

LOTUS STRAY RESCUE
Registered Charity Number 1177717
Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2025



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	April	2024	To	31	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Lotus Stray Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1177717

Charity's principal address 8 Brambledene Close

Woking

Surrey

Postcode

GU21 3HE

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	Christina Anderson			
2	Laura Skingle			
3	Susan Gosling			
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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
Christina Anderson	
Laura Skingle	

Susan Gosling	
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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)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

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.

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Section C

Objectives and activities

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

For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of stray dogs and cats in need of care and attention in England and Europe in particular by:

- a) Providing homes, care and treatment.
- b) Engaging in spay & neuter campaigns to reduce the stray population.

To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing care and treatment and to educate the public in matters pertaining to prevention of suffering among animals.

Promote humane behaviour and educate the public to prevent cruelty and the suffering of animals.

Support and conduct spay & neuter campaigns to reduce the stray population.

Rescue and rehome stray animals in need of protection to prevent suffering.

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)

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year ended 31 March 2025 Lotus Stray Rescue has worked hard to achieve the following:

- 14 dogs rehomed in the UK
- 12 stray dogs newly rescued

Lotus have found it increasingly difficult to find suitable forever homes during this financial year, and we have worked with other rescues to find suitable homes, meaning adoption fees were not received by us for some dogs. Due to the lack of suitable adoption applications received our main focus was to provide for the dogs already in our care.

Fundraising income was generated via online auctions, raffles and other activities. We also held 4 stalls at community events throughout the year to promote the charity and provide educational information and leaflets relating to animal welfare.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Currently we do not have a reserve set, nor is it our intention to set one up within the next financial year.

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

During the year the charity received £2,000 in grant income from a fellow rescue charity, Great Dane Adoption Society. This was used in the year to pay for Kennel costs, in accordance with the charity's application.

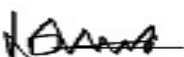
objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section FOther optional information

Section GDeclaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Laura Skingle	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	26/01/2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Lotus Stray Rescue

**On accounts for the
Period ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1177717

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the period ended 31 March 2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

26.01.26

Name:

Louise Mounsey

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

Address:

25 Hillsleigh Mews, Colchester, CO1 2QU



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-Apr-24

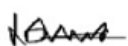
To

31-Mar-25

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					
Adoption Fees Received	2,090	-	-	2,090	3,900
General Donations Received	26,954	-	-	26,954	22,532
Fundraising & Events Income	3,280	-	-	3,280	7,026
Grants Received	-	2,000	-	2,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,324	2,000	-	34,324	33,458
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,324	2,000	-	34,324	33,458
A3 Payments					
Vets Fees, Kennels & Transportation Costs	28,762	2,000	-	30,762	31,377
Bank Charges	29	-	-	29	37
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,791	2,000	-	30,791	31,414
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,791	2,000	-	30,791	31,414
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,533	-	-	3,533	2,044
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,985	-	-	3,985	1,941
Cash funds this year end	7,518	-	-	7,518	3,985

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	7,518	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,518	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		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	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Laura Skingle		26/01/2026