



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date	Period end date
From 01 01 2024	To 31 12 2024

Charity name

Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1168800

Charity's principal address

Unit 2, Marina Walk Offices

Whitminster Lane

Gloucester

Postcode

GL2 7PR

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	Jacob Trojanowski			
2	Emily Harper	Chair Person		
3	Sophie Owen			
4	Linda Shaw			
5	Chloe Cox		Appointed 27.1.24	
6	James Wilde	Treasurer	Appointed 27.1.24	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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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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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

Constitution

How the charity is constituted

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods

Appointed by 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.

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

The Objects of the CIO are:

- 1) For the benefit of the public to further the conservation and preservation of the hedgehog species in Gloucestershire.
- 2) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering and distress of hedgehogs in need of care and attention by providing a rescue, care and rehabilitation service for sick, injured, or orphaned hedgehogs with the aim of releasing such hedgehogs back into the wild wherever possible.
- 3) To advance the education of the public in the study of hedgehogs and in the care, methods of treatment, conservation and habitat of hedgehogs.

Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue research, rescue, rehabilitate and release native European hedgehogs in order to support and preserve the species for the public benefit.

We give talks on our work with hedgehogs to the public including schools, care homes, community groups and similar organisations.

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'. The charity relies on grants and the donations to cover its operating costs.

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)

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue is an RSPCA approved rescue and a member of the British Wildlife Rehabilitation Council. We are also part of the Gloucestershire Hedgehog Network, a local group of hedgehog rehabilitators.

In 2024, we admitted 522 hedgehogs, an increase in admissions and we remain committed to the highest standards of animal welfare and rehabilitation practice. We have adopted the British Wildlife Rehabilitation Council principles and are working with DEFRA to ensure we support their research into Hedgehog Arterivirus HhAV1.

The charity has over 40 volunteers, and we continue to provide opportunities for young people taking Duke of Edinburgh placements, school work experience and college animal management studies. We also contribute to research and are involved with Nottingham Trent University.

We provide free rescue and rehabilitation services across Gloucestershire to support members of the public who have found sick or injured wildlife. We raise awareness of hedgehog conservation through a range of community and school talks and events.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Sufficient reserves will be held to enable running costs to be met for a period of at least one month. Any restricted funds shall be held in reserve until required for the restricted purpose to which they relate. Reserves may be spent at any time at the discretion of the Trustees. The reserves policy is reviewed annually.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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


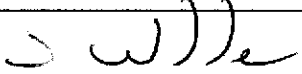
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	EMILY HARPER	JAMES WILDE
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TREASURER
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Date	19/05/2025	19/5/25
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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

WILD HOGS HEDGEHOG RESCUE

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2024	To	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					
E Baldwin - Database					1,200
Jean Sainsbury - Anniversary Grant					25,000
RSPCA - Running Costs					2,500
CAF Grant					500
Gloucestershire VC					500
Lush Retail Ltd					2,000
Business Rates Refund					980
Dursley Lions Grant - Hutches		300	-	300	
Sales of Product Income	640		-	640	
Uncategorised Income	202		-	202	
Calendar Sponsorship	400		-	400	
Donations	19,331		-	19,331	14,644
Educational Talks Income	185		-	185	
Event income	17,624		-	17,624	14,038
Friends of WHHR	2,303		-	2,303	1,492
Gift Aid	767		-	767	2,164
Grants	2,000		-	2,000	
Jean Sainsbury Running Costs Grant	2,000		-	2,000	6,000
Miscellaneous income	211		-	211	
Sales of merch etc	1,250		-	1,250	
Shop Sales (via Co-op Shop/PayPal Shop)	3,779		-	3,779	
Sponsorship	650		-	650	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	51,342	300	-	51,642	71,018

	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 £
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	51,342	300	-	51,642	71,018

	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 £
A3 Payments					
Health & welfare (volunteers)					37
Paypal charges					19
Payroll wage costs					8,164
Advertising/Promotional	138		-	138	2,752
Alarm System Costs	417		-	417	396
Business Rates	314		-	314	828
Consumables	4,857		-	4,857	11,178
Database costs	1,200		-	1,200	1,500
Educational resources	728		-	728	1,563
Educational services	1,800		-	1,800	2,400
Electricity	2,633		-	2,633	2,112
Events costs	6,219		-	6,219	4,837
Fit out costs (new rescue)	60		-	60	-
Hedgehog Food	3,484		-	3,484	-
Insurances	991		-	991	578
Meeting Expenses	623		-	623	148
Merchandise for resale	2,023		-	2,023	
Mobile telephone	24		-	24	126
Phone Costs	1,103		-	1,103	794
Postage	409		-	409	66
Postage (Shop)	14		-	14	
Quickbooks	167		-	167	
Raising funds	56		-	56	
Rent	7,048		-	7,048	6,696
Repairs and renewals	72		-	72	
Rescue equipment	4,108	15,000	-	19,108	4,394
Rescue Refreshments	117		-	117	
Stationery & Printing (office)	1,315		-	1,315	
Storage Unit	1,800		-	1,800	1,800
Subscriptions	183		-	183	
Training	1,154		-	1,154	374
Travel	60		-	60	392
Uncategorised Expense	32		-	32	
Vet costs	2,252		-	2,252	1,506
Volunteer uniforms	95		-	95	601
Waste collection	1,559		-	1,559	1,324
Website & IT	714		-	714	459
Sub total	47,769	15,000	-	62,769	55,044

	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 £
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	47,769	15,000	-	62,769	55,044
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,573	14,700	-	11,127	15,974
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,910	18,076	-	32,986	17,012
Cash funds this year end	18,483	3,376	-	21,859	32,986

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

B1 Cash funds

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Bank	18,272	3,376	-
Paypal	211	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	18,483	3,376	-

B2 Other monetary assets

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

B3 Investment assets

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

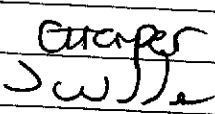

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Equipment used to house and rehabilitate hedgehogs	Restricted	-	7,500
Cleaning and sundry equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
Equipment for events (Gazebos, tables, chairs, projector, screen)	Unrestricted	-	-
Heaters	Unrestricted	-	-
Dehumidifier	Unrestricted	-	-
Cabinets / worktops	Unrestricted	-	-

B5 Liabilities

	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
	EMILY HARPER	29/9/25
	JAMES WILCOCK	29/9/25

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 5.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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Date: 29 September 2025