



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 1 January 2023

To: 31 December 2023

Charity name: Free The Wild

Charity registration number: 1173936

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To protect and assist abused and mistreated wildlife in captivity.
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	The ongoing assistance of animals in captivity being abused and mistreated in captivity all around the world
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have regard to the guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grant making is undertaken with the assistance of qualified professional including zoologist and veterinarians.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Social investment is undertaken with the assistance of qualified professional including zoologist and veterinarians.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Currently no contributions are made by volunteers.

Other		
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Achievements and performance

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	See separate full trustees report in pdf on file
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	See separate full trustees report in pdf on file
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have undertaken little fundraising and most money has been raised from the Trustees.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The investment received has been applied against the objectives.
Other		The work is ongoing.

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the period the charity remained liquid with GBP 47,984 in the account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity only hold sufficient reserves to remain liquid - £20,000
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	GBP 83,441
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There is no uncertainty about the charity remaining a going concern.

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	Predominantly Trustees with a little public support.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	There is currently no investment policy as there is not sufficient capital to invest beyond the day to day work of the charity.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The charity has virtually no overheads and is supported by the Trustees. There is no current risk facing the charity.
Other		N/A

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		Charitable Trust
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Memorandum of Articles
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO

for example limited company, unincorporated association, CIO		
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	The Trustees are appointed by selection and vote of other Trustees.

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	FREE THE WILD
Other name the charity uses	NONE
Registered charity number	1173936
Charity's principal address	Unit 7C, Chelsea Wharf, Lots Road, London, SW10 0QJ

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	Mark Cowne		2018	
2	Gina Nelthorpe-Cowne		2018	
3	Cher		2018	
4	Anika Sleem		2019	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
N/A	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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 company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mark Cowne	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date		