

SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG ASSOCIATION ANGLIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1178049

Details

Other names	NATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG ASSOCIATION ANGLIA (NSARDA ANGLIA), SARDA ANGLIA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-04-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	1 Sunnyside Pound Hill Bacton Stowmarket IP14 4LZ
Phone	01449781939

Activities

Objects: THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF HEALTH AND THE SAVING OF LIVES BY:A) PROVIDING A DEDICATED AND TRAINED EMERGENCY SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE CONSISTING OF APPROPRIATELY TRAINED DOGS, HANDLERS AND OTHER TEAM MEMBERS TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES IN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE OF MISSING PERSONS IN EAST ANGLIA; ANDB) PROVIDING A BACK-UP SERVICE TO OTHER SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUPS ACROSS THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ELSEWHERE IF CALLED UPON AND ABLE TO DO SO.

Activities: SARDA Anglia is an independent voluntary organisation using trained dogs, handlers and other support volunteers to search for and rescue, vulnerable missing people. We operate principally in East Anglia and across the UK and further afield in support of partner organisations. We train dogs, handlers and support team members and are activated by the Police or other emergency services.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Gibraltar
- Guernsey
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Jersey
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2024-03-31	£165	£106	-	-
2023-03-31	£284	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£100	£170	-	-
2021-03-31	£157	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREW MARK SHEMMING		2018-06-03
ELIZABETH SARAH HARLAAR		2018-06-03
KEVIN JOHN WATERSON		2018-06-03
Phill Fox		2018-06-03

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2024 To 31 March 2025

Charity name: Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia

Charity registration number: 1178049

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The preservation and protection of health and the saving of life
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	a) Providing a dedicated and trained emergency search and rescue service consisting of appropriately trained dogs, handlers, and other team members to assist and support the emergency services in the search and rescue of missing persons in East Anglia. b) Providing a back-up service to other search and rescue groups across the UK and elsewhere if called upon and able to do so.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have due regard to the requirements of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and have exercised their powers and duties in accordance with those obligations. The primary aim of SARDA Anglia in meeting the test for public benefit is that of, the saving of lives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	SARDA Anglia has an informal policy on grant-making, as a small organisation the only grants the organisation makes, are for small amounts to some members for the purchase of specialist support items. This policy is reviewed annually.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	SARDA Anglia does not have any investments.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	SARDA Anglia is entirely volunteer run and supported and therefore the contribution made by volunteers is immeasurable. Volunteer handlers train every day with their dogs, and it can take 2+ years to train a dog to an appropriate basic qualification standard. Volunteers also support the operations of the organisation by attending callouts, training, and other events. All volunteers expend significant time, effort and their own funds supporting the organisation and its aims. As a team of volunteers, we are on call 24/365 to the emergency services. SARDA Anglia will also respond to callouts from other appropriate organisations e.g. local resilience forum members etc.
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Achievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	SARDA Anglia has been on standby, and the dogs, handlers and other team members have maintained their training and readiness standards. Team members and their dogs continue to train, with new dogs being trained as part of the natural turnover and operational lifespan of the dogs. This is key to maintain operational readiness and for the welfare of the dogs and their wellbeing. It is important to note that all dogs live out their natural lifespan after retirement and no dog is put to sleep at the end of its working life. Sadly during this financial / operational year we lost two dogs due to serious health reasons. It is important for the teams to remain trained and available for the benefits to the wider community when called upon.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Teams have continued to train and have been operational during the year. The aim is to maintain operational readiness and SARDA Anglia continues to meet those objectives.
Performance of fundraising		Limited fundraising required as SARDA Anglia has sufficient funds and has limited

activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	expenditure.
Investment performance against objective	Para 1.41	N / A No investments

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	SARDA Anglia's financial position is positive, and expenditure is low. The position is reviewed regularly by the Trustees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It should be noted that because of SARDA Anglia's appropriate governance standards the charity maintains an informal Reserves Policy of holding at least two years funds.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	2+ years reserves - £2,000 (held as part of the general account). This far exceeds the reserves required.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N / A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No financial concerns

Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations and general public fundraising.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	SARDA Anglia do not have any investments
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Principle risks facing the charity are funding and the prolonged timescale needed to train dogs and handlers, which some potential new members find difficult to accept.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution, tailored version of Charity Commission for England and Wales, Model Constitution. Adapted for SARDA Anglia and approved by the Charity Commission.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	By members vote at AGM, or by co-option in the event of an urgent need e.g. retirement.

Additional information (optional)

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	SARDA Anglia is a member of Suffolk Voluntary Sector Emergencies Partnership – the tier 3 responder group for Suffolk, operating / with the Local Resilience Forum.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	SARDA Anglia (formerly NSARDA Anglia)
Registered charity number	1178049
Charity's principal address	1 Sunnyside Pound Hill Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4LZ

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	Andrew Shemming	Chairman	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
2	Kevin Waterson	Lifetime President	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
3	Phill Fox	Trustee	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
	None	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N / A

Other optional information

N / A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Digitally Signed

Digitally Signed

Full name(s)

Andrew Shemming

Phill Fox

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

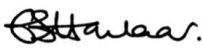
Chairman and Trustee

Trustee

Date

17 Jan 2026

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3	Simplified Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Financial Year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024			
4			Previous Year	
5		Year Ending 31 March 2025	Year Ending 31 March 2024	
6	Receipts			
7	Donations and Fundraising	£ -	£ 165 00	
8	Equipment Pre-Payments	£ -		
9	Other	£ -		
10				
11				
12	Total Receipts	£ -	£ 165 00	
13				
14				
15	Payments			
16	Training and Assessment Costs	£ -		
17	Equipment	£ -	£ 106 00	
18	Running Costs / Other (Internet costs)	£ -		
19				
20	Total Expenditure	£ -	£ 106 00	
21				
22				
23	Net Receipts / Payments	£ -	£ 59 00	
24				
25	PayPal and Cash Box	£ -		
26				
27	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2024)	£ 9 056 00	£ 8 997 000	
28				
29	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2025)	£ 9 056 00	£ 9 056 00	
30				
31				
32	Net Increase / decrease from last financial year	£ -	£ 59 00	
33	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of the trustees			
34	Date			
35	Signature			

		Search And Rescue Dog Association - Anglia Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registered in England and Wales number: 1178049						
		Notes to the Accounts for the Financial Year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025						
	1	SARDA Anglia (previously known as NSARDA Anglia) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 23 April 2018						
	2	These accounts relate to the financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 It should be noted that SARDA Anglia currently have no restricted funds.						
	3	Column labelled 'Previous Year' relates to the financial year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024						
	4	The accounts for the period have been drafted in accordance with the Charity Commission for England and Wales guidance for simple Receipt and Payment accounts CC16a using a simplified format.						
	5	When reading the accounts it should be noted that the numbers may differ from bank statements etc. as the figures are rounded up/down and to the nearest £.						
	6	As there has been no financial movement in the accounting year, the Trustees opted to share the role of Treasurer. However, it should be noted that there is separation between those that can access the bank account and the person drawing up the accounts. This meets good financial practice for a small organisation.						
	7	As noted above there is limited movement in the accounts and several people and members have been generous and met the limited outgoings as gifts to the organisation e.g. printing and internet costs.						
	8	Signed in person by the signatories and scanned for upload to the Charity Commission for England and Wales website						
	9	These accounts have been drawn up by: Ms. Liz Harlaar <i>MBA(Open) MSc Int.Fin.Mgmt (Open)</i>						
		Signed						
			Elizabeth Harlaar					
			<i>MBA (Open) MSc Int.Fin.Mgmt (Open)</i>					
		Date: 10 January 2025						

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
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Additional information (optional)

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Other optional information

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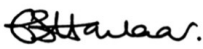
Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Digital	Digital
Full name(s)	Andrew Shemming	Phill Fox
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman and Trustee	Trustee
Date	27 January 2025	

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34	Date	27-Jan-25	27-Jan-25	
35	Signature	Digital	Digital	

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		Date: 26 January 2025							

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Andrew Shemming	Chairman	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
2	Kevin Waterson	Lifetime President	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
3	Phill Fox	Trustee	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
4	Elizabeth Harlaar	Trustee	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
	None	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N / A

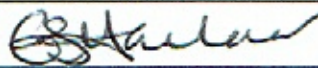
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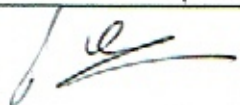
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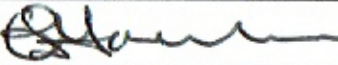
Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ELIZABETH HARLAN	PHILLIP FOX
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY & TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	14 Jan 2024	

	A	B	C	D
1	Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia			Charity Registered in England and Wales No. 1178049
2	(SARDA Anglia)			
3	Simplified Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Financial Year			
4	1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023			
5		Year Ending 31 March 2023	Last Year Year ending 31 March 2022	
6	Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	
7	Donations and Fundraising	£ 284.00	100	
8	Equipment Pre-Payments			
9	Other			
10				
11				
12	Total Receipts	£ 284.00	£ 100.00	
13				
14				
15	Payments			
16	Training and Assessment Costs			
17	Equipment			
18	Running Costs / Other (Internet costs)		170	
19				
20	Total Expenditure	£ -	£ 170.00	
21				
22				
23	Net Receipts / Payments	£ 284.00	£ (70.00)	
24				
25	PayPal and Cash Box	£ -		
26				
27	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2022)	£ 8,783.00	£ 8,783.00	
28				
29	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2023)	£ 8,997.00		
30				
31				
32	Net Increase / decrease from last financial year	£ 284.00		
33	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of the trustees	Andy Shemming Chairman and Trustee	Phill Fox Trustee	
34	Date	3-1-24	2/1/24	
35	Signature	A.S.		
36				

		Search And Rescue Dog Association - Anglia Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registered in England and Wales number: 1178049					
		Notes to the Accounts for the Financial Year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023					
	1	SARDA Anglia (previously known as NSARDA Anglia) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 23 April 2018					
	2	These accounts relate to the financial year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 It should be noted that SARDA Anglia currently have no restricted funds.					
	3	Column labelled 'Last Year' relate to the financial year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022					
	4	The accounts for the period have been drafted in accordance with the Charity Commission for England and Wales guidance for simple Receipt and Payment accounts CC16a using a simplified format.					
	5	When reading the accounts it should be noted that the numbers may differ from bank statements etc. as the figures are rounded up/down and to the nearest £.					
	6	As there has been limited financial movement in the accounting year, the Trustees opted to share the role of Treasurer. However, it should be noted that there is separation between those that can access the bank account and the person drawing up the accounts. This meets good financial practice for a small organisation.					
	7	As noted above there is limited movement in the accounts and several people and members have been generous and met the limited outgoings as gifts to the organisation e.g. printing and internet costs.					
	8	Signed in person by the signatories and scanned for upload to the Charity Commission for England and Wales website					
	9	These accounts have been drawn up by: Ms. Liz Harlaar <i>MBA(Open) MSc Int.Fin.Mgmt.(Open)</i>					
		Signed					
		Elizabeth Harlaar <i>MBA (Open) MSc Int.Fin.Mgmt (Open)</i>					
		Date:	<i>2 Jan 2024</i>				

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2021 To 31 April 2022

Charity name: Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia

Charity registration number: 1178049

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The preservation and protection of health and the saving of life
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	a) Providing a dedicated and trained emergency search and rescue service consisting of appropriately trained dogs, handlers, and other team members to assist and support the emergency services in the search and rescue of missing persons in East Anglia. b) Providing a back-up service to other search and rescue groups across the UK and elsewhere if called upon and able to do so.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have due regard to the requirements of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and have exercised their powers and duties in accordance with those obligations. The primary aim of SARDA Anglia in meeting the test for public benefit is that of, the saving of lives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	SARDA Anglia currently has an informal policy on grant-making, as a small organisation the only grants the organisation makes, are for small amounts to some members for the purchase of specialist support items.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	SARDA Anglia does not have any investments

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	SARDA Anglia is entirely volunteer run and supported and therefore the contribution made by volunteers is immeasurable. Volunteer handlers train every day with their dogs and it can take 2+ years to train a dog to the basic qualification standard. Volunteers also support the operations of the organisation by attending callouts, training, and other events. All volunteers expend significant time, effort and their own funds supporting the organisation and its aims. As a team of volunteers, we are on call 24/365 to the emergency services.
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Like many charities, SARDA Anglia has had a difficult time during the continuing Covid 19 pandemic. However, team members and their dogs continue to train. This is important to maintain operational readiness and for the welfare of the dogs and their wellbeing. It is important for the teams to remain trained and available for the benefits to the wider community if called upon.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Teams have continued to train during the pandemic period and are available on request to the emergency services
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Limited fundraising required as SARDA Anglia has sufficient funds and has limited expenditure
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N / A No investments

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	SARDA Anglia's financial position is positive, and expenditure is low. The position has been reviewed by the Trustees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It should be noted that because of SARDA Anglia's appropriate governance standards the charity maintains an informal Reserves Policy of holding at least two years funds, therefore the financial impact of the pandemic has been minimised.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	2 years reserves - £2,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N / A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No financial concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (tailored version of Charity Commission for England and Wales, Model Constitution)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	By members vote at AGM, or by co-option in the event of an urgent need e.g. retirement.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia
Other name the charity uses	SARDA Anglia (formerly NSARDA Anglia)
Registered charity number	1178049
Charity's principal address	1 Sunnyside Pound Hill Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 4LZ

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	Andrew Shemming	Chairman	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
2	Kevin Waterson	Lifetime President	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
3	Phill Fox	Trustee	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
4	Elizabeth Harlaar	Trustee	Whole period	Elected at annual AGM
5				
6				
7				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
	None	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N / A

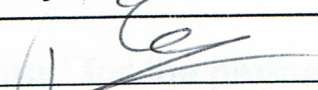
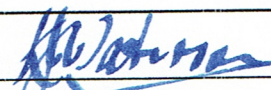
Other optional information

N / A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	J. Fox	K. WATERSTON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE & LIFETIME PRESIDENT
Date	21 JAN 2023	

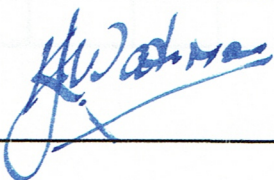
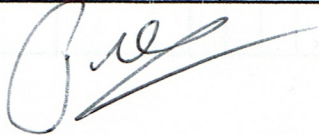
Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Page 12	The preservation and protection of health and the saving of life
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes as set out in the annual report or the accounts	Page 13	a) Providing a dedicated and named emergency search and rescue service consisting of appropriately trained dogs, handlers and other team members to assist and support the emergency services in the search and rescue of missing persons in East Angles. b) Providing a back-up service to other search and rescue groups across the UK, who may have a need upon and able to do so.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have not regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Page 14	The Trustees have due regard to the requirements of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and have exercised their powers and duties in accordance with those obligations. The primary aim of SARDIA Angles is saving the lost or found benefit is that of the saving of lives.

Additional Information (optional)

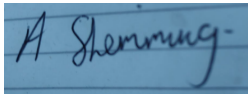
You may wish to include further information where relevant about:

Policy on grant making	Page 15	SARDIA Angles currently has an informal policy on grant making, as a small organisation the only grants the organisation makes are for small amounts to some members for the purchase of specialist equipment.
Policy on asset investment including pension related	Page 16	SARDIA Angles does not have any investments.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia (SARDA Anglia)		Charity Registered in England and Wales No. 1178049		
2					
3	Simplified Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Financial Year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022				
4				Last Year	
5		Year ending 31 March 2022		Year ending 31 March 2021	
6	Receipts	Unrestricted Funds		Unrestricted Funds	
7	Donations and Fundraising	100		£ -	
8	Equipment Pre-Payments			£ 157.00	
9	Other			0	
10					
11					
12	Total Receipts	£ 100.00		£ 157.00	
13					
14					
15	Payments				
16	Training and Assessment Costs			£ -	
17	Equipment			£ -	
18	Running Costs / Other (Internet costs)	170		£ -	
19					
20	Total Expenditure	£ 170.00		£ -	
21					
22					
23	Net Receipts / Payments	£ (70.00)			
24					
25	PayPal and Cash Box			£ 239.00	
26					
27	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2020)			£ 8,544.00	
28					
29	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2021)	£ 8,783.00		£ 8,783.00	
30					
31	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2022)	£ 8,713.00			
32					
33					
34	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of the trustees	Kevin Waterson Lifetime President and Trustee		Phill Fox TRUSTEE	
35					
36	Signature				
37	21 JAN 2023				

		Search And Rescue Dog Association - Anglia Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registered in England and Wales number: 1178049							
		Notes to the Accounts for the Financial Year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022							
	1	SARDA Anglia (previously known as NSARDA Anglia) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 23 April 2018							
	2	These accounts relate to the financial year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022							
	3	Column labelled 'Last Year' relate to the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021							
	4	The accounts for the period have been drafted in accordance with the Charity Commission for England and Wales guidance for simple Receipt and Payment accounts CC16a using a simplified format.							
	5	When reading the accounts it should be noted that the numbers may differ from bank statements etc. as the figures are rounded up/down.							
	6	As there has been limited financial movement in the accounting year, the Trustees opted to share the role of Treasurer. However, it should be noted that there is separation between those that can access the bank account and the person drawing up the accounts. This meets good financial practice for a small organisation.							
	7	Signed in person by the signatories and scanned for upload to the Charity Commission for England and Wales website							
	8	These accounts have been drawn up by: Ms. Liz Harlaar <i>MBA(Open) MSc Int.Fin.Mgmt.(Open)</i>							
		Signed							
			Elizabeth Harlaar						
		Date:	21 Jan 2023						

Accounts

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia (SARDA Anglia)		Charity Registered in England and Wales No. 1178049		
2					
3	Simplified Receipts and Payments Accounts				
4				Last Year	
5		2021		2020	
6	Receipts	Unrestricted Funds		Unrestricted Funds	
7	Donations and Fundraising	£ -		£ 1,113.00	
8	Equipment Pre-Payments	£ 157.00		£ 351.00	
9	Other	£ -		£ 52.00	
10					
11					
12	Total Receipts	£ 157.00		£ 1,516.00	
13					
14					
15	Payments				
16	Training and Assessment Costs	£ -		£ 185.00	
17	Equipment	£ -		£ 699.00	
18	Running Costs / Other	£ -		£ 330.00	
19					
20	Total Expenditure	£ -		£ 1,214.00	
21					
22					
23	Net Receipts / Payments			£ 302.00	
24					
25	PayPal and Cash Box	£ 239.00		£ -	
26					
27	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2019)			£ 8,242.00	
28					
29	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2020)	£ 8,544.00		£ 8,544.00	
30					
31	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2021)	£ 8,783.00			
32					
33					
34	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of the trustees	Andrew Shemming Chairman	Elizabeth Harlaar Trustee		
35					
36	Electronic Signature				
37					

		Search And Rescue Dog Association - Anglia Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registered in England and Wales number: 1178049							
		Notes to the Accounts							
	1	SARDA Anglia (previously known as NSARDA Anglia) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 23 April 2018							
	2	These accounts relate to the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021							
	3	Column labelled 'Last Year' relate to the financial year 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 and this was the first full accounting year.							
	4	The accounts for the period have been drafted in accordance with the Charity Commission for England and Wales guidance for simple Receipt and Payment accounts CC16a using a simplified format.							
	5	When reading the accounts it should be noted that the numbers may differ from bank statements etc. as the figures are rounded up/down.							
	6	As there has been limited financial movement in the accounting year, the Trustees opted to share the role of Treasurer. However, it should be noted that there is separation between those that can access the bank account and the person drawing the accounts. This meets good financial practice for a small organisation.							
	7	Accounts have been signed electronically because of Covid-19 constraints							
	8	These accounts have been drawn up by: Ms. Liz Harlaar <i>MBA(Open) MSc Int.Fin.Mgmt.(Open)</i>							

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From		Period start date			Period end date		
		01	April	2019	To	31	March

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Search And Rescue Dog Association – Anglia (SARDA Anglia)
Other names charity is known by	Formerly known as National Search And Rescue Dog Association – Anglia (NSARDA Anglia)
Registered charity number (if any)	1178049
Charity's principal address	1 Sunnyside Pound Hill Bacton, Stowmarket, Suffolk Postcode IP14 4LZ

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	Andrew Shemming	Chairman	3 June 2018 to present (whole period)	Elected at annual AGM (3 June 2018)
2	Kevin Waterson	Lifetime President	3 June 2018 to present (whole period)	Elected at annual AGM
3	Phill Fox	Secretary	3 June 2018 to present (whole period)	Elected at annual AGM
4	Elizabeth Harlaar	Trustee	3 June 2018 to present (whole period)	Stood down at April 2019 but re-elected
6				
7				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
None	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

No employees / staff

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (tailored version of Charity Commission for England and Wales, Model Constitution)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at annual general meeting or special general meeting, urgent appointments are by meeting and selection by the Trustees until formal ratification or election by the membership

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

- Providing a dedicated and trained emergency search and rescue service consisting of appropriately trained dogs, handlers and other team members to assist and support the emergency services in the search and rescue of missing persons in East Anglia.
- Providing a back-up service to other search and rescue groups across the United Kingdom and elsewhere if called upon and able to do so.

The Trustees of SARDA Anglia declare that they have had due regard for the duty of public benefit as required by the guidance from the Charity Commission (England and Wales) and have exercised their powers and duties in accordance with those obligations. The primary aim of SARDA Anglia in meeting the test for public benefit is that of, the saving of lives.

Further supporting information can be found in Section D.

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.

Grantmaking

SARDA Anglia currently has an informal policy on grant-making, as a small organisation the only grants the organisation makes, are for small amounts to some members for the purchase of specialist support items.

Investments

SARDA Anglia does not have any investments.

Contribution By Volunteers

SARDA Anglia is entirely volunteer run and supported and therefore the contribution made by volunteers is immeasurable. Volunteer handlers train every day with their dogs and it can take 2+ years to train a dog to the basic qualification standard. Volunteers also support the operations of the organisation by attending callouts, training, and other events. All volunteers expend significant time, effort and their own funds supporting the organisation and its aims. As a team of volunteers, we are on call 24/365 to the emergency services.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Covid-19 pandemic had a significant impact on SARDA Anglia and much of the team training was suspended on safety grounds. However, team members' and their dogs continued to train individually, and it was important to continue this for the welfare of the dogs and to be available for any callouts as required

It should be noted that during the pandemic the team has remained available. Additionally, many SARDA Anglia members have been regularly engaged in Covid-19 volunteering and support across the region.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

SARDA Anglia has a general policy of holding two years funds in reserve, as previously stated the running costs are low and can be managed flexibly.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds in deficit

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.

SARDA Anglia receives no funds from any statutory services and therefore fundraises independently to support its running costs and operations etc.

Over the reporting period because of the pandemic, SARDA Anglia's income has much reduced. However, expenditure has also been minimised. It should be noted that because of SARDA Anglia's appropriate governance standards the charity maintains an informal Reserves Policy of holding at least two years funds, therefore the financial impact of the pandemic has been minimised.

Expenditure has supported the organisation by funding basic running costs, including insurance and admin expenditure, although most admin is absorbed by members or from support from members' employers etc.

Expenditure has been primarily used for the purchase of essential equipment including radios and safety equipment. SARDA Anglia also funds the expenses for the external assessors attending assessments. External assessors are generally sought from mountain rescue teams from England and Wales as they have the experience, skills and qualifications and are appropriately independent.

SARDA Anglia has no investments and therefore no policy is currently required.

Section F

Other optional information

This has been signed electronically by the required trustees because of the Covid-19 pandemic

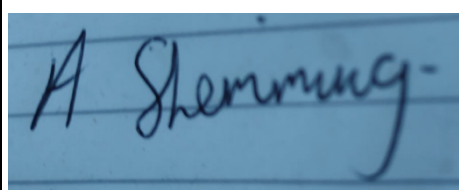
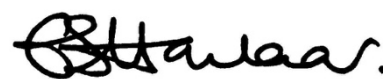
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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Andrew Shemming

Elizabeth Harlaar

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Electronic signature

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Trustee

Date

29 January 2022