



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st July 2024
Period end date

Period start date To 30th June 2025

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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 sick, injured and orphaned British 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 is a wildlife hospital and rehabilitation facility based in Staffordshire. The main aim of the charity is to rescue sick, injured and orphaned wildlife and rehabilitate them back to full health before returning them back to their natural habitat.</p> <p>The hospital is open all year round and admits around 2000 patients each year. It operates with 2 members of staff and a great team of volunteers.</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	
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		

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>Over the past year, the charity has continued to make strong progress in both its operational capacity and its impact on wildlife rehabilitation.</p> <p>We were pleased to complete the construction of two new outdoor rehabilitation pens. These facilities significantly enhance our ability to care for a wider range of bird species, providing appropriate space and environments to support their recovery and release.</p> <p>Our fundraising efforts have also been successful. A charity music event raised an impressive £1,844.68, and we were incredibly grateful to receive a generous legacy donation of £5,380.21 from the estate of a valued supporter. These contributions have played an important role in supporting the ongoing work of the charity.</p> <p>We are also very grateful for the ongoing support from Newport Bag Company, where Gail handcrafts high-quality bags that we are able to sell to raise funds. In addition, Nicki of Soaps by Rosie continues to support us by creating beautiful handmade natural soaps for fundraising. Their generosity, skill, and continued commitment are hugely appreciated and provide valuable support to the charity.</p> <p>We extend our thanks to Pets at Home for their continued support through the donation of damaged food items, including corn and wild bird feed. These contributions help to reduce feeding costs and enable us to allocate more resources towards the care and rehabilitation of wildlife.</p> <p>Our partnership with Hoglets Wildlife Education continues to be both a reliable source of income and a key part of delivering our charitable objectives. This collaboration remains integral to our outreach and education work.</p> <p>Admissions remained high throughout the year at 1858, with particularly notable numbers during the summer months. We experienced a record intake of young gulls, largely due to the effects of extreme heat, which placed additional demand</p>

		<p>on our resources and team.</p> <p>Finally, we would like to recognise and thank our volunteers. We have welcomed many new volunteers this year, whose dedication and hard work are vital to the day-to-day running of the hospital. We are extremely grateful for their continued support.</p> <p>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.</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	
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:

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

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	

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	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

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)
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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]

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)

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Full name(s)

Marcus Keith Barker

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

14/4/2026



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
01/07/2024


To

Period end date
30/06/2025

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	34,774	-	-	34,774	76,099
Educational course fees	4,419	-	-	4,419	2,697
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	39,193	-	-	39,193	78,796
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,193	-	-	39,193	78,796
A3 Payments					
Accountancy fees	1,200	-	-	1,200	1,200
Cleaning & waste	2,749	-	-	2,749	2,710
Energy	3,651	-	-	3,651	2,872
Feedstuffs	12,322	-	-	12,322	8,762
General expenses	220	-	-	220	597
Insurance	494	-	-	494	474
IT costs	460	-	-	460	333
Medical & veterinary expenses	724	-	-	724	1,204
Rent & water rates	1,667	-	-	1,667	1,576
Repairs & maintenance	2,566	-	-	2,566	2,146
Salaries	24,763	-	-	24,763	23,721
Staff training & welfare	13	-	-	13	95
Stationery & postages	189	-	-	189	590
Telephone & internet	1,260	-	-	1,260	1,021
<i>Sub total</i>	52,278	-	-	52,278	47,301
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Own use assets	-	-	-	-	3,368
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	3,368
Total payments	52,278	-	-	52,278	50,669
Net of receipts/(payments)	(13,085)	-	-	(13,085)	28,127
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	77,197	-	-	77,197	49,070
Cash funds this year end	64,112	-	-	64,112	77,197

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	64,112	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	64,112	-	-
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		MARCUS BARKER	27/04/2026	
			27/04/2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

British Wildlife Rescue Centre

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 June 2025

**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 / 2025.

**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:

 ACK

Date:

27/4/2026

Name:

Garry Quinn

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

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