

Annual Report
& Consolidated Accounts
Year end 31st December 2023.

Orca Rescues Foundation
A Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)



Registered Charity No 1161804

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Mission Statement

“Our mission is to establish a global fund to facilitate the release and rehabilitation back to the wild or near-wild of orca in captivity and to give support to specialists, scientists and organisations working to achieve this”.

Orca Rescues Foundation's Vision

We hope that Orca, *Orcinus orca*, otherwise known as killer whale will not be subjected to captivity in the hands of organisations that abuse them to “entertain” human beings and for profit. We see a Planet Earth with its’ people respecting the right of these animals to live a free and natural life in un-polluted oceans.

Orca currently held captive should be released and rehabilitated in sea sanctuaries that exist or can be created to enable rehabilitation prior to return to the wild ocean. This can be done .

Charitable Objectives of Orca Rescue Foundation

The Charities objectives as set out in the Articles of association.

1) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of orcas in need of care and attention who are currently captive by the provision of funding and research to determine whether the orca’s release to a sea sanctuary or the wild is in its best interests and if so, to help in its’ release and with its’ continued care and support.

2) To advance the education of the general public on wild and captive orcas, their ecology and familial traits and the effect of captivity on Orcas.

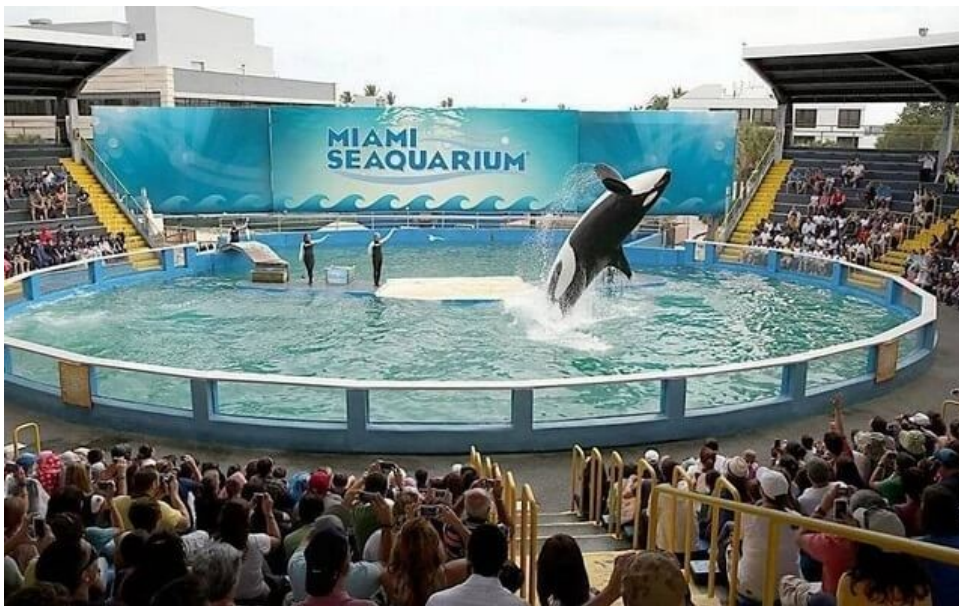
Trustee Report

The year 2023 saw Lolita finally freed from her Captivity but not in the way anyone wanted. She gave up the will to live any longer in her fishbowl prison.

August 18th 2023

This was devastating for the people who had come so close to having her release agreed.

Those are the people and organisations that we want to be giving grants to. Laws and trends are changing but all these things need funding.



We do have regular funds in from Paypal and Just Giving but will be focusing on generating other donations which can then be used to support and help other organisations.

We remain in touch with the Aegean Sea Sanctuary and will have further news on a Grant to them.

Facebook continues to have a great following. The comments on most educational posts are positive and encouraging as the trends continue to change from seeing Orca in the Wild to joining Responsible Whale Watching trips and seeing Orca, as well as other cetaceans swimming wild and free.



Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Unrestricted funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Donations	1,910	3,342
Bank income received	-	-
Income from charitable activities:		
Grants		-
Activities for generating funds:		
Trading operations		
Fundraising activities	-	-
Total incoming resources	1,910	3,342
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Trading operations		
Fundraising activities		
Expenditure on charitable activities	-	187
Grants allocated	-	
Total resources expended	-	187
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	1,910	3,155
Total funds brought forward	4,109	954
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	6,019	4,109



Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Unrestricted funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		6,019	4,109
Debtors		-	-
Total current assets		<u>6,019</u>	<u>4,109</u>
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>6,019</u>	<u>4,109</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,019	4,109
NET ASSETS		<u>6,019</u>	<u>4,109</u>

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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