



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
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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

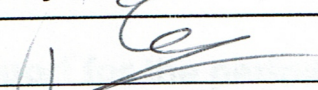
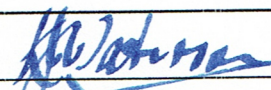
Other optional information

N / A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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

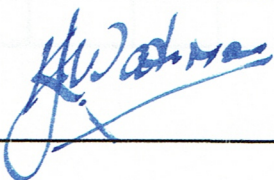
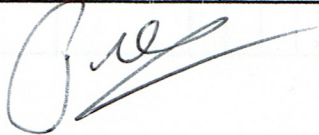
Objectives and Activities

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 disclosures 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 investments	Page 16	SARDIA Angles does not have any investments.

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1	Search And Rescue Dog Association Anglia (SARDA Anglia)		Charity Registered in England and Wales No. 1178049		
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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	
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29	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2021)	£ 8,783.00		£ 8,783.00	
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31	Cash Funds at Year End (Apr 2022)	£ 8,713.00			
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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						