



Snowdonia Donkeys

Annual Report

2024/25



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Trustees' Annual Report

Year Ended 31st March 2025

Full name Snowdonia Donkeys CIO

Registered charity number 1176577

Correspondence address

Moelyci, Lôn Felin Hen, Tregarth, Bangor LL574BB

Trustees

Pam Taylor	Trustee
Dave Bennett	Trustee
Cheryl Griffin	Chair
Patricia Whitfield	Trustee
Michelle Callagan	Trustee

Governance and Management

Snowdonia Donkeys is a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a constitution. New trustees are appointed to the board by the Trustees. Snowdonia Donkeys is governed by 5 trustees and supported by a team of dedicated volunteers.

Objectives

1. To relieve the suffering of donkeys in need of care and attention in North Wales and to provide and maintain rescue homes or other such facilities for the reception, care, treatment and security of such animals.
2. To promote humane behaviour towards donkeys by providing them with appropriate care, treatment and security and to educate the public in the welfare of and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst donkeys.
3. For the benefit of the public to relieve sickness and distress and promote good mental health by the provision of donkey assisted therapies.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit during the period

Delivered donkey assisted therapy sessions to individuals and groups.

Continued to care for the donkeys that we have in our care.

Supported local donkey owners with donkey welfare issues and future planning for donkey care.

Supported our donkey guardians look after the donkeys in their care.

Provided regular open days for the public to help educate and raise awareness of donkeys and their welfare needs.

Achievements and performance

- Continued to care for the donkeys at our base in Tregarth – we currently have 18 donkeys
- Continued to support donkeys and their owners in the local area with advice and practical help
- Secured a grant from the People's Postcode Lottery to provide opportunities for people to interact with donkeys
- Secured a grant from The Heritage Lottery to continue to help improve the SSSI
- Continued to deliver the grant from 'The People Project'
- Completed the delivery of a small grant from Gwynedd Council Mantell Gwynedd and Social Farms and Gardens
- Continued to successfully deliver the small grant from BBC Children in Need.
- Worked in partnership with Adult Learning Wales to deliver non accredited and accredited courses.
- Provided paid for Clubs for young people at weekends and during school holiday periods.
- Delivered regular volunteer sessions for adults and young people.
- Recruited new adult volunteers and provided training for existing ones.
- Developed new funding streams and opportunities for people to support our work.
- Appointed a new member of staff who is studying as a level 2 apprentice in Animal Management.

Financial Review

Snowdonia Donkeys' accounts have been prepared by Williams Denton and are attached. The Charity Trustees have agreed a Reserve Policy that reflects the growing commitments of the charity and will support the charity for 6 months in the event of a major downturn in fundraising. This will be reviewed at each Trustees meeting.

Looking forward

Through the support and hard work of staff and volunteers, Snowdonia Donkeys continues to grow and be a resource utilised by the local community and visitors from further afield.

Over the next year we hope to:

- Continue to develop our networks and contacts that will enable us to further support and promote the welfare needs of donkeys in the local area including working towards accreditation with The National Equine Welfare Council.
- Continue to develop our networks and contacts that will enable us to further develop and deliver donkey assisted therapeutic interventions including accreditation with Social Farms and Gardens.
- Continue to develop our partnership with organisations that support education and learning opportunities.
- Seek funding to continue to develop our volunteer programme.
- Continue to improve the facilities that we have for clients, visitors and staff.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's trustees:

Signed



Date 29.9.25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Snowdonia Donkeys

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1176577

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records

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.

Signed:

Date: 12/11/2025

Name:

Owain Ap Elfed

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCCA

Address:

Williams Denton Cyf, Chartered Certified Accountants

Glaslyn, Ffordd y Parc, Parc Menai

Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 4FE

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Snowdonia Donkeys

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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01-Apr-24

To

31-Mar-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowmen t funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	64,675		-	64,675	55,139
Grants	40,640	55,214	-	95,854	77,083
Fundraising	2,238		-	2,238	
Bank interest			-	-	1,059
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	107,553	55,214	-	162,767	133,281
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	107,553	55,214	-	162,767	133,281
A3 Payments					
Event costs	724	77	-	801	4,525
Hire of premises	1,000	65	-	1,065	410
Repairs and Maintenance	5,583	6,932	-	12,515	13,943
Insurance	1,176	-	-	1,176	996
Printing, Post and Stationery	1,123	504	-	1,627	1,640
Donkey Upkeep	5,904	837	-	6,741	9,287
Volunteer Suport	1,862	493	-	2,355	1,241
Staff Costs	37,430	16,972	-	54,402	56,515
Management and support costs	3,837	1,691	-	5,528	6,076
Accountancy	1,205	-	-	1,205	1,118
Sub total	59,844	27,571	-	87,415	95,751
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Office equipment			-	-	-
Plant and Equipment	574	25,112	-	25,686	3,610
Sub total	574	25,112	-	25,686	3,610
Total payments	60,418	52,683	-	113,101	99,361
Net of receipts/(payments)	47,135	2,531	-	49,666	33,920
A5 Transfers between funds	-	84	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	101,952	9,993	-	111,945	78,025
Cash funds this year end	149,003	12,608	-	161,611	111,945

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	149,003	12,608	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	149,003	12,608	-

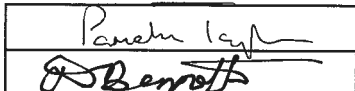

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Field shelter	General	1,500	-
	Computer equipment	General	370	-
	Portacabin	NNF	3,000	-
	4x 100w Solar panel	Ogwen	2,000	-
	4x 100w Solar panel	NNF	440	-
	4x 100w Solar panel	General	990	-
	Trailer	General	1,500	-
	Mini Mobile Cattle crush & Hurdles	NNF 2	24,054	-
			-	-

	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
	Pamela Taylor	29.09.25
	D Bennett	30.09.2025