

HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1174085

Details

Other names HANTSAR

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-08-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: The objects of the CIO are: The preservation and protection of life and health for the public benefit in Hampshire by: • providing volunteer Lowland Search and Rescue services to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in the search and rescue of vulnerable missing persons throughout Hampshire. In addition, and when called upon, to provide assistance to other volunteer Lowland Rescue organisations, police services and other agencies in the search and rescue of vulnerable missing persons or in the event of a local or national emergency or disaster. • providing qualified water search and rescue volunteers to assist Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in the search and rescue of vulnerable missing persons throughout Hampshire. In addition, and when called upon, provide qualified water search and rescue volunteers to assist other volunteer Lowland Rescue organisations, police services, DEFRA, local authorities and other agencies in the search and rescue of vulnerable missing persons or in the event of a local or national emergency or disaster. • training operational members in search and rescue techniques to ensure they meet the high standards required by police and the Association of Lowland Search and Rescue (ALSAR) so they can be deployed in providing assistance to police and other agencies. • raising public awareness of volunteer Lowland Search and Rescue organisations when attending local events or giving presentations. • providing services such as (but not limited to) first aid, event marshalling, and safety cover at public events, both independently and in association with other agencies and organisations, and education and training in such skills, with a view to promoting the public's safe enjoyment of recreational pursuits.

Activities: Provision of assistance to the Police in the search for vulnerable missing persons and community resilience

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£150,689	£151,655	-	-
2024-12-31	£166,265	£140,080	-	-
2023-12-31	£127,837	£113,611	-	-
2022-12-31	£121,574	£46,144	-	-
2021-12-31	£132,992	£118,997	-	-
2020-12-31	£132,992	£118,977	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PHILIP EDWARD HARVEY	Chair	2018-03-08
Ben William Goddard		2022-03-17
Howard Barnes		2026-03-05
Karen Jane Bolton		2026-03-05
Karen Marie Smedley		2023-04-05
Keith William Goldie		2026-03-05
Mark Jon Barnes		2026-03-05
Philip Mann		2026-03-05
Stephen Richard Cook		2026-03-05

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Hampshire Search and Rescue

Other names charity is known by

HANTSAR

Registered charity number (if any)

1174085

Charity's principal address

Unit 5, Manor Farm Buildings
 Church Lane
 Exton, Southampton
Postcode SO32 3NU

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	Phil Harvey	Chair		
2	Karen Smedley	Treasurer		
3	Stephen Baker	Secretary		
4	Alison Chestnutt	Membership Officer		
5	Ben Goddard	Training Officer		
6	Frances Hardy	Fundraising Officer		
7	Stephen Cook	Operations Officer	Until 09/12/2025	
8	Trevor Vidler	Public Profile Officer		
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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
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CIO

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Elected by members present at AGM

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.

The Charity is a member of the Association of Lowland Search and Rescue (ALSAR).

We operate under a MOU with Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary which covers the Charity's work in assisting the Police with searches for and recovery of high risk, vulnerable, missing people.

We also support DEFRA, our local authority and other agencies for major incidents such as bad weather, flooding, evacuations etc.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To provide suitably trained and qualified volunteers who will be knowledgeable and dedicated individuals. To train and equip them to assist Police or others in search, rescue or other emergencies when required. To maintain a high level of skill and proficiency to enable these objectives to be achieved.

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)

During 2025 Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) volunteers responded to every request for assistance with missing person searches made by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary and neighbouring SAR teams.

All operational members received on-going training throughout 2025 to ensure their competencies were maintained to the high level required to achieve the Charity objectives.

Recruitment practices were changed in 2025 to first engage new volunteers in an operational support capacity at searches for several months before going on to train as operational searchers. Training for the support role began during this year with the expectation of these new members being deployed as such in 2026.

The Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and we are satisfied the provision of volunteer search and rescue services to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in the search for vulnerable missing persons, and volunteer assistance to local authorities during emergency situations, constitutes a public benefit.

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

HANTSAR volunteers were called out on 82 occasions in 2025 providing 18,604 hours gross volunteer time. This includes missing person searches in Hampshire and neighbouring counties, assistance to other agencies, training, fundraising and management tasks.

HANTSAR volunteers participated in a comprehensive training programme throughout the year for both trainee and qualified Licensed Search Technicians, as well as other key roles, thus ensuring that our members continue to provide a “professional standard” search and rescue service throughout Hampshire as well as undertaking important support activities that maintain operational capabilities.

The level of training, combined with the dedication of members, has enabled HANTSAR to assist Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in searching for vulnerable persons by having that expertise on scene quickly, and to respond to assist other agencies and local authorities at incidents during the year (for example, drone support to the Fire & Rescue Service for wildfire monitoring, building evacuation assistance at a civil emergency)

To promote public awareness of the Charity and its purpose, members voluntarily attended numerous local events. The team also assisted with the safety of public events by providing marshals and first aid support at community running races, a firework display and other events.

With a concern for the welfare of the elderly, contact continues with care homes, the area Alzheimer’s Society and other dementia groups to emphasise measures that carers can take which would assist police and search teams if a vulnerable person went missing. Talks were also given to a variety of community groups throughout the year to continue to promote and raise awareness of HANTSAR and the issues of vulnerable missing persons in Hampshire.

Throughout 2025 the specialist teams (medical, water and drone) continued to grow by adding trained members and obtaining additional equipment. Through additional training during 2025 the specialist rope team enhanced their capability for safely searching on, and recovering casualties from, sloped ground.

Also throughout 2025, HANTSAR’s relationship with local authorities continued to grow and we remain a trusted partner for assisting with civil emergency situations when required. Relationships with emergency services were also enhanced this year resulting in opportunities for collaboration for the mutual benefit of all parties.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees deem it necessary to retain a certain level of finances from its normal fundraising activities to maintain a reserve fund that ensures the future continuation of services, as well as secure vehicle and equipment storage, should a shortfall in funds arise. The monies in the Reserve Fund are only drawn from unrestricted income.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

The principal source of funds was derived from cash and card collections at community events and stores as well as donations from talks, safety support at community events and from members of the public. We also applied for and received grants from generous companies and organisations for specific equipment projects. The charity also continued to benefit from funds donated by a textile recycling company.

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)	Phil Harvey	Karen Smedley
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	5 March 2026	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hampshire Search and Rescue (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity 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 charity'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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Mr J P Foxwell FCCA FCIE
independent-examiner.net

12 Hillbourne Road, Poole, BH17 7JB

Date: 7 March 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Hampshire Search and Rescue

No (if any)
1174085

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from **01/01/2025** To **31/12/2025**

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	48,965	-	-	48,965	59,681
Subscriptions	2,626	-	-	2,626	2,722
Fundraising	31,406	-	-	31,406	44,436
Sales and Training	1,487	-	-	1,487	760
Interest Received	7,765	-	-	7,765	2,965
Grants	-	18,500	-	18,500	36,277
VAT reclaim	7,691	-	-	7,691	17,663
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	99,940	18,500	-	118,440	164,504
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	32,249	-	-	32,249	511
	-	-	-	-	1,250
Sub total	32,249	-	-	32,249	1,761
Total receipts	132,189	18,500	-	150,689	166,265
A3 Payments					
Search and Rescue Activities	24,171	3,000	-	27,171	40,517
Training	9,771	2,000	-	11,771	13,783
Fundraising	4,214	-	-	4,214	3,724
Overheads and Administration	35,633	-	-	35,633	44,677
Insurance	10,805	-	-	10,805	9,874
Bank Charges	141	-	-	141	15
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	84,735	5,000	-	89,735	112,590
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	28,303	33,617	-	61,920	27,490
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,303	33,617	-	61,920	27,490
Total payments	113,038	38,617	-	151,655	140,080
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,151	- 20,117	-	966	26,185
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	295,779	33,776	-	329,555	303,370
Cash funds this year end	314,930	13,659	-	328,589	329,555

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
B1 Cash funds	Bank	314,930	13,659	
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	314,930	13,659	-

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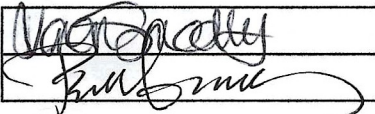
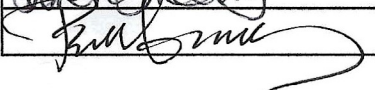
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Navigational and Comms Equipment		-	-
	Generators, Heaters		-	-
	Control Vehicle (ICU)		-	-
	Laptops and Printers		-	-
	Radios		-	-
	Specialist Water Team Equipment		-	-
	Ranger and trailer		-	-
	Support Vehicle (ISU)		-	-

Categories	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
	KAREN SMEDLEY	05/03/26
	PHIL HARVEY	05/03/26

HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1174085

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
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Section A Reference and administration details

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Other names charity is known by HANTSAR

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1	Phil Harvey	Chair		
2	Karen Smedley	Treasurer		
3	Stephen Baker	Secretary		
4	Alison Chestnutt	Trustee Membership Officer	From 01/07/2024 From 19/07/2024	
5	Ben Goddard	Training Officer		
6	Frances Hardy	Fundraising Officer	From 14/03/2024	
7	Luke Stonestreet	Operations Officer	Until 14/03/2024	
8	Stephen Cook	Operations Officer	From 14/03/2024	
9	Steve Cole	Membership Officer	Until 19/07/2024	
10	Trevor Vidler	Public Profile Officer		
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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

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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The Charity is a member of the Association of Lowland Search and Rescue (ALSAR).

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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)

During 2024 Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) volunteers responded to every request for assistance with missing person searches made by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary and neighbouring SAR teams.

All operational members received on-going training throughout 2024 to ensure their competencies were maintained to the high level required to achieve the Charity objectives.

The Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and we are satisfied the provision of volunteer search and rescue services to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in the search for vulnerable missing persons, and volunteer assistance to local authorities during emergency situations, constitutes a public benefit.

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.

HANTSAR developed a 5 year plan in 2019 to allow it to meet the changing demands of the police and other agencies that we work with.

This plan identified the need to increase the overall size of the team and a corresponding increase in specialist areas such as water and river bank search, working on steep or unstable ground, the use of drones and the provision of advanced pre-hospital care.

The 5 year plan also aimed to raise significant funds for multi-year strategic projects such as relocation to a dedicated site for storage of equipment and training and the replacement of end-of-life vehicles, as well as for ever-increasing annual operational costs.

Funding for these strategic projects would mostly come from grants and major fundraising initiatives.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

HANTSAR were called out on 72 occasions in 2024 providing 18,835 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, flood assistance, training, fundraising and management tasks.

HANTSAR provided a comprehensive training programme throughout the year for both trainee and qualified Licensed Search Technicians, as well as other key roles, thus ensuring that our volunteers continue to provide a "professional standard" search and rescue service throughout Hampshire.

The level of training, combined with the dedication of members, has enabled HANTSAR to assist Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in searching for vulnerable persons by having that expertise on scene quickly, and to respond quickly to assist local authorities with flood-related emergencies and other civic incidents.

To promote public awareness the Charity provided displays at local events. The team also assisted in the administration of public events by providing marshals at firework displays and running races.

With a concern for the welfare of the elderly, contact continues with care homes, the area Alzheimer's Society and other dementia groups to emphasise measures that carers can take which would assist police and search teams if a vulnerable person went missing. Talks were also given to a variety of community groups throughout the year to continue to promote and raise awareness of HANTSAR and the issues of vulnerable missing persons in Hampshire.

In March 2024 the team's long-term use of a dedicated property for training and storage was secured, with the relocation of equipment completing shortly afterwards.

Throughout 2024, and prior years, the specialist teams (medical, high-risk search and drone) continued to grow by adding trained members and obtaining additional equipment. Through additional training during 2024 the team now has the capability for safely searching on, and recovering from, sloped ground.

Also throughout 2024, HANTSAR's relationship with local authorities continued to grow and we are now a trusted partner for assisting with civil emergency situations when required. Relationships with emergency services were also enhanced this year resulting in opportunities for collaboration for the mutual benefit of all parties.

The vehicle replacement programme is expected to complete in early 2025, culminating in the accomplishment of the main objectives of the original 5 year plan.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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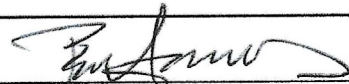

The principal source of funds is derived from cash and card collections at community events and stores, talks, marshalling, donations as well as grants received from generous companies and organisations for specific equipment projects. The charity also continued to benefit from funds donated by a textile recycling company.

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)	Phil Harvey	Karen Smedley
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date 25 MARCH 2025

Charity Name Hamphire Search and Rescue		No (if any) 1174085		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-24	To	Period end 31-Dec-24	

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	59,681	-	-	59,681	48,390
Subscriptions	2,722	-	-	2,722	510
Fundraising	44,436	-	-	44,436	42,534
Sales and Training	760	-	-	760	220
Interest Received	2,965	-	-	2,965	2,349
Grants	-	36,277	-	36,277	33,672
VAT Reclaim	17,663	-	-	17,663	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	128,227	36,277	-	164,504	127,675
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of sat navs	511	-	-	511	162
Sale of vehicle	1,250	-	-	1,250	-
Sub total	1,761	-	-	1,761	162
Total receipts	129,988	36,277	-	166,265	127,837
A3 Payments					
Search & Rescue Activities	21,946	18,571	-	40,517	32,589
Training	13,783	-	-	13,783	10,312
Fundraising	3,724	-	-	3,724	2,382
Overheads and Administration	44,677	-	-	44,677	3,044
Insurance	9,874	-	-	9,874	8,282
Bank Charges	15	-	-	15	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	94,019	18,571	-	112,590	56,609
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset Purchases	7,440	20,050	-	27,490	57,002
Sub total	7,440	20,050	-	27,490	57,002
Total payments	101,459	38,621	-	140,080	113,611
Net of receipts/(payments)	28,529	- 2,344	-	26,185	14,226
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	267,250	36,120	-	303,370	289,144
Cash funds this year end	295,779	33,776	-	329,555	303,370

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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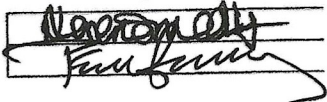
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B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		Navigational and Comms Equipment	Partly restricted	-
Generators, Heaters	Unrestricted	-	-	
Control Vehicle	Restricted	-	-	
Laptops and printers	Restricted	-	-	
Radios	Restricted	-	-	
Specialist Water team equipment	Partly restricted	-	-	
Landrover and Trailer	Partly restricted	-	-	
Support Vehicle	Partly restricted	-	-	

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
				-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	KAREN SMEDLEY	
	PITC HARVEY	

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

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Date: 25 March 2025

HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1174085

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	01	01	2023	To	31	12	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Hampshire Search and Rescue

Other names charity is known by HANTSAR

Registered charity number (if any) 1174085

Charity's principal address

c/o Search Support Unit, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary, Hamble Lane	
Hamble	
Southampton	
Postcode	SO31 4TS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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2	Tim Leather	Treasurer	Until 16/03/2023	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
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Constitution

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Trustee selection methods
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- 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.

The Charity is a member of the Association of Lowland Search and Rescue (ALSAR).

We operate under a MOU with Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary which covers the Charity's work in assisting the Police with searches for and recovery of high risk, vulnerable, missing people.

We also support DEFRA and our local authority for major incidents such as bad weather, flooding etc.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To provide suitably trained and qualified volunteers who will be knowledgeable and dedicated individuals. To train and equip them to assist Police or others in search, rescue or other emergencies when required. To maintain a high level of skill and proficiency to enable these objectives to be achieved.

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)

Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) were called out on 64 occasions in 2023, providing 16,756 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks.

All operational members received on-going training throughout 2023 to ensure their competencies were maintained to the high level required to achieve the Charity objectives.

The Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and we are satisfied the provision of volunteer search and rescue services to Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in the search for vulnerable missing persons constitutes a public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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HANTSAR has developed a 5 year plan to allow it to meet the changing demands of the police and other agencies that we work with.

This will see an increase in the overall size of the team and a corresponding increase in specialist areas such as water and river bank search, working on steep or unstable ground, the use of drones and the provision of advanced pre-hospital care.

To achieve this we have had to raise significant funds, some of these are for multi-year projects such as:

- “Help Home HANTSAR” – a project to identify and develop a location for storage of equipment and training
- Replacing end-of-life vehicles

Funding for these strategic projects will mostly come from grants and major fundraising initiatives.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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HANTSAR provided a comprehensive training programme throughout 2023 for both trainee and qualified Search Technicians, as well as other key roles, thus ensuring that our volunteers continue to provide a “professional standard” search and rescue service throughout Hampshire.

The level of training, combined with the dedication of members, has enabled HANTSAR to assist Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary in searching for vulnerable persons by having that expertise on scene quickly. By growing the team this year, an increase in the search response and capability has been of benefit to not only the missing person but also their families and friends who are reassured that everything is being done to find their loved ones as soon as possible.

To promote public awareness the Charity provided displays at local events. It has assisted in the administration of public events by providing marshals at carnivals and races.

With a concern for the welfare of the elderly contact continues with care homes, the area Alzheimer’s Society and other dementia groups to emphasise measures that carers can take which would assist police and search teams if a vulnerable person went missing. Talks were also given to a variety of community groups throughout the year to continue to promote and raise awareness of HANTSAR and the issues of vulnerable missing persons in Hampshire.

In March, HANTSAR was the proud recipient of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Police and Crime Commissioner’s Community Volunteer of the Year award.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees deem it necessary to retain a certain level of finances from its normal fundraising activities to build up a reserve fund that ensures the future continuation of services should a shortfall in funds arise. The monies in the Reserve Fund are only drawn from unrestricted income.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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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)	Phil Harvey	Karen Smedley
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date 16 MAY 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hampshire Search and Rescue (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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39 Enfield Road, Poole, BH15 3LJ

Date: 22 May 2024



Charity Name		No. (if any)	
Hampshire Search and Rescue		1174085	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start	To	Period end
	01/01/2023		31/12/2023

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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					
Donations	48,390	-	-	48,390	33,120
Subscriptions	510	-	-	510	2,367
Fundraising	42,534	-	-	42,534	63,129
Sales & Training	220	-	-	220	-
Interest Received	2,349	-	-	2,349	281
Grants	20,672	13,000	-	33,672	18,060
VAT reclaim	-	-	-	-	4,617
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	114,675	13,000	-	127,675	121,574
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of sat navs	162	-	-	162	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	162	-	-	162	-
Total receipts	114,837	13,000	-	127,837	121,574
A3 Payments					
Search & Rescue Activities	31,041	1,548	-	32,589	22,743
Sals & Training	10,312	-	-	10,312	5,510
Fundraising	2,382	-	-	2,382	648
Overheads & Administration	3,044	-	-	3,044	4,305
Publicity	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	8,282	-	-	8,282	6,155
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	55,061	1,548	-	56,609	39,361
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset Purchases	28,420	28,582	-	57,002	6,783
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,420	28,582	-	57,002	6,783
Total payments	83,481	30,130	-	113,611	46,144
Net of receipts/(payments)	31,356	- 17,130	-	14,226	75,430
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	235,894	53,250	-	289,144	213,714
Cash funds this year end	267,250	36,120	-	303,370	289,144

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	267,250	36,120	-
	Cash	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	267,250	36,120	-

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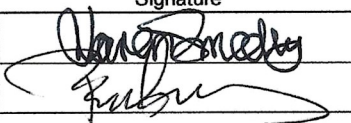
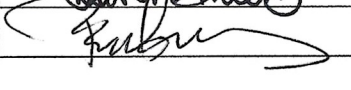
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B2 Other monetary assets	Debtors		-	-
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B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	KAREN SMEDLEY	16/5/24
	PAUL HARVEY	16/5/24

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- Developing a county wide communications network

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During 2022 Hantsar was selected by Hampshire County Council to run the "Spontaneous Volunteer Reception Centres" in the event of a major incident in the county, this service is provided freely to the county.

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Section F**Other optional information**

N/A

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)	Timothy Leather	Phil Harvey
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	17/2 / 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hampshire Search & Rescue 1174085

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from January 2022 To December 31, 2022

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	27,930	5,190	-	33,120	22,325
Subscriptions	2,367	-	-	2,367	2,026
Fundraising	63,129	-	-	63,129	85,133
Sales & Training	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Received	281	-	-	281	14
Grants	-	18,060	-	18,060	39,262
VAT Reclaim	4,617	-	-	4,617	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	98,324	23,250	-	121,574	148,760
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	98,324	23,250	-	121,574	148,760
A3 Payments					
Search & Rescue Activities	20,943	1,800	-	22,743	16,113
Sales & Training	5,510	-	-	5,510	6,574
Fundraising	648	-	-	648	2,590
Overheads & Administration	4,305	-	-	4,305	5,980
Publicity	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	6,155	-	-	6,155	5,880
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	37,561	1,800	-	39,361	37,137
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset Purchases	6,783	-	-	6,783	13,513
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,783	-	-	6,783	13,513
Total payments	44,344	1,800	-	46,144	50,650
Net of receipts/(payments)	53,980	21,450	-	75,430	98,110
A5 Transfers between funds	- 1,800	1,800	-	-	- 14,367
A6 Cash funds last year end	183,714	30,000	-	213,714	129,971
Cash funds this year end	235,894	53,250	-	289,144	213,714

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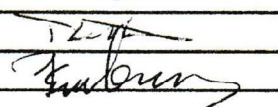
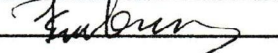
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		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	creditors	Unrestricted	-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Leather	6/3/23
	Phil Harvey	6/3/23

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Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) were called out on 82 occasions in 2021, providing almost 23797 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks.

All operational members received on-going training throughout 2021 to ensure their competencies were maintained to the high level required to achieve the Charity objectives.

The Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and we are satisfied the provision of volunteer search and rescue services to Hampshire Constabulary in the search for vulnerable missing persons constitutes a public benefit.

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.

HANTSAR has developed a 5 year plan to allow it to meet the changing demands of the police and other agencies that we work with.

This will see an increase in the overall size of the team and a corresponding increase in specialist areas such as water and river bank search, working on steep or unstable ground, the use of drones and the provision of advanced pre-hospital care.

To achieve this we have had to raise significant funds, some of these are for multi year projects such as:

- Help Home HANTSAR - developing a location for storage of operational equipment and training
- Replacing end of life vehicles
- Developing a county wide communications network

Funding for these strategic projects will mostly come from grants and corporate sponsorship

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) were called out on 82 occasions in 2021 providing almost 23,797 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks.

HANTSAR provided a comprehensive training programme throughout 2021 for Trainees and Qualified Search Technicians, ensuring that our volunteers appropriately trained to continue to provide a professional search and rescue service throughout Hampshire.

The level of training, combined with the dedication of members, has enabled HANTSAR to assist Hampshire Constabulary in searching for vulnerable persons by having that expertise on scene quickly. The speedy increase in the search response and capability has been of benefit to not only the missing person but also their families and friends who are reassured that everything is being done to find their loved ones as soon as possible.

To promote public awareness the Charity provided displays at local events. It has assisted in the administration of public events by providing marshals at carnivals and races.

With a concern for the welfare of the elderly contact continues with GP surgeries, care homes, the area Alzheimer's Society and other dementia groups to emphasize measures that carers can take which would assist police and search teams if a vulnerable person went missing. Talks were also given to a variety of community groups throughout the year to continue to promote and raise awareness of HANTSAR and the issues of vulnerable missing persons in Hampshire.

HANTSAR supported the government COVID19 vaccine rollout during the year. In total HANTSAR provided 9180 hours of support. This included marshalling, post vaccination care, administration and delivery of the vaccine. The HANTSAR medical team administered 17,000 vaccines during this period.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves The Trustees deem it necessary to retain a certain level of finances from its normal fundraising activities to build up a reserve fund that ensures the future continuation of services should a shortfall in funds arise. The monies in the Reserve Fund are only drawn from unrestricted income.

Details of any funds materially in deficit None

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.

The principal source of funds is derived from bucket collections, talks, marshalling, donations and on occasion grants received when available for specific equipment projects. The charity also benefited in 2021 from funds donated by a textile recycling company.


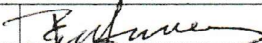
Section F Other optional information

N/A

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)	Timothy Leather	Phil Harvey
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	4/10/22	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hampshire Search & Rescue

1174085

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01 January 2021

To

31 December 2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	22,325	-	-	22,325	30,068
Subscriptions	2,026	-	-	2,026	2,070
Fundraising	71,927	-	-	71,927	67,544
Sales & Training	-	-	-	-	232
Interest Received	14	-	-	14	273
Grants	14,262	25,000	-	39,262	32,805
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	110,554	25,000	-	135,554	132,992
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	110,554	25,000	-	135,554	132,992
A3 Payments					
Search & Rescue Activities	17,262	-	-	17,262	13,793
Sales & Training	6,574	-	-	6,574	719
Fundraising	2,590	-	-	2,590	2,216
Overheads & Administration	5,980	-	-	5,980	12,456
Publicity	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	5,880	-	-	5,880	6,014
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,286	-	-	38,286	35,198
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset Purchases	13,513	-	-	13,513	83,779
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,513	-	-	13,513	83,779
Total payments	51,799	-	-	51,799	118,977
Net of receipts/(payments)	58,755	25,000	-	83,755	14,015
A5 Transfers between funds	8,212	-	8,212	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	116,759	13,212	-	129,971	115,596
Cash funds this year end	183,726	30,000	-	213,726	129,971

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
Bank	183,726	30,000	-
cash		-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	183,726	30,000	-

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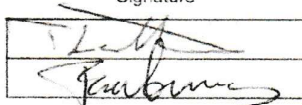
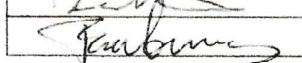
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Debtors	13,206		-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
creditors	Unrestricted		
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Leather	4/10/22
	Phil Harvey	4/10/22

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hampshire Search and Rescue (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity 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 charity'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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.



Mr J P Foxwell FCCA FCIE
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39 Enfield Road, Poole, BH15 3LJ

Date: 15 October 2022

HAMPSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1174085

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	01	01	2020	To	31	12	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Hampshire Search & Rescue

Other names charity is known by HANTSAR

Registered charity number (if any) 1174085

Charity's principal address c/o Search Support Unit, Hampshire Constabulary, Hamble Lane
 Hamble
 Southampton
Postcode SO31 4TS

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	Phil Harvey	Chair		
2	Nicolette Murray	Secretary		
3	Tim Leather	Treasurer		
4	Trevor Vidler	Public Profile Officer		
5	Stephen Baker	Training Officer	01/05/2020- 31/12/2020	
6	Hazel Bates	Membership Officer		
7	Luke Stonestreet	Development Officer		
8	Ann Squires	Fundraising Officer	01/05/2020- 31/12/2020	
9	Mark Mendoza	Fundraising Officer	01/01/2020 – 01/05/2020	
10	Alison Chestnutt	Training Officer	01/01/2020 – 01/05/2020	
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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 <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	CIO
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Elected at AGM

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>The Charity is a member of the Association of Lowland Search and Rescue (ALSAR).</p> <p>We operate under an MOU with Hampshire Constabulary which covers the Charity's work in assisting the Police with searches for and recovery of high risk, vulnerable, missing people.</p> <p>We also support our local authority for major incidents such as bad weather, flooding etc.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p>	<p>To provide professionally trained volunteers who will be knowledgeable and dedicated individuals. To train and equip them to assist Police or others in search, rescue or other emergencies when required. To maintain a high level of skill and proficiency to enable these objectives to be achieved.</p>
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Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) were called out 96 occasions in 2020, providing almost 20000 hours gross volunteer time. In addition to live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks the team supported several COVID19 initiatives including PPE deliveries for local care homes and driver testing to keep HGV freight moving through a local international port. These activities accounted for just under another 2500 voluntary hours.

All operational members received on-going training throughout 2020 to ensure their competencies were maintained to the high level required to achieve the Charity objectives. In addition, the team developed new skills to support COVID19 deployments

The Trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and we are satisfied the provision of volunteer search and rescue services to Hampshire Constabulary in the search for vulnerable missing persons constitutes a public benefit.

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)

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- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR) were called out on 96 occasions in 2020 providing almost 20,000 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks. The team also supported community COVID-19 initiatives (delivering PPE to Care Homes and COVID testing freight drivers at the port), volunteering almost another 2500 hours.

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The level of training, combined with the dedication of members, has enabled HANTSAR to assist Hampshire Constabulary in searching for vulnerable persons by having that expertise on scene quickly. The speedy increase in the search response and capability has been of benefit to not only the missing person but also their families and friends who are reassured that everything is being done to find their loved ones as soon as possible.

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Trustees deem it necessary to retain a certain level of finances from its normal fundraising activities to build up a reserve fund that ensures the future continuation of services should a shortfall in funds arise. The monies in the Reserve Fund are only drawn from unrestricted income.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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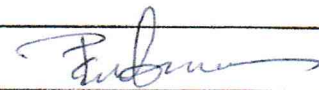
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Timothy Leather	Phil Harvey
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	4/10/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hampshire Search & Rescue 1098332

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01 January 2020	To	31 December 2020
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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					
Donations	22,568	7,500	-	30,068	18,959
Subscriptions	2,070	-	-	2,070	1,764
Fundraising	67,544	-	-	67,544	53,255
Sales & Training	232	-	-	232	1,265
Interest Received	273	-	-	273	494
Grants	3,000	29,805	-	32,805	7,108
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	95,687	37,305	-	132,992	82,845
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	95,687	37,305	-	132,992	82,845
A3 Payments					
Search & Rescue Activities	13,793	-	-	13,793	11,622
Sales & Training	719	-	-	719	2,134
Fundraising	2,216	-	-	2,216	-
Overheads & Administration	12,456	-	-	12,456	5,278
Publicity	-	-	-	-	180
Equipment	-	-	-	-	687
Insurance	6,014	-	-	6,014	4,816
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,198	-	-	35,198	24,717
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset Purchases	56,924	26,855	-	83,779	25,696
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	56,924	26,855	-	83,779	25,696
Total payments	92,122	26,855	-	118,977	50,413
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,565	10,450	-	14,015	32,432
A5 Transfers between funds	9,133	- 9,133	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	104,061	11,895	-	115,956	83,524
Cash funds this year end	116,759	13,212	-	129,971	115,956

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B1 Cash funds			
Bank	116,759	13,212	-
cash		-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	116,759	13,212	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))



	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Debtors	200		-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
creditors	Unrestricted		
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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