

# BUCKET LIST WISHES

England & Wales · Charity number 1165082

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2016-01-07

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

## Contact

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Burghfield Common  
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**Website** [www.bucketlistwishes.org.uk](http://www.bucketlistwishes.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO ADULTS SUFFERING FROM A TERMINAL ILLNESS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND BY THE GRANTING OF A FEASIBLE WISH.

**Activities:** We grant wishes for terminally ill adults in Berkshire. Please go to our website [www.bucketlistwishes.org.uk](http://www.bucketlistwishes.org.uk) to read all about our special Charity. You can read why we started in 2013, what wishes we've granted and how to apply for a wish. We run the charity solely with volunteers so that means we can trace your donations and the funds you raise to who's wish they help us grant.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£47,838	£46,435	-	-
2024-03-31	£23,774	£25,049	-	-
2023-03-31	£20,598	£23,821	-	-
2022-03-31	£20,065	£16,258	-	-
2021-03-31	£9,166	£18,937	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>GINI HACKETT</b>	Chair	2014-10-09
KATIE WHELPPDALE		2023-09-01
SAMANTHA LITTLE BSC HONS		2014-10-09

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# Accounts

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**Review of the year**

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**Financial review**

During the year 1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025, the Charity  
Received Donations of £36,838.06.  
Wish Expenditure was £35,365.74.

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### **Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(9)(b) of the Charities Act),
- Accounts comply with the requirements of the 2011 Act
- The charity keeps accounting records under section 130 of the Act
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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.

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

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