

LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1174959

Details

Other names LUCY'S SANCTUARY FOR HOLY LAND DONKEYS

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-10-03

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS BY THE SUPPORT OF THE CHARITABLE WORK OF LUCY'S SANCTUARY FOR HOLY LAND DONKEYS.

Activities: To promote humane behaviour towards animals by raising awareness via our website and supporters. To educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general via all media sources possible and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals by making grants to support the charitable work of organisations with similar objects.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Israel

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£134,443	£106,598	-	-
2024-03-31	£101,853	£120,337	-	-
2023-03-31	£115,389	£114,769	-	-
2022-03-31	£100,706	£85,216	-	-
2021-03-31	£118,124	£101,835	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
James Duck		2022-07-14
John Wedgbury		2022-09-07
Rhona Duck		2023-11-15
Sian Wedgbury		2022-09-07

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Lucy's UK
Donkey Foundation
Supporting the Rescue & Care
of Donkeys in the Holy Land

Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation CIO

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
AND
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**for the year ended
31 March 2025**



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION PAGE

Trustees:	Mr James Duck Mrs Sian Wedgbury Mr John Wedgbury Mrs Rhona Duck
Charity No:	1174959
Registered office:	1-7 Station Road Crawley West Sussex RH10 1HT
Independent Examiners:	Darren Harding ACA FCCA DChA Richard Place Dobson Services Limited 1-7 Station Road Crawley West Sussex RH10 1HT

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Committee presents its report and the financial statements for the year ended March 2025.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Foundation Model Constitution dated 3 October 2017. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1174959.

PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

To promote a humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment, and security for animals which are in need of care and attention, by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances, or ill usage.

To educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals by the support of the charitable work of Lucy's Sanctuary for Holy Land Donkeys.

The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ORGANISATION

The organisation is run by the trustees, helped by volunteers all of whom are unpaid.

The charity financially directly supports a donkey sanctuary in Israel (Lucy's Sanctuary for Holy Land Donkeys).

It pays for the upkeep of the animals and the premises as well as partly financing volunteers/part time workers who have accommodation on site at the sanctuary, as part of their package. In addition, it pays Lucy Fensom's husband, Adi Zahor, to act, for the time being, as the manager. He is paid by the charity via an agency in order to comply with Israeli law. All this enables somebody to be on site most of the time, and for things to be as flexible as possible. Lucy Fensom is an unpaid volunteer. With rising costs for local accommodation, the trustees have, this year, agreed to pay the rent increases for Adi and Lucy.

The trustees would like to whole heartedly thank Lucy Fensom, her husband Adi, and all the volunteers in Israel for the huge amount of incredibly backbreaking, exhausting work they do day and often night, at the sanctuary. The work is both

physically and emotionally exhausting and can only be described as a dedicated labour of love and compassion. The Hamas- Israel war has continued to make things extremely difficult in every way and they have very much had to go the extra mile emotionally this past year.

The charity tries to keep costs to a minimum, and so has no physical office, but relies on unpaid trustees and volunteers in the UK to fulfil certain roles. The trustees and volunteers often contribute to some of the costs themselves. This year admin costs have amounted to 3% of income which means that 97% of money raised goes to support the work of the sanctuary directly. The 3% is for mandatory costs such as insurance, regulator/independent examiner fees, bank and pay pal charges and website costs.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

1) Overall Note

This year has again been a particularly difficult year due to the Hamas – Israel war. Access has still been denied by the authorities to the West Bank which again means the outreach clinics have not been able to take place.

The sanctuary has been able to respond to what has been happening by helping to provide a home for cats that have been rescued from Gaza (see below paragraph 4). The landlord will not accept any more dogs.

Over the years the sanctuary has proven time after time, that there is nothing unusual about Jews and Arabs working side by side for the sake of our animals. Despite the restrictions, and thanks to the efforts of a Christian Arab lady, the sanctuary was able to receive a young Arabian foal who was really not in a good way (see paragraph 4).

2) General Costs

Currently at the end of the year we are supporting the care of 49 donkeys (20 female and 31 male), 2 male horses, 4 sanctuary guard dogs and about 45 cats.

Examples of general everyday annual sanctuary costs were:

- Food (hay and oats) = £ 3696, very close to last year's prices which was a Jubilee year (prices were higher than normal due to the shortage). The weather at the beginning of the year has meant a reduced yield so that prices have not come down, which would have been expected.
- Rent, Water and electricity = £ 1076, almost the same as last year.
- Sawdust for bedding = £706, £30 more than last year.

- Material and labour for the year = £7381 compared to £21,649 last year. This year the drainage was sorted out. Last year the boundary fence was replaced.

3) Sanctuary matters

- The new flood defences have been built but this Spring has been much dryer, so they have not been tested.
- New feeding containers have been made by Adi to keep the hay bales off the ground and so not waste so much food. A US supporter paid for the containers which were then adapted.



The new feeding containers.

4) Rescues and medical needs

- We were able to help rescue a little 10-week-old horse which we called Danny. He came from a West Bank Palestinian village near Bethlehem, where he had been abused, injured and neglected. Even though he is, at least in part, of the Arabian breed, which should incidentally make him 'valuable', he had sustained a significant injury to his lower, right back leg, which was left untreated, resulting in him being forced to walk on his fetlock. At first, we were unsure whether he may have been born with a deformity or whether it was an injury, but our vet confirmed that it was a result of severed ligaments that had likely happened at least a month previously. He prescribed anti-inflammatory medicine along with some physiotherapy and rest.



Danny

- All the animals need regular worming every 4 months as well as tending minor injuries. Eyes are routinely cleaned, and anti-fly ointment put on, legs are routinely sprayed with anti-fly ointment, and all animals are regularly groomed.
- We now have approximately 45 rescued cats living around the site of the sanctuary in perfect harmony with the donkeys. Most of the cats we have were found within Gaza by IDF soldiers, and also the south of Israel in areas near military bases. A few have also come from the north of the country as well as other areas. A special large enclosure was built where each cat spends the first month or so, before being released. They have a constant supply of dry food and fresh water at the sanctuary, and of course plenty of wonderful, comfortable places to sleep. All female cats are spayed, and all males are neutered before they come to the sanctuary. A local man called Erez helps us a lot: He himself does the collection of cats and delivers them to the sanctuary. He covers the costs of spay/neuter operations, any cat related veterinary needs, food and he also paid for the cat's enclosure.



5) Outreach

- It has not been possible to conduct outreach clinics because of the war.
- Despite the war some low-level outreach has still been carried out with the rescue of Danny (see above).
- We were very pleased to have a really lovely group of school children come to visit the sanctuary on 27th March. They came from En Iron school near Pardess Hanna, as part of a school volunteering project. They were brilliant, adored all the animals and made themselves very useful grooming donkeys, giving lots of love and cuddles to all our animals. We hope to be able to continue with these sorts of visits on a regular basis.



School visit

6) Veterinary Activity

- In July Joey was found dead in the stables and after examination by the vet it was realised that he had been bitten by a venomous snake whilst lying down.
- The vet came out 4 times to give out medication.



Joey

7) Farrier

The farrier came four times over the year, to tend to up to 53 animals each time, at a total cost of £1830.

8) Staff

- During the year there have been on average 2 or 3 part time staff/ volunteers on site, managed by Adi who lives off site.
- Issa has been with us for 8 years.
- Eyal and his donkey Chips has been with us for nearly 2 years.
- Elias has joined the team.

9) Update on issues faced last year

- To seriously explore further, a possible link with a local charity. Despite making contact with the charity, and them visiting, it had not been possible to make progress. Other charities have been contacted but they will only support projects and not sanctuaries. We continue to explore possibilities.
- The flood defences have been built.
- The use of a special bulletin has helped to raise awareness, and give feedback from supporters so our financial situation was improved.
- We have yet to try and get better use GAYL (Give as You Live) to raise awareness and generate income.
- Work has continued to upgrade the website to raise awareness and increase giving and should go live soon.

10) Forthcoming issues

- To continue trying to develop links with charities for either short term or long term support and co-operation
- To finish the new website and develop a digital fundraising strategy.

11) Fundraising

- We are very grateful for all those supporters who give regularly, as well as those who have made much bigger one-off donations often in response to urgent need.
- Funds are raised primarily by supporters giving directly through the charity bank accounts or through Pay Pal, Go fund Me or GAYL.
- Gift aid has proved a valuable source of income but less than 40 supporters at present gift aid.
- One supporter puts a donation box in a shop.
- The charity produces 3 newsletters a year. It is paid for privately by volunteers and supporters give stamps to save costs. To supplement this, if needed, a short bulletin can be sent out by email and a reduced mailing list if there is an urgent need.

12) Financial Review, Reserves and Risk Management

- (a) Net incoming resources for the period amounted to £27,845 as shown on page of the financial statements. All of the charity's assets are held in the furtherance of the charity's objectives and are adequate and sufficient to meet the charity's needs.

- (b) It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, that is free reserves of the charity at a level that will enable the charity to continue its operations while it looks for alternative funding if it suffers a significant reduction in income.
- (c) The committee has identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has produced a Risk assessment policy to put systems into place to mitigate those risks. This policy will be regularly reviewed by the trustees and updated when necessary.

Trustees

The following trustees have served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statement:

- Mr James Duck (appointed 14 July 2022)
- Mrs Sian Wedgbury (appointed 7 September 2022)
- Mr John Wedgbury (appointed 7 September 2022)
- Mrs Rhona Duck (appointed 15 January 2024)

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Trustee: (name) : J. Wedgbury

Date: 12 December 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025.**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 10-11.

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').

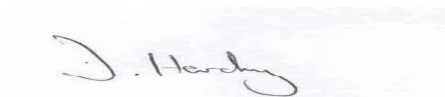
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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



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Dated : 16 December 2025

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY
OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 2025 £	Total Funds Year ended 2025 £	Total Funds Year ended 2024 £
Income from:			
Donations	124,197	124,197	91,862
Charitable Activities (Gift Aid)	9,995	9,995	9,665
Interest	251	251	326
Total Received	134,443	134,443	101,853
Expenditure on:			
Donations for Support of Sanctuary	104,198	104,198	117,864
Fundraising			
Support Costs	2,400	2,400	2,473
Total Paid	106,598	106,598	120,337
Reconciliation of Funds			
Net Income	27,845	27,845	(18,484)
Funds at 1 April 2024	32,572	32,572	51,056
Funds at 31 March 2025	60,417	60,417	32,572

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

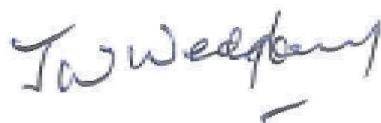
	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Assets:			
Bank and Cash	60,417	60,417	32,572
Bank and Deposit Accounts	60,417	60,417	32,572
Net Assets:	60,417	60,417	32,572

Liabilities:

At the year end the following estimated liabilities existed (all to be paid from unrestricted funds).

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	1,602	1,575
	1,602	1,575

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2025 was approved by Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation and signed on its behalf by John Wedgbury.



Date: 12 December 2025

NOTE:

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by, and in accordance with, the Charities Act 2011.

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The trustees would like to whole-heartedly thank Lucy Fensom, her husband Adi, and the volunteers for the huge amount of incredibly backbreaking, exhausting work they do day and often night at the sanctuary. The work is both physically and emotionally exhausting and can only be described as a dedicated labour of love

and compassion. They have had to go the extra mile emotionally this year as a result of the Hamas-Israel war.

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

1) Overall Note

This year has been a particularly difficult year. Not only has the Hamas-Israel war meant that access to the West bank has not been possible for most of the year, and so support for the clinics has stopped, but it has changed the whole physical and security environment. Some of the volunteers were called up as well as Lucy and Adi's children. At times it has been difficult to find workers.

Over the years the sanctuary has proven time after time, that there is nothing unusual about Jewish and Arab men working side by side for the sake of our animals. This year we have witnessed a sad, yet amazing story of how, even during these unprecedented times, our local Jewish and Arab men still calmly worked together in an effort to save a little horse in peril (see below under 'Rescues and medical needs').

2) General Costs

Currently at the end of the year we are supporting the care of 51 donkeys (20 female and 31 male), 2 male horses, 4 sanctuary guard dogs, and about 16 cats.

Examples of general everyday annual sanctuary costs were:

- Food (hay and oats) = £ 3411, increased by £358 compared to last year
- Rent, Water and electricity = £ 948, saved £74 compared to last year.
- Sawdust for bedding = £676, saved £223 compared to last year.
- Material and labour = £21,649 (compared to only £8360 last year) but this includes the cost of new boundary fencing (£19K).

Overall Average monthly cost (excluding the fencing) = **£7,713**, compared to £8189 last year.

3) Sanctuary matters

- The landlord has put an agreement about the rent into writing and so secures the more long-term future of the sanctuary for the next 5 years.
- The new boundary fence has been erected and Adi was able to negotiate better terms despite the shortage of workers and the war.
- In the Spring the flooding was worse than ever this year and there is an urgent need to build more flood defences.



Above: Building work begins – the unstable old fence is the rust coloured one, the new one is behind it. Below: The donkeys in their now safe enclosure with the new fence.



Below: the flooded the sanctuary



4) Rescues and medical needs

- A month or so before Christmas staff responded to a call to help a horse that had been seen lying in a flooded ditch, in a nearby Arab village. There were other decomposing animals nearby. Thanks to the amazing group of kind men who turned up to help, Jewish and Arab together they managed to pull and lift the poor soul from the water. The vet was called but despite every effort and different treatments the little horse did not make it.
- The Hamas- Israel war has meant that a lot of animals have needed to be rehomed from that area. The sanctuary built a holding pen for some cats who have now been accommodated long term. The landlord would not allow any more dogs to come.
- All the animals need regular worming every 4 months as well as tending minor injuries. Eyes are routinely cleaned, and anti-fly ointment put on, legs are routinely sprayed with anti-fly ointment and all animals are regularly groomed.

5) Outreach

- Three Outreach clinics were conducted between April and October when the borders were closed because of the war. The village of Azmut and city of Nablus were visited.
- In Nablus the focus was the builder donkeys who help to construct apartment buildings and houses on the hillsides of the city. The donkeys are made to bear the weight of bricks, rocks and sand far beyond their capacity and to carry it up numerous staircases. The vet Dr Nour, treated infected eyes and wounds, gave anti-inflammatory injections and antibiotics as well as, if necessary, applying dressings and bandages.



Builder donkeys in Nablus

- Typical cases that he also dealt with are malnutrition, dehydration, parasite infection and skin problems.
- Nose chain covers made by volunteers in the charity and sent out to Israel were given out to put around the animal's noses. Attempts were made to encourage owners to exercise some respect and compassion towards their working animals.

6) Veterinary Activity

- Poppy suddenly collapsed with extreme laboured breathing. The vet was called out but within 20 minutes she had died. She had been suffering all her life with severe scoliosis and the vet felt a bone fragment may have pierced a vital organ. She did so well to stay with us for nearly 5 years.
- Grace. She had been unwell for a few days and the vet had been treating her and had taken blood for testing. She suddenly collapsed, and the vet came out. He said the blood test revealed that her kidneys were not fully functioning and put the cause of death down to acute renal failure and pancreatitis.
- Sika. He was very old and had been poorly for so long. He had only kept going because of the medication he was on. In the end he died peacefully having been with us since March 2018.



Poppy



Grace (with her foal Molly)



Sika

7) Farrier

The farrier came 5 times to tend to up to 56 animals each time at a total cost of £4550.

8) Staff

- During the year there have been on average 2 part time staff/volunteers on site, managed by Adi who lives off site.
- Issa has remained throughout the year.
- Goel left after 8 months with us.
- Early in the year a man called Eyal made contact, as he was looking for a new home for his donkey Chips. Having seen the sanctuary, it was agreed that he could stay and move in with his caravan. He has his own landscape gardening business but has proved to be a conscientious hard worker with lots of practical skills. He is a real answer to prayer
- May, a student, joined for a while until she was called up, after which her friend Neta came to help out.

9) Update on issues faced last year

- The boundary fencing has been completely replaced and a new hard standing built. Adi was even able to renegotiate the price to something better, despite the shortage of workers due to the war.
- The trustees agreed to personally help pay part of Adi and Lucy's rent for a flat that is not far away. Without this help they would have had to move and had extra expenses too.
- Tentative initial contact has been made with another charity to try and secure the future.
- The website still needs upgrading and we still need to explore and promote the donation platform Give as You Live (GAYL).

10) Forthcoming issues

- To seriously explore further, a possible link with a local charity that has its own sanctuary not far away and may be willing to strengthen the long-term sustainability of Lucy's sanctuary as well as work to combat the donkey hide trade.
- To urgently improve the flood defences so as to minimise the effects of flooding in future.
- To use a special bulletin to raise awareness with supporters about our financial situation, to try to replace the money from reserves that was spent on the fencing as well as encourage gift aiding.
- To continue to try and better use GAYL (Give as You Live) to raise awareness and generate income.
- To upgrade the website to raise awareness and increase giving.

11) Fundraising

- We are very grateful for all those supporters who give regularly, as well as those who have made much bigger one-off donations often in response to urgent need.
- Funds are raised primarily by supporters giving directly through the charity bank accounts or through Pay Pal, Go fund Me or GAYL.
- Gift Aid has proved a valuable source of income but less than 40 supporters at present gift aid.
- Some volunteers also fundraise by having a stall in their local area or putting a donation box in a shop.
- The charity produces three newsletters a year. It is paid for privately by volunteers, and supporters give stamps to save costs. To supplement this, if needed, a short bulletin can be sent out by email and a reduced mailing list if there is an urgent need.

12) Financial Review, Reserves and Risk Management

- (a) Net outgoing resources for the period amounted to £18,484 (2023 incoming resources: £620) as shown on page 11 of the financial statements. All of the charity's assets are held in the furtherance of the charity's objectives and are adequate and sufficient to meet the charity's needs.
- (b) It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, that is free reserves of the charity at a level that will enable the charity to continue its operations while it looks for alternative funding if it suffers a significant reduction in income.
- (c) The committee has identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has produced a Risk assessment policy to put systems into place to mitigate those risks. This policy will be regularly reviewed by the trustees and updated when necessary.

Trustees

The following trustees have served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statement:

- Mr James Duck (appointed 14 July 2022)
- Mrs Sian Wedgbury (appointed 7 September 2022)
- Mr John Wedgbury (appointed 7 September 2022)
- Mrs Rhona Duck (appointed 15 January 2024)

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Wedgbury', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Trustee: John Wedgbury

Date: 3 January 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024.**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 11-12.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 the 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



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Dated : 14 January 2025

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY
OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 2023 £
Income from:			
Donations	91,862	91,862	90,235
Charitable Activities (Gift Aid)	9,665	9,665	25,071
Interest	326	326	83
Total Received	101,853	101,853	115,389
Expenditure on:			
Donations for Support of Sanctuary	117,864	117,864	111,247
Fundraising			
Support Costs	2,473	2,473	3,522
Total Paid	120,337	120,337	114,769
Reconciliation of Funds			
Net Income	(18,484)	(18,484)	620
Funds at 1 April 2023	51,056	51,056	50,436
Funds at 31 March 2024	32,572	32,572	51,056

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Assets:			
Bank and Cash	32,572	32,572	51,056
Bank and Deposit Accounts	32,572	32,572	51,056
Net Assets:	32,572	32,572	51,056

Liabilities:

At the year end the following estimated liabilities existed (all to be paid from unrestricted funds).

	2024 £	2024 £
Accruals	1,575	1,500
	1,575	1,500

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2024 was approved by Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation and signed on its behalf by John Wedgbury.



Date: 3 January 2025

NOTE:

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by, and in accordance with, the Charities Act 2011.

LUCY-S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1174959

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**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**for the year ended
31 March 2023**



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION PAGE

Trustees: Mr James Duck
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John Wedgbury

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Committee presents its report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2023.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Foundation Model Constitution dated 3 October 2017. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1174959.

PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

To promote a humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment, and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals by the support of the charitable work of Lucy's Sanctuary for Holy Land Donkeys.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ORGANISATION

The organisation is run by the trustees, helped by volunteers all of whom are unpaid.

The charity financially directly supports a donkey sanctuary in Israel (Lucy's Sanctuary for Holy Land Donkeys).

It pays for the upkeep of the animals and the premises as well as partly financing volunteers/part time workers who have accommodation on site at the sanctuary, as part of their package. In addition, it pays Lucy Fensom's husband, Adi Zahor, to act, for the time being, as the manager. He is paid by the charity via an agency in order to comply with Israeli law. This all enables somebody to be on site most of the time and for things to be as flexible as possible.

The trustees would like to whole heartedly thank Lucy Fensom, her husband Adi, and the volunteers for the huge amount of incredibly backbreaking, exhausting work they do day and often night at the sanctuary. The work is both physically and emotionally exhausting and can only be described as a dedicated labour of love and compassion.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

The charity tries to keep costs to a minimum, and so has no physical office, but relies on trustees and volunteers to fulfil certain roles. The trustees and volunteers often contribute to some of the costs themselves. This year admin costs have amounted to 2% of income which means that 98% of money raised goes to support the sanctuary and outreach work directly. The 2% is for mandatory costs such as insurance, regulator/independent examiner fees and website costs.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

General Costs

Currently at the end of the year we are supporting the care of 54 donkeys (22 female and 32 male), 2 male horses, 3 sanctuary guard dogs, 8 cats and assorted chickens.

Examples of general everyday monthly sanctuary costs were:

- Food (hay and oats) = £ 3,411, increased by 31% compared to last year
- Rent, Water and electricity = £ 1,022, increased by 15%
- Sawdust for bedding = £899, only 4% increase
- Material and labour = £696, increased by 170%

Overall Average cost of **£ 8,189 per month**

Sanctuary matters

- The landlord has agreed verbally to put an agreement about the rent into writing and so secure the more long-term future of the sanctuary.
- There has been a lot of running repairs on the boundary fencing as the donkeys lean on the railings and get into the neighbouring fields. It is planned to replace it.
- Horses have been stolen from a neighbouring field, so CCTV and alarms have been installed and there are 3 guard dogs (cost £2,730)
- A major power cable needed replacement (cost £1,481).

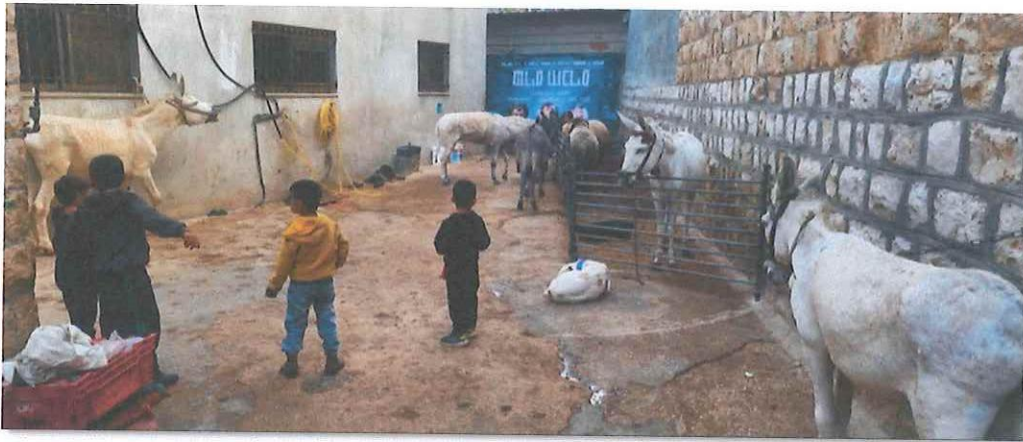
Rescues and medical needs

- In mid-June there was a call from the police about 2 donkeys running free. Adi went out to take them into the sanctuary. Appeals were made and eventually, they were reunited with their owner.

- A mamma dog and 5 puppies were taken in from a rescue organisation in Bethlehem that could not cope. 4 pups were quickly rehomed, and the mother stayed at the sanctuary.
- All the animals need regular worming every 4 months as well as tending minor injuries. Eyes are routinely cleaned and anti-fly ointment put on, legs are routinely sprayed with anti-fly ointment and all animals are regularly groomed.

Outreach

- Dr Nour conducted 5 outreach clinics during the year at a cost of £881.



- Typical cases that he dealt with are malnutrition, dehydration, parasite infection and skin problems.



- Nose chain covers made by volunteers in the charity and sent out to Israel were given out to put around the animal's noses. Owners were encouraged in ways to better show love and care for their animals.
- The political situation and often volatile circumstances in the West Bank make it increasingly difficult to hold clinics and there are noticeably fewer donkeys.

The vet felt that it may also be partly due to a link with the increase in the donkey hide trade. As a result, the charity has been trying to link up with other organisations to establish the facts about this horrific trade.

- One donkey who came to a clinic had stopped eating and the owner decided to use a file to remove the sharp bits of its teeth. This damaged the mouth and skin as well as causing an infection. Thankfully with remedial action and medication the donkey survived.

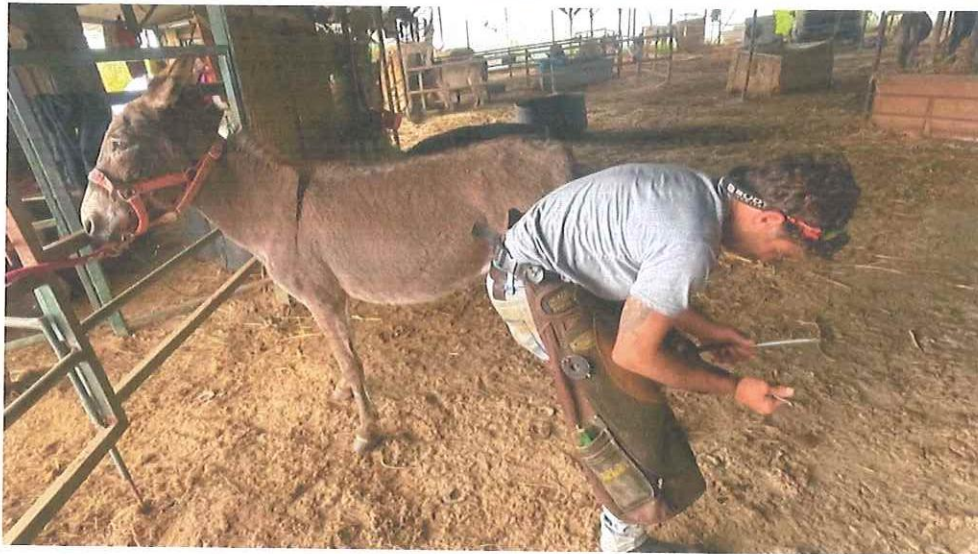


Veterinary Activity

- Katy, an elderly donkey who had a stroke, was euthanised.
- Ben Hur needed treatment for his damaged eye socket and was given a tetanus injection and antibiotics. The vets wanted to take him to hospital for an operation but a second opinion from a specialist horse vet enabled the problem to be dealt with on site. He has fully recovered.
- During the year there were 5 vet visits at a total cost of £1,763.

Farrier

- The farrier came 4 times to tend to 56 animals each time at a total cost of £4,256.



Staff

- During the year there have been on average 2 part time staff/volunteers on site, managed by Adi who lives off site.
- Issa has remained throughout the year. Chevy left in September and Hannah came for a short time (the accommodation was upgraded at a cost of £439). Goel came in January and was still settling in at the time of this report (March 2023).
- Early in the year Adi had an urgent full knee replacement operation which did not succeed, leaving him partially disabled and unable to walk properly. In January he had an operation with a specialist and things are much better. Gerhard Katstaller, a supporter from Austria, very kindly came out for 4 weeks to help out.
- Staff costs, including Adi the acting manager, were £2,249 per month, an increase of 68%. This has been due to global increases, the changes in the exchange rate and the need to have more help during Adi's illness.
- There has been an ongoing recruitment drive to try to get a full-time sanctuary worker.

Update on issues faced last year

- Adi's operation has been a great improvement for him, and we were able to cover whilst he was off sick.
- The need to find a full-time worker is ongoing and several people have had trial periods during the year.
- The electrics have been upgraded and the donkey feeders built.

- Plans are in place to get the fencing sorted out during the coming financial year as the owner has given a verbal guarantee that we will have at least 5 years, if not more, using his field.
- Replacement trustees have been found and there is improved communication with the sanctuary. It is hoped that one trustee will go out to visit in the coming year.
- Despite efforts by several people, we have not been able to link up with other charities to try to counter the donkey hide trade.

Forthcoming issues

- To get the fencing sorted out and get a written contract with the owner.
- To support Adi by increasing the money he is given so that he and Lucy can stay in the rented accommodation that they currently have near the sanctuary.
- To continue to try to recruit a full-time worker.
- To continue to link up with other charities to strengthen the long-term sustainability of the sanctuary as well as work to combat the donkey hide trade.
- To better use GAYL (Give as You Live) to raise awareness and generate income.
- To upgrade the website to raise awareness and increase giving.
- To encourage more people to gift aid.

Fundraising

- We are very grateful for all those supporters who give regularly, as well as those who have made much bigger one-off donations, often in response to urgent need.
- Funds are raised primarily by supporters giving directly through the charity bank accounts or through *Pay Pal*, *Go Fund Me* or *Give as you Live (GAYL)*.
- Gift Aid has proved a valuable source of income but less than 40 supporters at present gift aid.
- Some volunteers also fundraise by having a stall in their local area or putting a donation box in a shop.
- The charity has been producing a quarterly newsletter. It has been decided to reduce it to three times a year. It is paid for privately by volunteers and supporters give stamps to save costs. As and when there is a need, a short bulletin will be sent out by email and to a reduced mailing list by post.

Financial Review, Reserves and Risk Management

- (a) Net incoming resources for the period amounted to £620 (2022: £15,490) as shown on page 10 of the financial statements. All of the charity's assets are held in the furtherance of the charity's objectives and are adequate and sufficient to meet the charity's needs.
- (b) It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, that is free reserves of the charity at a level that will enable the charity to continue its operations while it looks for alternative funding if it suffers a significant reduction in income.
- (c) The committee has identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has produced a Risk Assessment Policy to put systems into place to mitigate those risks. This policy will be regularly reviewed by the trustees and updated when necessary.

Trustees

The following trustees have served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statement:

- James Duck (appointed 14 July 2022)
- Birgit Ziolo (resigned 14 July 2022)
- Sian Wedgbury (appointed 7 September 2022)
- John Wedgbury (appointed 7 September 2022)
- Alan Beasley (resigned 7 September 2022)
- Heather Wright Fensom (resigned 5 October 2022)
- Lily Beasley (resigned 5 October 2022)

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:


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Trustee: John Wedgbury

Date: 18 January 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 10-11.

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').

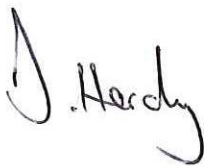
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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.



Darren Harding ACA FCCA DChA

Richard Place Dobson Services Limited

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Dated: 22-1-2024

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY
OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 2023 £	Total Funds Year ended 2023 £	Total Funds Year ended 2022 £
Income from:			
Donations	90,235	90,235	99,794
Charitable Activities (Gift Aid)	25,071	25,071	910
Interest	83	83	2
Total Received	115,389	115,389	100,706
Expenditure on:			
Donations for Support of Sanctuary	111,247	111,247	81,166
Fundraising			
Support Costs	3,522	3,522	4,050
Total Paid	114,769	114,769	85,216
Reconciliation of Funds			
Net Income	620	620	15,490
Funds at 1 April 2022	50,436	50,436	34,946
Funds at 31 March 2023	51,056	51,056	50,436

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Assets:			
Bank and Cash	51,056	51,056	50,436
Bank and Deposit Accounts	51,056	51,056	50,436
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Net Assets:	51,056	51,056	50,436

Liabilities:

At the year end the following estimated liabilities existed (all to be paid from unrestricted funds).

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals	1,500	1,584
	1,500	1,584

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2023 was approved by Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation and signed on its behalf by John Wedgbury.

John Wedgbury

Date: *18 January 2024*

NOTE:

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by, and in accordance with, the Charities Act 2011.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION PAGE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Committee presents its report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2022.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Foundation Model Constitution dated 3 October 2017. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1174959.

PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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ORGANISATION

The Charity is run by the trustees, helped by volunteers all of whom are unpaid.

The charity financially directly supports a donkey sanctuary in Israel (Lucy's Sanctuary for Holy Land Donkeys) which is a separate charity registered in Israel.

It pays for the upkeep of the animals and the premises as well as partly financing a volunteer/part time worker who has accommodation, on site at the sanctuary, as part of their package. In addition it pays Lucy Fensom's husband Adi Zahor, to act as the manager of the sanctuary. He is paid by the charity via an agency in order to comply with Israeli law. The charity has since February 2022 engaged a second volunteer/part-time worker who also has accommodation on site. This enables there to be somebody on site most of the time.

The Trustees would whole heartedly like to thank Lucy Fensom and her volunteers for the huge amount of incredibly backbreaking, exhausting work they do day and often night. The work is both physically and emotionally exhausting and can only be described as dedicated labour of love devotion and compassion.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

The charity tries to keep costs to a minimum, and so has no physical office, but relies on trustees and volunteers to fulfil certain roles and they contribute to many of the costs themselves. This means that with minimal costs 97% of the money raised goes to support the sanctuary and outreach work directly. The 3% is for mandatory costs such as insurance, regulator/independent examiner fees and website costs.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

General

- Currently we are supporting the care of 53 donkeys 22 female and 31 male, 2 male horses, 2 dogs and 8 cats at the sanctuary. General everyday sanctuary costs on average (using an average exchange rate of 4.34 ILS to GBP) are as follows:
 - Food (hay and oats) - £2,437 per month
 - Rent - £671 per month
 - Water and electricity - £214 per month
 - Sawdust for bedding - £860 per month

Average Total of £4,182 per month
- Throughout the year, the onsite volunteers were paid £5,829 and Adi Zahor, the manager, was paid £10,218.

New Rescues Taken in at Sanctuary

- Little Joey was injured when he was struck by a car whilst running beside his mother who was pulling a cart. His injury meant that he could no longer run and was left by the roadside to fend for himself.

Castration Operations

- Joey the donkey received castration surgery.

Euthanasia

- Sadly, Prince the horse's health deteriorated, and he had to be euthanised.

Worming, Medicine and Vaccinations

Sanctuary:

- Worming for 63 animals at the sanctuary every 4 months.

Outreach:

- Dr Nour the specialist vet, and his assistant, held ten outreach clinics during the year in Palestinian villages.
- Typical activities included worming, treating injuries and oedema, giving anti parasitic, antibiotics and lancing and draining abscesses.
- Nose chain covers made by volunteers in the charity and sent out to Israel were given out to put around the animal's noses. Owners were encouraged in ways to better care for their animals.
- Sadly, and distressingly, Dr Nour has reported that the numbers of animals attending these clinics has declined and he fears that the growing trade in animal hides may be the reason behind that decline.
- The 10 outreach clinics cost £1930.



Sanctuary Veterinary Operations

- Eyes are routinely cleaned, and anti-fly ointment put on, legs are routinely sprayed with anti-fly ointment and all animals are routinely groomed.
- Donkeys Sika, Leah, Alan, Katy, Jeremiah, Poppy are being closely monitored due to their fragile health and are on a special diet.
- The vet was called out 4 times during the year at a cost of £543

Farrier

- 56 animals were farriered in October 2021 and February 2022 at a cost of £2096.

Forthcoming Issues

A number of issues need to be addressed as the financial situation improves:

- Adi is facing an operation that will mean his activities will be curtailed.
- There is an urgent need to review the worker situation and, if possible, to employ a full-time sanctuary manager.
- The electrics need upgrading to enable new donkey feeders to be made to stop food waste due to the weather or the donkeys trampling on it.
- The fencing needs repairing.

Much of this forthcoming activity will depend on the landlord which will take careful negotiation.

There is a desperate need for new trustees as several have left and two longstanding faithful trustees Heather Fensom and Lily Beasley need to step down due to health and family issues.

There is a desperate need to link with other charities to try to counter the fact that donkeys are now highly sought after for their skin and are in jeopardy.

Fundraising

There are several means by which funds are raised. The website has access to Pay Pal, Go Fund Me and Give as You Live. A lot of supporters give directly through standing orders to the charity bank account. Many gifts are gift-aided to raise extra funds. Some volunteers also fundraise by having a stall in their local area.

The charity produces a quarterly newsletter which is paid for privately by volunteers and highlights the needs of the sanctuary as they occur. We are very grateful for those supporters who regularly give as well as those who have made much bigger one-off donations, often in responses to urgent need.

Financial Review

Net incoming resources for the period amounted to £15,490 (2021: £16,289) as shown on page 8 of the financial statements. All of the charity's assets are held in the furtherance of the charity's objectives and are adequate and sufficient to meet the charity's needs.

Reserves policy

It is a policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, that is the free reserves of the charity at a level that will enable the charity to continue its operations while it looks for alternative funding if it suffers a significant reduction in income.

Risk Management

The Committee has identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and has produced a Risk Assessment policy to put systems into place to mitigate those risks. This policy will be regularly reviewed by the trustees and updated when necessary.

Trustees

The following trustees have served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements:-

- Heather Wright Fensom (Resigned 5 October 2022)
- Lily Beasley (Resigned 5 October 2022)
- Alan Beasley (Resigned 7 September 2022)
- Birgit Zielo (Resigned 14 July 2022)
- Catherine Heckford-Dickinson (Resigned 4 September 2021)
- Mr James Duck (Appointed 14 July 2022)
- Sian Wedgbury (Appointed 7 September 2022)
- John Wedgbury (Appointed 7 September 2022)

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



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Trustee: John Wedgbury

Date: 23 Jan 2023

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation for the year ended 31 March 2022.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 8 to 9.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 the 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

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Date: 25/01/2023

LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 2022 £	Total Funds Year ended 2022 £	Total Funds Year ended 2021 £
Income from:			
Donations	99,794	99,794	117,921
Charitable activities	910	910	200
Investments	2	2	3
Total received	<u>100,706</u>	<u>100,706</u>	<u>118,124</u>
Expenditure on:			
Donations to Institutions	81,166	81,166	83,300
Fundraising	-	-	0
Support Costs	4,050	4,050	18,535
Total paid	<u>85,216</u>	<u>85,216</u>	<u>101,835</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Net income	15,490	15,490	16,289
Funds at 1 April 2021	34,946	34,946	18,657
Funds at 31 March 2022	<u>50,436</u>	<u>50,436</u>	<u>34,946</u>

**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022**

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Assets:			
Bank and cash	50,436	50,436	34,946
Bank and deposit accounts	<u>50,436</u>	<u>50,436</u>	<u>34,946</u>
Net Assets:	<u>50,436</u>	<u>50,436</u>	<u>34,946</u>

Liabilities:

At the year end the following estimated liabilities existed (all to be paid from

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals	<u>1,584</u>	<u>1,440</u>
	<u>1,584</u>	<u>1,440</u>

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2022, was approved by
Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation and signed on its behalf by John Wedgbury



Date: 23 Jan 2023

NOTE

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by, and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

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Trustees Annual Report and Annual Financial Report
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LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION PAGE

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**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

The Committee present its report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2021.

Legal and Administrative

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Foundation Model Constitution dated 3 October 2017. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1174959.

Principal activities and objectives

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Organisation

The Charity is run by the trustees, and the charity has taken on one part time employee, and part time volunteer in Israel, Lucy Fensom's husband Adi who is paid via an agency. Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Review of Activities

General

- Currently supporting the care of 53 donkeys 21 female and 32 male, 3 male horses, 2 dogs and 8 cats at the sanctuary. There is significantly less to report in the way of activities such as outreaches this year due to the ongoing world situation with Coronavirus.

New Rescues Taken in at Sanctuary

- Have rescued Leah an elderly battered and abused donkey. Other rescues include donkeys, Stevie, Shanaya, Shayne, Chico and Sergio.

Castrations Operations

- Donkeys Stevie and Shayne received castration surgery.

Euthanasia

- Sadly donkey Esther's health deteriorated and she had to be euthanised.

Death

- Donkey Valerie was found dead due to old age.

**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONT'D)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Review of Activities (cont'd)

Worming, Medicine and Vaccinations

Sanctuary

- Worming for 62 animals at the sanctuary every 4 months.

Outreach

- Worming for 70 animals at the outreach clinics.
- Each 8ml dose of worming tablets costs approximately £1.20 per animal.
- Dr Nour held an outreach clinic in a Palestinian village called Amoria. He treated 4 donkeys, 5 mules and 3 horses - treating injuries and oedema, giving anti parasitic, antibiotics and lancing and draining an abscess on a hind leg. He also put a few nose chain covers over the chains used around the animal's noses but he doesn't know if the owners will keep them on.

Total Cost for Dr Nour and an assistant - 600 shekels (amount in £ 133)

Sanctuary Veterinary Operations

- Routine eyes cleaned and anti-fly ointment put on, legs are routinely sprayed with anti fly ointment and all animals are routinely groomed.
- Chico had a wounded back but this is now healing.
- Donkeys Sika, Leah, Alan, Katy, Jeremiah, Poppy and horse, Prince are being closely monitored due to their fragile health
- Dr Jaber visited horse Prince for deteriorating general condition and donkey Leah for leg problems.
- All animals wormed.

Farrier

- 56 animals farriered in October 2021 and March 2021

Outreach Veterinary Clinics

- Clinics were held in April and May in the Palestinian village of Ras Atira.

Forthcoming

- The donkey's main shelter roof guttering needs replacing before next winter.
- 4 x 4 vehicle required. Also separated roofed area for older donkeys required to prevent competition for feed areas. Labour required to build this but there are already materials.

Fundraising

- Massive thanks goes to Sally Olsen, Dennette Doughty, Pat Abercromby and Brenda Needle, Pia and Stefan Wallin for their fundraising efforts and to Candace Cannichael for a very generous donation.

**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONT'D)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Review of Activities (cont'd)

The Trustees would whole heartedly like to thank Lucy Fensom and her volunteers for the huge amount of incredibly backbreaking, exhausting work they do day and often night. The work is both physically and emotionally exhausting and can only be described as a dedicated labour of love devotion and compassion.

Financial Review

Net incoming resources for the period amounted to £16,289 (2020 net outgoing resources: £2,482) as shown on page 6 of the financial statements. All of the charity's assets are held in the furtherance of the charity's objectives and are adequate and sufficient to meet the charity's needs.

Reserves policy

It is a policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, that is the free reserves of the charity at a level that will enable the charity to continue it's operations while it looks for alternative funding if it suffers a significant reduction in income.

Risk Management

The Committee have identified the major risks to which the charity are exposed and have produced a Risk Assessment policy to put systems into place to mitigate those risks. This policy will be regularly reviewed by the trustees and updated when necessary.

Trustees

The trustees who have served throughout the year are as follows:

Mrs Heather Wright Fensom
Lily Beasley
Birgit Zielo
Catherine Heckford-Dickinson
Alan Beasley

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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Trustee: Catherine Heckford-Dickinson

Date: 20/08/2021

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
LUCYS UK DONKEY FOUNDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 6 to 7.

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').

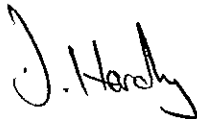
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the 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.



Darren Harding ACA FCCA DChA
Richard Place Dobson Services Limited
Chartered Accountants
1 - 7 Station Road
Crawley
West Sussex
RH10 1HT

Date: 03/09/21

LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 2021 £	Total Funds Year ended 2021 £	Total Funds Year ended 2020 £
Income from:			
Donations	117,921	117,921	52,151
Charitable activities	200	200	-
Investments	3	3	6
Total received	118,124	118,124	52,157
Expenditure on:			
Donations to Institutions	83,300	83,300	51,158
Fundraising	-	-	50
Support Costs	18,535	18,535	3,431
Total paid	101,835	101,835	54,639
Reconciliation of funds:			
Net income	16,289	16,289	(2,482)
Funds at 1 April 2020	18,657	18,657	21,139
Funds at 31 March 2021	34,946	34,946	18,657

**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021**

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Assets:			
Bank and cash	34,946	34,946	18,657
Bank and deposit accounts	<u>34,946</u>	<u>34,946</u>	<u>18,657</u>
Net Assets:	<u>34,946</u>	<u>34,946</u>	<u>18,657</u>

Liabilities:

At the year end the following estimated liabilities existed (all to be paid from unrestricted

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,800</u>
	1,440	1,800

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2021, was approved by Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation and signed on its behalf by Catherine Heckford-Dikinson

CDS Heckford

Date: 23/08/2021

NOTE

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by, and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.