

GUARDIAN ANGELS BIRD SANCTUARY

Trustee's Annual Report

For the Year ended 31st March 2025

Registered Charity Number: 1162553

Registered on the Register of Charities on 7th July 2015

Administration

Trustees:	Mrs. R. Blagg Mrs. R. Smith Ms. N. Barsby Ms. V. Avery Mrs. V. Price
Treasurer:	Mr. D. Blagg
Patron:	Ms. Ann O'Neill, Veterinary Surgeon
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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

24/03/24	GABS Easter Fayre at Greasley Sports Hall
18/05/24	Lowdham Village Hall Tabletop Sale
26/05/24	Brinsley Animal Rescue Spring Open Day
27/05/24	Greasley Gathering
08/06/24	Hemlock Happening
07/07/24	Codnor Fete
20/07/24	Horsley Woodhouse Carnival
01/08/24	Eastwood Playdays
11/08/24	Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Open Day
01/09/24	Brinsley Animal Rescue Summer Open Day
08/09/24	Hucknall Community Day
21/09/24	Ravenshead Dog Show
27/10/24	GABS Autumn Fayre at Greasley Sports Hall
26/11/24	Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch on Event
30/11/24	Beeston Christmas Lights Switch on Event
15/12/24	GABS Christmas 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 31st March 2025 = 196

Number of bird sponsors as of 31st March 2025 = 16

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.

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Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Receipts and Payments Account for Year Ending 31 March 2025

Receipts 2024/2025
AS AT 31st MARCH 2025

	Bank	Paypal	Total	Expenditure 2024/2025	Bank	Petty Cash	Paypal	Total
Membership								
Debit Card Donations	475.00	0.00	475.00	Bird Food	3224.94	0.00	0.00	3224.94
Donations	595.07		595.07	Vets Bills				
Bird Sponsor	2603.71	396.29	3000.00	Fuel/Oil	1423.31	0.00	0.00	1423.31
Compensation	15.00	0.00	15.00	Printing/Stationery	1851.51	0.00	0.00	1851.51
Sales	0.00		0.00	Repairs/Maintenance	50.38	0.00	0.00	50.38
Bank Transfer	562.01	0.00	562.01	Event Costs	1622.39	920.00	0.00	2542.39
Legacy	0.00		0.00		2307.88	0.00	0.00	2307.88
Fund Raising - 24th March - Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Easter Fayre	2600.00		2600.00	Bird Toys	363.78	0.00	0.00	363.78
Fund Raising - 18th May - Lowdham Village Hall Table Top Sale	1152.04		1152.04	Postage	26.89	0.00	5.00	31.89
Fund Raising - 26th May - Brinsley Animal Rescue Spring Open Day	29.00		29.00	Equipment	2450.38	40.00	0.00	2490.38
Fund Raising - 27th May - Greasley Gathering	316.14		316.14	Paypal Charges			4.08	4.08
Fund Raising - 8th June - Hemlock Happening	455.65		455.65	Staff Uniform			0.00	0.00
Fund Raising - 7th July - Codnor Fete	370.42		370.42	Audit Charges	40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Fund Raising - 20th July - Horsley Woodhouse Carnival	290.00		290.00	Advertising	99.47	0.00	0.00	99.47
Fund Raising - 1st August - Eastwood Playday	339.50		339.50	Insurance	824.65	0.00	0.00	824.65
Fund Raising - 11th August - Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Open Day	293.30		293.30	Sales Costs			0.00	0.00
Fund Raising - 1st September - Brinsley Animal Rescue Summer Open Day	1508.95		1508.95	Training Courses			0.00	0.00
Fund Raising - 8th September - Hucknall Community Day	265.05		265.05	Waste	12.59			12.59
Fund Raising - 21st September - Ravenshead Dog Show	77.50		77.50	Legal Fees	0.00			0.00
Fund Raising - 27th October - Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Autumn Fayre	25.00		25.00	Bank Charges			0.00	0.00
Fund Raising - 26th November - Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch On	539.01		539.01	Sales Refunds	0.00			0.00
Fund Raising - 30th November - Beeston Christmas Lights Switch On	747.65		747.65					
Fund Raising - 15th December - Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Xmas Fayre	403.87		403.87					
Ex Gratia Payment Nat West	704.65		704.65					
Legacy			0.00					
	14368.52	396.29	14764.81		14298.17	960.00	9.08	15267.25

Guardian Angels Bird Sanctuary Receipts and Payments account Year Ending 31 March 2025

Total Income 14764.81
Less Total Expenditure 15267.25
Excess Income Over Expenditure -502.44

Balance at 1st April 2024 2350.59
Excess Income Over Expenditure -502.44

Total Balance at 31st March 2023 1848.15

Represented by:
Cash at Bank 1411.77
Paypal 394.79
Petty Cash in Hand 2.41
Non Gabs Items owed 39.18

Total 1848.15

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



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24/01/2026