adopt the stray dog they have fallen in love with while on holiday, and we are happy to report that we have managed to find help for several animals who have now been adopted in the UK.

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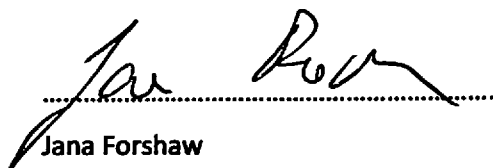
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Income resources

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| Donations | 68,362.00 |
| Fundraising | 12,532.00 |
| Gift Aid | <u>13,290.00</u> |
| | <u>94,184.00</u> |

Resources Expended for Animal Welfare

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Expenditure on Animal Welfare | 89,886.00 |
| Printing educational leaflets, newsletters, postage etc | <u>448.00</u> |
| | 90,334.00 |
| Bank charges | <u>184.00</u> |
| | <u>90,518.00</u> |
| | |
| Total funds brought forward | 30,516.00 |
| Excess of income during the year | <u>3,666.00</u> |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>34,182.00</u> |

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|---------------|------------------|
| Cash at bank | 17,600.00 |
| Paypal | 3,292.00 |
| Debtor - HMRC | <u>13,290.00</u> |
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As our newsletters never fail to report, overpopulation of stray dogs and cats is still a huge problem in Greece and the cause of much needless suffering which has worsened as abandonment of unwanted animals has proliferated in the wake of the economic crisis and more recently the coronavirus outbreaks. Attempts to control the problem are therefore of paramount importance and CARAT continues to allocate a large percentage of its limited income to neutering. Volunteer vets from the UK and other EU countries have made a considerable contribution and an increasing number of Greek vets are prepared to offer lower fees for sterilising strays.

CARAT has continued to support the smaller shelters, rescuers and individuals in Greece who are at the real grass roots of rescue and are often overlooked because they have no time for self-publicity. This year, due to increased support we have been able to offer help to a few new individuals and societies in their tireless work for the strays on the street. Sadly, poisoning is still seen by some as the solution to the stray problem although it is illegal, intensely cruel and ineffective.

The coronavirus outbreak across Europe and the subsequent lockdowns curtailed our rehoming efforts considerably, although applications to adopt were more numerous than any previous year. Animal welfare volunteers in Greece were obliged to apply to their Dimos for a permission card allowing them to travel in order to continue to feed and care for the strays in their area. The new Brexit requirements for the submission of IPAFFS notifications for animals entering the UK with the intent of adoption was met without any particular difficulty; although there was little clarity from the Government departments on the exact requirements for importing animals after the end of 2020.

CARAT's literature (in Greek), particularly that relating to neutering – is still in demand and in setting out simply the benefits both for the animals and society, has often helped to change a deep-seated belief that the procedure is unnatural and harmful to the animal.

The donkey sanctuary on Crete, Agia Marina Donkey Rescue, which receives regular support from CARAT has continued to rescue abandoned or ill-treated donkeys.

CARAT continues to maintain its status as a “no overheads” society, so that all income received directly benefits the animals. It is still a very small organisation but has a loyal and enthusiastic following thanks to whose generosity much suffering has been alleviated and many animals have found new caring owners despite the misguided efforts of a minority to prevent rescued animals from being adopted in other EU countries.