

MURPHY'S ARMY

England & Wales · Charity number 1167823

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-06-23

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

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Activities

Objects: The objects of the CIO are: For the benefit of the public, to promote the humane treatment and welfare of service animals by: a) Providing financial assistance to ensure the care, welfare, training, and wellbeing of service animals, both active and retired, in need due to age, illness, injury, adverse circumstances, mistreatment, or other welfare challenges; b) Raising public awareness about the vital contributions of service animals, both past and present, through education, outreach initiatives and lasting memorials.

Activities: Celebrating and supporting the invaluable contributions of service animals, past, present, and future. We provide vital support to service animals both active and retired, ensuring they receive care, welfare, training, protection, and support tailored to their needs. We commemorate their sacrifices and achievements while promoting their welfare and legacy for generations to come.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£60,993	£67,099	-	-
2023-12-31	£56,033	£51,337	-	-
2022-12-31	£75,505	£70,574	-	-
2021-12-31	£59,055	£63,185	-	-
2020-12-31	£46,608	£44,422	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Julie Anne McDonnell		2023-01-21
KAREN PRITCHARD		2023-10-04
PUILING MA		2019-08-15

MURPHY'S ARMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1167823

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st January 2024 **Period start date**
To: 31st December 2024 **Period end date**

Charity name: Murphy's Army

Charity registration number: 1167823

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To reunite lost and stolen pets with their owners, raise pet theft awareness and promote pet safety, welfare and care across the UK
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	<p>The charity assists in the search for lost and stolen pets through social media, local engagement, and physical searches where appropriate. It funds and distributes printed materials to publicise missing pets and utilises transport resources to help reunite animals with their owners. These activities directly benefit the public by supporting responsible pet ownership, promoting community cooperation, and reducing distress to both animals and their owners. We liaise with veterinary practices, dog wardens, kennels, and other organisations to share information and provide coordinated support. Grants are awarded to assist with veterinary care, neutering, rescue, and rehoming costs, and to help registered rescue organisations continue providing safe environments for animals in need. We also offer scanning assistance by trained operators to identify and reunite found pets swiftly, ensuring their welfare and giving reassurance to the public. In addition, the charity delivers advocacy and educational initiatives to raise awareness of responsible pet ownership, including the importance of microchipping and adherence to relevant legislation. These efforts contribute to a safer and more compassionate community for people and animals alike.</p> <p>During the year, the charity also continued to operate the Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign, honouring and</p>

		remembering animals who served, and continue to serve, alongside our Armed Forces and emergency services. This campaign raises funds and awareness to further the charity's objectives, encourages public compassion for animals, and strengthens community understanding of their contribution to society. While this was a secondary activity during the reporting period, it has since become the charity's primary focus.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of, and have regard to, the guidance issued by the CC on public benefit. They are satisfied that the charities activities this year have complied with our governing document and the guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity has clear policies in place regarding grant making. Grants are handled by a Grant Making Committee who forward their recommendations on individual grant applications to the trustees for final approval or rejection.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity is operated entirely by volunteers, whose commitment, compassion, and dedication make all of Murphy's Army's activities possible. The trustees wish to record their sincere thanks and appreciation to all volunteers for their invaluable contribution and hard work throughout the year.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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

During the year, Murphy's Army continued to fulfil its charitable objectives by supporting lost and stolen pet searches, awarding grants, and delivering the Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign.

Since the charity's inception, through the dedication of our volunteers, hundreds of pets have been reunited with their owners. Our social media platforms have reached more than 50,000 supporters, amplifying appeals for missing pets and promoting responsible pet ownership. We have also provided nearly £50,000 in grants to animal rescue organisations, ensuring continued care and safe rehoming for animals in need.

As awareness of lost and stolen pet support has grown, many local and specialist search groups have emerged across the UK, often using advanced tools such as drones and thermal imaging. While Murphy's Army continued to provide advice and guidance, our direct involvement in active searches has naturally reduced as these new networks have taken shape - an outcome which reflects the positive, lasting impact of our earlier work.

By contrast, the Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign has expanded significantly, becoming the charity's most prominent area of activity. The campaign raises awareness of the service and sacrifice of animals in military, emergency, and search and rescue roles, while generating funds to support organisations caring for retired or working service animals. In 2024, donations of £15,000 each were made to Fireside K9 and the Railway Dogs Benevolent Fund, with a further £1,750 provided to West Yorkshire Police to assist with the training of Trainee Police Dog Poppy.

The year also saw extensive outreach, including participation in Armed Forces Days in Wakefield and Morecambe, the installation of memorial benches in Bingley, Cirencester Park, Morecambe, Glasgow and Featherstone, and the creation of the purple poppy-covered "Op Joey" coat for the Featherstone War Horse - an ambitious project

		<p>involving hundreds of volunteers. These initiatives further promoted compassion and remembrance for service animals nationwide.</p> <p>The trustees believe the success of our Purple Poppy Campaign represents a natural evolution of the charity's mission. Plans are therefore being developed to focus future objectives exclusively on this campaign, and relevant permissions will be sought from the Charity Commission in 2025.</p> <p>Finally, the trustees wish to pay tribute to Murphy, the Siberian Husky whose disappearance in 2013 inspired the charity's founding. Murphy passed away in September 2024, but his legacy continues through every animal helped in his name.</p>
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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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to maintain a reserve of £3,000 to cover 12 months' running costs, the level being adequate for the ongoing administration of the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	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	Through fundraising events, donations, and Murphy's Amy Purple Poppy Campaign.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The trustees believe the high cost of living may have an impact on our fundraising efforts although this has not been significantly apparent during 2024.
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	Our process for appointing trustees is laid down in our constitution and is by a resolution passed at a properly convened trustee meeting. In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the existing trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the efficient administration of the charity.

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	All new trustees are directed to the relevant documents provided by the Charity Commission in relation to the role and responsibilities of being a trustee and these are also covered in our own constitution. They are also supplied with the last copies of the TAR and Accounts. All new trustees must accept/decline the role in writing.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is managed by the trustees, supported by a network of volunteers.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Murphy's Army
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167823
Charity's principal address	12 Robinson Court, Bradford BD7 2QP

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	Jane Dickerson		15/5/2018 to present	
2	Puiling Ma		15/8/2019 to present	
3	Julie McDonnell		21/1/2023 to present	
4	John Alderson		21/1/2023 to present	
5	Karen Pritchard		4/10/2023 to present	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)		
Full name(s)	Karen Pritchard	Julie McDonnell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	15 th October 2025	15 th October 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments


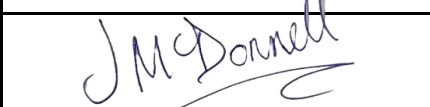
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, auctions and fundraising	540	1,885	-	2,425	1,069
Paypal Giving Fund and Fee refund	-	1,647	-	1,647	1,226
Poppy Sales	-	33,122	-	33,122	20,040
Purple Poppy Campaign	-	23,529	-	23,529	33,698
Van	200	-	-	200	-
Misc	-	69	-	69	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	740	60,253	-	60,993	56,033
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	740	60,253	-	60,993	56,033
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising	516	1,210	-	1,726	171
Purple Poppy Campaign Costs		19,923	-	19,923	14,861
Cost of goods			-	-	1,500
Grants Given	9,250	-	-	9,250	4,473
Insurances	217		-	217	661
Accountant/General office expenses	277	443	-	720	393
Equipment	600		-	600	17
Website	197	18	-	215	355
Van	440	-	-	440	1,874
Purple Poppy Recipients		31,750	-	31,750	27,000
Memorial Benches		2,250	-	2,250	-
Misc	-	9	-	9	-
Sub total	11,497	55,602	-	67,099	51,305
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,497	55,602	-	67,099	51,305

Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,757	4,651	-	- 6,105	4,728
A5 Transfers between funds	- 3,750	3,750	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,778	10,516	-	28,294	23,598
Cash funds this year end	3,271	18,917	-	22,189	28,326

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank Account	3,272	18,704	-
	Paypal	-	213	-
	Cash	-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balance with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	3,272	18,917	-
		Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Karen Pritchard	15/10/2025
	Julie McDonnell	15/10/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Murphys Army

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1167823

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2024**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

10/07/2025

Name:

Pippa Forde MIAB

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Allerton

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

[Empty rectangular box for providing details of items to be disclosed.]

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Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Charity name

MURPHY'S ARMY

Charity No
(if any)

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Period start date

Objectives and Activities

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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	<p>The charity will assist in the search for lost and stolen pets through social media, face to face meetings and physical searches (dependant on location and terrain).</p> <p>We will fund printed materials to publicise the lost / stolen pet. These are funded by way of grants.</p> <p>Utilize transportation resources to relocate pets to their owners.</p> <p>Contacting veterinary surgeons, dog wardens and kennels in the local area and providing relevant information on the missing pet.</p> <p>Providing grants to assist in the provision of veterinary care and treatment, including, but not limited to, assisting with neutering costs to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned pets in the future.</p> <p>Assisting with transportation and other costs related to rehoming or rescue of animals in need.</p> <p>Providing grants to registered rescue organisations to enable them to continue providing safe environments for animals in need.</p> <p>Offering scanning assistance by fully trained and qualified operators when a stray or deceased pet is found so as to identify the pet and reunite it with its' owner.</p>

		<p>Liaising with professional organisations to ensure the animals brought to our attention receive the appropriate help and care they require to avoid further suffering.</p> <p>Providing advocacy, advice and information on the importance and necessity of responsible pet ownership including the requirement for compulsory micro-chipping and abiding by relevant legislation to help create a safer outdoor environment for all members of the public.</p> <p>Encouraging compassion by demonstrating to members of the public how to deal with stray or abandoned animals.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of, and have regard to, the guidance issued by the CC on public benefit. They are satisfied that the charities activities this year have complied with our governing document and the guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity has clear policies in place regarding grant making. Grants are handled by a Grant Making Committee who forward their recommendations on individual grant applications to the trustees for final approval or rejection.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>The charity is run purely by volunteers, and without them and their hard work and dedication, the activities Murphy's Army is involved in would not happen.</p> <p>The trustees wish to express their thanks to the charity's volunteers for all their hard work over the year.</p>
Other		

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>This year we were able to give out grants totalling over £4000 to local or regional rescues and other assistance centres. Most of these organisations help to rehabilitate sick and injured animals ready for rehoming or take in those animals that won't ever be able to be rehomed either due to temperament or illness.</p> <p>This year was the first year we hadn't had any requests for leaflets or flyers in relation to missing dogs/pets. It seems that many such campaigns are now run on social media and there are also other organisations available with more technology and equipment to assist.</p> <p>Our biggest contribution has been to the care of service animals. We use funds from our annual purple poppy campaign link in with charities whose main aim and purpose is to ensure those animals who served the public in the past, or are still serving, receive the very best care when they become ill. This year we gave donations of £13,500 to the NFRSA and The Horse Trust. We retained £10,500 to fund the 2024 campaign, RPD Baloo received a small gift in recognition of the wonderful work she has done and continues to do. The final legacy was a small donation to They Also Served Memorial Fund, which aims to promote awareness of service animals past and present by siting specially made benches in public spaces. This will be a project for 2024!</p> <p>Once again, this year we were the main sponsors of a dog show and events at a local carnival. This helps to raise our profile with the public once more and to offer advice and assistance to those people present. Through use of our posters showing animals that had been lost or stolen we were able to initiate conversations regarding safety of pets and the correct process to follow if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Your pet is lost or stolen, and b) You find a straying dog or other animal. <p>Continuing our relationship with a local supermarket meant we were lucky enough to be able to receive donations of pet food and</p>

		<p>accessories from them on a regular basis. This meant we were able to distribute this to local rescues and to some food banks. For the rescues this helped to ease their food bill in the short term and for the food banks it seems that whilst they get regular requests from service users for dog/cat/bunny food etc, they rarely receive any such donations.</p> <p>We linked in with a local RSPCA branch who were able to provide us with donations of food that they were unable to use or distribute.</p> <p>We are satisfied that with our grants and donations we are assisting organisations in their continued effort to help the welfare of animals, educate the public on animal welfare and safety and we are fulfilling our own objectives by doing this.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	See above.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	See above.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the close of the year, we had given out more in grants and donations than we received. For the trustees this is how it should be – we should be using our finances to assist other

		organisations who are better placed to assist with animal welfare.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to maintain a reserve of £3,000 to cover 12 months' running costs of the organisation, and emergency grants as required. This level is adequate for the ongoing administration of the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	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:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	We fundraise at gala's/fayres. We have a few regular donors who have set up direct debits and we have been the recipient of a donation from our annual purple poppy campaign.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Due to the rise in the cost-of-living people do not have the 'spare' money to donate or spend at fundraising events. So far, we have seen a small reduction in takings at such events and are mindful that it may impact in future if it continues.
Other		

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		

Charity name	Murphys Army
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167823
Charity's principal address	12 Robinson Court, Bradford, BD72QP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Reference and Administrative details (cont)

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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


Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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Signature(s)

	K. Pritchard
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Full name(s)

JOHN ALDERSON	KAREN PRITCHARD
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
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Date

26/10/24

Charity Name Murphys Army		No (if any) 1167823	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 1/1/23	To	Period end date 31/12/23

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, auctions and fundraising	438	631	0	1,069	27,495
Paypal Giving Fund and Fee refund	0	1,226	0	1,226	1,836
Poppy Sales	0	20,040	0	20,040	350
Purple Poppy Campaign	0	33,698	0	33,698	45,824
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	438	55,595	0	56,033	75,505
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	438	55,595	0	56,033	75,505
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising	106	65	0	171	484
Purple Poppy Campaign Costs	0	14,861	0	14,861	16,531
Cost of goods	1,532	0	0	1,532	- 48
Grants Given	4,250	223	0	4,473	7,650
Insurances	661	0	0	661	664
Accountant/General office expenses	250	143	0	393	313
Equipment	17	0	0	17	259
Website	229	126	0	355	198
Van	1,874	0	0	1,874	1,346
Transport	0	0	0	0	40
Purple Poppy Recipients	0	27,000	0	27,000	43,339
Other Paddy Designated	0	0	0	0	103
Sub total	8,919	42,418	0	51,337	70,879
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	8,919	42,418	0	51,337	70,879
Net of receipts/(payments)	-8,481	13,177	0	4,696	4,626
A5 Transfers between funds	2,661	-2,661	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,598		0	23,598	18,972
Cash funds this year end	17,778	10,516	0	28,294	23,598

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
Barclays Bank Account	17,778	10,516	0
Paypal	0	0	0
Cash	0	0	0
Total cash funds	17,778	10,516	0
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
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		0	0
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	
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		0	
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		0	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature



Print Name

Jane Dickerson

Date of approval

30/10/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Murphys Army

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1167823

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

29/10/2024

Name:

Pippa Forde MIAB

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AAT Level 3
IAB

Address:

8 Dean House Gate

Allerton

BD15 8HF

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

MURPHY'S ARMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1167823

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			Period end date		
	01	Jan	2022	To	31	Dec

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Jane Dickerson		14/5/2018 to present	
2	Pui Ma		15/8/2019 to present	
3	Julie Eastwood		11/2/2020 to present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the existing trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the efficient administration of the charity.

Trustees are sought who have due regard for the ethos of the charity and have appropriate skills and knowledge. All new trustees are directed to the relevant documents provided by the Charity Commission in relation to the role and responsibilities of being a trustee and these are also covered in our own constitution.

The charity is managed by the trustees who are supported by a team of dedicated volunteers.

Volunteers are referred to as our Admin team and cover the following areas – owner liaison (in the case of lost or stolen pets), grant management, fundraising, event management, social media administration, chipping and scanning.

Clear guidelines are provided to our volunteers, each of whom is required to complete and sign to confirm their understanding of, and adherence to these.

The trustees understand their duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To reunite lost and stolen pets with their owners, raise pet theft awareness and promote pet safety, welfare and care across the UK .

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The charity will actively assist in the search for lost and stolen pets through social media, face to face meetings and physical searches (dependant on location and terrain).

Supporting and liaising with owners to plan and implement campaigns to find their pet.

We will fund printed materials to publicise the lost / stolen pet.

Assist with transportation costs in order to re-unite found pets with their owners.

Contacting veterinary surgeons, dog wardens and kennels in the local area and providing relevant information on the missing pet.

Providing grants to assist in the provision of veterinary care and treatment, including but not limited to assisting with neutering costs to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned pets in the future.

Assisting with transportation and other costs related to rehoming or rescue of animals in need.

Providing grants to registered rescue organisations to enable them to continue providing safe environments for animals in need.

Offering scanning assistance by fully trained and qualified operators when a stray or deceased pet is found in order to identify the pet and reunite it with its' owner.

Liaising with professional organisations to ensure the animals brought to our attention receive the appropriate help and care they require to avoid further suffering.

Providing advocacy, advice and information on the importance and necessity of responsible pet ownership including the requirement for compulsory micro-chipping and abiding by relevant legislation to help create a safer outdoor environment for all members of the public.

Encouraging compassion by demonstrating to members of the public how to deal with stray or abandoned animals.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has clear policies in place with regard to grant making. Grants are handled by a Grant Making Committee who forward their recommendations on individual grant applications to the trustees for final approval or rejection.

The charity is run purely by volunteers, and without them and their hard work and dedication, the activities Murphy's Army is involved in would not happen.

The trustees wish to express their thanks to the charity's volunteers for all their hard work over the year. We look forward to the year ahead and to helping many more animals in need.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2022 saw the return of more 'in person' meetings both for the team and trustees. We were able to attend more outdoor fundraising events that had taken place before the Covid pandemic.

We were the main sponsors for a dog show and events at a local carnival, helping to raise our profile with the public once more and also to offer advice and assistance to those people present. Through use of our posters showing animals that had been lost or stolen we were able to initiate conversations regarding safety, especially as there were many more new pet owners due to the pandemic.

Once again, we were lucky enough to be able to receive donations of pet food and accessories from a local supermarket and we were able to distribute this to local rescues. We also linked in with a local RSPCA branch who were also able to provide us with donations of food that they were unable to use or distribute.

Our main fundraiser is the annual Murphys Army Purple Poppy Campaign, and this year the beneficiaries were ourselves, NFRSA – a new charity set up to assist with service animals from any of the services be it military or civilian including fire and rescue services and prison service dogs which previously were not covered by other charities, and Hero Paws – Life after service, this charity helps to rehabilitate and rehome former military working dogs and also assist with health care and vet fees.

We also gave out £7650 in grants to various local and regional rescues and assistance centres across the UK. These organisations were highlighted by team members and decisions made as a team as to where the grants would go. Some of that money was also spent covering the cost of leaflets for pets that had been lost or covering vet fees for recues that had taken in a particular case.

As one of our core objectives is to assist other rescues with bills, transport and other related costs, we believe these grants fulfil that objective.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees aim to maintain a reserve of £3,000 to cover 12 months' running costs of the organisation, and emergency grants as required. This level is considered to be adequate for the ongoing administration of the charity

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

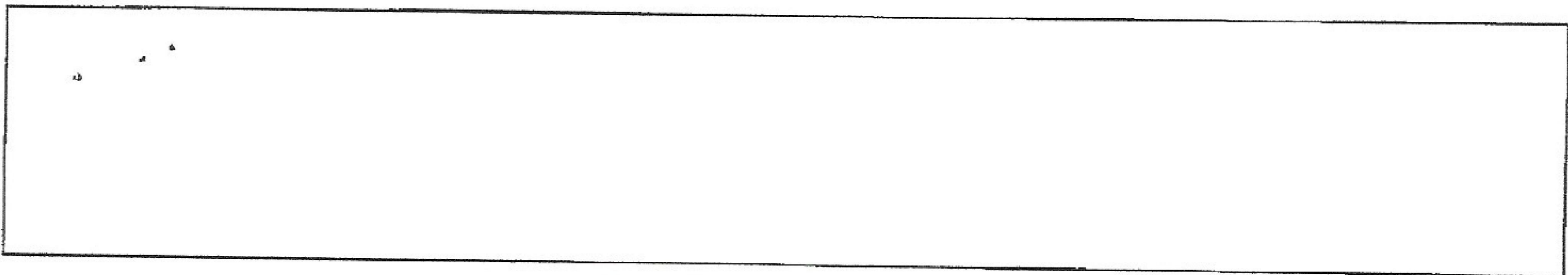
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

As detailed above, our main fundraiser is the Murphys Army Purple Poppy Campaign (MAPPC) and we are able to use that money to fund the grants that are also detailed above.

Those grants and donations of food supports the objectives we have of funding printed material for lost/stolen pets, assisting with transportation costs and providing grants.

Section F

Other optional information



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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

<i>Puiling Ma</i>	<i>Jane Marie Dickerson</i>
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Full name(s)

PUILING MA	JANE MARIE DICKERSON
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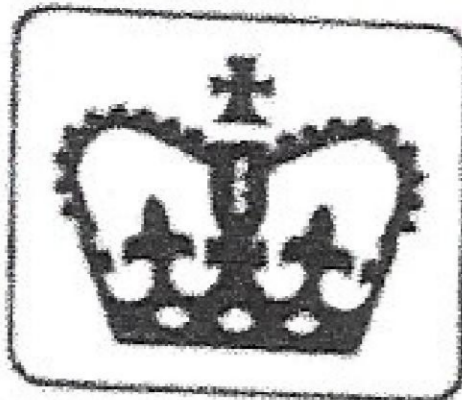
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
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Date

18/10/23

18/10/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Murphys Army

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2022

Charity no (if any)

1167823

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

5/10/2023

Name:

PIPPA FERDE (MRS) M IAB

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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IAB

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AULERTON, BRADFORD
BD15 8TF



Murphys Army

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

01/01/2022

To

Period end date

31/12/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, auctions and fundraising	17,265	10,230	-	27,495	12,703
Paypal Giving Fund and Fee refund	-	1,836	-	1,836	1,650
Poppy Sales	-	350	-	350	2,456
Purple Poppy Campaign	-	45,824	-	45,824	42,246
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,265	58,240	-	75,505	59,055
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,265	58,240	-	75,505	59,055
A3 Payments					
Cost of Fundraising	249	235	-	484	1,039
Purple Poppy Campaign Costs	-	16,531	-	16,531	13,532
Cost of goods	48	-	-	48	2,331
Grants given	7,650	-	-	7,650	7,921
Insurances	664	-	-	664	662
Accountant/General office expenses	315	2	-	313	240
Equipment	152	107	-	259	-
Website	75	123	-	198	195
Van	1,346	-	-	1,346	6,793
Transport	40	-	-	40	90
Purple Poppy Campaign Recipients	-	43,034	-	43,034	30,042
Other Paddy Designated	103	-	-	103	340
Sub total	10,546	60,028	-	70,574	63,185
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,546	60,028	-	70,574	63,185
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,719	- 1,788	-	4,931	- 4,130
A5 Transfers between funds	- 1,788	1,788	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,972	-	-	18,972	23,102
Cash funds this year end	23,903	-	-	23,903	18,972

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Barclays Bank Account	22,909	-	-
Paypal	657	-	-
Cash	32	-	-
Total cash funds	23,598	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

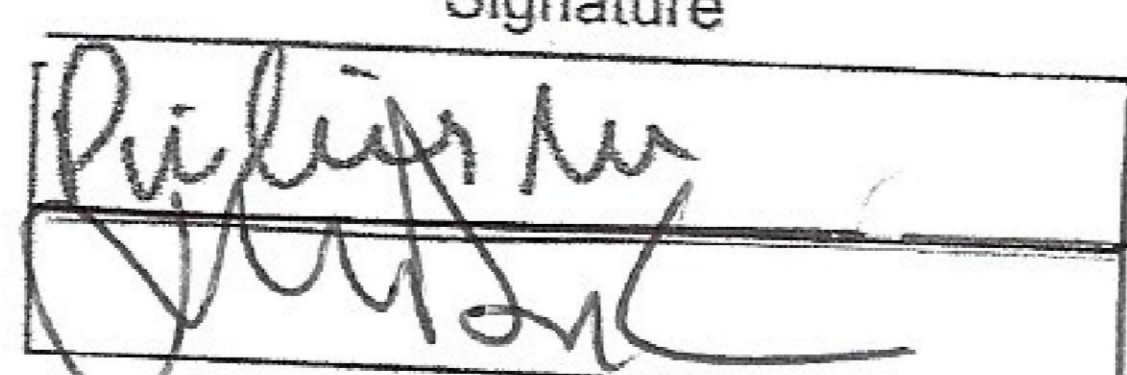
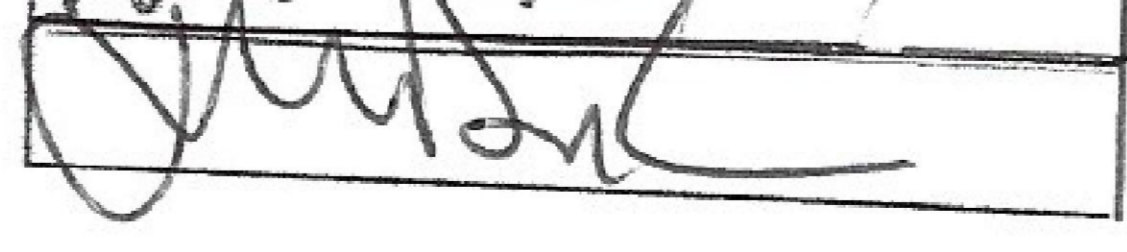
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

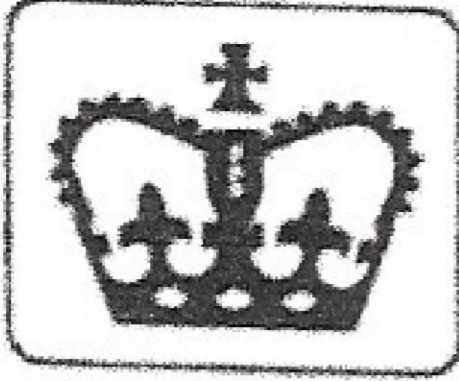
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PULLINGMA	18/10/23
	JANE MARIE DICKERSON	18/10/23



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

On accounts for the year ended Charity no (if any)

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Date:

Name:

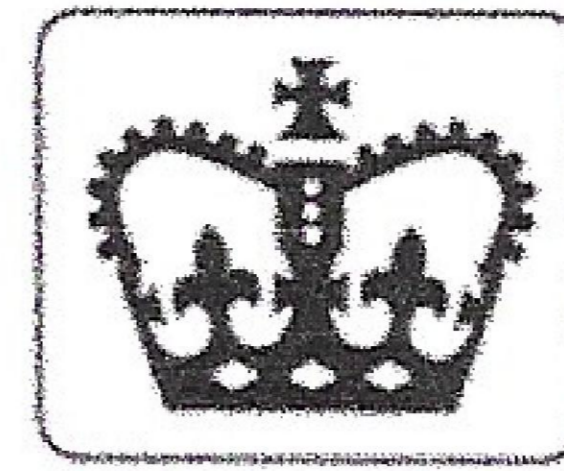
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

MURPHY'S ARMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1167823

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2021 Period start date To 31/12/2021 Period end date

Charity name: Murphy's Army

Charity registration number: 1167823

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To reunite lost and stolen pets with their owners, raise pet theft awareness and promote pet safety, welfare and care across the UK
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	<p>The charity will actively assist in the search for lost and stolen pets through social media, face to face meetings and physical searches (dependant on location and terrain).</p> <p>Supporting and liaising with owners to plan and implement campaigns to find their pet.</p> <p>We will fund printed materials to publicise the lost / stolen pet.</p> <p>Assist with transportation costs in order to re-unite found pets with their owners.</p> <p>Contacting veterinary surgeons, dog wardens and kennels in the local area and providing relevant information on the missing pet.</p> <p>Providing grants to assist in the provision of veterinary care and treatment, including but not limited to assisting with neutering costs to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned pets in the future.</p> <p>Assisting with transportation and other costs related to rehoming or rescue of animals in need.</p> <p>Providing grants to registered rescue organisations to enable them to continue providing safe environments for animals in need.</p> <p>Offering scanning assistance by fully trained and qualified operators when a</p>

		<p>stray or deceased pet is found in order to identify the pet and reunite it with its' owner.</p> <p>Liaising with professional organisations to ensure the animals brought to our attention receive the appropriate help and care they require to avoid further suffering.</p> <p>Providing advocacy, advice and information on the importance and necessity of responsible pet ownership including the requirement for compulsory micro-chipping and abiding by relevant legislation to help create a safer outdoor environment for all members of the public.</p> <p>Encouraging compassion by demonstrating to members of the public how to deal with stray or abandoned animals.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity has clear policies in place with regard to grant making. Grants are handled by a Grant Making Committee who forward their recommendations on individual grant applications to the trustees for final approval or rejection.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>The charity is run purely by volunteers, and without them and their hard work and dedication, the activities Murphy's Army is involved in would not happen.</p> <p>The trustees wish to express their thanks to the charity's volunteers for all their hard work over the year. We look forward to the year ahead and to helping many more animals in need.</p>
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>2021 was a slightly better year for Murphy's Army.</p> <p>Our fundraising and publicity is usually done via local carnivals and fetes etc, and some were able to operate again during 2021, once again allowing the team to be out and about meeting the public and helping to educate them about our charity, animal welfare in general and highlighting an increase in animal theft etc.</p> <p>Many of our venues for selling our Murphys Army Purple Poppy (vets, shops, groomers etc) still had entry severely restricted. This is reflected in our income from that line of fundraising. Although better than the previous year, it was still down on what we had hoped.</p> <p>Our fundraising campaign 2021 – Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign – benefited The Thin Blue Paw Foundation which helps fund treatment for retired Police dogs. Any treatment for illnesses after they have retired is entirely down to the owner and most animals cannot be insured due to their training, previous job and bite history. That donation will allow more dogs to receive treatment and alleviate the financial burden from their owners.</p> <p>The second beneficiary was Hillside Animal Sanctuary who are home to many retired Police horses. Again, the donation can be used against any treatment for them or even their feed bill – which can be quite enormous.</p> <p>Once again, we gave out £7920 in grants to registered rescues across the country.</p> <p>As one of our core objectives is to assist other rescues with bills, transport and other related costs, we believe these grants fulfil that objective.</p> <p>We continued to receive donations of pet food and cat litter via a local supermarket, and we were able to ensure small rescues were able to receive that food and litter on a regular basis. We also donated some food to various food banks around West Yorkshire</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	As above: over £7920 in grants to rescues.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our main fundraising activity is the Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign. The 2 beneficiaries of the 2021 campaign received their donation by the end of December 2021. The donation to Murphy's Army will allow the charity to assist registered rescues across the country as well as some individuals who may be struggling to finance the care of their pet.
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	At the end of 2021 the charity had a good bank balance despite all the restrictions. The full details are in the accounts report which has been submitted.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to maintain a reserve of £3,000 to cover 12 months' running costs of the organisation, and emergency grants as required. This level is considered to be adequate for the ongoing administration of the charity
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity bank account is not allowed to fall below £3000 as per above.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	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	The charity's principle sources of funding are fundraising activities (which include attendance at events, tombolas, raffles and auctions), donations, and our Purple Poppy Campaign. We will continue to investigate alternative sources of funding, including grants.
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		In last years report we advised that the van would need replacing due to it becoming increasingly unreliable. The charity was able to sell the van privately and use the money, plus some from the main account, to purchase another van.

		Whilst a large investment it has allowed us to continue our work with more reliable transport.
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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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

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	In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the existing trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the efficient administration of the charity. Trustees are sought who have due regard for the ethos of the charity and have appropriate skills and knowledge. All new trustees are directed to the relevant documents provided by the Charity Commission in relation to the role and responsibilities of being a trustee and these are also covered in our own constitution.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>The charity is managed by the trustees who are supported by a team of dedicated volunteers.</p> <p>Volunteers are referred to as our Admin team and cover the following areas – owner liaison (in the case of lost or stolen pets), grant management, fundraising, event management, social media administration, chipping and scanning.</p> <p>Clear guidelines are provided to our volunteers, each of whom is required to complete and sign to confirm their understanding of, and adherence to these.</p> <p>The trustees understand their duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.</p>

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Murphy's Army
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167823
Charity's principal address	12 Robinson Court Bradford West Yorkshire BD72QP

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	Jane Dickerson		14/5/18 to present	
2	Pui Ma		15/8/19 to present	
3	Julie Eastwood		11/2/20 to present	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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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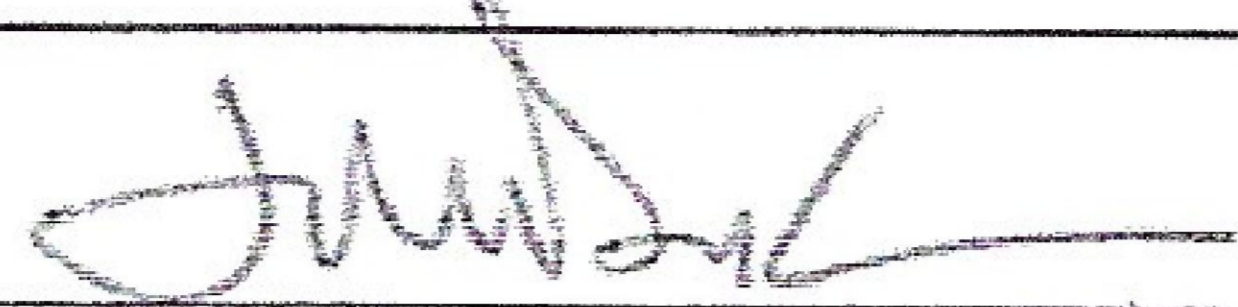
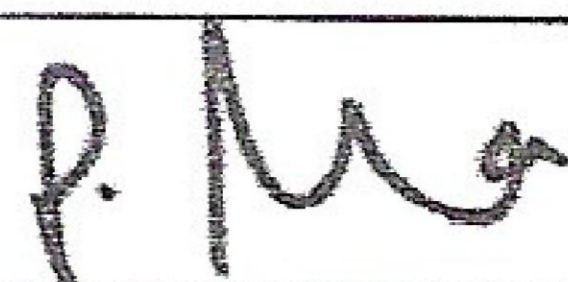
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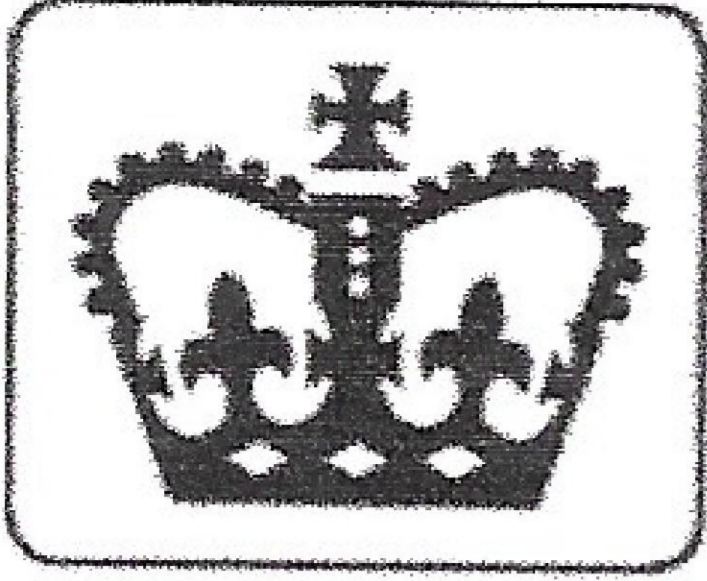
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JANE MARIE DICKERSON	Pui Ling Ma
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	Trustee
Date	17/10/22	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Murphy's Army

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1167823

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/ 12 / 2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:

Date:

15th October 2022

Name:

Pippa Forde

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AATQB Membership Number 20332974

Address:

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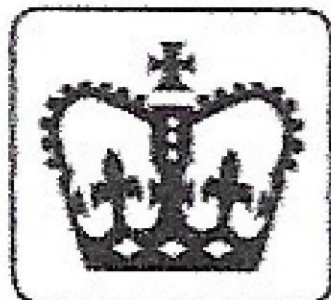
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Section B

Disclosure

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Charity Name Murphys Army	No (if any) 1167823
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-21	To	Period end date 31-Dec-21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	11,695	-	-	11,695	12,319
Auctions	677	-	-	677	352
Fundraising (inc events)	305	26	-	331	-
PurplePoppy Campaign	-	41,648	-	41,648	28,113
Sale of Goods	-	2,456	-	2,456	154
Paypal Giving Fund & Fee refunds	-	1,650	-	1,650	1,690
Purple Poppy Campaign Donations	-	598	-	598	3,980
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,677	46,378	-	59,055	46,608
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,677	46,378	-	59,055	46,608
A3 Payments					
Cost of Auctions	161	-	-	161	86
Cost of fundraising	526	352	-	878	56
Purple Poppy Campaign Costs	-	13,532	-	13,532	12,718
Cost of goods	-	2,331	-	2,331	1,183
Advertising	-	-	-	-	109
Equipment	-	-	-	-	68
Insurance	662	-	-	662	212
Website	74	121	-	195	197
Van	6,793	-	-	6,793	1,590
Grants	7,921	-	-	7,921	6,407
Transport	90	-	-	90	20
Accountant	240	-	-	240	50
Purple Poppy Campaign Recipients	-	30,042	-	30,042	21,726
Other Paddy designated	340	-	-	340	-
Sub total	16,807	46,378	-	63,185	44,422
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,807	46,378	-	63,185	44,422
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,130	-	-	- 4,130	2,186
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,102	-	-	23,102	20,916
Cash funds this year end	18,972	-	-	18,972	23,102

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank Account	18,391	-	-
	Paypal	549	-	-
	Cash	32	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,972	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>			

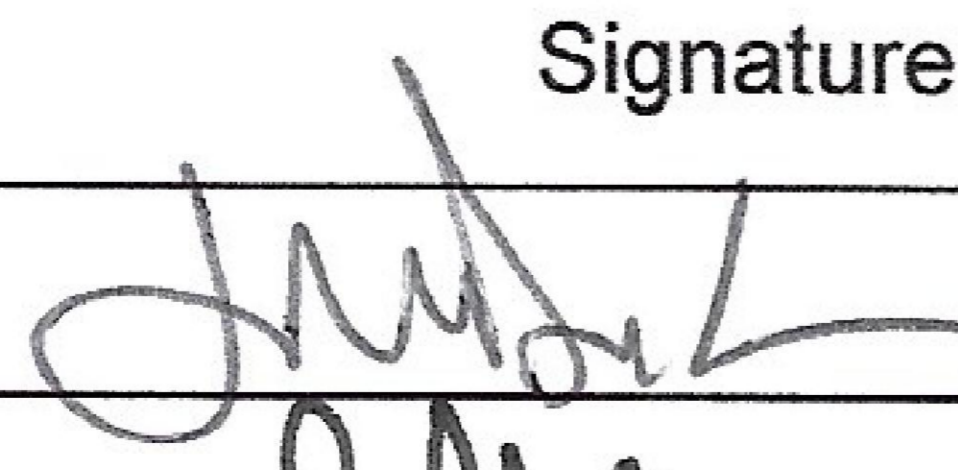
Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JANE DICKERSON	17/10/22
P. Ma	PUN LING MA	19/10/22

MURPHY'S ARMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1167823

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2020 Period start date To 31/12/2020 Period end date

Charity name: Murphy's Army

Charity registration number: 1167823

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To reunite lost and stolen pets with their owners, raise pet theft awareness and promote pet safety, welfare and care across the UK
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	<p>The charity will actively assist in the search for lost and stolen pets through social media, face to face meetings and physical searches (dependant on location and terrain).</p> <p>Supporting and liaising with owners to plan and implement campaigns to find their pet;</p> <p>We will fund printed materials to publicise the lost / stolen pet.</p> <p>Assist with transportation costs in order to re-unite found pets with their owners .</p> <p>Contacting veterinary surgeons, dog wardens and kennels in the local area and providing relevant information on the missing pet;</p> <p>Providing grants to assist in the provision of veterinary care and treatment, including but not limited to assisting with neutering costs to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned pets in the future;</p> <p>Assisting with transportation and other costs related to rehoming or rescue of animals in need;</p> <p>Providing grants to registered rescue organisations to enable them to continue providing safe environments for animals in need;</p>

		<p>Offering scanning assistance by fully trained and qualified operators when a stray or deceased pet is found in order to identify the pet and reunite it with its' owner;</p> <p>Liaising with professional organisations to ensure the animals brought to our attention receive the appropriate help and care they require to avoid further suffering;</p> <p>Providing advocacy, advice and information on the importance and necessity of responsible pet ownership including the requirement for compulsory micro-chipping and abiding by relevant legislation to help create a safer outdoor environment for all members of the public;</p> <p>Encouraging compassion by demonstrating to members of the public how to deal with stray or abandoned animals;</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity has clear policies in place with regard to grant making. Grants are handled by a Grant Making Committee who forward their recommendations on individual grant applications to the trustees for final approval or rejection.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity is run purely by volunteers, and without them and their hard work and dedication, the activities Murphy's Army is involved in would not happen. The trustees wish to express their thanks to the charity's volunteers for all their hard work over the year. We look forward to the year ahead and to helping many more animals in need.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>2020 was a difficult year for Murphy's Army. Our ability to be out and about assisting members of the public search for their animals was severely restricted due to lockdowns.</p> <p>Our fundraising and publicity is usually done via local carnivals and fetes etc, but there were none at all during 2020 which severely restricted our publicity drive and visibility. Practically all of our venues for selling our Murphy's Army Purple Poppy (vets, shops, groomers etc) were closed or had entry severely restricted. This is reflected in our income from that line of fundraising as it was half of what it was the year before.</p> <p>Our fundraising campaign 2020 – Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign – benefited K9 Heroes who help to rehabilitate serving service dogs. As a direct result of our donation they were immediately able to offer treatment to 2 animals who had been on the waiting list. They continue to offer physio and hydro therapy for dogs injured in the line of duty – most notably RPD Finn.</p> <p>The donation will continue to be used during 2021 and will aid many more animals in need of some form of physio or hydro therapy following illness or injury.</p> <p>With the onset of COVID-19 in March Murphy's Army had to rethink some of its tactics in relation to lost or stolen animals. We usually help coordinate searches and produce posters for distribution, however with the lockdown and then tiering system we had to be very careful in what we publicised. We had to remind people that travelling long distances to assist in searches was not classed as essential (however difficult and emotive it may be) and as a result we did see a significant decrease in the number of dogs lost or stolen in the early part of 2020.</p> <p>Sadly that did increase when lockdown was eased, and we did all we could to assist individuals and other organisations in publicising the animals concerned.</p> <p>Throughout the year the charity receives grant requests from individuals to assist in the care of their pets. These individuals may not be able to pay the entire vet bill due to circumstances outside of their control, and they can request a grant of up to £250. For</p>

		<p>the owners this alleviates some of the stress associated with such treatment at what is usually a very upsetting time. However, 2020 accounts show that we didn't receive many direct applications from individuals. Murphy's Army did become proactive and as well as supporting Many Tears with a monthly donation, we also made grants at several times throughout the year to small rescues who we knew would be struggling to raise funds due to the cancellation of all public events.</p> <p>Once again we gave out £6000 in grants to registered rescues across the country.</p> <p>As one of our core objectives is to assist other rescues with bills, transport and other related costs, we believe these grants fulfil that objective.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	As above: over £6000 in grants to rescues.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Our main fundraising activity is the Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign.</p> <p>The 2 beneficiaries of the 2020 campaign received their donation by the end of December 2020.</p> <p>The donation to Murphy's Army will allow the charity to assist registered rescues across the country as well as some individuals who may be struggling to finance the care of their pet.</p>
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	At the end of 2020 the charity had a good bank balance despite all the restrictions. The full details are in the accounts report which has been submitted.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees aim to maintain a reserve of £3,000 to cover 12 months' running costs of the organisation, and emergency grants as required. This level is considered to be adequate for the ongoing administration of the charity
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity bank account is not allowed to fall below £3000 as per above.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	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	The charity's principle sources of funding are fundraising activities (which include attendance at events, tombolas, raffles and auctions), donations, and our Purple Poppy Campaign. We will continue to investigate alternative sources of funding, including grants.
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		During 2020 the van which Murphy's Army owns and uses for food collection and

		<p>distribution, as well as for transporting found dogs, became increasingly unreliable. It did breakdown in Scotland whilst transporting dogs to a rescue.</p> <p>The team know that in 2021 the van will have to be replaced and as such an amount of money will be set aside to do that.</p>
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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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

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	<p>In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the existing trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the efficient administration of the charity. Trustees are sought who have due regard for the ethos of the charity and have appropriate skills and knowledge. All new trustees are directed to the relevant documents provided by the Charity Commission in relation to the role and responsibilities of being a trustee and these are also covered in our own constitution.</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>The charity is managed by the trustees who are supported by a team of dedicated volunteers.</p> <p>Volunteers are referred to as our Admin team and cover the following areas – owner liaison (in the case of lost or stolen pets), grant management, fundraising, event management, social media administration, chipping and scanning.</p> <p>Clear guidelines are provided to our volunteers, each of whom is required to complete and sign to confirm their understanding of, and adherence to these.</p> <p>The trustees understand their duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls</p>

		are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Murphy's Army
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167823
Charity's principal address	12 Robinson Court Bradford West Yorkshire BD72QP

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	Karen Pritchard		23/6/16 to 11/2/20	
2	Jane Dickerson		14/5/18 to present	
3	Pui Ma		15/8/19 to present	
4	Julie Eastwood		11/2/20 to present	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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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)	<i>Puiling Ma</i>	<i>Jane Dickerson</i>
Full name(s)	<i>Puiling Ma</i>	<i>JANE DICKERSON</i>
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	<i>Secretary</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Chair</i>
Date	<i>12/10/21</i>	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Murphys Army

No. (if any)
1187523

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1st Jan 2020	To	Period end date 31st Dec 2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	12,319	-	-	12,319	1,329
Auctions	352	-	-	352	735
Fundraising (inc events)	-	-	-	-	2,114
Purple Poppy Campaign	-	28,113	-	28,113	53,268
Sale of goods	154	-	-	154	275
Paypal Giving Fund & Fee refund	29	1,661	-	1,690	2,549
Purple Poppy Campaign Donations	-	3,980	-	3,980	530
Brought fwd restricted fund 2018	-	-	-	-	9,355
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,854	33,754	-	46,608	70,155
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,854	33,754	-	46,608	70,155
A3 Payments					
Cost of auctions	86	-	-	86	213
Cost of fundraising	56	-	-	56	314
Purple Poppy campaign costs	1,009	11,709	-	12,718	13,081
Cost of goods	1,044	139	-	1,183	165
Advertising	105	4	-	109	30
Equipment	-	68	-	68	115
Insurance	212	-	-	212	159
Website	89	108	-	197	75
Van	1,590	-	-	1,590	1,124
Grants	6,407	-	-	6,407	8,449
Transport	20	-	-	20	130
Accountant	50	-	-	50	50
Purple Popp campaign recipients	-	21,726	-	21,726	36,510
Sub total	10,668	33,754	-	44,422	60,415
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,668	33,754	-	44,422	60,415
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,186	-	-	2,186	9,740
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,916	-	-	20,916	-
Cash funds this year end	23,102	-	-	23,102	9,740

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank Account	20,968	-	-
	Paypal	2,102	-	-
	Cash	32	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,102	-	-
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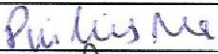

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	PAULINE MA	9/10/21
	JANE DICKERSON	12/10/21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Murphy's Army

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

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**Independent
examiner's statement**

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Signed:

Date:

25th July 2021

Name:

Pippa Forde

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

AATQB Membership Number 20332974

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Guisley, Leeds

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Section B

Disclosure

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