

FRITTON OWL SANCTUARY

England & Wales · Charity number 1167831

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-06-24

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

Contact

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Beccles Road
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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF NEGLECTED UNWANTED AND CAPTIVE BRED OWLS. THIS IS DONE BY PROVIDING THEM WITH THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND CARE THAT THEY REQUIRE. WE ALSO OFFER THEM THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY FROM ILLNESSES, MALTREATMENT AND ILL-INFORMED OWNERS. INJURED NATIVE WILD OWLS ARE ASSESSED AND TREATED IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR LOCAL VET. WHEN THEY ARE HEALTHY AND REHABILITATED THEY ARE RELEASED BACK INTO THE WILD. WE EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG OWLS AND OTHER NATIVE SPECIES, BY SCHOOL VISITS, FETES, AND TALKS TO LOCAL GROUPS.

Activities: We give a forever home to unwanted and captive bred Owls. Injured native wild Owls which are rescued are assessed and treated in consultation with our local vet. When they are healthy and rehabilitated they are released back into the wild. We give educational talks to school, colleges and groups about the plight of wild Owls.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£45,688	£65,323	-	-
2024-04-01	£73,419	£47,146	-	-
2023-04-01	£31,988	£29,021	-	-
2022-04-01	£27,256	£16,732	-	-
2021-04-01	£12,379	£12,181	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adam James Brunger		2025-02-01
CAROLYN BUSS		2016-06-01
Carol Ann Ireland		2025-02-01
David Alan Ireland		2025-02-01
Elle Sturman		2024-12-31
Helen Dawn Rose		2026-03-19
Karen Patricia Varney		2021-12-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 Period start date To 31/03/2025
Period end date

Charity name: Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity registration number: 1167831

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To take in unwanted or neglected, captive bred, Owls and give them a good home. To take in injured native wild owls, rehabilitate and release back into the wild. Promote education of the plight of these birds to visitors of at the Sanctuary and by visiting schools, fetes, residential home etc. Working to help with the conservation of the native species.
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	Our main objective is to educate the public about the plight of our Native and Non-native Owls. Explaining that the main threat they face is caused by humans. This is done by educational talks to schools and children's groups such as Brownies, Guides, Beavers etc. We have home-education groups come to the sanctuary for a visit and talk. We have SEN Groups / Schools visit us (or we take owls to visit them). We have found that this is very beneficial for the students. We give talks to residential homes, where the residents find it very therapeutic to meet an Owl.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	None
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All our staff are volunteers. They work with the Owls, cleaning and handling. And training the owls. They represent the sanctuary at events and help with fundraising.
Other		

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	<p>We took in 5 captive bred birds this year These came from homes where they could no longer be looked after.</p> <p>We rescued 9 owls this year up to the Avian Flu restrictions on 23/12/24. 5 were released when fully fit and 4 were euthanised by the local vets due to the severity of their injuries.</p> <p>We visited 12 Schools, 11 Groups, 11 Residential homes where we gave a talk about the work we do, the owls themselves and their situation in the wild.</p> <p>We attended 4 birthday parties and 1 funeral.</p> <p>We went to 32 events where we had a stall to help with fundraising and awareness.</p> <p>We have work placement students from the local colleges, and work experience students from the local high schools. We are also getting more students from the local SEN schools/groups.</p> <p>The number of events and visits we attended, was also affected by avian flu restrictions.</p>

		We have started the rebuilding of the enclosures to meet the new zoo standards, for which we are continuing the fundraise.
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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	The balance figure at the end of this financial year is £17,692.85. The work on the larger enclosures have started. We are still fundraising to cover the cost for the rest of the enclosures
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All income is used to maintain the health and safety of the Owls. ie Food, vet bills and maintenance of enclosures and site.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	Donations from the public visiting the sanctuary. Income from educational visits. Sponsorship scheme of the Owls. This year we have continued to fundraise for the rebuilding of our enclosures to fulfil the zoo licensing regulations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Changes to the Zoo regulations and avian flu as we rely on visitors and donations to the sanctuary.
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	New Trustees must be appointed by the majority of trustees at a trustee meeting. Each new Trustee is appointed having regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	Trustees Managers Volunteers We one part-time paid manager. The rest of the staff are all volunteers.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Fritton Owl Sanctuary
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167831
Charity's principal address	Fritton Plant Centre Fritton Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR31 8EX

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	Carolyn Buss	Chairperson		
2	Karen Patricia Varney			
3	Elle Sturman		31/12/24 to date	
4	Adam James Brunger		1/2/25 to date	
5	Carol Ann Ireland		1/2/25 to date	
6	David Alan Ireland		1/2/25 to date	
7	Kevin Rogers		Finished 31/12/24	
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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	None
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
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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)	Carolyn Buss	Karen Patricia Varney
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/3/25	

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity Number: 1167831

Balance Sheet for 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Totals			starting balance	£	37,326.98
Month	Total income		Total outgoings		Balance
April	£ 3,899.02	£	5,842.20	£	35,383.80
May	£ 7,284.06	£	3,508.03	£	39,159.83
June	£ 4,848.15	£	3,079.71	£	40,928.27
July	£ 5,364.75	£	5,085.08	£	41,207.94
August	£ 6,244.21	£	6,715.88	£	40,736.27
September	£ 4,829.18	£	2,575.17	£	42,990.28
October	£ 3,192.00	£	13,701.70	£	32,480.58
November	£ 2,039.84	£	3,720.21	£	30,800.21
December	£ 1,287.91	£	7,383.71	£	24,704.41
January	£ 2,602.78	£	3,533.24	£	23,773.95
February	£ 1,006.80	£	6,905.14	£	17,875.61
March	£ 3,089.70	£	3,272.46	£	17,692.85
Year totals	£ 45,688.40	£	65,322.53	£	17,692.85



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Fritton Owl Sanctuary, Registered Charity

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1167831

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Date:

28/03/2026

Name:

Chantelle Harrison, C Harrison Business Services LTD

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

Address:

Dunburgh Farm, 72 The Street, Geldeston, Beccles, NR34 0LN

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

I can confirm there are no matters found when reviewing the charity records which need to be addressed within this report however recommendations have been made to the Charity as to how they can enhance their record keeping and financial information moving forward in order to support the Charity as it grows and provide better financial data for annual analysis.

I can confirm that the records have been correctly and accurately maintained by the Charity and represent a true likeness of the Charity's activities in the financial year.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2023 Period start date To 31/03/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity registration number: 1167831

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To take in unwanted or neglected, captive bred, Owls and give them a good home. To take in injured native wild owls, rehabilitate and release back into the wild. Promote education of the plight of these birds to visitors of at the Sanctuary and by visiting schools, fetes, residential home etc. Working to help with the conservation of the native species.
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	Our main objective is to educate the public about the plight of our Native and Non-native Owls. Explaining that the main threat they face is caused by humans. This is done by educational talks to schools and children's groups such as Brownies, Guides, Beavers etc. We have home-education groups come to the sanctuary for a visit and talk. We have SEN Groups / Schools visit us (or we take owls to visit them). We have found that this is very beneficial for the students. We give talks to residential homes, where the residents find it very therapeutic to meet an Owl.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	None
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All our staff are volunteers. They work with the Owls, cleaning and handling. And training the owls. They represent the sanctuary at events and help with fundraising.
Other		

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	<p>We took in 7 captive bred birds this year These came from homes where they could no longer be looked after.</p> <p>We rescued 13 wild owls of which 6 were released. The others did not survive as they were very badly injured when they came to us.</p> <p>We had a busy ear. We had 17 Schools, 19 Groups, 19 Residential homes, 5 birthday parties, and 31 events where we had a stall to help with fundraising and awareness.</p> <p>We work placement students from the local colleges, and work experience students from the local high school. We are also getting more students from the local SEN schools/groups.</p> <p>We have had to do fundraising to help with the costs of rebuilding of the enclosures to meet the new requirements for the zoo licence.</p> <p>We do not perform flying displays with our birds.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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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	The balance figure at the end of this financial year is £37,326.98 It has been a very successful year. The funds increased as we had a lot of fundraising to help with rebuilding of the enclosures.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All income is used to maintain the health and safety of the Owls. ie Food, vet bills and maintenance of enclosures and site.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	Donations from the public visiting the sanctuary. Income from educational visits. Sponsorship scheme of the Owls. This year we have had to increase fundraising due to the need to rebuild our enclosures to fulfil the zoo licensing regulations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Main concern this year has been the changes to the zoo regulations for bird enclosures
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	New Trustees must be appointed by the majority of trustees at a trustee meeting. Each new Trustee is appointed having regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	Trustees Managers Volunteers All Staff are volunteers no paid employees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Fritton Owl Sanctuary
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167831
Charity's principal address	Fritton Plant Centre Fritton Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR31 9EX

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	Carolyn Buss	Chair person		
2	Kevin Rogers			
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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
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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)	Carolyn Buss	Karen Varney
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	1/4/24	

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity Number: 1167831

Balance Sheet for 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Totals			starting balance	£	13,491.59	
Month		Total income	Total outgoings		Balance	
April	£	3,938.62	£	2,376.43	£	15,053.78
May	£	3,064.66	£	3,585.92	£	14,532.52
June	£	3,847.11	£	3,347.82	£	15,031.81
July	£	4,801.59	£	3,462.19	£	16,371.21
August	£	6,206.04	£	5,075.00	£	17,502.25
September	£	2,607.52	£	2,765.64	£	17,344.13
October	£	3,157.71	£	4,536.30	£	15,965.54
November	£	1,306.66	£	4,365.97	£	12,906.23
December	£	953.31	£	2,201.49	£	11,658.05
January	£	33,254.95	£	3,815.32	£	41,097.68
February	£	5,127.85	£	5,865.75	£	40,359.78
March	£	5,153.14	£	5,748.28	£	39,764.64
Year totals	£	73,419.16	£	47,146.11	£	39,764.64



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Fritton Owl Sanctuary, Registered Charity

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 st March 2024	Charity no (if any)	1167831
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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 **31/03/2024**

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

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

Signed:

Chantelle Harrison

Date:

05/03/2024

Name:

Chantelle Harrison, C Harrison Business Services LTD

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

Address:

Dunburgh Farm, 72 The Street, Geldeston, Beccles, NR34 0LN

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2022** Period start date To **31/03/2023** Period end date

Charity name: **Fritton Owl Sanctuary**

Charity registration number: **1167831**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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>Our main objective is to educate the public about the plight of our Native and Non-native Owls. Explaining that the main threat they face is caused by humans.</p> <p>This is done by educational talks to schools and children's groups such as Brownies, Guides, Beavers etc. We have home-education groups come to the sanctuary for a visit and talk.</p> <p>We have SEN Groups / Schools visit us (or we take owls to visit them). We have found that this is very beneficial for the students.</p> <p>We give talks to residential homes, where the residents find it very therapeutic to meet an Owl.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

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	SORP reference	
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Achievements and Performance

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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	<p>We took in 2 captive bred birds this year These came from homes where they could no longer be looked after.</p> <p>We rescued 4 young wild owls which sent to another rescue centre who has better facilities to rehabilitate young owls and released back into the wild.</p> <p>Due to the Avian Flu outbreak we were not able to rescue wild owls. We were not allowed to take our birds off site for visits. We put strict procedures in place to prevent avian flu from getting into our collection.</p> <p>We had a busy period from April to October before the Avian Flu restrictions. We had 3 Senco visits, 6 Schools, 1 Child and 6 Adult Groups, 6 Residential homes, 1 shop opening and 19 events where we had a stall to help with fundraising and awareness.</p> <p>We continuing to improve the site for our visitors and the Owls. We do not perform flying displays with our birds.</p>

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Main concern this financial year has been keeping the birds free of Avian Flu.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Carolyn Buss	Chairperson		
2	Karen Varney			
3	Rosalyn Rogers	Secretary		
4	Kevin Rogers			
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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
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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)	Carolyn Buss	Karen Varney
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	1/4/23	

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity Number: 1167831

Balance Sheet for 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Totals			starting balance	£	10,524.19	
Month		Total income	Total outgoings		Balance	
April	£	3,607.34	£	1,743.41	£	12,388.12
May	£	2,579.26	£	3,203.89	£	11,763.49
June	£	4,495.92	£	1,853.65	£	14,405.76
July	£	3,705.48	£	2,825.52	£	15,285.72
August	£	5,309.64	£	2,907.17	£	17,688.19
September	£	3,383.38	£	2,239.94	£	18,831.63
October	£	1,388.75	£	2,789.45	£	17,430.93
November	£	953.67	£	2,684.91	£	15,699.69
December	£	701.55	£	2,177.75	£	14,223.49
January	£	2,026.16	£	1,484.25	£	14,765.40
February	£	2,069.00	£	3,008.75	£	13,825.65
March	£	1,767.88	£	2,101.94	£	13,491.59
Year totals	£	31,988.03	£	29,020.63	£	13,491.59



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Fritton Owl Sanctuary, Registered Charity

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 st March 2023	Charity no (if any)	1167831
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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 **31/03/2023**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: **Date:**

Name:

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

Address:

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

There are no matters arising within the accounts which need to be addressed. I can confirm I believe the records have been correctly and accurately maintained by the Charity and represent a true likeness of the Charity's transactions.

FRITTON OWL SANCTUARY

England & Wales - Charity number 1167831

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/4/2021 Period start date To 31/3/2022 Period end date

Charity name: Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity registration number: 1167831

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To take in unwanted or neglected, captive bred, Owls and give them a good home. To take in injured native wild owls, rehabilitate and release back into the wild. Promote education of the plight of these birds to visitors of at the Sanctuary and by visiting schools, fetes, residential home etc. Working to help with the conservation of the native species.
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	Our main objective is to educate the public about the plight of our Native and Non-native Owls. Explaining that the main threat they face is caused by humans. This is done by educational talks to schools and children's groups such as Brownies, Guides, Beavers etc. We have home-education groups come to the sanctuary for a visit and talk. We give talks to residential homes, where the residents find it very therapeutic to meet and stroke an Owl.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	None

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All of our staff are volunteers. They work with the Owls, cleaning and handling / training the Owls. They represent the sanctuary at events and help with fundraising.
Other		

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	<p>We took in 7 captive bred birds this year These came from homes where they could no longer be looked after.</p> <p>We rescued 4 wild owls of which 2 (50%) were nursed back to health and released back into the wild. They were released as near as safely possible to the place they were found. Some were too badly injured so did not survive.</p> <p>During this period we had the following visits: 9 Schools 2 Residential homes 12 Groups and Events 2 Home Education visits to the Sanctuary.</p> <p>No holds and visits were done during the Avian Flu restrictions from 29 Nov 2021 to 15 Mar 2022.</p> <p>We continuing to improve the site for our visitors and the Owls. We do not perform flying displays with our birds.</p>

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	We have had a very good financial year. Once restrictions were fully lifted with had lots of visitors.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All income is used to maintain the health and safety of the Owls. ie Food, vet bills and maintenance of enclosures and site.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Sanctuary is secure financially.

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	Donations from the public visiting the sanctuary. Income from educational visits. Sponsorship scheme of the Owls We had a Defra Grant to help with bills early in the year.
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	New Trustees must be appointed by the majority of trustees at a trustee meeting. Each new Trustee is appointed having regard to skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	Trustees Managers Volunteers All Staff are volunteers no paid employees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Fritton Owl Sanctuary
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167831
Charity's principal address	Fritton Plant Centre Beccles Road Fritton Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 9EX

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	Louise Thorpe	Chairperson		
2	Carolyn Buss	Secretary		
3	Elle Sturman		Up to 1 Dec 2021	
4	Carys Gwynne Braidwood		Up to 1 Dec 2021	
5	Rosalyn Rogers			
6	Kevin Rogers			
7	Karen Varney		From 1 Dec 2021	
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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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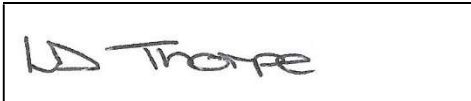

Other optional information

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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)	Louise Diana Thorpe	Carolyn Buss
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	
Date	31 March 2022	

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity Number: 1167831

Balance sheet year ending 31 March 2022

Income			Expenditure		
Month	Amount £	Running total £	Month	Amount £	Running total £
Balance c/fwd	197.48				
April 2021	1601.01	1798.49	April 2021	835.94	835.94
May 2021	5330.74	7129.23	May 2021	711.59	1547.53
June 2021	4618.66	11747.89	June 2021	1727.16	3274.69
July 2021	1874.77	13622.66	July 2021	3202.91	6477.60
August 2021	3296.51	16919.17	August 2021	857.61	7335.21
September 2021	3358.91	20278.08	September 2021	1403.72	8738.93
October 2021	1695.71	21973.79	October 2021	924.74	9663.67
November 2021	519.05	22492.84	November 2021	898.53	10,562.20
December 2021	3328.69	25821.53	December 2021	920.01	11,482.21
January 2022	674.50	26496.03	January 2022	1673.18	13155.39
February 2022	358.32	26854.35	February 2022	2717.85	155873.24
March 2022	923.53	27777.88	March 2022	1380.45	17253.69
Total income	£27,777.88		Total expenditure	£17,253.69	
Balance c/fwd					
£10,524.19					

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Report to the trustees

FRITTON OWL SANTUARY

**On accounts for the
year ended**

31ST MARCH 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1167831

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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 **31/03/2022**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

21/04/2023

Name:

SARAH GOWER

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

Address:

3 NEW WELLINGTON PLACE

GREAT YARMOUTH

NORFOLK, NR30 3HL

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

N/A

FRITTON OWL SANCTUARY

England & Wales - Charity number 1167831

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **02/04/2020** Period start date To **01/04/2021**
Period end date

Charity name: **Fritton Owl Sanctuary**

Charity registration number: **1167831**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To take in unwanted or neglected, captive bred, Owls and give them a good home. To take in injured native wild owls, rehabilitate and release back into the wild. Promote education of the plight of these birds to visitors of at the Sanctuary and by visiting schools, fetes, residential home etc. Working to help with the conservation of the native species.
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	Our main objective is to educate the public about the plight of our Native and Non-native Owls. Explaining that the main threat they face is caused by humans. This is done by educational talks to schools and children's groups such as Brownies, Guides, Beavers etc. We have home-education groups come to the sanctuary for a visit and talk. We give talks to residential homes, where the residents find it very therapeutic to meet and stroke an Owl.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
		None

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All of our staff are volunteers. They work with the Owls, cleaning and handling / training the Owls. They represent the sanctuary at events and help with fundraising.
Other		

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	<p>We took in 8 captive bred birds this year These came from homes where they could no longer be looked after.</p> <p>We rescued 10 wild owls of which 6 (60%) were nursed back to health and released back into the wild. They were released as near as safely possible to the place they were found. Some were too badly injured so did not survive.</p> <p>We only gave 1 talk to a college and 1 birthday party this year. Due to covid restrictions we were not allowed to visit. We were also closed due to lockdown for a long period during this financial period.</p> <p>We continuing to improve the site for our visitors and the Owls. We do not perform flying displays with our birds.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising	Para 1.41	We set up a go fund me page during the first lockdown which we raised £2,600 which helped us survive the lockdowns.

activities against objectives set		
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	Our balance figures at the end of this financial year is £197.48 which considering the covid situation we are pleased to not have gone into a negative figure.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	none
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	none
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All income is used to maintain the health and safety of the Owls. ie Food, vet bills and maintenance of enclosures and site.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The only concern is if we have anymore lockdowns, as all our funding comes from public donation.

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	Donations from the public visiting the sanctuary. Income from educational visits. Sponsorship scheme of the Owls And this year Go Fund Me page.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The sanctuary has been closed for a great deal during this financial period. Which means we are getting little or no income. The main concern is the lack of income especially in the winter months.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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)	Louise Thorpe	Carolyn Buss
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	
Date	1/4/2021	

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Fritton Owl Sanctuary

Charity Number: 1167831

Balance sheet year ending 31 March 2021

Income			Expenditure		
Month	Amount £	Running total £	Month	Amount £	Running total £
Balance c/fwd	396.55				
April 2020	383.19	779.74	April 2020	485.46	485.46
May 2020	500.08	1279.82	May 2020	398.16	883.62
June 2020	5417.48	6697.30	June 2020	3371.20	4254.82
July 2020	543.28	7240.58	July 2020	2085.91	6340.73
August 2020	693.61	7934.19	August 2020	963.56	7304.29
September 2020	1438.47	9372.66	September 2020	1288.88	8593.17
October 2020	971.47	10344.13	October 2020	603.66	9196.83
November 2020	320.00	10664.13	November 2020	998.11	10194.94
December 2020	837.47	11501.60	December 2020	691.55	10886.49
January 2021	312.00	11813.60	January 2021	530.33	11416.82
February 2021	525.30	12338.90	February 2021	364.84	11781.66
March 2021	40.00	12378.90	March 2021	399.76	12181.42
Total income	£12378.90		Total expenditure	£12181.42	
Balance c/fwd					
£197.48					

24 May 2021