

LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1105955

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2004-09-21

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING AND DISTRESS CAUSED TO DOGS AND IN PARTICULAR THE BREED KNOW AS LABRADOR RETRIEVER WHICH MAYBE ILL-TREATED ABANDONED UNWANTED OR NEGLECTED IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM:1. TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO OWN A LABRADOR RETRIEVER OR ANY DOG OF PREDOMINANTLY LABRADOR RETRIEVER ORIGIN OR TYPE (COLLECTIVELY KNOWN HEREIN AS LABRADOR RETRIEVER OR REFERRED TO AS A DOG OR DOGS)2. TO RECOVER REHABILITATE WHERE NECESSARY AND RE-HOME ANY LABRADOR RETRIEVER WHICH HAS BEEN ILL TREATED, NEGLECTED OR IS UNWANTED FOR WHATEVER REASON IRRESPECTIVE OF AGE, SEX OR HEALTH OF THE DOG AND TO DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE WELFARE OF SUCH DOGS REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Activities: LRRSE is a UK charity whose aim is to unite pure bred Labrador Retrievers and Labrador Retriever crosses with loving new homes. We cover the areas of Sussex, Hampshire, Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Hertfordshire, Essex and London

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£55,410	£70,890	-	-
2024-06-30	£76,990	£92,643	-	-
2023-06-30	£49,492	£64,867	-	-
2022-06-30	£89,368	£163,086	-	-
2021-06-30	£74,659	£118,192	-	-
2020-06-30	£94,068	£93,216	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SUSAN BIRMINGHAM	Chair	
LOUISE DIXON		2014-06-27
Sheridan A Bowditch		2026-05-28

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Trustees' Annual Report And Statement of Accounts

Year ended 30th June 2025

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Financial Statement

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Accounting Period 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025

Income and expenditure Account

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Donations and Fundraising	42,307	55,746
Legacies	593	-
Gift Aid	11,539	20,022
Interest and Sundry Income	971	1,222
Total Income	55,410	76,990
Expenses		
Medical	14,241	13,671
Accommodation & Training	16,267	36,895
Administration & Transportation	18,949	12,394
Overseas Expenses	21,433	29,683
Total Expenses	70,890	64,867
Net Loss for the year	<u>£(15,480)</u>	<u>£(15,653)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2025

Assets


Cash at Bank

Current Account	15,068	15,358
Deposit Account	28,083	31,929
PayPal	3,555	2,239
Nationwide Building Society	-	13,005
Shawbrook Bank	43,369	43,024

Net Assets	<u>£90,075</u>	<u>£105,555</u>
Opening Reserves	105,555	121,208
Net Loss for the Year	(15,480)	(15,653)
Trust Funds	<u>£90,075</u>	<u>£105,555</u>

TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATE approval of the accounts

I approve, on behalf of the trustees, these accounts showing a deficit of £15,480 for the year ended 30th June 2025 and confirm that we have made available all the relevant records and information for their preparation, information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

Signed by:

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Louise Dixon
 Trustee Report - June 2025

May 26, 2026

Date

Trustee Report - June 2025

With many people feeling the financial situation in the UK we have had significantly lower donations this year, which has meant we have had to dig deep into our funds. Requests for our help have not followed this decrease and have escalated. Many families now have to work longer hours, finding that their dogs are not coping with being left alone for long periods of time or being unable to afford the general upkeep and medical care needed for their pets. Marriage break ups or moving into rented accommodation are also common factors for need to rehome a pet. We have had an increasing number of young dogs that we need not only to find new homes for, but to give some training prior to rehoming. This has been achieved with the assistance of behaviourists and trainers to resolve issues that the dog arrives with, but this is of course another expense that needs to be covered.

We have always tried to do as much as possible to help the stray dogs here in the UK and have found an increase in the number of dogs we have been asked to help from the pounds. Pounds are full and the lives of these dogs are in real danger. These dogs not only require a foster place for assessment but invariably require veterinary treatment prior to being ready for their forever homes.

This year has once again seen an ever-expanding need to try and help dogs that are advertised as "Free to good homes" and we are pleased that we have been able to secure the future for some of these dogs. Many need to be moved immediately which has again increased the demand on our foster homes and kennels.

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Southern England**

For the year ended 30th June 2025

Respective responsibilities of
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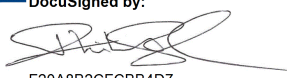
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Philip Bradley
Bradley & Co
Independent Examiner

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Income and expenditure Account

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Donations and Fundraising	55,746	46,765
Legacies	-	2,000
Gift Aid	20,022	-
Interest and Sundry Income	1,222	727
Total Income	76,990	49,492
Expenses		
Medical	13,671	17,862
Accommodation & Training	36,895	31,263
Administration & Transportation	12,394	10,919
Overseas Expenses	29,683	5,003
Total Expenses	92,643	64,867
Net Loss for the year	<u>£(15,653)</u>	<u>£(15,375)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2023

Assets

Cash at Bank

Current Account	15,358	3,889
Deposit Account	31,929	395
PayPal	2,239	1,281
Nationwide Building Society	13,005	44,005
Shawbrook Bank	43,024	82,445
	<u>105,555</u>	<u>132,015</u>

Less Sundry Creditor - (10,807)

Net Assets £**105,555** £**121,208**


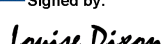
Opening Reserves 121,208 136,583

Net Loss for the Year (15,653) (15,375)

Trust Funds £**105,555** £**121,208**

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I approve, on behalf of the trustees, these accounts showing a deficit of £15,653 for the year ended 30th June 2024 and confirm that we have made available all the relevant records and information for their preparation, information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

Signed by:  Signed by: 
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Louise Dixon

June 13, 2025

Date

Trustee Report - June 2024

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We have again continued to do as much as possible to help the stray dogs here in the UK and have found an increase in the number of dogs we have been asked to help from the pounds. Our UK pounds are full and the lives of these dogs are in real danger. These dogs not only require a foster place for assessment but invariably require veterinary treatment prior to being ready for rehoming.

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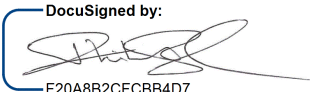
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	£	£
Income		
Donations and Fundraising	46,765	71,429
Legacies	2,000	17,531
Gift Aid	-	-
Interest and Sundry Income	727	408
Total Income	49,492	89,368
Expenses		
Medical	17,682	18,665
Accommodation & Training	31,263	43,213
Administration & Transportation	10,919	12,979
Overseas Expenses	5,003	88,229
Total Expenses	64,867	163,086
Net Loss for the year	<u>£(15,375)</u>	<u>£(73,718)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2023

Assets

Cash at Bank

Current Account	3,889	1,863
Deposit Account	395	641
PayPal	1,281	873
Nationwide Building Society	44,005	62,005
Shawbrook Bank	82,445	82,008
	<u>132,015</u>	<u>147,390</u>

Less Sundry Creditor (10,807) (10,807)

Net Assets £**121,208** £**136,583**

Opening Reserves 136,583 210,301

Net Loss for the Year (15,375) (73,718)

Trust Funds £**121,208** £**136,583**

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I approve, on behalf of the trustees, these accounts showing a deficit of £15,375 for the year ended 30th June 2023 and confirm that we have made available all the relevant records and information for their preparation, information and explanations necessary for its compilation.


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Louise Dixon

4th July 2024
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Date

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Accounting Period 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022

Income

	2022	2021
	£	
Donations and Fundraising	71,429	71,953
Legacies	17,531	-
Gift Aid	-	1,986
Interest and Sundry Income	408	720
Total Income	89,368	74,659

Expenses

Medical	18,665	18,190
Accommodation & Training	43,213	15,209
Administration & Transportation	12,979	17,370
Overseas Expenses	88,229	67,423
Total Expenses	163,086	118,192
Net Loss for the year	73,718	43,533

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2022

Assets

Cash at Bank	Current Account	1,863	29,707
	Deposit Account	641	24,522
	PayPal	873	5,233
	Nationwide B.S	62,005	81,641
	Shawbrook Bank	82,008	80,005
		<u>147,390</u>	<u>221,108</u>
Less Sundry Creditor		(10,807)	(10,807)
Net Assets		<u>136,583</u>	<u>210,301</u>

Opening Reserves	210,301	253,834
Net Loss for the Year	(73,718)	(43,533)
Closing Reserves	<u>136,583</u>	<u>210,301</u>

Trustee Report - June 2022

This year has seen a huge increase in dogs needing rescue space due to behavioural issues, many directly as a result of poor socialising and a lack of training during Covid. We do our very best to help those that we care for but have limited space and a shortage of experienced foster homes for them all. The financial crisis of the latter part of 2022 has once again placed even greater pressure upon smaller rescues such as ourselves, with owners not able to afford to keep their dogs or unable to afford medical fees that are required. Some owners have had to work longer hours to manage their monthly outgoings and have found that their dogs are not coping with being alone after so many months of being home with them. Other common factors are relationship break ups or moving into rented accommodation and being unable to find suitable accommodation to take their pets with them. Many of the dogs need to not only find new homes but spend time training them prior to them leaving us.

We have always tried to do as much as possible to help the stray dogs and have found an increase in the number of dogs we are asked to help form the pounds. These dogs not only require a foster place for assessment but invariably require veterinary treatment prior to rehoming.

We have continued where possible to help dogs from abroad and still continue to secure safe passage for many China dogs as well as from Egypt and Europe. We require all of these dogs to be fully tested and negative for all diseases that are not currently in the UK. The difficulties in language, complicated administration and the distances to travel cannot be underestimated and the costs are considerable. If the disgusting markets and treatment of these dogs for human foods continue to exist in the Far East, it is difficult to see that our responsibilities will diminish in this area. This has been a huge expense to us and we continue to look at more cost effective ways to save these dogs and get them safely to us in the UK.

Veterinary fees and kennelling are still a large expense. Where possible we try to place dogs into foster homes, but due to the number of dogs we are asked to help we find that kennelling is our only option for most of them. As previously, we continue to support dogs that have been placed in forever homes. This means that dogs with lifelong medical conditions that would have been impossible to place are able to live their lives to the full in permanent homes. We have also continued to place many older dogs with older people and the result for both the people and the dogs is

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- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5) (b) of the Charities Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's Statement

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

- a) 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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met or:
- b) which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

understanding of the accounts to be reached

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Bradley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Philip Bradley
Bradley & Co
Independent Examiner

20th March 2023

LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND

England & Wales - Charity number 1105955

Accounts



Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England (LRRSE)

Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts

Year Ended June 30th 2021

Charity Registration Number: 1105955

Patrons: Marc Abraham BVM&S MRCVS, Bryony Hill, Maria Slough

Registered office: 247 Malden Way, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 5QW

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended June 2021

The Trustees for the period July 2020 to June 2021

Sue Birmingham

Louise Dixon

Sarah Smith

Charity Aims and Objectives

Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England (LRRSE)

1. To unite and re-home to a suitable caring and loving new home pure bred Labrador Retrievers and Labrador cross breeds within the UK.
2. To recover and rehabilitate if necessary, any Labrador Retriever or Labrador Cross which has been ill-treated, neglected, or is unwanted for whatever reason, irrespective of the age, sex or health of the dog.
3. To do all that is possible to ensure the continued welfare of dogs that come through our care and to keep in contact with the dog to ensure its continued well-being.

Financial Statement

Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England

Accounting Period: 1st July 2020 – 30th June 2021

Income	£
Donations & Fundraising	71,953
Legacies	
Gift Aid	1,986
Interest and Sundry Income	720
Total Income	74,659
Expenses	
Medical	18,190
Accommodation & Training	15,209
Administration & Transportation	17,370
Overseas Expenses	67,423
Total Expenses	118,192
Net Loss for the year	43,533

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2021

Assets

Cash at bank	Current Account	29,707
	Deposit Account	24,522
	PayPal	5,233
	Nationwide B.S.	81,641
	Shawbrook Bank	80,005
		<u>221,108</u>
Less Sundry Creditor		(10,807)
Net Assets		210,301

Trustees Report – June 2021

At the time of writing this report the effects of the COVID-19 virus are still impinging on most aspects of our lives, and charities are not exempt from this. The restriction on physical movement and face to face contact has meant that for the last part of our financial year we have been unable to rehome as many dogs as would normally have been the case. Despite this, the need for us to take over the care of unwanted dogs remains at nearly the same level as other years, and requests for our help remain very high, with families having to work longer hours and finding that their dogs are not coping with being left alone for long periods of time, or being unable to afford medical treatment for their dogs. Marriage breakups or moving into rented accommodation are also common factors for the need to rehome a pet. We have also had an increasing number of young dogs for whom we need not only to find new homes but also to train prior to rehoming them. We have achieved this with the assistance of behaviourists and trainers to resolve issues that the dog arrives with, but this of course is another expense that is covered by us.

We have always tried to do as much as possible to help the stray dogs and have found an increase in the number of dogs we are asked to help from the pounds. These dogs not only require a foster place for assessment but invariably require veterinary treatment prior to being ready for rehoming.

This year has seen a further significant escalation in our work to help dogs from abroad, particularly China. The difficulties in language, complicated administration to say nothing of the distances to be covered, cannot be underestimated, and the costs are considerable. If the disgusting markets for dogs to be used for human food continue to exist in the Far East, it is difficult to see our responsibilities diminishing in this area.

Veterinary fees and kennelling costs are still a large expense. Where possible we try to put dogs in foster homes. Due to the increased number of dogs we are asked to help we find that kennelling is our only option for many of them. As in previous years we have dogs that we need to continue to support even after rehoming. This has meant that we have been able to place dogs in loving permanent homes that would otherwise have been impossible due to their lifelong medical needs. We have again placed many older dogs with older people and the results for both the people and the dogs are amazing. We have been delighted to see the improvement in the wellbeing and enjoyment of life of both dogs and adopters.

We have not received any bequests this year, but our level of donations has increased considerably which has gone some way to offset this loss.

All our achievements for this year are, as always, down to the tremendous dedication of our team of volunteers who work tirelessly, giving an ever increasing amount of their time to make life good again for many wonderful dogs and we thank them all.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England
For the year ended 30th June 2021

Respective responsibilities of
Trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
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- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent
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Independent examiner's
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CJS Welch FCCA FIAA

C.J.S. Welch FCCA, FIAA
Independent Examiner