



# Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England (LRRSE)

## Trustees' Annual Report And Statement of Accounts

Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Charity Registration Number: 1105955

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

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

## **Trustees Annual Report for the year ended June 2024**

The Trustees for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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 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 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 (LRRSE)

Accounting Period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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	£(15,653)	£(15,375)

Balance Sheet as at 30<sup>th</sup> 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
	105,555	132,015

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

TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATE  
approval of the accounts

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

Signed by: Louise Dixon  
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June 13, 2025  
Date

## Trustee Report - June 2024

Another exceptionally busy year for us. With many people still feeling the financial situation in the UK we have had to continue to dig deep into our funds. Requests for our help have not decrease and if anything have escalated. Many families now having 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 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.

This year has 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 as well as the need for transport and the associated cost with this.

Veterinary fees and kennelling costs are by far our biggest 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. We have again tried to help as many overseas dogs as possible. These healthy, sociable dogs would otherwise have been destroyed.

As in previous years we have dogs that we continue to support even after rehoming, by supplying their medication and in some cases all of their veterinary costs. This has meant that we have been able to place dogs in loving forever homes that would have otherwise been impossible to rehome, due to their lifelong medical needs. We have again placed many older dogs with older people, the results for both the people and the dogs are amazing. We have been delighted to see the improvement in the well-being and enjoyment of life for both dog and adoptees.

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.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF Labrador Retriever Rescue  
Southern England**

**For the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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,
- 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.

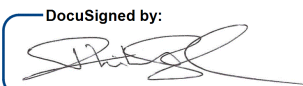
Basis of Independent  
examiner's statement

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 Act
- have 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

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Philip Bradley  
Bradley & Co  
Independent Examiner

June 13, 2025

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Date