



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.01.2024**

Period start date To **31.12.2024**

Period end date

Charity name: **Save the Orangutan**

Charity registration number: **1133204**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To raise awareness of the plight of the critically endangered orangutan and to promote and support projects related to the conservation and survival of the world's orangutan population as well as the protection of their habitats.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Main activities in the reporting period: 1) Communication work to raise awareness of the plight of the Bornean orangutan and the threat to its survival through articles on website, social media and publications including Save the Orangutan Group Annual Report. 2) Raised funds from the general public in UK to support the conservation efforts of Save the Orangutan and its local partners on Borneo through symbolic adoptions of orphaned orangutans at the rehabilitation centre Nyaru Menteng in Central Kalimantan and rainforest partners (223 recurring donors) 3) Provided donors with regular updates on the results of their donation. 4) Cooperated with other Save the Orangutan organisations maximising the impact of the activities of the Charity on the conservation of the Bornean orangutan and its habitat.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have used the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit to guide its planning of activities in accordance with the purpose and objectives of Save the Orangutan.

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The income of Save the Orangutan in 2024 was a total of GBP 31,149. The funds were raised through our recurring donor programs, one-off donation appeals and legacies.</p> <p>In 2024 GBP 15,000 were transferred to Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation, for their work with orangutan rescues, rehabilitation, sanctuaries, release, post-release monitoring and protection of their habitat. The funds contributed to the rescue of four orangutans from human-orangutan conflicts and reintroduction of 21 orangutans to the wild or at pre-release islands after a successful rehabilitation, reaching 539 orangutans released since 2012.</p> <p>In 2024, Save the Orangutan Group replanted together with our local partners on Borneo more than 20 hectares with 22,222 trees in Central Kalimantan.</p> <p>GBP 6,476 were used on awareness raising and engagement activities of the plight of the orangutan among the UK general public.</p> <p>In 2024, 14 articles were published on savetheorangutan.org covering stories related to orangutans, their habitat and our work.</p> <p>Save the Orangutan had 28,287 unique visitors on the org and org.uk sites. Information was also communicated through newsletters (868 subscribers) and social media. Facebook posts had a top organic reach by 253,411. 74 posts in total were published on Facebook in 2024, with 11,458 followers. Our Instagram account had 58 new posts in 2024 with 14,200 followers.</p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total funds brought forward to 2025 was GBP 40,016
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves of Save the Orangutan are kept at a minimum. Donations are transferred to program activities furthering the purpose of the organisation as priority.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	GBP 40,016
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Legacies and private donor support
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected by Members

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Save the Orangutan has a close collaboration with Save the Orangutan Foundation in Denmark and Save the Orangutan in Sweden.</li> <li>The collaboration agreement between Save the Orangutan and Save the Orangutan Foundation, Denmark was in 2021 reviewed, reconfirmed and signed by the trustees of both organisations.</li> <li>The daily administration and operation of Save the Orangutan is managed by the secretariat of Save the Orangutan Foundation based in Denmark to maximise impact and reduce costs.</li> </ul>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Save the Orangutan promotes and supports the work of Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation (BOSF) in Indonesia and coordinates its activities with BOS partners in several countries.
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Save the Orangutan
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1133204
Charity's principal address	C/o Smarties Bookkeeping Creech Castle Taunton, Somerset TA1 2DX

**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	Marie Sigvardt		January 1, 2025	Save the Orangutan Foundation
2	Henrik Bonné		November 1, 2020	Save the Orangutan Foundation
3	Marina Palomba		January 1, 2025	Save the Orangutan Foundation

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Marie Sigvardt	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Executive Director	
Date	25/09/2025	

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Trustees	H Bonne M. Paloma (Appointed 01/2025) M Sigvardt (Appointed 01/2025) JC Evans (Resigned 01/2025) H Gurtler (chair) ( Resigned 01/2025)
Company Secretary	M Sigvardt (Appointed 01/2025) H Gurtler (Resigned 01/2025)
Registered Office	C/O Smarties Bookkeeping Limited Creech Castle Bathpool Taunton Somerset UK
Registered Company Number	06900509 (England and Wales)
Registered Charity Number	1133204
Bank	Lloyds Plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
Donations	2	31,149	0	31,149	21,124
Activities to further the Charity's objectives		0	0	0	0
Funding income		0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		<u>31,149</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,149</u>	<u>21,124</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
Fund raising and donor relations	3	4,279	0	4,279	7,077
Direct charitable expenditure	4	21,476	0	21,476	16,032
Governance costs	5	3,986	0	3,986	3,957
Total resources expended		<u>29,741</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>29,741</u>	<u>27,066</u>
<b>Net incoming resources before transfers</b>		1,408	0	1,408	-5,942
Transfers between funds		0	0	0	0
Total funds brought forward		38,608	0	38,608	44,550
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>40,016</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,016</u>	<u>38,608</u>

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	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Tangible fixed assets		0	0
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors		0	0
Cash at bank & in hand		<u>68,801</u>	<u>103,551</u>
		68,801	103,551
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	28,785	64,943
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>40,016</u>	<u>38,608</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>40,016</u></u>	<u><u>38,608</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Restricted funds	9	1,408	0
Unrestricted funds		38,608	38,608
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>40,016</u></u>	<u><u>38,608</u></u>

25/09/2025

Approved by the Committee on..... and signed on its behalf by:

Signed: Maria Sigvardt

Print Name: MARIE SIGVARDT

# **Save the Orangutan**

## **Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31st December 2024**

### **1 Principal accounting policies**

#### **a. Basis of preparation**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

#### **b. Recognition of income**

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- \* the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- \* it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and
- \* the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### **c. Grants and Donations**

Donations and gifts are accounted for when receivable.

#### **d. Income from Interest**

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

#### **e. Resources expended**

Expenditure is included on the accruals basis:

Fund raising costs are those attributable to raising income for the charity.

Governance costs comprise costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation.

#### **f. Governance costs**

Governance costs include all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to independent examination of the charities financial statements together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

#### **g. Fund structure**

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds are to be used for the specific purposes as laid down by the donor.

Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.



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**2 Donations**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024 Total	2023 Total
	£	£	£	£
General Donations	31,150	0	31,150	21,124
	<u>31,150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,150</u>	<u>21,124</u>

**3 Fundraising and Donor Relations**

	£	£	£	£
Advertising	0	0	0	0
Fundraising	1,396	0	1,396	749
Donor Relations	2,883	0	2,883	6,328
Other Costs	0	0	0	0
	<u>4,279</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,279</u>	<u>7,077</u>

**4 Direct charitable expenditure**

	£	£	£	£
Projects - transfer to Borneo	15,000	0	15,000	10,000
Communication / Awareness	6,476	0	6,476	6032
	<u>21,476</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,476</u>	<u>16,032</u>

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### 5 Governance costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs	0	0
Professional fees	2,046	1,791
Legal Fees	0	0
Insurance Premiums	0	0
Travel Costs	0	0
Telephone & Internet	0	0
Postage, stationary & other costs	1,036	1,148
Web Design	0	0
PayPal Fees	0	794
Bank Charges and Fees	904	224
	<u>3,986</u>	<u>3,957</u>

During the year the allocation of costs to the various activities of the charity have been reviewed. It is now intended to monitor these allocations annually.

### 7 Staff costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries	0	0
Social security costs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The average weekly number of employees during the year 0 0

All employee time is involved in providing either support to the governance of the charity or support services to the charitable activities, and have been allocated on a time spent basis.

No employees were employed 2024 (2023 0)

Trustees received no remuneration in either year.

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**8 Creditors**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	15,000	51,041
Other creditors	13,785	13,902
PAYE / NI Payable	0	0
	<u>28,785</u>	<u>64,943</u>

**9 Restricted Funds**

There were no restricted funds as at 31st December 2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Save The Orangutan

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/12/2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1133204

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

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 (other than that disclosed below \*) 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:

*Ann Kelly*

Date:

30/10/2025

Name:

Ann-marie Kelly

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

Institute of Certified Bookkeepers

(if any):

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**Address:**

The Keep, Creech Castle, Taunton Somerset. TA1 2DX

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

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.**

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