

BROWN DOG

England & Wales - Charity number 1111550

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2005-10-03

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR SUCH PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND & WALES, THAT CAN BE USED DIRECTLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE CANCER, AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE

Activities: We undertake "Challenges" in which the challengers are sponsored to help raise funds towards those who are touched with cancer. The funds are used towards varying projects where funding is not normally available via the NHS or other public bodies. "Challenges" have included: walking, cycling, running, canoeing and have taken us from Cornwall to Ben Nevis to France/Belgium.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£16,838	£52,263	-	-
2024-12-31	£27,094	£0	-	-
2023-12-31	£47,983	£47,198	-	-
2022-12-31	£34,133	£78,470	-	-
2021-12-31	£32,912	£1,000	-	-
2020-12-31	£7,695	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GRACE WARDLE		
Ian Alexander		
MARK STORER		
RICHARD MARK LITTLE		
RICHARD PARKES		
Tim Carter		2017-09-19

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Brown Dog Charity Group

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1111550

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Succession planning is aided through new trustees being recruited plus the need to document key processes and procedures that have been developed over time, e.g. finances, secretarial duties; challenge planning, etc.

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Primarily "Brown Dog" undertakes "challenges" in which the challengers are sponsored to help raise funds towards those who are affected with cancer. In addition, ad-hoc fund-raising events are organised by individual members, usually in and around where they live.

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Apart from Bank credit/debit card processing fees and those levied by "Just Giving" all monies raised goes, directly or indirectly, to those affected by cancer – no other overheads or operating costs are incurred.

All the Trustees are volunteers who give their time and expertise freely.

All challengers and support personnel pay for their own expenses and the associated costs of running the charity and individual events.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We commenced 2024 with £9,754 as an opening figure to start a campaign to raise a challenging c£35,000 to purchase a Single Balloon Endoscope for the Leicester Hospitals Charitable Trust.

Our chosen main challenges were to walk either, 20 miles in the picturesque Malvern Hills, starting at British Camp and walking up, down and around the beautiful open hills, overall climbing some 4,000 feet, or, a 10-mile walk involving a 1,800 feet overall climb. 40 individuals took part in the two challenges, raising £11,569.

Additionally, a walk was arranged in Leicestershire, called the "Bosworth" Challenge which raised £2,705.

The annual netball tournament was successfully held raising £1,749 thanks to the local community participating in a sociable and fun day.

In addition, throughout the year, other fundraising activities were organised by supporters of Brown Dog and donations consequently received. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the following:

- Colleagues and friends from BT who raised £2,122 by completing a sponsored walk.
- The Lancaster Academy, Leicester who donated c£1,618.
- Coaville Belvoir and their Christmas Santa run which raised £1,225.
- Those individuals who support Brown Dog throughout the year with one-off donations, regular donations or utilising "Charitable Giving" and "Give As You Earn" schemes.

The year ended with the "enteroscope" being ordered with the Leicester Hospitals Charitable Trust, with the payment of £34,500 due in January 2025.

In summary, the 2024 financial income & expenditure statement reports:

Income: £27,094 (*primarily via fundraising activities as stated above*)

Expenditure: £nil

Finally, the Trustees would like to thank everyone for their contribution during the year, and we hope that Brown Dog will continue to make a difference to so many individuals

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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Mark Storer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair & Managing Director

Date

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of BROWN DOG

On accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 Charity no (if any) 1111550

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed: Helen Storer Date: 7 June 2025

Name: Helen Storer

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address: 19 Abbots Oak Drive Coalville LE67 4SB

BROWN DOG CHARITY

2024 Income & Expenditure Statement for the "Brown Dog" Charity (financial year 1 January to 31 December)

Opening Balance as at 1 January 2024 £ 9,754.57

Income	
> 2024 Fundraising Activities	
> Bosworth Challenge	£ 2,705.76
> Malvern Hills Challenge	£11,568.64
> Netball Tournament	£ 1,749.42
> Additional income received during the year	
> Annual Dinner Fundraising	£ 251.76
> General Donations	£ 6,343.38
> Charities Aid Foundation - "Give As You Earn"	£ 60.00
> Charitable Giving	£ 10.00
> Gift Aid claimed & received during 2024	£ 4,158.76
> Bank Interest Received (gross)	£ 246.70
Total Income	£ 27,094.42

Payments:
> Leicester Hospitals Charity £ 0.00

Total Expenditure (£ 0.00)

Closing Balance as at 31 December, 2024 £ 36,848.99

(NB: £34,500 allocated to University of Leicester Hospital Trust for a Single balloon Enteroscope due January 2025)

Ally Gould
19th December 2024
7.6.24

BROWN DOG

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We commenced 2023 with £8,969 as a good base to start a campaign to raise a challenging £50,000 to purchase a Logiq Fortis Radiology Ultrasound Scanner for the Leicester Hospitals Charity Group.

Our chosen challenge was to walk 24 miles in the beautiful Peak District Starting at Ladybower Reservoir, walking along the River Derwent to Hope Valley and into Castleton, where we then climbed Cave Dale and Mam Tor, before crossing the Great Ridge and returning to Ladybower. 55 individuals took part in the challenge, raising £26,447.

The annual netball tournament was also able to be successfully held raising £2,816 thanks to the local community participating in a sociable and fun day.

In addition, throughout the year, other fundraising activities were organised by supporters of Brown Dog and donations were also received. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the following:

- a management team from BT who raised c£4k
- Donations from Mattioli Woods, Next and Saffron Catering totalling c£5.5k
- An individual who donated c£1k on our behalf.
- Those individuals who support Brown Dog throughout the year with one-off donations, regular donations or utilising the Amazon “Smile”, “Charitable Giving” and “Give As You Earn” schemes.

The year ended (in December) with the purchase of the “scanner” for the Leicester Hospitals Charity at a cost of £47,198.

In summary, the 2023 financial income & expenditure statement reports:

Income: £47,983 (*primarily via fundraising activities as stated above*)

Expenditure: £47,198 (*as stated above*)

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Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mark Storer	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair & Managing Director	
Date	8 June 2024	

BROWN DOG CHARITY

2023 Income & Expenditure Statement for the "Brown Dog" Charity (financial year 1 January to 31 December)

Opening Balance as at 1 January 2023 £ 8,969.69

Income

- 2023 Fundraising Activities
 - Great Ridge Challenge £26,447.08
 - Netball Tournament £ 2,816.95
- Additional income received during the year
 - Annual Dinner Fundraising £ 201.10
 - General Donations £12,644.62
 - Amazon Smile Donations £ 52.65
 - Charities Aid Foundation - "Give As You Earn" £ 60.00
 - Charitable Giving £ 120.00
 - Gift Aid claimed & received during 2023 £ 5,362.37
- Bank Interest Received (gross) £ 278.53


Total Income £ 47,983.30

Payments:

- Leicester Hospitals Charity
 - (Radiology Ultrasound Scanner) £47,198.42

Total Expenditure (£ 47,198.42)

Closing Balance as at 31 December, 2023 £ 9,754.57


MARK STOREY 8.6.24
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES



Section A

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Signed:

Heleen Storer

Date:

8 June 2024

Name:

H. STORER

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

19 Abbots Oak Drive

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

After a successful 2021 fundraising campaign the year started positively with £48,470 being transferred to the Leicester Hospitals Charitable Trust for a new "Spectron Optia Apheresis System". The remaining monies, £4,835, gave Brown Dog a good foundation for its 2022 campaign.

After postponing in 2020 and once again in 2021 because of the impact of Covid-19, the Brown Dog charity were pleased to eventually repeat their very first walking challenge (on 18 June 2022) in the Lake District, affectionately known as the "Wordsworth Challenge". This one event raised £20,374.

The annual netball tournament was also able to be successfully held raising £2,173 thanks to the local community participating in a sociable and fun day.

In addition, throughout the year, other fundraising activities were organised by supporters of Brown Dog and donations were also received. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the following:

- An individual who raised £1,500 on our behalf.
- A couple who, as part of their wedding day, asked for "gifts" to be in the form of a donation to Brown Dog ... over £1,000 donated.
- Those many individuals and organisations who donated over £4,000 as a result of fundraising initiatives or just pure acts of kindness.
- Those individuals who support Brown Dog throughout the year with regular donations or utilising the Amazon "Smile", "Charitable Giving" and "Give As You Earn" schemes.

The year ended with £30,000 being given to the Leicester Hospitals Charitable Trust for a "Trans Nasal Endoscope"

In summary, the 2022 financial income & expenditure statement reports:

Income: £34,133 (*primarily via fundraising activities as stated above*)

Expenditure: £78,470 (*as stated above*)

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24 June 2023

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

BROWN DOG CHARITY

Income & Expenditure Statement for the “Brown Dog” Charity – 2022 (as at 31.12.2022)



Opening Balance as at 1 January 2022		£ 53,305.85
Income		
➤ Sponsorship Monies Received		
➤ 2021 Netball Tournament	£ 410.00	
➤ 2022 Netball Tournament	£ 1,391.30	
➤ 2022 Wordsworth Challenge	£20,374.08	
➤ Additional 2022 Fundraising		
➤ General Donations	£ 6,592.42	
➤ Dinner Fundraising	£ 452.09	
➤ Amazon Smile	£ 56.38	
➤ Charities Aid Foundation - “Give As You Earn”	£ 60.00	
➤ Charitable Giving	£ 341.20	
➤ “Gift Aid” claimed & received		
➤ 2022	£ 4,440.40	
➤ Interest Received (Gross)	£ 15.97	
Total Income		£ 34,133.84
Payments:		
➤ Leicester Hospitals Charity (Spectron Optia Apheresis System)	£ 48,470.00	
➤ Leicester Hospitals Charity (Trans Natal Endoscope)	£ 30,000.00	
Total Expenditure		(£ 78,470.00)
Closing Balance as at 31 December, 2022		£ 8,969.69



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- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed:

HELEN STOREK

Date:

24 June 2023

Name:

HELEN STOREK

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

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BROWN DOG CHARITY

Income & Expenditure Statement for the "Brown Dog" Charity – 2022 (as at 31.12.2022)

Opening Balance as at 1 January 2022		£ 53,305.85
Income		
➢ Sponsorship Monies Received		
➢ 2021 Netball Tournament	£ 410.00	
➢ 2022 Netball Tournament	£ 2,173.50	
➢ 2022 Wordsworth Challenge	£19,591.88	
➢ Additional 2022 Fundraising		
➢ General Donations	£ 6,592.42	
➢ Dinner Fundraising	£ 452.09	
➢ Amazon Smile	£ 56.38	
➢ Charities Aid Foundation - "Give As You Earn"	£ 60.00	
➢ Charitable Giving	£ 341.20	
➢ "Gift Aid" claimed & received		
➢ 2022	£ 4,440.40	
➢ Interest Received (Gross)	£ 15.97	
Total Income		£ 34,133.84
Payments:		
➢ Leicester Hospitals Charity (Spectron Optia Apheresis System)	£ 48,470.00	
➢ Leicester Hospitals Charity (Trans Natal Endoscope)	£ 30,000.00	
Total Expenditure		(£ 78,470.00)
Closing Balance as at 31 December, 2022		£ 8,969.69

BROWN DOG

England & Wales - Charity number 1111550

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month January	Year 2021		Day 31	Month December	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Brown Dog Charity Group

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1111550

Charity's principal address

1 St Charles Close

Midsomer Norton

Postcode

BA3 2XA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ian Alexander	Treasurer		
2	Martha Carline	Marketing Manager		
3	Sam Carline	Marketing Manager	Resigned 31 December 2021	
4	Tim Carter	Challenge Manager		
5	Richard Little	Challenge Manager		
6	Garry Morris	Ground Support Manager		
7	Richard Parkes	Risk Manager		
8	Mark Storer	Managing Director		
9	Grace Wardle	Secretary & Communications Manager		
10				
11				
12				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 18 June 2005
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	New trustees are elected by the existing trustees and advised to the membership. The membership has the ability to nominate potential candidates.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Suggestions concerning annual "Challenge" events are fully discussed by the Trustees regarding their suitability, degree of challenge, logistics and costs. Full route and logistics planning is undertaken and "dry runs" undertaken with subsequent discussion at Trustee Meetings. Full regard is given to participants' safety throughout the challenge.

During the months preceding a challenge event regular contact is made with those registered to ensure full information is available concerning the actual event, degree of challenge (vis-a-vis fitness levels) and associated logistical information.

The Trustees regularly review the skills and expertise required to manage and operate Brown Dog effectively and meets the organisation's needs. These needs are, on occasions, used as a proactive tool to approach targeted individuals.

Succession planning is aided through new trustees being recruited plus the need to document key processes and procedures that have been developed over time, e.g. finances, secretarial duties; challenge planning, etc.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Directly and effectively to meet the needs of men, woman and children who have cancer as the Trustees from time to time determine.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Primarily "Brown Dog" undertakes "challenges" in which the challengers are sponsored to help raise funds towards those who are affected with cancer. In addition, ad-hoc fund raising events are organised by individual members, usually in and around where they live.

All funds raised are used towards varying projects where funding is not normally available via the NHS or other public bodies.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

With the exception of Bank credit/debit card processing fees all monies raised goes, directly or indirectly, to those affected by cancer – no other overheads or operating costs are incurred.

All the Trustees are volunteers who give their time and expertise freely.

All challengers and support personnel pay for their own expenses and the associated costs of running the charity and individual events.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As in 2020 our programme of activities was severely restricted by Covid-19.

The scheduled celebration of our 20th year, postponed from 2020, by repeating our very first walking challenge in the Lake District, affectionately known by us as the "Wordsworth Challenge", was agreed to be delayed once again.... until June 2022

However, other fundraising activities were held, including a walk in Charnwood Forest, a canoe challenge and netball and football tournaments.

In addition, throughout the year, individual fundraising activities were organised and donations received and our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the following:

- Those individuals and organisations who donated a total of £3,785
- The two individuals, with one completing a 500km walk and the other undertaking a 48 hour gaming marathon, between them raising c£1,000
- Those individuals who support Brown Dog throughout the year through regular donations or utilising the Amazon "Smile", "Charitable Giving" and "Give As You Earn" schemes

In summary, the 2021 financial income & expenditure statement reports:

Income: £32,912 (*primarily via fundraising activities as stated above*)

Expenditure: £1,000

The Trustees agreed to support the expenses required for a very young girl who was fighting cancer (brain tumour). Unfortunately, after initial treatment in the UK, the urgent Proton Beam Therapy was only available in the USA. Brown Dog was pleased to support with a contribution of £1,000.

Funds held as at the end of the year totalled £53,305 of which £49,470 was committed towards a new Spectron Optia Apheresis System at the Leicester Royal Infirmary Hospital. The remaining monies, £4,835 would be towards the Charity's next project.

Finally, the Trustees would like to thank everyone for their contribution during this unpredictable year and we hope that Brown Dog will return with all of its fundraising activities during 2022. Our aims and objectives have never been so needed. As we said in 2020, we all know that cancer does not stop because of Covid-19 and neither does Brown Dog.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Brown Dog does not have a "reserves" policy as there are no operating costs and all funds raised are available for distribution.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

The Brown Dog Board of Trustees would like to thank all of its members who continue to fund their own expenses ensuring all monies raised goes directly to those affected by cancer.

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Mark Storer

Full name(s)

Mark Storer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair & Managing Director

Date

18 June 2022

BROWN DOG CHARITY

Income & Expenditure Statement for the “Brown Dog” Charity – 2021 (as at 31.12.2021)

Opening Balance as at 1 January 2021 (including funds committed but not yet paid) £ 21,393.22

Income		
➤ Sponsorship Monies Received		
➤ 2020 Netball Tournament	£ 615.00	
➤ 2021 Netball Tournament	£ 1,626.80	
➤ 2021 Football Tournament	£ 521.19	
➤ 2021 Canoe fundraiser	£ 150.95	
➤ 2021 Charnwood Forest Challenge	£19,746.94	
➤ 2022 Wordsworth Challenge	£ 72.75	
➤ Additional 2021 Fundraising		
➤ General Donations	£ 3,785.00	
➤ Lloyd Carter – 500km Walk	£ 370.00	
➤ Sonny Johal – 48 hour Garming Marathon	£ 613.00	
➤ Amazon Smile	£ 46.83	
➤ Charities Aid Foundation - “Give As You Earn”	£ 60.00	
➤ Charitable Giving	£ 1,450.00	
➤ “Gift Aid” claimed & received		
➤ 2020	£ 23.44	
➤ 2021	£ 3,827.84	
➤ Interest Received (Gross)	£ 2.89	
Total Income		£ 32,912.63
Payments:		
➤ Olivia’s Journey (Olivia Fern)		£ 1,000.00
Funds Committed, but not yet Paid		
➤ 2022 - Leicester Hospitals Charity (Spectron Optia Apheresis System)		£ 49,470.00
Total Expenditure (Actual and Committed)		(£ 49,470.00)

Closing Balance as at 31 December, 2021 **£ 4,835.85**

IEA/ 31 December, 2021 “Brown Dog” Charity – Charity Commission Registered No: 1111550