



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02/06/2024

Period start date To 01/06/2024

Period end date

Charity name: THAMES SEARCH AND RESCUE

Charity registration number: 1167791

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITY
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	PROVIDING SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	YES

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	NONE DURING THIS YEAR

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	YES
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	TO ENSURE THERE IS MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	45
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit		N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CONSTITUTION
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	VOLNTEERED AND ELECTED

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	THAMES SEARCH AND RESCUE
Other name the charity uses	THAMES SAR
Registered charity number	1167791
Charity's principal address	57 MAIDSTONE ROAD RAINHAM KENT ME80DP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	NICHOLAS LUFF	CHAIR		
2	COLIN INGRAM	VICE CHAIR		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	NLUFF	
Full name(s)	NICHOLAS LUFF	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	17/03/2025	

Section C

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

• and 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 Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014

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• and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

yes

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

not applicable

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;

not applicable

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

not applicable

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies adopted in note { }.

Yes*



No*



* -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;</i>	not applicable
<i>(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and</i>	not applicable

<i>(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS102 SORP.</i>	<i>not applicable</i>
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1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of any changes;</i>	<i>not applicable</i>
<i>(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and</i>	<i>not applicable</i>
<i>(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.</i>	<i>not applicable</i>

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS102 SORP).

Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* -Tick as appropriate
No*	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the prior period error;</i>	<i>not applicable</i>
<i>(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and</i>	<i>not applicable</i>
<i>(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.</i>	<i>not applicable</i>

