

SWAN SUPPORT

England & Wales · Charity number 1163624

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2015-09-17

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RESCUE AND PROVIDE TREATMENT, CARE AND REHABILITATION OF SICK AND INJURED SWANS AND CYGNETS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SPECIES OF WATERFOWL THE TRUSTEES AGREE SHOULD BE TREATED.TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON SWANS AND OTHER WATERFOWL. RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF POLLUTION AND HUMAN ACTIVITIES ON SWANS AND OTHER WATERFOWL.TO PROVIDE A TWENTY FOUR HOUR RESCUE SERVICE FOR INJURED SWANS, TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND CARE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN SWAN HANDLING TO POLICE, FIRE, AND RESCUE SERVICES, RSPCA, HIGHWAYS AGENCY, NETWORK RAIL AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANISATIONS.TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO CHILDREN ABOUT WATERFOWL AND THE CHALLENGES TO THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND HABITAT.

Activities: Rescuing and treating sick and injured swans and occasionally other waterfowl in the Thames Valley area.Training emergency services,Network rail,Highways Authority and other public services in handling swans. Educating the general public about swans and their environment.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bracknell Forest
- Buckinghamshire
- Hampshire
- Oxfordshire
- Reading
- Slough
- West Berkshire
- Windsor And Maidenhead
- Wokingham
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£60,470	£58,258	-	-
2024-09-30	£55,819	£53,889	-	-
2023-09-30	£65,969	£83,381	-	-
2022-09-30	£51,176	£41,188	-	-
2021-09-30	£56,259	£33,044	-	-
2020-09-30	£32,319	£32,229	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Afi Webber		2020-01-16
JOANNE DE NOBRIGA		2015-05-04
Pauline Thompson		2019-02-07
WENDY HERMON		2015-05-04

Accounts



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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

Swan Support was founded as registered Charity # 1163624 in 2015 and has now been operational for almost 9 years, during which time it has continued to develop its skillset and extend its reach. The Charity is focused on the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured swans within the Thames Valley and surrounding areas, led by Wendy Hermon and supported by a group of volunteers with multiple years' experience. We provide a 24-hour service to the public with prompt response to all calls.

The charity has now moved to its permanent site at Bray, under a lease from Summerlease and during this year the site has begun its transformation into a purpose-built, state-of-the-art facility. Fundraising has been taking place focused on the new site with a project plan and a phased approach to the development. We have two indoor facilities, one containing pens for those swans and cygnets requiring specialist care and the other for administration purpose. The land has been cleared, fenced and prepared ready for outdoor pens and the next stage of the building works.

As the leading swan rescue charity in the area, the number of calls we receive from the public continues to increase and we have responded to somewhere in the region of 1750 calls in this year, each one of which is dealt with according to what is needed. Swans with fishing tackle are usually dealt with in situ, others with more serious injuries are relocated to our treatment centre for rehabilitation. Approximately 95% are subsequently released back into the wild.

Our remit now covers much of the South of England, as well as forays into other parts of the country. We are specialists in canoe rescues and are called upon by many other rescue organisations for support when dealing with challenging situations.

Attacks on swans continue to escalate, with injuries arising from dog attacks and in particular an increase in catapult incidents. To address this situation, we have raised awareness among the local councils and police forces and are meeting to discuss ways to collectively deal with the issues.

All of our work continues to be staffed by volunteers. We have been seeking out new volunteers to extend our reach and as part of our commitment to those volunteers we provide ongoing training and support.

We are solely funded by donations from the public and supporting organisations. The economic landscape continues to have an impact on donations, albeit that the charity does receive much support from members of the public. We participate in local events to augment our funding. We have incredible veterinary support, provided by a local vet in Uxbridge.

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In addition to our rescue work, the Charity has developed strong relationships with other rescue services such as the RSPCA, Highways Agency, Fire Brigades and the Police to co-ordinate rescues. We have also provided training in the safe handling of swans who are displaced on motorways, rail tracks and such like. We offer educational talks to schools, institutions, and other groups to continue raising awareness about our work and how the public can make a difference.

As in previous years we worked closely with the Royal Swan Marker, Worshipful Company of Vintners, Worshipful Company of Dyers and the Royal Swan Warden to assist with Swan Upping. We were also responsible for keeping the racing course at Henley Royal Regatta free from geese and swans during 6 days of racing.

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SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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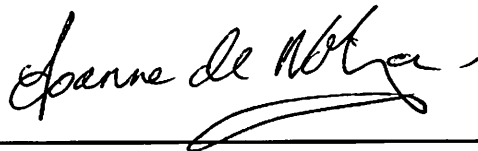
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME:				
Donations	36,028		32,588	
Collections	274		473	
Giving - Online	11,180		12,495	
Charity Checkout	2,367		474	
Loans Received	-		2,000	
Refund	3,000			
Project Account Income	2,970		17,939	
TOTAL INCOME		55,819		65,969
EXPENDITURE:				
Accommodation/Rental	2,093		7,220	
Vets fees, planning costs and cremations	5,510		803	
Feed	1,573		4,127	
Fuel	12,795		11,775	
Vehicle expenses	8,419		7,853	
New Vehicle	-		-	
Telephone	580		576	
Boat and equipment costs	3,612		1,460	
Marketing costs	2,080		906	
Office supplies	613		1,181	
Loan repayments	2,000		-	
Insurance	3,047		3,198	
Charity checkout fees	540		599	
Reimbursed expenses	9,631		7,405	
Capital Expenditure	1,216		34,315	
Training			1,662	
Other	178		302	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		53,889		83,381
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		1,930		(17,413)
Balance at bank b/fwd		14,939		31,749
Reverse cost accruals b/fwd		- 745		- 142
Accruals c/fwd		-		745
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		16,124		14,939

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities (Note 1)			745	
Total Liabilities		-	745	
ASSETS				
Cash at Bank Current Acc	12,979		14,765	
Cash at Bank Reserve Acc	<u>3,144</u>		<u>174</u>	
Total Cash		16,124		14,940
Total Assets		<u>16,124</u>		<u>14,195</u>

Approved by:



Trustee

Dated:

16/7/2025

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

NOTE 1: ACCRUALS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Portakabin Rental	0	745
Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>745</u>

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Respective responsibilities of the charity and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

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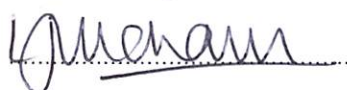
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Signed



Date

8th July 2025

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The charity has now moved to its permanent site at Bray, under a lease from Summerlease and building works are now under way to complete a purpose-built, state-of-the-art facility.

As the leading swan rescue charity in the area, we have responded to over 1500 calls and are increasingly being asked to cover a wider area of the South of England and attend challenging rescues, often involving the use of a canoe. We have seen a large increase in injuries from dog attacks as well as catapults and have been working with the police and other organisations to respond accordingly.

Swans with fishing tackle are usually dealt with in situ, others with more serious injuries are relocated to our treatment centre for rehabilitation. Approximately 90% are subsequently released back into the wild.

All of our work continues to be staffed by volunteers and we are solely funded by donations from the public and supporting organisations. We have noticed a decrease in donations as the economic situation has worsened. Veterinary support is provided by a local vet in Uxbridge.

In addition to our rescue work, the Charity continues to work with other rescue services such as the RSPCA, Highways Agency, Fire Brigade and the police to co-ordinate rescues. We have also provided training in the safe handling of swans who are displaced on motorways, rail tracks and such like. We offer educational talks to schools, institutions and other groups with the intention of raising awareness.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	2023		2022	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME:				
Donations	32,588		20,062	
Collections	473		537	
Giving - Online	12,495		14,609	
Charity Checkout	474		917	
Loans Received	2,000		-	
Project Account Income	17,939		15,051	
TOTAL INCOME		65,969		51,176
EXPENDITURE:				
Accommodation/Rental	7,220		4,833	
Vets fees, planning costs and cremations	803		1,696	
Feed	4,127		2,381	
Fuel	11,775		11,021	
Vehicle expenses	7,853		4,224	
New Vehicle	-		-	
Telephone	576		520	
Boat and equipment costs	1,460		1,244	
Marketing costs	906		4,670	
Office supplies	1,181		1,307	
Loan repayments	-		(300)	
Insurance	3,198		2,794	
Charity checkout fees	599		335	
Reimbursed expenses	7,405		5,462	
Capital Expenditure	34,315		-	
Training	1,662		-	
Other	302		1,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		83,381		41,188
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		(17,413)		9,988
Balance at bank b/fwd		31,749		23,160
Reverse cost accruals b/fwd	-	142	-	1,541
Accruals c/fwd		745		142
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		14,939		31,749

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities (Note 1)	<u>745</u>		<u>142</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u><u>745</u></u>		<u><u>142</u></u>
ASSETS				
Cash at Bank Current Acc	14,765		16,698	
Cash at Bank Reserve Acc	<u>174</u>		<u>15,051</u>	
Total Cash		14,940		31,749
Total Assets		<u><u>14,195</u></u>		<u><u>31,607</u></u>

Approved by:

Trustee

Dated: _____

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

NOTE 1: ACCRUALS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Portakabin Rental	745	0
Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>142</u>
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The charity continues to be located on premises at Queen Mother Reservoir, leased from Thames Water. However, planning permission has now been granted for a new build in Bray and during this year, work has commenced on the site.

As a dedicated wildlife charity, we provide a 24-hour service to the public by prompt response to calls. We also rescue waterfowl as needed, passing them on to other organisations to provide the rehabilitation required.

During this year we have responded to over 1500 calls, and our area has increased, as we are now asked to attend difficult and challenging rescues in many parts of the South of England. Swans with fishing tackle are usually dealt with in situ, others with more serious injuries are relocated to our treatment centre for rehabilitation. Approximately 90% are subsequently released back into the wild. Disabled swans are cared for by a sanctuary.

All of our work continues to be staffed by volunteers and we are solely funded by donations from the public and supporting organisations. Veterinary support is provided by a local vet in Uxbridge.

In addition to our rescue work, the Charity is closely involved with other rescue services such as the RSPCA, Highways Agency and the police to co-ordinate rescues. We have also provided these organisations with training in the safe handling of swans who are displaced on motorways, rail tracks and such like. We have also engaged in multiple educational talks to schools, institutions and other groups with the intention of raising awareness.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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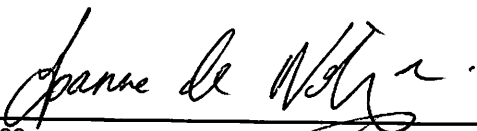
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	2022		2021	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME:				
Donations	20,062		33,870	
Collections	537		263	
Giving - Online	14,609		15,432	
Charity Checkout	917		1,382	
Loans Received	-		5,312	
Project Account Income	15,051		-	
TOTAL INCOME		51,176		56,259
EXPENDITURE:				
Accommodation	4,833		4,833	
Vets fees, planning costs and cremations	1,696		1,653	
Feed	2,381		1,175	
Fuel	11,021		9,340	
Vehicle expenses	4,224		4,175	
New Vehicle	-		-	
Telephone	520		954	
Boat and equipment costs	1,244		1,706	
Marketing costs	4,670		661	
Office supplies	1,307		849	
Loan repayments	(300)		300	
Insurance	2,794		3,251	
Charity checkout fees	335		335	
Reimbursed expenses	5,462		2,854	
Other	1,000		958	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		41,188		33,044
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		9,988		23,215
Balance at bank b/fwd		23,160		1,962
Reverse cost accruals b/fwd	-	1,541	-	3,558
Accruals c/fwd		142		1,541
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		31,749		23,160

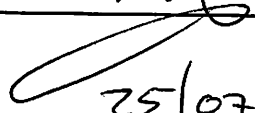
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	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
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LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities (Note 1)	<u>142</u>		<u>1,541</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u><u>142</u></u>		<u><u>1,541</u></u>
ASSETS				
Cash at Bank Current Acc	16,698		23,160	
Cash at Bank Reserve Acc	<u>15,051</u>			
Total Cash		31,749		23,160
Total Assets		<u><u>31,607</u></u>		<u><u>21,619</u></u>

Approved by:


 Trustee

Dated:


25/07/2023

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

NOTE 1: ACCRUALS

	2021	2021
	£	£
Vet fees		1541
Expenses	<u>142</u>	<u> </u>
	<u><u>142</u></u>	<u><u>1,541</u></u>

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The charity has been running six years and continues to be located on premises at Queen Mother Reservoir, leased from Thames Water. The charity has now received planning permission for a purpose-built facility at Bray Lakes, owned by Summerleaze Ltd.

As a dedicated swan charity, we provide a 24 hour daily service of responding to calls reporting injuries and concerns from members of the public and other organisations. We also rescue other waterfowl as needed, although swans are our priority.

All of our work is staffed by volunteers and we are solely funded by donations from the public and supporting organisations. Veterinary support is provided by a local vet in Uxbridge.

In addition to our rescue work, the Charity is closely involved with other rescue services such as the RSPCA, Highways Agency and the Police to co-ordinate rescues. We offer training to these organisations in the safe handling of swans who are displaced on motorways, rail tracks and such like.

During this year we continued to respond to well over 1000 calls. Whilst a number of them were dealt with on site (such as detackling a swan), the majority required relocation to our treatment centre for rehabilitation and subsequent release as soon as possible. We continued to experience shootings and dog attacks which have increased in volume, particularly as a result of the CoVid pandemic. We have various educational initiatives to raise awareness of these issues and have been using social media as an effective means of drawing attention to our concerns.

During the multiple CoVid lockdowns, Swan Support continued with their rescue services and there was minimal impact. However, the impact on our fundraising efforts continued and we have been focused on other ways of ensuring we have the necessary funds both for our running costs as well as the new build.

We continue to support Henley Royal Regatta, which took place in August 2021, due to CoVid restrictions. Despite the change in timing and the consequential change in bird behaviour, we had another successful event, removing all the swans and keeping the geese away from the rowing lines. We were also able this year to assist in Swan Upping, working closely with the Royal Swan Marker, the Worshipful Company of Vintners, the Worshipful Company of Dyers and the Royal Swan Warden. Swan Upping monitors the swan population on the Thames, checking and ringing the breeding pairs and their cygnets.

Trustees as at 30th September 2021: Wendy Hermon, Joanne de Nobriga, Pauline Thompson, Afi Webber.

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Boyett Mayes Limited
The Stables, Moneys Farm
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SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

	2021		2020	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME:				
Donations	33,870		20,535	
Collections	263		464	
Giving - Online	15,432		3,929	
Charity Checkout	1,382		591	
Loans Received	5,312		-	
Other			6,800	
TOTAL INCOME		56,259		32,319
EXPENDITURE:				
Accommodation	4,833		2,974	
Vets fees, planning costs and cremations	1,653		1,808	
Feed	1,175		1,684	
Fuel	9,340		10,848	
Vehicle expenses	4,175		3,769	
New Vehicle			6,600	
Telephone	954		596	
Boat and equipment costs	1,706		742	
Marketing costs	661		569	
Office supplies	849		63	
Loan repayments	300		-	
Insurance	3,251		2,238	
Charity checkout fees	335		338	
Reimbursed expenses	2,854		-	
Other	958		-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		33,044		32,229
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		23,215		90
Balance at bank b/fwd		1,962		2,198
Reverse cost accruals b/fwd	-	3,558	-	3,884
Accruals c/fwd		1,541		3,558
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		23,160		1,962
		0		0

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities (Note 1)	<u>1,541</u>		<u>3,558</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>1,541</u>		<u>3,558</u>
ASSETS				
Cash at Bank Current Acc	23,160		1,762	
Cash at Bank Reserve Acc	<u>-</u>		<u>200</u>	
Total Cash		23,160		1,962
Total Assets		<u>21,619</u>		<u>(1,596)</u>

Approved by:

Joanne de Nobriga

JOANNE DE NOBRIGA

Trustee

Dated:

12/7/2022

**SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

NOTE 1: ACCRUALS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Vet fees	1541	2491
Expenses	<u> </u>	<u>1,067</u>
	<u><u>1,541</u></u>	<u><u>3,558</u></u>

Independent examiner's report to Swan Support

This report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2021, which are set out on pages 1 to 3, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 (the "Regulations") and s145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the "2011 Act").

Respective responsibilities of the charity and examiner

As members of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility:

- to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep proper accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed Lisa Fincham

Date 5th July 2022

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Accounts



Registered Charity No. 1163624

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER 2020

Swan Support, was formed as a registered Charity #1163624 in 2015 by a group of volunteers who had many years' experience between them of the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured swans within the Thames Valley and surrounding areas.

The charity continues to be located on premises at Queen Mother Reservoir, leased from Thames Water whilst pursuing planning permission for a purpose-built facility at Bray Lakes, owned by Summerlease Ltd.

As a dedicated wildlife charity, we provide a 24 hour daily service of responding to calls reporting injuries and concerns from members of the public and organisations such as the police, Highways Agency and the RSPCA. We also rescue other waterfowl as needed.

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In addition to our rescue work, the Charity is closely involved with other rescue services such as the RSPCA, Highways Agency and the Police to co-ordinate rescues. We also offer training to these organisations in the safe handling of swans who are displaced on motorways, rail tracks and such like. We work closely with the Royal Swan Marker, the Vintners, the Dyers and the Royal Swan Warden to assist with Swan Upping.

During this year we responded to over 1000 calls, some of which were dealt with on site (such as detackling a swan), and others which required relocation to our treatment centre for rehabilitation. Whenever possible we returned the swans to their original location. This year we experienced a spate of shootings which were particularly devastating as they involved nesting swans and the loss of incubating eggs.

In March of 2020 the country was placed in lockdown due to the CoVid pandemic. Swan Support continued to provide rescue services by going out solo where possible and wearing masks. The impact on our rescues was minimal. Indeed we received more calls as the public were encouraged to go out walking every day which meant they were more likely to see incidents of injuries. The major impact of the pandemic was to curtail our fundraising activities. There were no summer fairs, talks to organisations and other events at which we would normally fundraise. However, despite this, the public continued to be generous and through our Facebook page we were able to maintain our finances. The pandemic also delayed the decision on our planning application.

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SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

	2020		2019	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME:				
Donations	20,535		22,602	
Collections	464		811	
Giving - Online	3,929		3,252	
Charity Checkout	591		-	
Loans Received	-		900	
Other	6,800		-	
TOTAL INCOME		32,319		27,565
EXPENDITURE:				
Accommodation	2,974		4,461	
Vets fees, planning costs and cremations	1,808		8,674	
Feed	1,684		1,832	
Fuel	10,848		10,719	
Vehicle expenses	3,769		3,867	
New Vehicle	6,600		-	
Telephone	596		888	
Boat and equipment costs	742		670	
Marketing costs	569		254	
Office supplies	63		754	
Loan repayments	-		900	
Insurance	2,238		1,409	
Charity checkout fees	338		239	
Reimbursed expenses	-		22	
Other	-		-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		32,229		34,689
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		90		(7,124)
Balance at bank b/fwd		2,198		5,438
Reverse cost accruals b/fwd	-	3,884		-
Accruals c/fwd		3,558		3,884
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		1,962		2,198
		<u>- 0</u>		<u>-</u>

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities (Note 1)	<u>3,558</u>		<u>3,884</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>3,558</u>		<u>3,884</u>
ASSETS				
Cash at Bank Current Acc	1,762		2,198	
Cash at Bank Reserve Acc	<u>200</u>		<u>-</u>	
Total Cash		1,962		2,198
Total Assets		<u>(1,596)</u>		<u>(1,686)</u>

Approved by:

Trustee

Dated: _____

SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

NOTE 1: ACCRUALS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Vet fees	2491	3791
Expenses	<u>1,067</u>	<u>93</u>
	<u><u>3,558</u></u>	<u><u>3,884</u></u>

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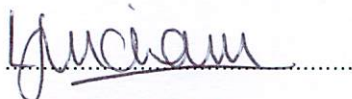
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Signed



Date

28th June 2021

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