

# APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1121002

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2007-09-28

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

## Contact

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**Address** April Lodge  
Thornton Lane  
Eastry  
Sandwich  
CT13 0EU

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**Website** [www.aprillodge.co.uk](http://www.aprillodge.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF GUINEA PIGS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH GUINEA PIGS; TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS GUINEA PIGS BRED OR OWNED AS PETS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR THOSE WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC (INCLUDING THOSE WHO BREED AND/OR TRADE IN GUINEA PIGS) IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

**Activities:** Rehoming and caring for unwanted and maltreated guinea pigs.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE JOHNS GREEN, SANDWICH, KENT
- Kent

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£24,989	£26,448	-	-
2023-12-31	£25,505	£26,741	-	-
2022-12-31	£31,070	£32,088	-	-
2021-12-31	£27,346	£26,557	-	-
2020-12-31	£24,951	£28,778	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Angela Elizabeth Lane		2018-03-09
DAREN JOHN NORRIS		
Peter Christopher Wash		2017-06-01
VAL SAVAGE		

**APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From (start date) 01/01/23 to (end date) 31/12/23

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: APPEL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE

Other names the charity is known by: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered charity number (if any): 1121002

Charity's principal address: APPEL LODGE  
THORNTON LANE  
EASTLY  
KENT Postcode: CT13 0EU

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 <u>VALERIE SAUVAGE</u>			
2 <u>DAREN NORRIS</u>			
3 <u>PETER WASH</u>			
4 <u>ANGELA LANE</u>			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Section A Reference and administration details (continued)

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): TRUST DEED

How the charity is constituted (eg trust, association, company): TRUST

Trustee selection methods (eg appointed by, elected by): APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE

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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the suffering of guinea pigs in need of care and attention and to provide rescue homes for them.

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):

To educate the public in the correct care and welfare of guinea pigs. We, the trustees, have had guidance on this aspect from the Charity Commission.

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.

## Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year:

One again we have taken in and rehomed many hundreds of unwanted guinea pigs, improving their health and general wellbeing and adopting prospective new owners in this regard.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves: N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit: N/A

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.

N/A

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s): [Signature]

Full name(s): JOANNE WASH

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc): Treasurer

Date: 21/12/24

## APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE ACCOUNTS 2023

**IN**

**OUT**

1708.56

2349.06

1512.42

1620.52

1948.90

2528.19

3313.55

5177.82

1832.19

1646.90

2409.37

3642.24

2356.34

1636.88

3852.19

1604.72

1499.17

2166.96

2286.49

1278.66

1339.01

1843.95

1447.11

1245.13

**£25503.30**

**£26741.03**

Cash Bank Balance 31.12.23

**£10567.81**

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE (CHARITY NO. 1121002) ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2023

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is a responsibility to:

- . examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- .to follow the procedures laid down in the general Charities Act
- .to state whether particular matters have come to attention.

An examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charities Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required for a full audit, consequently no opinion is given as to whether accounts present a 'true and fair' view.

In connection with the examination no matter has come to attention.

J Wash

21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

**APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE**

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# Accounts

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## APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE 2022 ACCOUNTS

IN	OUT
1966.87	3595.37
2245.67	1899.64
1545.65	1889.55
5049.79	3720.01
2319.49	2659.24
2465.84	4044.86
3191.65	2385.50
4623.89	1637.47
3367.27	3116.45
1610.17	2728.71
1074.78	1695.47
1609.11	2716.72
<u>£31070.18</u>	<u>£32088.99</u>

**Cash Bank Balance 31.12.22 £11803.54**



**Section A****Reference and administration details (continued)**

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)

TRUST DEED

How the charity is constituted  
(eg trust, association, company)

TRUST

Trustee selection methods  
(eg appointed by, elected by)

APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE

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.

**Section C****Objectives and activities**

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

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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)

To educate the public in the correct care and welfare of guinea pigs. We the Trustees, have had guidance on this aspect from the Charities Commission

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.

**Section D****Achievements and performance**

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have taken in many guinea pigs and rehomed them with loving families. We have taken in sick guinea pigs and brought them back to full health. We have educated and guided new owners in the best care for their new family members.

**Section E**

**Financial review**

Board statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (optional information)

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- the charity's principal sources of funds (excluding any fundraising);
  - how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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**Section F**

**Other optional information**

**Section G**

**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Full name(s)

JONAS LASH

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TREASURER

Date

26/02/23

REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE (CHARITY NO. 1121002) ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022

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Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act

To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charities Commission (under section 145(5b) of the Charities Act

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J WASH

26 October 2022

**APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date)  to (end date)

**Section A** Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

APRIL LODGE
THORNTON LANE
EASTRY
KENT

Postcode

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)
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Section A

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N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*Joanne Wash*

Full name(s)

JOANNE WASH

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TREASURER

Date

29/02/22

APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2021

INCOME

	£
Adoption Fees	2372
Boarding Fees	8741
Donations	6725
Shop & Equipment Sales	8929
Fund Raising	579
TOTAL	<hr/> 27346

EXPENDITURE

Food Costs for Guinea Pigs	2081
Vet & Medical Costs	7495
Equipment Costs	480
Business Expenses	10045
Retirement Home Costs	1525
Fund Raising Costs	124
Sundry	4807
TOTAL	<hr/> 26557

Cash Bank Balance 31 December 2021 £12822



REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE (CHARITY NO. 1121002) ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2019

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J WASH

14 November 2019

APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 2019

INCOME

	£
Adoption Fees	9374
Boarding Fees	9374
Donations	6021
Shop & Equipment Sales	20117
Fund Raising	2105
TOTAL	<hr/> 395593

EXPENDITURE

Food Costs for Guinea Pigs	3617
Vet & Medical Costs	13792
Equipment Costs	9432
Business Expenses	9461
Retirement Home Costs	1362
Fund Raising Costs	873
Sundry	4826
TOTAL	<hr/> 43463

Cash Bank Balance 31 December 2019 £15859



# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) 01/01/19 to (end date) 31/12/19

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Charity name APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1121002

Charity's principal address  
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 KENT Postcode CT130EU

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	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have continued to take in and rehome many hundreds of unwanted guinea pigs, improving their health and welfare by educating and providing support for new owners.

**Section E****Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (optional information)

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**Section F****Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*Joanne Wash*

Full name(s)

JOANNE WASH

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TREASURER.

Date

14/1/19.