



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From : 01/01/23 To: 31/12/23

Charity name: Norfolk Badger Trust

Charity registration number: 1180066

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	a) For the public benefit, to promote and enhance the welfare, conservation and protection of badgers <i>Meles meles</i>, their setts and habitats in the Norfolk area. b) To advance the education of the public in the welfare, conservation and protection of badgers, their setts and habitats.
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	The main activities undertaken by Norfolk Badger Trust for the public benefit during the period have included: providing advice about badgers directly to members of the public free of charge; including information about the welfare, conservation and protection of badgers, their setts and habitats; working with local Wildlife Crime Officers in relation to persecution of badgers.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees of Norfolk Badger Trust have complied with their duty to have due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
		N/A

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		N/A

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	<p>Advice service: Norfolk Badger Trust have been able to assist a number of individuals and organisations by providing information and advice about badgers in Norfolk, which has resulted in direct and indirect benefit to badgers and the general public. Examples of such instances include: following up on reports of potential wildlife crime reported by concerned members of the public and liaising with the police and providing appropriate advice; providing advice to farmers and landowners experiencing issues with badgers on their land; liaising with ecological consultants in order to aid ecological assessments of potential developments such as road construction.</p> <p>Norfolk Badger Trust collect, validate (where appropriate) and collate badger records (setts, live sightings and dead animals) from trustees, members and the general public via voluntary reporting. This information is made available for use by third parties in research and impact assessments for developments etc. where appropriate.</p> <p>All of the activities listed above have benefitted badgers and/or the public. By offering advice and information Norfolk Badger Trust have been able to effectively promote the conservation and protection of badgers, which in turn ensures the ecosystem services they provide humanity persist. These activities also facilitate a reduction in human-badger conflict e.g. through minimising damage to property or promoting mitigation to reduce road vehicle collisions with badgers, and allowing people to work within the laws pertaining to badgers and their setts.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Given its status as a small group, Norfolk Badger Trust was in a financially healthy position at the end of the period, with a total of £876 in cash funds, comprised of: a total of £63 received, £162 paid during the period, and £876 brought forward from the previous period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Due to the very small scale of the organisation and lack of financial responsibilities/obligations, reserves have not been considered necessary.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	The primary source of funds for Norfolk Badger Trust during this period was donations (£63).
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	<p>a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed [for a term of [1] year] by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>b) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p>c) At the conclusion of each 1 year term served, trustees may retire or be reappointed by election at a properly convened meeting of trustees.</p>

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	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Norfolk Badger Trust pays an annual subscription to be affiliated to the national Badger Trust – (registered charity number 1111440). The national Badger Trust acts as a central umbrella for the smaller county badger groups, and provides help, advice, support and at times grants and equipment to affiliated members.
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Norfolk Badger Trust
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1180066
Charity's principal address	3 Sandy Lane Holton Halesworth

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	Georgette Cecile Vale		27/01/19 - current	Acting trustees
2	Helen Maxwell		27/01/19 - current	Acting trustees
3	Luke Douglas	Chair	01/03/19 - current	Acting trustees
4	Jamey Anne Redway	Treasurer	27/01/19 - current	Acting trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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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)	ldouglas	
Full name(s)	Luke Douglas	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	chair	
Date	31/10/2024	

Norfolk badger trust Accounts 1180066 01/01/23 to 31/12/2023

Opening Balance £876.11

Income

Donations £63

Outgoings

Website £62.40

Badger trust affiliation £100

Total £876.21

Closing £876.21