

ANIMAL CANOPY

England & Wales · Charity number 1159870

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-01-09

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION.2. TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROMOTING THE APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE.3. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.THE CIO SHALL FURTHER THESE PURPOSES BY SUCH MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES DECIDE, PARTICULARLY BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CHARITIES, ORGANISATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS WORKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANIMALS IN SUCH WAYS AS ARE CHARITABLE.

Activities: Animal Canopy provides animal welfare and public benefit by supporting the dogs owned by homeless people in Bournemouth and by raising funds which are then distributed via the charity's approved grant making policy to small animal charities located in the UK (mostly local to Animal Canopy's activities) and some selected organisations abroad. Animal Canopy operates mostly in Dorset and Hampshire.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Bournemouth
- Dorset
- Hampshire
- Poole

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£420	£3,041	-	-
2024-12-31	£20,152	£11,858	-	-
2023-12-31	£23,232	£19,298	-	-
2022-12-31	£3,113	£9,070	-	-
2021-12-31	£18,282	£18,004	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DEBBI TAIT	Chair	2014-03-01
BOB TAIT		2014-04-01
STEVIE GIBBS		2014-04-01

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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	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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

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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)	Constitution
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- 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.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

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The events that we have attended have also been opportunities to educate the public about animal welfare, the need to challenge animal cruelty, and how animals are best cared for.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Achievements in 2025.**

Our activities in 2024 have been very restricted because of health issues. We have not been able to raise significant funds, other than contributions from a very loyal supporter which we very much appreciate. However, we have significant funds raised from previous years, which has enabled us to continue to allocate grants to qualifying organisations.

A total of £420 was raised in 2024. Many thanks are due to those who have donated, the trustees and to our supporters for their continued commitment to the charity.

This year we have focused on applications which have had a time urgency about them. As a result, we have made 3 grants totalling £3000 in 2025. 2 grants (£2000) were to UK organisations and 1 grant (£1000) was to a UK based organisation whose operations are outside the UK.

It has been very encouraging to hear how the organisations have used the grants to further animal welfare and provide public benefit in doing so.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit given in the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 when planning and executing each event.

Plans for 2026.

We will continue to work closely with the organisations that we support. However, the health issues currently being suffered will affect what we can achieve with the charity. Our current plan for 2026 is to continue to support organisations when they have a specific time related need for funds. We will continue to use due diligence in these situations and will ensure that our procedures are followed in all cases.

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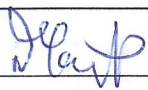
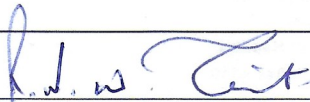
Animal Canopy does not make financial investments and does not hold any assets.

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)		
Full name(s)	Debbi Tait	Bob Tait
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	15 th April 2026	

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Registered Charity No: 1159870

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 December 2025

Income		2025	2024
B/f: Current a/c	£17,770.22	£17,770.22	£9,476.02
Street and Shop Collections	£0.00	£0.00	£32.00
Other Events	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cockapoo donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
General donations	£420.00	£420.00	£20,120.00
Purple Poppy donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total Income for 2025:		£420.00	£20,152.00
Current a/c Total:		£18,190.22	£29,628.02
Expenditure			
Grants - UK	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£6,500.00
Grants - non UK	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£5,297.00
Sundries	£40.80	£40.80	£60.80
Total Expenditure for 2025:		£3,040.80	£11,857.80
C/f: Current a/c		£15,149.42	£17,770.22
Current a/c Total:		£18,190.22	£29,628.02

Accounts prepared by Bob Tait - Honorary Treasurer.
Dated 25th March 2026

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Achievements in 2024.

Our activities in 2024 have been restricted because of health issues. However, we have been able to raise significant funds, which has enabled us to continue to allocate grants to qualifying organisations.

We have been the beneficiary of a very generous contribution from one of our supporters for which we are very grateful. We have also received a steady flow of contributions from another supporter, which again has been very much appreciated.

A total of £20152 was raised in 2024. Many thanks are due to those who have donated, the trustees and to our supporters for their continued hard work and commitment.

We continue to evaluate grant applications twice a year, and we have also considered applications which have had a time urgency about them. As a result, we have made 9 grants totalling £10797 in 2024. 6 grants (£5500) were to UK organisations and 3 grants (£5297) were to a UK based organisation whose operations are outside the UK.

It has been very encouraging to hear how the organisations have used the grants to further animal welfare and provide public benefit in doing so.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit given in the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 when planning and executing each event.

Plans for 2025.

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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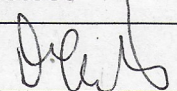
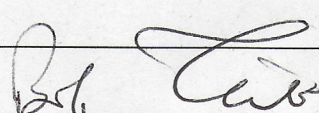
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Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Debbi Tait Bob Tait

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair Treasurer

Date

17th May 2025

ANIMAL CANOPY

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 December 2024

Income		2024	2023
B/f: Current a/c	£9,476.02	£9,476.02	£5,542.33
Street and Shop Collections	£32.00	£32.00	£72.00
Other Events	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cockapoo donations	£0.00	£0.00	£57.10
General donations	£20,120.00	£20,120.00	£23,033.08
Purple Poppy donations	£0.00	£0.00	£70.00
Total Income for 2024:		£20,152.00	£23,232.18
Current a/c Total:		£29,628.02	£28,774.51
Expenditure			
Grants - UK	£6,500.00	£6,500.00	£12,236.20
Grants - non UK	£5,297.00	£5,297.00	£7,000.00
Sundries	£60.80	£60.80	£62.29
Total Expenditure for 2024:		£11,857.80	£19,298.49
C/f: Current a/c		£17,770.22	£9,476.02
Current a/c Total:		£29,628.02	£28,774.51

Accounts prepared by Bob Tait - Honorary Treasurer.

Dated 10th March 2025

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Achievements in 2023.**

Our activities in 2023 have focused on fund raising and the allocation of grants to qualifying organisations, although health issues have caused us considerable changes to our usual activities.

We have been unable to attend any fund raising events this year, although our collecting tins based in shops have continued to publicise our presence in the community. Sadly, our very successful relationship with the Cockapoo UK Owners Club has come to a mutually agreed end this year. We have, however, continued to receive donations from individuals on a regular basis. We have also been the beneficiary of a generous bequest from one of our supporters who sadly passed away late in 2022.

This year we have been involved in the distribution of purple poppies – the remembrance of animals killed or injured in war zones (the animal equivalent of the British Legion red poppies) to a limited extent.

A total of £23232 was raised in 2023. The majority of this was the bequest that we received. Many thanks are also due to the trustees and supporters for their continued hard work and commitment.

We evaluate grant applications twice a year (February and August), and as a result have made 14 grants totalling £19236 in 2023. 10 grants (£12236) were to UK based organisations and 4 grants (£7000) were outside the UK.

It has been very encouraging to hear how the organisations have used the grants to further animal welfare and provide public benefit in doing so.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit given in the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 when planning and executing each event.

Plans for 2024.

We will continue to work closely with the organisations that we support. However, the long term illness issues currently being suffered will affect what we can achieve with the charity. We will assess how we can best continue to support small animal rescue organisations and we hope that we will be able to support a good number of them next year.

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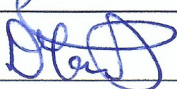
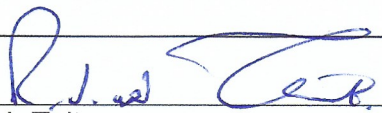
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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Debbi Tait	Bob Tait
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	14 th May 2024	

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Income		2023	2022
B/f: Current a/c	£5,542.33	£5,542.33	£11,498.91
Street and Shop Collections	£72.00	£72.00	£41.00
Other Events	£0.00	£0.00	£762.00
Cockapoo donations	£57.10	£57.10	£1,879.29
General donations	£23,033.08	£23,033.08	£430.98
Purple Poppy donations	£70.00	£70.00	£0.00
Total Income for 2023:		£23,232.18	£3,113.27
	Current a/c Total:	£28,774.51	£14,612.18
Expenditure			
Grants - UK	£12,236.20	£12,236.20	£9,000.00
Grants - non UK	£7,000.00	£7,000.00	£0.00
Sundries	£62.29	£62.29	£69.85
Total Expenditure for 2023:		£19,298.49	£9,069.85
C/f: Current a/c		£9,476.02	£5,542.33
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Dated 15th March 2024

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- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Achievements in 2022.**

Our activities in 2022 have focused on fund raising and allocation of grants to qualifying organisations, although health issues have restricted our usual activities.

We have, however, been able to attend 4 events, and our collecting tins based in shops have also been successful this year. Sadly, our supporter who makes our woodcraft died this year, and we wish to acknowledge his skill and commitment to Animal Canopy over the years. We were very fortunate that the Cockapoo UK Owners Club have continued to support us this year. It has also been encouraging to receive some donations from individuals on a regular basis. This year we have not been involved in the distribution of purple poppies – the remembrance of animals killed or injured in war zones (the animal equivalent of the British Legion red poppies).

A total of £3113 was raised in 2022, which reflects the constraints that we have lived with this year. However, many thanks are due to the trustees and supporters for their continued hard work and commitment.

We evaluate grant applications twice a year (February and August), and as a result have made grants of £9000 in 2022. All grants (15 in number) have been to UK based organisations. It has been very encouraging to hear how the organisations have used the grants to further animal welfare and provide public benefit in doing so.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit given in the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 when planning and executing each event.

Plans for 2023.

We will continue to work closely with the organisations that we support. However, the long term illness issues currently being suffered will affect what we can achieve with the charity. We do understand that the charity will be offered a bequest from one of our supporters who sadly died this year. If this happens, we will be able to support a good number of animal rescue organisations with grants.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Animal Canopy does not have a financial deficit at any time.
Animal Canopy retains a minimum of £2000 in its bank account to ensure that any emergency demands can be met promptly.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

Animal Canopy does not make financial investments, and does not hold any assets.

Section F

Other optional information

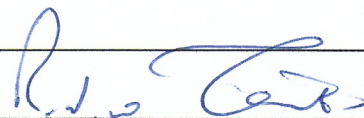
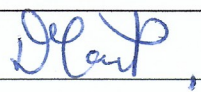
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Debbi Tait

Bob Tait

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

7th June 2023

ANIMAL CANOPY

Registered Charity No: 1159870

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 December 2022

Income		2022	2021
B/f: Current a/c	£11,498.91	£11,498.91	£11,220.97
Street and Shop Collections	£41.00	£41.00	£256.22
Woodcraft	£0.00	£0.00	£2,572.63
Other Events	£762.00	£762.00	£3,453.06
Cockapoo donations	£1,879.29	£1,879.29	£7,773.79
General donations	£430.98	£430.98	£2,601.20
Purple Poppy donations	£0.00	£0.00	£1,625.32
Total Income for 2022:		£3,113.27	£18,282.22
	Current a/c Total:	£14,612.18	£29,503.19
Expenditure			
Grants - UK	£9,000.00	£9,000.00	£12,400.00
Grants - non UK	£0.00	£0.00	£5,350.00
Sundries	£69.85	£69.85	£254.28
Total Expenditure for 2022:		£9,069.85	£18,004.28
C/f: Current a/c		£5,542.33	£11,498.91
	Current a/c Total:	£14,612.18	£29,503.19

Accounts prepared by Bob Tait - Honorary Treasurer.

Dated 12th March 2023

ANIMAL CANOPY

England & Wales - Charity number 1159870

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date					
From	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2021	To	Day 31	Month 12	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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)
1	Debbi Tait	Chairman		
2	Bob Tait	Treasurer		
3	Stevie Davies			
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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

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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	By appointment

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.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention.
 To promote appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.
 To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

In setting objectives and planning for activities the Trustees have given due regard to the general guidance published by the Charity Commission in connection with public benefit.

Public benefit has been achieved by ensuring that the use of the funds given has been publicised – both in the range of types of animal helped and the way that their welfare has been furthered.

The events that we have attended have also been opportunities to educate the public about animal welfare, the need to challenge animal cruelty, and how animals are best cared for.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Animal Canopy promotes animal welfare in the main by making grants to appropriate animal rescue organisations who have met the grant making policy requirements. Each organisation has followed the application process prior to the grant being released, and has then executed the project/activities which provided the basis for the grant being made.

Animal Canopy is very appreciative of the contributions made by our valued volunteers. They have been very supportive and have offered their time, expertise and suggestions unstintingly.

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Achievements in 2021.**

Our activities in 2021 have focused on fund raising and allocation of grants to qualifying organisations, although the Covid 19 pandemic has continued to restrict our usual activities.

We have, however, been able to conduct 7 tabletop sales, attend 5 events, and our collecting tins based in shops have also been successful this year. We have benefitted from the sale of woodcraft made and donated by one of our supporters. We were very fortunate that the Cockapoo UK Owners Club have continued to support us this year. It has been encouraging to receive some donations from individuals on a regular basis. We have also become involved in the distribution of purple poppies – the remembrance of animals killed or injured in war zones (the animal equivalent of the British Legion red poppies). All funds raised in this way were sent to organisations who care for war damaged animals.

A total of £18282 was raised in 2021, which reflects the hard work and commitment shown by the trustees and supporters

We evaluate grant applications twice a year (February and August), and as a result have made grants of £17750 in 2021. Of this total, £12400 was to UK based organisations (17 grants) and £5350 went to overseas organisations (4 grants). It has been very encouraging to hear how the organisations have used the grants to further animal welfare and provide public benefit in doing so. With regard to one of the grants this year, we have set aside our standard priorities such that this grant exceeded our preferred maximum grant (£2000). The recipient organisation (one that we have supported several times in the past) was heavily involved in the emergency rescue of animals from Afghanistan. We decided to make a significant contribution to support them in their successful evacuation of their animals and staff.

The trustees have had due regard to the guidance on public benefit given in the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 when planning and executing each event.

Plans for 2022.

We will continue to work closely with the organisations that we support. However, the ongoing Covid pandemic means that we cannot realistically plan for 2022 in any detail. We also have long term illness issues, which will affect what we can achieve with the charity.

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Financial review

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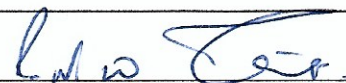
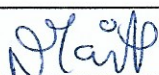
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Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Debbi Tait

Bob Tait

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

28th July 2022

ANIMAL CANOPY

Registered Charity No: 1159870

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31 December 2021

Income		2021	2020
B/f: Current a/c		£11,220.97	£6,843.99
Street and Shop Collections	£256.22	£256.22	£519.00
Woodcraft	£2,572.63	£2,572.63	£0.00
Other Events	£3,453.06	£3,453.06	£1,254.41
Cockapoo donations	£7,773.79	£7,773.79	£23,703.09
General donations	£2,601.20	£2,601.20	£14,184.63
Purple Poppy donations	£1,625.32	£1,625.32	£311.00
Total Income for 2021:		£18,282.22	£39,972.13
Current a/c Total:		£29,503.19	£46,816.12
Expenditure			
Grants - UK	£12,400.00	£12,400.00	£25,450.00
Grants - non UK	£5,350.00	£5,350.00	£9,900.00
Sundries	£254.28	£254.28	£245.15
Total Expenditure for 2021:		£18,004.28	£35,595.15
C/f: Current a/c		£11,498.91	£11,220.97
Current a/c Total:		£29,503.19	£46,816.12

Accounts prepared by Bob Tait - Honorary Treasurer.

Dated 2nd March 2022