



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 01 2024 To 31 12 2024
Month Year Day Month Year

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Forest of Dean Dog Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1172913

Charity's principal address

Elmsleigh, Whitecroft Road

Bream, Lydney

Gloucestershire

Postcode

GL15 6LY

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	Helen Szuluk	Chair		
2	Jenny Cole	Secretary		
3	Alison Le Feurve			
4	Emma Bennett			
5	Lynne Bennett			
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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

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods	Appointment by charity 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.

Small Society Lottery Registration (Gambling Act 2015)
Registration Number 15/00714/GALOTT

All trustees and committee members give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

Forest of Dean Dog Rescue is a registered charity supported by likeminded people, dedicated to rescuing unwanted and/or abandoned dogs in the Forest of Dean and surrounding areas. These dogs are given necessary veterinary treatment, vaccinated and neutered, before being rehomed to carefully checked homes. The focus of our activities revolves around fundraising and awareness of the plight of the many unwanted and badly treated dogs in the area.

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)

In planning our activities for the year, Forest of Dean Dog Rescue kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit.

Obtain, collect and receive money or funds by contributions, bequests, donations, grants and fundraising activities.

Our fundraising activities include,

Dog shows
Chocolate bingo
Psychic nights
Harvest festival
Raffles
Grant application

These events raise the funds needed to facilitate the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of dogs in the Forest of Dean.

We provide a dog foodbank service for local families who are struggling to provide food for their dogs in the Forest of Dean.

We also provide help towards outstanding veterinary fees for dogs that are subsequently signed over to us.

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.

A great contribution is made by volunteers, in fostering dogs, assisting at events, home checking potential homes and exercising our kennelled dogs. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2024 has continued to be busy for FODDR

51 dogs came into our care in 2024. We rehomed 46 dogs, 5 went to other rescues and we now have 23 dogs in long term foster. We have helped a few cases where owners needed help paying unexpected veterinary fees, again this is an ongoing problem especially with the steep rise in veterinary fees country wide.

We held our 2nd Angel's Bark in the Park at Speech House, this year it was even more successful, attended by well over a thousand people. We were blessed with good weather, which made it busier than last years show.

We also held our ever popular chocolate bingo, psychic nights, Christmas wreath making and held online raffles, which are very popular.

We continue to take the Forest of Dean District Council strays if they are unclaimed after 7 days.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Funds held in reserves are made up of restricted funds (Cavalier Welfare Grant) and six months working capital.

We carry forward extra reserves at year end to cover our costs until our main fundraising activities commence in the Spring.

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.

We are funded primarily by our fundraising activities, adoption donations and bequests.

The welfare and wellbeing of the dogs in our care is of paramount importance. Our vets provide the highest standard of veterinary care and share our welfare values. Providing these dogs with the correct nutrition is equally important, expenditure in these areas is key to us achieving our welfare objectives.

Section F

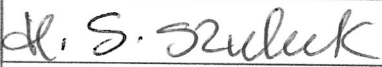

Other optional information

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)	HELEN SZULUK	JENNIFER COLE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	SECRETARY
Date	24/10/25	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Forest of Dean Dog Rescue

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 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					
BEQUESTS	1,649	-	-	1,649	1,180
DONATIONS	28,031	20,000	-	48,031	25,034
FUNDRAISING	13,171	-	-	13,171	22,773
GRANTS	-	-	-	-	4,000
INTEREST/FEEES	-	137	-	137	122
REHOMING DONATIONS	13,105	-	-	13,105	15,620
WELFARE COSTS	-	-	-	-	-
SALES	1,936	-	-	1,936	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	57,892	20,137	-	78,029	68,729
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,892	20,137	-	78,029	68,729
A3 Payments					
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	5,007	-	-	5,007	8,180
INTEREST/FEEES	70	-	-	70	92
OPERATING COSTS	2,805	-	-	2,805	4,014
VEHICLE/TRAVEL COSTS	2,459	-	-	2,459	2,667
VET FEES	26,893	7,917	-	34,810	38,760
WELFARE COSTS	7,563	-	-	7,563	7,297
KENNEL FEES	23,936	-	-	23,936	15,064
HOMING DONATION REFUNDS	675	-	-	675	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	69,408	7,917	-	77,325	76,074
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	69,408	7,917	-	77,325	76,074
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,516	12,220	-	704	- 7,345
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	84,536	4,118	-	88,654	98,182
Cash funds this year end	73,019	16,328	-	89,365	90,837

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	Cash float	140	-	-
	Cash at bank	72,879	16,328	-
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	Total cash funds	73,019	16,328	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

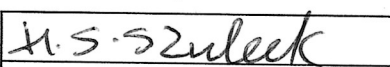
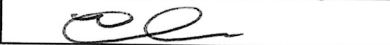
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	HELEN SZULWIK	9/10/25
	JENNIFER COLE	9/10/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

FOREST OF DEAN DOG RESCUE

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

117 2913

Set out on pages

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

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:

Marion R Parker

Date:

30 SEPT 2025

Name:

MARION R PARKER

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Address:

SHOOTING STARS, STATION ROAD,
MILK WALL, COLEFORD, GHOS. GL16 7LJ

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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