

Charity Registration No. 1164904

THE GIVE A DUCK FOUNDATION
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr A Phillips (Chair) Mrs E Hawkhead Mrs H Holmes Mrs K Phillips Mr CJ Burton Mr C Hawkhead Mr ND Swallow
Charity number	1164904
Independent Examiner	Suzanne Clarke FCCA
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 30 November 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland effective from January 2019.

Structure governance and management

The Give A Duck Foundation was constituted under a trust deed date 17 December 2015. It is a registered charity, number 1164904.

The Trustees who served during the period were:

Mr A Phillips (Chair)
Mrs E Hawkhead
Mrs H Holmes
Mrs K Phillips
Mr CJ Burton
Mr C Hawkhead
Mr ND Swallow

Objectives and activities

The Give A Duck Foundation's objects are to relieve the needs and assist in the rehabilitation of children with cancer in the UK by the provision of proven effective tools for education and play to help support them through their treatment and to help alleviate anxiety

Risk Management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which The Give A Duck Foundation is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Achievements and performance

The trustees are satisfied with the financial results of the charity for the period.

Financial review

The reserves show a total of £116,096 at 30 November 2023. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue The Give A Duck Foundation's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Independent Examiner

A resolution proposing that Suzanne Clarke FCCA be reappointed as Independent Examiner of the company will be put to the members.

On behalf of the board of Trustees


Andrew Phillips (Sep 17, 2024 15:53 GMT+1)

Mr A Phillips

Chair

Dated: 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies followed are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S' REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GIVE A DUCK FOUNDATION

I report on the financial statements of the company for the period ended 30 November 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements 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
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as 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 financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GIVE A DUCK FOUNDATION

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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 accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Suzanne Clarke FCCA (Sep 17, 2024 15:54 GMT+1)

Suzanne Clarke FCCA
77 Kilpin Hill Lane
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Date: 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

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CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<u>Incoming resources</u>					
Donations and legacies	2	30,463	25,950	56,413	44,010
Charitable activities	3	72,993	-	72,993	55,629
Other trading activities	4	9,333	-	9,333	3,167
Total incoming resources		112,789	25,950	138,739	102,806
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Charitable activities	5	50,409	-	50,409	35,581
Raising funds	6	40,150	8,700	48,850	44,962
Support costs	7	9,203	75	9,278	6,004
Total resources expended		99,762	8,775	108,537	86,547
Net income for the period/ Net movement in funds		13,027	17,175	30,202	16,259
Total funds brought forward		85,894	-	85,894	69,635
Total funds carried forward		98,921	17,175	116,096	85,894

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

All gains and losses recognised in the period are included above.


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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	8	4,234		1,013	
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		102,968		80,385	
Stock	9	8,894		4,703	
		<u>111,862</u>		<u>85,088</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling Due within one year		<u>-</u>		<u>(207)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>111,862</u>		<u>84,881</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>116,096</u>		<u>85,894</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			17,175		-
Unrestricted funds			<u>98,921</u>		<u>85,894</u>
Total funds	10		<u>116,096</u>		<u>85,894</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 17 SEPTEMBER 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:


[Andrew Phillips \(Sep 17, 2024 15:53 GMT+1\)](#)

Mr A Phillips
 (Chair)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective from January 2019 and the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern

1.2 Adoption of Charities SORP (FRS 102)

The charity has adopted the SORP (FRS 102) in the financial statements for the period ended 30 November 2023.

1.3 Incoming resources

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably. Donations are recognised once received. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the Charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the Charity and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period. Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank

1.4 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings.

The Charity pays defined contributions into a pension scheme for employees. These amounts are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable and are included in wages costs.

1.5 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds - general funds are available for the use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity

Restricted funds - restricted funds arise where there is a donor imposed restriction for the use of the funds or where their use is respected to a specific purpose

1.6 Taxation

The charity is exempt within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore is meets the definition of a charity for UK corporation tax purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2023

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies	30,463	25,950	56,413	44,010

3 Incoming from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fund raising	56,069	-	56,069	30,918
Just Giving	16,924	-	16,924	24,711
	72,993	-	72,993	55,629

4 Incoming from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Duck sales	9,333	-	9,333	3,167

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Website/advertising	585	-	585	828
Miscellaneous items	758	-	758	744
Consultancy fees	-	-	-	13,151
Wages	49,066	-	49,066	20,858
	50,409	-	50,409	35,581

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6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Purchases	18,364	8,700	27,064	30,722
Opening stock	4,703	-	4,703	3,369
Closing stock	(8,894)	-	(8,894)	(4,703)
Carriage costs	4,479	-	4,479	3,584
Fund raising expenses	21,498		21,498	11,990
	40,150	8,700	48,850	44,962

7 Support costs

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Software costs	4,148	-	4,148	3,423
Stationery & printing	44	-	44	342
Legal costs	-	-	-	420
Sundry	4,031	-	4,031	1,481
Depreciation	980	75	1,055	338
	9,203	75	9,278	6,004

8 Fixed assets

	2023 £	2022 £
Cost brought forward	2,401	2,401
Additions	4,276	-
Cost carried forward	6,677	2,401
Depreciation brought forward	1,388	1,050
Depreciation charge	1,055	338
Depreciation carried forward	2,443	1,388
NBV brought forward	1,013	1,351
NBV carried forward	4,234	1,013

9 Stock

	2023 £	2022 £
Ducks and merchandise	8,894	4,703

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10 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 30 November 2023 are represented by net assets	90,146	25,950	116,096	85,894
	90,146	25,950	116,096	85,894
