

# GUARDIAN ANGELS BIRD SANCTUARY

## Trustee's Annual Report

For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Registered Charity Number: 1162553

Registered on the Register of Charities on 7<sup>th</sup>  
July 2015

## Administration

### **Trustees:**

Mrs. R. Blagg

Mrs. R. Smith

Ms. N. Barsby

Ms. V. Avery

### **Treasurer:**

Mr. D. Blagg

### **Patron:**

Ms. Ann O'Neill,  
Veterinary

Surgeon

### **Principle Address:**

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### **Telephone:**

(01773) 770891

## **Acknowledgements:**

We would like to thank all our volunteers and supporters who give up their much-valued time and efforts to help our cause.

## **Aims and Objectives:**

Our principal objectives are:

~ to promote humane behaviour towards birds.

Providing appropriate care, protection, treatment

and security for birds which need care and

attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor

circumstances or require rehoming. Whereby

legitimate reasons are given by people who can no

longer look after them.

~ to rehabilitate traumatised, disabled, sensitive and

aggressively difficult birds with a view to finding

permanent, loving homes.

~ to educate the public in matters pertaining to bird

welfare and to increase awareness in general for  
the prevention of cruelty and suffering among  
birds.

~ to provide and maintain rescue homes and other

facilities such as fostering for the reception, care

and treatment of such birds in need.

~ to promote responsible ownership, offering help,

support and guidance in the general health and

welfare of birds where required.

### **Our Values:**

~ we aim to find the best adoptive home for each

individual bird in our care and will support each new

owner, if required, to care for their new bird,

offering help and advice if necessary.

~ we value our volunteers and all supporters without

which we would struggle to continue.

~ we pride ourselves on our commitment and our

honesty in the work we undertake.

## **Review of our Activities for the Given Period:**

### **Fundraising Activities/Income Generation**

We are extremely grateful to all our supporters,

especially in today's financial climate, who continue to

donate and visit our stalls and stands at our various

fundraising events.

## **Fundraising events**

10/04/22      GABS Easter Fair at Awsworth Village Hall

21/05/22      Hucknall Rotary Club Spring Event

30/05/22      Greasley Gathering

09/07/22      Hucknall Dog Show

16/07/22      Horsley Woodhouse Carnival

07/08/22      Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Open Day

20/08/22      Lenton Abbey Park Fun Day

28/08/22      Brinsley Animal Rescue Open Day

09/10/22      GABS Autumn Fayre at Greasley Sports Hall

26/11/22      Stapleford Xmas Lights Switch On event

29/11/11      Eastwood Xmas Lights Switch On event

02/12/22      Greasley Christmas Cracker

03/12/22      Beeston Christmas Lights Switch On event

Our income generation is based almost solely on our fundraising activities and these funds are primarily used to feed and house the birds and for aviary maintenance. The majority being spent on necessary feed and vet fees. Obviously, during this period, especially April until August.

### **Current membership numbers:**

Number of current members as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 = 166

Number of bird sponsors as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 = 15

### **Educational Events:**

We endeavour to undertake more educational outreach talks and events in the coming year to various groups and societies to help promote care, advice, support, guidance, and general awareness on caring for pet birds.

Every three months we attend Melbourne House Care Home in Nottingham and take with us some of our more friendly birds for a “Meet and Greet” and put a smile on most

of the residents' faces. We regularly go into Brinsley Primary School to let the children stroke the birds and ask questions about them.

All "Meet and Greet" and educational talks that we do are totally free of charge and feel we, in a small way, are giving something back to the community.

### **Publicity:**

When we have a big event on the horizon, we kindly ask BBC Radio Nottingham to publicise it. They gladly agree but almost insist that we go in and have a chat on air. Not that we mind.

### **Future aims:**

Our aim for the future is to raise our profile within our community. We are currently setting up an improved website, and we have an established Facebook page and endeavour to keep these up to date with information and upcoming events.



We hope to include more use of social media in the future, including Twitter and YouTube videos.

We hope to make better use of digital media, which should help to promote us more to the public giving greater awareness regarding the services we offer and the help we are able give.

We also aim to increase our membership and sponsorship numbers.

We also intend to source opportunities for grant applications with a view to supplementing our fundraising activities. We hope to put at least one grant application forward in the coming year.

Since last year we helped several school and college students with work experience and have many more booked in for the coming year. We are also in the act of helping adults gain experience to help with their university course.

Now, we are offering a boarding service to the public covering sickness, holidays and hospitalisation whereby help is required by the public to look after their birds.

BBC Radio Nottingham have invited us back in the future year to advertise our forthcoming events.

**Financial Review:**

As a small charity, we feel it is in the public interest to provide our accounts.

**Accountant:**

Mr. Howard Jones

HPJ Bookkeeping

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Eastwood

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# Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Receipts and Payments Account for Year Ending 31 March 2023

Receipts 2022/2023  
AS AT 31st MARCH 2023

	Bank	Paypal	Total	Expenditure 2022/2023	Bank	Petty Cash	Paypal	Total
Memberships	470.00	0.00	470.00	Bird Food	3065.08	0.00	201.92	3267.00
Debit Card Donations	488.61		488.61	Vets Bills	1500.10	0.00	0.00	1500.10
Donations	2184.27	555.00	2739.27	Fuel/Oil	2085.52	0.00	0.00	2085.52
Bird Sponsor	0.00	0.00	0.00	Printing/Stationery	16.98	0.00	0.00	16.98
Compensation	0.00		0.00	Repairs/Maintenance	2759.94	13.14	0.00	2773.08
Sales	371.27	280.00	651.27	Event Costs	2553.13	379.33	213.96	3146.42
Bank Transfer	0.00		0.00					
Fund Raising - 10th April Easter Fair at Awnsworth Village Hall	793.13		793.13	Bird Toys	12.47	0.00	442.45	454.92
Fund Raising - 21st May Hucknall Rotary Club Spring Event	83.90		83.90	Postage	68.33	0.00	0.00	68.33
Fund Raising - 30th May Greasley Gathering	295.20		295.20	Equipment	1208.03	200.00	220.93	1628.96
Fund Raising - 9th July Hucknall Dog Show	33.84		33.84	Paypal Charges			14.13	14.13
Fund Raising - 16th July Horsley Woodhouse Carnival	145.10		145.10	Staff Uniform				0.00
Fund Raising - 7th August Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Open Day	1270.00		1270.00	Audit Charges	0.00	40.00		40.00
Fund Raising - 20th August Lenton Abbey Park Fun Day	141.25		141.25	Advertising	179.29	0.00		179.29
Fund Raising - 28th August Brinsley Animal Rescue Open Day	252.72		252.72	Insurance	854.64	0.00		854.64
Fund Raising - 9th October GABS Autumn Fayre	946.29		946.29	Sales Costs			42.40	
Fund Raising - 26th November Stapleford Christmas Lights Switch On event	449.71		449.71	Training Courses			14.40	14.40
Fund Raising - 29th November Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch On event	531.66		531.66	Waste	988.04			988.04
Fund Raising - 2nd December Greasley Christmas Cracker	69.75		69.75	Legal Fees	0.00			0.00
Fund Raising - 3rd December Beeston Christmas Lights Switch On event	296.90		296.90	Bank Charges			0.00	
			0.00	Sales Refunds	20.00			20.00
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Legacy	737.50		737.50					
	9561.10	835.00	10396.10		15311.55	632.47	1150.19	17094.21


## Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Receipts and Payments account Year Ending 31 March 2023

Total Income	10396.10
Less Total Expenditure	17094.21
Excess Income Over Expenditure	-6698.11
Balance at 1st April 2022	9729.78
Excess Income Over Expenditure	-6698.11
Total Balance at 31st March 2022	3031.67
Represented by:	
Cash at Bank	2916.83
Paypal	68.03
Petty Cash in Hand	8.41
Non Gabs Items owed	38.40
Total	3031.67

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

  
H P Jones  
AAT  
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19/01/2024