



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) **11131003**

Charity's principal address
**APPEL LODGE
THORNTON LANE
EASTLY
KENT** Postcode **CT13 0EN**

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 VALERIE SAUCE			
2 DAREN NORRIS			
3 PETER WASH			
4 ANGELA LANE			
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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)

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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. 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 educating 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) **Joanne Wagh**

Full name(s) **JOANNE WAGH**

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) **TREASURER**

Date **21/10/24**

APRIL LODGE GUINEA PIG RESCUE ACCOUNTS 2023

IN

1708.56
1512.42
1948.90
3313.55
1832.19
2409.37
2356.34
3852.19
1499.17
2286.49
1339.01
1447.11

£25503.30

OUT

2349.06
1620.52
2528.19
5177.82
1646.90
3642.24
1636.88
1604.72
2166.96
1278.66
1843.95
1245.13

£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

21st October 2024