

# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1103656

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2004-05-10

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF GREYHOUNDS WHO ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION IN PARTICULAR BY 1. PLACING RETIRED RACING GREYHOUNDS INTO PERMANENT LOVING HOMES AS PETS2. PROMOTING THE SUITABILITY OF GREYHOUNDS AS PETS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC3. PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PET GREYHOUND OWNERS WHERE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT GREYHOUNDS REMAIN IN A LOVING HOME ENVIRONMENT.

**Activities:** LGT promote greyhounds as pets and seek to find homes for retired racing greyhounds once they have finished racing.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE LOCALLY IN LINCOLNSHIRE.
- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£392,286	£122,613	-	-
2023-12-31	£79,208	£128,885	-	-
2022-12-31	£152,918	£72,795	-	-
2021-12-31	£107,806	£99,587	-	-
2020-12-31	£93,270	£81,797	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>MR K STOW</b>	Chair	
Clare Smalley		2014-07-18
Erica Oakes		2024-08-15
<b>MRS M STOW</b>		
Robert Oakes		2024-08-15

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# Accounts

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**ANNUAL TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

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Income during the year was £392,236.44 which was an increase of £313,028.27 from 2023. This is mainly due to the incredible legacy of £319,315.70 received during 2024.

The LGT lottery brought in a profit of just under £6,090 down by £113 on 2023.

Donations totalled £23,196 down by just under £199 on 2023.

The sale of small items totalled £999 down by £984 on 2023.

The GBGB Greyhound Retirement Scheme brought in £20,000 up by £13,100 on 2023

Sponsorships brought in £1,150 down by £660 on 2023.

Commissions from Petplan, Easyfundraising, Amazon Smile and others brought in just over £5,565 up by £489 on 2023.

We claimed just over £10,497 in Gift Aid in 2024 up by £10,335 on 2023.



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Vet costs were £20,641 which was up by just under £4,260 on 2023.

Van costs were £22,279 which was down by just over £14,523 on 2023.

Kenneling costs were £63,142 which was up by just under £5,016 on 2023.

Stationery and postage was £129 which was down by just under £34 on 2023.

Advertising costs were just under £1,670 which was down by just over £1,023 on 2023.

Purchase of stock was just over £4,883 which was down by just over £2,899 on 2023.

The significant decrease in van costs were because we had no van purchases this year.

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The balance at the year end was £327,888.64

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<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
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Lottery receipts & subscriptions		10,787.93	10,140.12
Income from merchandise		999.00	1,983.50
Commissions received		5,565.05	5,076.37
Event income		647.50	793.00
Other income		20,078.00	33,100.00
Sponsorship schemes		1,150.00	1,810.00
Gift Aid		10,497.24	162.19
		<u>72,920.74</u>	<u>76,062.34</u>
Total receipts			
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Lottery prizes		4,698.00	3,946.40
Kennel fees		63,142.20	58,126.53
Purchase of merchandise		4,883.35	7,762.40
Veterinary fees		20,641.20	16,381.39
Show fees		5,170.70	3,000.03
Stationery & postage		128.90	162.55
Advertising		1,669.59	2,702.66
Van expenses		22,279.45	36,802.58
Other expenses			
		<u>122,613.39</u>	<u>128,884.54</u>
Total payments			
Net of receipts and payments	-	49,692.65	- 52,822.20
One off grants and legacies received		319,315.70	3,145.83
Cash funds at start of year		58,265.59	107,941.96
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<b>Cash funds</b>	327,888.64	58,265.59
<b>Stock of merchandise</b>	5,000.00	5,500.00
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### 2 Stock

As at 31st December 2024 the estimated value of remaining merchandise was £5,000

### 3 Income

The lottery has space for 216 subscribers and is 95% subscribed.

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## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;  
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and  
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention; which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records have not been met, or to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to obtain a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Jacqui Ling  
Jacling Accountancy Limited  
Enterprise Business Centre  
Didcot, Oxon  
OX11 7PH

27th October 2024

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Other income		33,100.00	19,700.00
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

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These financial statements are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

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As at 31st December 2023 the estimated value of remaining merchandise was £5,500

### 3 Income

The lottery has space for 216 subscribers and is 95% subscribed.

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# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;  
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and  
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention; which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records have not been met, or to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to obtain a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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**REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1103656**

**ANNUAL TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022

### 2022

The Trustees present their seventeenth annual report for the year ended 31st December 2022

2022 saw Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust successfully rehome 126 greyhounds which was down by 45 on last year.

The primary aim of the charity continues to be to successfully rehome as many greyhounds into good homes as possible.

LGT and its predecessor have found homes for 2,335 different greyhounds at the end of the year. This method of counting takes out duplications where a greyhound is rehomed in one year then returned and rehomed again in a different calendar year.

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Financially in 2022 we received £80,122.81 more than we spent.

Income during the year was £152,918.11 which was an increase of £45,111.78 from 2021.

The LGT lottery brought in a profit of just over £4,583 down by £2,086 on 2021.

Donations totalled £26,908 down by just over £1,822 on 2021.

The sale of small items totalled £905.50 down by £1,086 on 2021.

The GBGB Greyhound Retirement Scheme brought in £19,700 down by £28,500 on 2021

We received a one off legacy of £87,005.87 in 2021.

Sponsorships brought in £2,786 up by £1,596 on 2021.

Commissions from Petplan, Easyfundraising, Amazon Smile and others brought in just under £5,693 down by £446 on 2021.

We claimed just under £192 in Gift Aid in 2022 compared to none in 2021.



# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Our expenditure was £72,795.30, down by just over £28,897 in the year compared to 2021.

Vet costs were £17,444 which was up by just over £1,485 on 2021.

Van costs were £13,021 which was down by just over £20,577 on 2021.

Kenneling costs were £31,193 which was down by £7,500 on 2021.

Stationery and postage was £320 which was down by just under £88 on 2021.

Advertising costs were just over £1,316 which was up by just under £723 on 2021.

Purchase of stock was just over £3,915 which was down by £1,914 on 2021.

The balance at the year end was £107,941.96

The LGT's Income and Expenditure account for 2022 has further information.

### **2023**

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Income from merchandise		905.50	1,991.40
Grants and legacies received		87,005.87	10,000.00
Commissions received		5,692.99	6,138.94
Event income		60.00	605.50
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Sponsorship schemes		2,786.49	1,190.00
Gift Aid		199.98	-
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Lottery prizes		5,075.60	4,281.00
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Show fees		510.55	225.10
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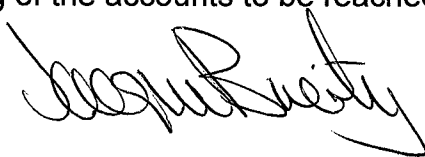
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26th October 2023

**LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST**

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**ANNUAL TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2021**

# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

### 2021

The Trustees present their sixteenth annual report for the year ended 31st December 2021.

2021 saw Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust successfully rehome 171 greyhounds which was down by 34 on last year, but still the second highest year in our history after 2020.

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Donations totalled £28,730 down by just under £23,731 on 2020.

The sale of small items totalled just over £1,991 down by £184 on 2020.

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## SUMMARY

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24 October 2022

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Total receipts		<u>107,806.33</u>	<u>93,270.36</u>
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Lottery prizes		4,281.00	4,764.40
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# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

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examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;  
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and  
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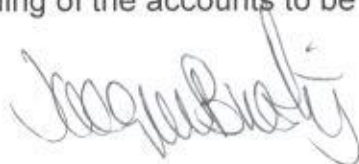
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### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records have not been met; or to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to obtain a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



J Y Brierty  
Brierty Book-keeping & Accounts  
Sutton Courtenay  
Oxon  
27th October 2022

**LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1103656

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# Accounts

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# **LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST**

**REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1103656**

**ANNUAL TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020**

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2020

### 2020

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2020 was a very strange and unique year with Coronavirus impacting on how we did things, but we improvised well and ended up having a very good year both homing wise, but also financially.

Financially in 2020 we received £11,473.55 more than we spent.

Income during the year was £95,725.36 which was an increase of £29,001 from 2019. The increase was due to a much appreciated £6,000 grant from Petplan Charitable Trust towards the cost of purchasing a van, £5,509 from Lincolnshire Co-op from their community champions scheme, £3,145 from Pets at Home as we are a charity partner of their Lincoln North store, a number of four figure donations from individuals, but also £13,300 from the new GBGB Greyhound Retirement Scheme which began on 1st September and paid £400 for every ex GBGB greyhound we took in.

Coronavirus impacted us enormously and we held no street collections, awareness days and other events after 14 March.

Sources of finance during 2020 came from the lottery we established in 2002 which brought in a profit of just over £5,573.

Donations from new owners when we home a dog, other donations plus monies raised at the events that we did manage to do totalled just under £52,461. We also received the aforementioned £6,000 grant from Petplan.

The sale of small items at events and to owners totalled just under £2,176

In addition various sponsorships brought in £285 during 2020 and we received a total of just over £3,570 in commissions from Petplan, Utility Warehouse, Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile. We also claimed just over £4,783 from HMRC in Gift Aid.

# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Our expenditure was £84,251.81, up by just under £17,155 in the year compared to 2019. This was largely caused by the purchase of a van for £19,078 in December. As stated elsewhere in this report £6,000 of this came from a Petplan Charitable Trust grant.

Vet costs were £13,324 which was up by just under £3,283 on 2019.

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Kenneling costs were £27,033 which was up by £4,262 on 2019.

Stationery and postage was £725 which was up by just under £500 on 2019.

Advertising costs were just under £326 which was down by £168 on 2019.

Purchase of stock was just over £7,629 which was up by £825 on 2019.

The balance at the year end was £19,600.28.

The LGT's Income and Expenditure account for 2020 has further information.

### 2021

Our aims for 2021 remain the same as last year and are:

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### SUMMARY

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28 October 2021

# LINCOLNSHIRE GREYHOUND TRUST

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Donations & collections		52,460.95	38,658.58
Lottery receipts & subscriptions		10,337.75	10,434.06
Income from merchandise		2,175.64	3,399.55
Grants received		6,000.00	7,000.00
Commissions received		3,570.27	2,863.87
Event income		357.50	291.00
Other income		13,300.00	
Sponsorship schemes		285.00	250.00
Gift Aid		4,783.25	3,827.05
Total receipts		<u>93,270.36</u>	<u>66,724.11</u>
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Lottery prizes		4,764.40	5,377.20
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Show fees		642.72	913.40
Stationery & postage		724.64	225.69
Advertising		325.55	493.75
Van expenses		29,808.59	20,471.18
Event outgoings			
Holiday Boarding			-
Other expenses			
Total payments		<u>81,796.81</u>	<u>67,096.86</u>
Net of receipts and payments		11,473.55	- 372.75
Cash funds at start of year		8126.73	8,499.48
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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT THE YEAR END

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Signed for and on behalf of Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust.

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