



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 03

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Waggin' Trails Rescue		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1172184		
Charity's principal address	Wytchwood Cwmavon Road		
	Cwmavon, Pontypool		
	Torfaen, South Wales		
	Postcode	NP4 8UZ	

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 Karen Gilbert	Chair		
2 Charlotte Amon	Secretary		
3 Lidia Nistor	Vet Advisor		
4 Emma Crompton	Fundraising		Meeting of charity trustees
5 Michelle Barrow	Treasurer		Meeting of charity trustees
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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)

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Section B	Structure, governance and management
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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)

Appointed by meeting of 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.

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Section C	Objectives and activities
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

<p>For the benefit of the public, to relieve the suffering of dogs/cats in need of care or attention (medical care or otherwise) and to provide assistance (physically or financially) in providing care, treatment, food and medicines.</p>
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<p>Also funding for spray and neuter campaigns in Romania (but not restricted to this area) and coordinating rescue places in the UK where adoption will follow assessment.</p>

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)

The Trustees have had regard to the charity commissions guidance on the public's benefit to facilitating rescue spaces for the dogs/cats in need. We also continue to aim to improve the conditions for the dogs in the Botoşani Public Shelter in Romania.

We will focus our efforts on our ongoing spray/neuter campaign. Continually fundraising for free spray/neutering in the rural areas in and around the Botoşani county. We hope to reduce the suffering of strays and puppies being born on the street and abandoned in or around the public shelter. Also to raise funds to feed the dogs in the public shelter.

We hope to bring in new volunteers to bring in new energy and ideas to our efforts.

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

Our charity will continue to focus on our search for rescue placements in the UK. We will continue to work with and support the volunteers in the Botoşani public shelters.

We contribute to our ongoing spray/neuter campaign within the Botoşani county also extending out to the villages on the outskirts.

We continue to raise funds for travel and prep to dogs offered rescue places here.

We will continue to raise funds for the monthly food order for the 800+ dogs in the public shelter, also include medicine, veterinary treatment for sick/injured dogs and any supplies and shelter maintenance required. We hope to continue our efforts to support the dogs in Romania and the ones here in the UK.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity relies mainly on donations from our supporters and sponsors. We do not have any borrowing facilities.

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

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)

Karen Anne Gilbert

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

13/01/2026

Waggin Trails Rescue
Trading Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ended 31 March 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Income/Donations		37,048		40,923
GROSS PROFIT		37,048		40,923
Administrative Expenses				
Transport European	9,696		-	
Kennel fees	1,461		2,510	
IT/Computer	307		257	
Postage and printing	3,109		-	
Professional fees	1,500		1,400	
Vet fees	16,783		10,170	
Licences	40		-	
Bank charges	12		1,113	
Donations	200		-	
Dog food	5,107		6,283	
Misc	36		81	
		(38,251)		(21,814)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT AND (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(1,203)		19,109



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

WAGGIN' TRAILS RESCUE

On accounts for the year
ended

31st MARCH 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1172184

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st MARCH 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

12 / 01 / 26

Name:

LIAM DAVIES

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FMAAX

(if any):

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Address:

WAINWRIGHTS ACCOUNTANTS, FAVERSHAM HOUSE,
OLD HALL ROAD, BROMBOROUGH, WIRRAL,
CH62 3NX

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.

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