



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

01 01 2022

To

31 12 2022

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 & Ops Officer	Ops Officer until 17/3/22	
2	Len Bates	Secretary	Until 17/3/22	
3	Len Bates	Membership Officer	From 17/3/22	
4	Tim Leather	Treasurer		
5	Trevor Vidler	Public Profile Officer		
6	Stephen Baker	Training Officer	Until 17/3/22	
7	Stephen Baker	Secretary	From 17/3/22	
8	Sandra Creasor	Membership Officer	Until 17/3/22	
9	Luke Stonestreet	Development Officer	Until 17/3/22	
10	Luke Stonestreet	Operations Officer	From 17/3/22	
11	Ann Squires	Fundraising Officer		
12	Ben Goddard	Training Officer	From 17/3/22	
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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 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 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.

We also support 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 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.

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 83 occasions in 2022, providing almost 15,668 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks.

All operational members received on-going training throughout 2022 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 83 occasions in 2022 providing almost 15,668 hours gross volunteer time. This includes live searches, training, fundraising and management tasks.

HANTSAR provided a comprehensive training programme throughout 2022 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.

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.

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 2022 from funds donated by a textile recycling company.

Section F Other optional information

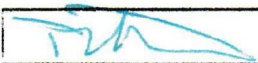

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Section G Declaration

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 1 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	-	-	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

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	235,894	53,250	-
	cash	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	235,894	53,250	-

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

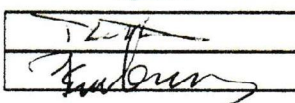
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Debtors	2,578	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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	6/3/23
	Phil Harvey	6/3/23

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 2022.

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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Date: 8 March 2023