



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 July 2023
Period end date

Period start date To 30th June 2024

Charity name: British Wildlife Rescue Centre

Charity registration number: 1171813

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | 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, sick and injured wildlife and the advancement of public education in the needs and care of British Wildlife |
| 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 British Wildlife Rescue Centre (BWRC) is committed to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of sick, injured, and orphaned British wildlife, delivering significant public benefit through animal welfare and environmental conservation.</p> <p>In line with our charitable purposes, our core activity remains the care and rehabilitation of wild animals with the ultimate aim of returning them to their natural habitats. Over the past year, we admitted and treated approximately 2,000 wild animals, a number that has doubled over the last decade, demonstrating both increased demand and community reliance on our services.</p> <p>Animals are brought to us by members of the public and local veterinary practices, reflecting our integral role in wildlife care within the region. Each case is assessed and treated by our experienced team, with tailored rehabilitation plans to give each animal the best chance of survival and successful reintroduction into the wild.</p> <p>Our facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A woodland rehabilitation area |

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| | | <p>equipped with aviaries to prepare birds for release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three waterfowl pools, which are increasingly important given the rising number of duckling and swan admissions. • A specialist hedgehog rehabilitation shed, providing a quiet and controlled environment for one of the UK's most vulnerable species. • Two hospital rooms, a treatment room, and a reception area, forming the operational core of the centre and allowing for effective triage and medical care. <p>The centre operates seven days a week, staffed by two permanent employees supported by an invaluable team of dedicated volunteers, whose commitment and compassion underpin the success of our work.</p> |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

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Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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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>Summary of Achievements and Impact – The British Wildlife Rescue Centre</p> <p>The British Wildlife Rescue Centre (BWRC) continues to play a vital role in rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing injured and orphaned British wildlife across Staffordshire and surrounding areas. In the past year alone, the centre admitted a total of 1,766 animals, reflecting both the growing need for its services and the trust placed in its expert care.</p> <p>One of the standout successes was the first-ever successful rearing of Goosander chicks at the centre, after their mother was tragically killed on a dual carriageway. This achievement highlights the charity's dedication and specialist skills in giving vulnerable wildlife a second chance.</p> <p>Fundraising efforts were bolstered by being chosen as Confuzzled's Charity of the Year, raising an impressive £37,000 during their convention weekend. Additional funding included a £2,500 grant from Animal Friends Insurance, £500 from Vistry, and we were awarded £1000 from Movement for good cause which directly supported the construction of a much-needed new waterfowl rehabilitation enclosure, each with individual pools. This new facility is especially important given the rising number of duckling admissions, which now exceed 200 annually.</p> <p>BWRC also continued its valuable education outreach through school visits in collaboration with Hoglets Wildlife Education, helping to foster awareness, compassion, and environmental responsibility in young people.</p> <p>The charity's work not only transforms the lives of individual animals but also contributes to broader environmental and societal benefits—promoting biodiversity, inspiring conservation efforts, and connecting communities with British wildlife. All of this is made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers, generous</p> |

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| | | supporters, and a strong online presence, particularly through Facebook, which remains a key platform for fundraising and engagement. |
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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 | | |

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| 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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Financial Review

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| 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 | |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Structure, Governance and Management

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| 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 | Elected by meeting of charitable trustees |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Charity name | British Wildlife Rescue Centre |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1171813 |
| Charity's principal address | Wildlife barn, Weston, St180JS |
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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) to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Marcus Barker | | | |
| 2 | Barbara Macbryde | | | |
| 3 | Michelle Caisley | | | |
| 4 | Joanne Caddick | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

S. MacLachlan

Markus

Full name(s)

SARAH MACLACHLAN

Markus

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE

CHAIR

Date

29/4/25



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

British Wildlife Rescue Centre

No (if any)
1171813

Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date | To | Period end date |
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| | 01/07/2023 | | 30/06/2024 |

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 & fundraising | 76,099 | - | - | 76,099 | 32,1 |
| Educational course fees | 2,697 | - | - | 2,697 | 1,9 |
| Grants | - | - | - | - | 1,4 |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 78,796 | - | - | 78,796 | 36,1 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | |
| Total receipts | 78,796 | - | - | 78,796 | 36,1 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Accountancy fees | 1,200 | - | - | 1,200 | 1,4 |
| Cleaning & waste | 2,710 | - | - | 2,710 | 2,1 |
| Energy | 2,872 | - | - | 2,872 | 4,7 |
| Feedstuffs | 8,762 | - | - | 8,762 | 8,7 |
| General expenses | 597 | - | - | 597 | - |
| Insurance | 474 | - | - | 474 | 4 |
| IT costs | 333 | - | - | 333 | |
| Medical & veterinary expenses | 1,204 | - | - | 1,204 | 1,6 |
| Rent & water rates | 1,576 | - | - | 1,576 | 1,2 |
| Repairs & maintenance | 2,146 | - | - | 2,146 | 1,2 |
| Salaries | 23,721 | - | - | 23,721 | 21,4 |
| Staff training & welfare | 95 | - | - | 95 | |
| Stationery & postages | 590 | - | - | 590 | - |
| Telephone & internet | 1,021 | - | - | 1,021 | 6 |
| Sub total | 47,301 | - | - | 47,301 | 43,4 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| Own use assets | 3,368 | - | - | 3,368 | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| Sub total | 3,368 | - | - | 3,368 | |
| Total payments | 50,669 | - | - | 50,669 | 43,4 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 28,127 | - | - | 28,127 | (7,1) |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 49,070 | - | - | 49,070 | 56,1 |
| Cash funds this year end | 77,197 | - | - | 77,197 | 49,1 |

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 | Bank | 77,197 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 77,197 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
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| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
| | | | - | |

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

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
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| <i>B. MacRae</i> | B. MACRAE | 29/4/25 |
| <i>M. Barker</i> | M. BARKER | 24/4/25 |



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 2024

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 / 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:

26/4/2025

Name:

Garry Quinn

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

ICAEW

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