



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date  
From 1 July 2021 To 30 June 2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name British Wildlife Rescue Centre

Other names charity is known by BWRC

Registered charity number (if any) 1171813

Charity's principal address Wildlife Barn

London Road

Weston

Postcode ST18 0JS

### 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	Kate Massey-Shore	Chair		
2	Barbara Macbryde			
3	Marcus Barker			
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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)

Dawn Blacker & Abby Gower (both staff)

## 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)

Elected by meeting of charitable 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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The relief of suffering amongst wildlife in need of care and attention and in particular by the provision of a rescue and rehabilitation service for abandoned, neglected or injured wildlife and the advancement of public education in the needs and care of British wildlife.

**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)**

Each year, the centre admits and cares for up to 2,000 sick, injured and orphaned animals and birds from in and around Staffordshire. The aim is to rescue, rehabilitate and release. The rescue centre consists of a hospital with veterinary cover, a pool for the rehabilitation of water birds, spacious aviaries and enclosures.

The centre operates all year round, though the greatest proportion of our work involves caring for orphaned animals and birds in the spring and summer months. This could not do this without the support of a team of dedicated volunteers.

The centre also has 2 rescued, captive bred birds of Prey. They are cared for at the centre by a small team of permanent staff. These animals then provide a valuable resource in educational talks and lectures to school children and other groups.

**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.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

## Achievements and performance

It has been yet another busy year for the team at The British Wildlife Rescue Centre, especially from April through to September as the majority of admissions are received during this period.

Hospital admissions numbers are continuing to rise year-on-year with 2021's number of cases being 1,778 total admissions and 2022's total admissions at 1,876 we expect 2023 to be well beyond the previous year's figures due to the factors of many closures of local "at home" rescue operations and the continued encroachment of residential and commercial developments on natural habitat for many species.

The BWRC prides itself not only on our ability to release two-thirds of our animal casualties back into the wild but on our incredible team of hard working and selfless volunteers and donors. Without their support we simply would not be able to continue our vital work and create a positive impact on the lives of thousands of wild animals each and every year.

With admissions numbers rising with each year our hospital and rehabilitation facility has seen the need for expansion to house our admissions of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife until such time as they are ready for their release. Due to a generous donation of £40,000 in early 2022 The BWRC began work on this expansion, adding a new outdoor building which sees work as a third hospital room during the summer and also as a room for over-wintering Hedgehogs who otherwise would not have survived. Construction of a large rehabilitation aviary in our woodland rehabilitation area was also completed furthering the number of birds that can undergo rehabilitation at our facility and be released back into their natural habitat.

The British Wildlife Rescue Centre also enjoy a highly successful partnership with Hoglets Wildlife Education, visiting many schools and extra-curricular groups with interactive and educational workshops in which children learn about the animals with which they share their home with through quizzes, games and also meeting a BWRC resident animal face to face.

The British Wildlife Rescue Centre also operate two wildlife photography days each year in which budding wildlife photographers can shoot our two resident captive bred Owls and a domestic Polecat under the guidance of a professional wildlife photographer and all against the backdrop of beautiful and natural surroundings.

Fundraising for the The BWRC is a continuous effort both online via our social media platforms and in person, with stalls and charity sales at local fetes and events such as our second charity dog show which raised over £1,700.

Continued support from Gale Newport, The Newport Bags Company, who crafts beautiful handmade bags depicting wildlife and other animals and donates the proceeds to The BWRC, has raised over £1,600 for the charity.

Local soap producer "Soaps by Rosie" also kindly donated £300 to our cause this year.

Other local supporters include supermarket chain Waitrose who donated £333 and a resident of the neighbouring village who elaborately decorated his home with Christmas light and decorations, raising £231 for The BWRC.

Barclay's Bank also contributed a team of volunteers who kindly painted our new third hospital area and also our new rehabilitation aviary.

The staff, volunteers and board of trustees at The BWRC would like to thank all of our supporters from the bottom of hearts for all of their kind donations and hard work that allows The British Wildlife Rescue Centre to continue our operations into the future and continue to provide life-saving care to local wildlife in need.

## Section E

## Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All reserves are carried forward to the next year

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

**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**

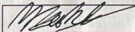
**Section G**

**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Marcus Keith Barker

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

27/04/2023





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity name  
British Wildlife Rescue Centre

Ref of form  
1/17/1819

# Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/07/2021

To

30/06/2022

## 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & fundraising	63,774	-	-	63,774	27,614
Educational course fees	813	-	-	813	3,106
Coronavirus job retention scheme grants	6,133	-	-	6,133	17,683
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for A/R)	69,719	-	-	69,719	47,296
<b>A1 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	69,719	-	-	69,719	47,296
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Accountancy fees	1,398	-	-	1,398	1,889
Cleaning & waste	1,838	-	-	1,838	1,330
Energy	3,838	-	-	3,838	1,867
Foodstuffs	6,431	-	-	6,431	4,667
General expenses	19	-	-	19	15
Insurance	369	-	-	369	262
IT costs	-	-	-	-	8
Medical & veterinary expenses	194	-	-	194	147
Rent & water rates	398	-	-	398	29
Repairs & maintenance	6,406	-	-	6,406	1,833
Salaries	20,916	-	-	20,916	17,663
Staff training & welfare	252	-	-	252	-
Stationery & postages	161	-	-	161	76
Telephone & internet	676	-	-	676	677
<b>Sub total</b>	40,771	-	-	40,771	38,082
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
<b>Own use assets</b>	4,383	-	-	4,383	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	4,383	-	-	4,383	-
<b>Total payments</b>	45,154	-	-	45,154	38,082
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	24,565	-	-	24,565	17,214
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	31,619	-	-	31,619	14,465
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	56,184	-	-	56,184	31,619

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	56,184	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	56,184	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Fund to which asset belongs	-	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Hedgehog rehabilitation shed	-	4,383	4,383
		-	-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	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

*B. MacBryde*  
*M. Barker*

B. MACBRYDE  
M. BARKER

26/4/23  
26/4/23



# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
British Wildlife Rescue Centre

On accounts for the year  
ended

30 June 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1171813

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 30 / 06 / 2022.

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: 26/4/2023

Name: Garry Quinn

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

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