

VINCENTIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AGAINST ANIMALS IN THE UK

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Details

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE COMPASSIONATE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS ON THE ISLANDS OF ST. VINCENT AND GRENADINES, BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND INCLUDING COMPASSION TOWARDS ANIMALS AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

Activities: To promote compassionate behavior towards animals on the islands of St. Vincent and Grenadines, by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and including compassion towards animals

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Saint Vincent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£15,277	£14,688	-	-
2024-12-31	£20,261	£22,069	-	-
2023-12-31	£15,726	£23,814	-	-
2022-12-31	£20,076	£44,376	-	-
2021-12-31	£63,011	£30,177	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joachim Klement	Chair	2019-07-22
Denise Mansell		2025-10-07
Lisa Walker		2020-07-11
Robin Miranda		2019-07-22

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VSPCA-UK Annual Report 2025

15 April 2026

Summary of the activities in the past year

This report covers the time period of our latest fiscal year from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Activities in the past fiscal year

In 2025, we managed to transition the board of trustees to a new generation and reinvigorated our sister organisation in St Vincent and the Grenadines. Activities to support animals, such as spay and neuter clinics for locals and educational efforts in local schools, have picked up again, and as a result, the impact of the VSPCA-UK has increased significantly after two dormant years. As a result of fundraising activities in St Vincent and the Grenadines, we have collected total donations of £12,000 after fees, some £8,000 less than in the previous year.

In terms of activities, the charity donated a total of £14,350 throughout the year, also about £8,000 less than in 2024. As tourism recovers in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, more donations were received from local tourists. Nevertheless, the local charities in St. Vincent remain chronically short of funds, and we are grateful to the benefactors in the UK who donate through the VSPCA-UK.

Changes in board composition

There are two new board members at the VSPCA-UK in addition to the existing board members. Both Jhanice Nelson, who is Director of Local Outreach at VSPCA in St Vincent, and Denise Mansell, who is the Treasurer of the VSPCA, are newly elected as board members, while Alan Briefel has left the board.

Outlook 2026

After renewing the board, we expect the VSPCA to return to its old fundraising activities by soliciting donations through the webpage and Facebook presence of the foundation, as well as by approaching tourists visiting St Vincent and the Grenadines.

Financial Statements

The following statements cover the reporting period of the VSPCA-UK for fiscal year 2025.

Income Statement:

Position	£
Donations received	11,974.93
Gift Aid support	3,301.75
Total income	15,276.68
Donations made	14,350.00
Bank fees	128.00
Paypal fees	210.31
Admin fees	0.00
Total expenses	14,688.31
Net income	588.37

Compared to 2024, the fundraising success was £8,286 lower with a total of £15,276.68 in donations received. This is despite a complete absence of fundraising activities due to a lack of volunteers and time. Yet, the traditional benefactors of our organisation have once again come forward with enormous generosity. To support the ongoing medical care for dogs and cats in the Caribbean, the VSPCA-UK donated a total of £14,350 to run spay and neuter clinics in St Vincent & the Grenadines and buy medication for animals as well as food for sheltered dogs.

Overall, the board of the VSPCA-UK is satisfied with the reporting of the use of funds by the VSPCA in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and confirms that all funds were used in accordance with the charter of the VSPCA-UK throughout 2025.

As per the end of 2025, total assets of the VSPCA-UK were £1,309.51, out of which £48 are held in our bank account with Metro Bank (and thus fully insured up to £85,000.00 by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme), and £1,261 is held in our PayPal account and uninsured in case of a default of PayPal.

The VSPCA-UK has no liabilities or debt, and all services by the board members have been provided pro bono. The VSPCA-UK did not incur any costs except bank fees for the transfer of money to St Vincent and the Grenadines and Paypal administration fees.

Balance Sheet:

Active	£	Passive	£
Liquid assets	1,309.51	Short-term liabilities	0.00
Long-term assets	0.00	Long-term liabilities	0.00
Other assets	0.00	Equity	1,309.51
Total assets	1,309.51	Total assets	1,309.51

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VSPCA-UK Annual Report 2024

8 June 2025

Summary of the activities in the past year

This report covers the time period of our latest fiscal year from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Activities in the past fiscal year

Just like in 2023 the charity was dormant in 2024 with no activities conducted throughout the year. No efforts have been made to solicit donations except for regular donations by benefactors. Yet, thanks to our generous benefactors, total donations still amounted to £19,942.35 after fees, some £4,500.00 more than in the previous year.

In terms of activities, the charity donated a total of £21,750 throughout the year, about £2,000.00 less than in 2023. As tourism recovers in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, more activities could be done locally and donations were received from local tourists, reducing the need for donations and support from the UK. Nevertheless, the local charities in St. Vincent remain chronically short of funds, and we are grateful to the benefactors in the UK that donate through the VSPCA-UK.

Changes in board composition

There were no changes in the composition of our board of trustees.

Outlook 2025

We have decided to leave the charity dormant for the time being but not close it altogether, since local UK benefactors still rely on our services for their periodic donations. We also hope to revitalise the charity at a future date with new trustees. Until then, we will not actively solicit any donations.

Financial Statements

The following statements cover the reporting period of the VSPCA-UK for fiscal year 2024.

Income Statement:

Position	£
Donations received	20,261.07
Gift Aid support	0.00
Total income	20,261.07
Donations made	21,750.00
Bank fees	185.00
Paypal fees	133.72
Admin fees	0.00
Total expenses	22,068.72
Net income	-1,807.65

Compared to 2023, the fundraising success was £4,535.33 higher with a total of £20,261.07 in donations received. This is despite a complete absence of fundraising activities due to a lack of volunteers and time. Yet, the traditional benefactors of our organisation have once

again come forward with enormous generosity. To support the ongoing medical care for dogs and cats in the Caribbean, the VSPCA-UK donated a total of £21,750 to run spay and neuter clinics in St Vincent & the Grenadines and buy medication for animals as well as food for sheltered dogs.

Overall, the board of the VSPCA-UK is satisfied with the reporting of the use of funds by the VSPCA in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and confirms that all funds were used in accordance with the charter of the VSPCA-UK throughout 2024.

As per the end of 2024, total assets of the VSPCA-UK were £890.36, out of which £88.91 are held in our bank account with Metro Bank (and thus fully insured up to £85,000.00 by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme) and £801.45 is held in our PayPal account and uninsured in case of a default of PayPal.

The VSPCA-UK has no liabilities or debt and all services by the board members have been provided pro bono. The VSPCA-UK did not incur any costs except bank fees for the transfer of money to St Vincent and the Grenadines and Paypal administration fees.

Balance Sheet:

Active	£	Passive	£
Liquid assets	890.36	Short-term liabilities	0.00
Long-term assets	0.00	Long-term liabilities	0.00
Other assets	0.00	Equity	890.36
Total assets	890.36	Total assets	890.36

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VSPCA-UK Annual Report 2023

30 June 2024

Summary of the activities in the past year

This report covers the time period of our latest fiscal year from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Activities in the past fiscal year

The foundation struggled to keep going throughout 2023 as volunteers were hard to find and hence no efforts have been made to solicit donations except for regular donations by benefactors. Yet, thanks to our generous benefactors, total donations still amounted to £15,725.74 after fees. We are extremely grateful to our main benefactor in 2023, who donated £8,500.

In terms of activities, the charity donated a total of £23,600 throughout the year. After the volcanic eruption in 2021, the need in that country to care for abandoned or homeless animals is greater than ever and tourism, the main form of donation income locally is still in its recovery.

Changes in board composition

There were no changes in the composition of our board of trustees.

Outlook 2024

After a year of struggling to find volunteers, the decision the foundation needs to make in 2024 is whether to close down altogether or keep going at this minimal level of activity. Our sister organisation in St. Vincent & the Grenadines has changed its almost its entire board after the end of the reporting period and we are in discussions on how to proceed with the VSPCA-UK.

Financial Statements

The following statements cover the reporting period of the VSPCA-UK for fiscal year 2023.

Income Statement:

Position	£
Donations received	15,725.74
Gift Aid support	0.00
Total income	15,725.74
Donations made	23,600.00
Bank fees	107.00
Paypal fees	106.58
Admin fees	0.00
Total expenses	23,813.58
Net income	-8,087.84

Compared to 2022, the fundraising success was somewhat higher with a total of £15,725.74 in donations received. This is despite a complete absence of fundraising activities due to a

lack of volunteers and time. Yet, the traditional benefactors of our organisation have once again come forward with enormous generosity. To support the ongoing medical care for dogs and cats in the Caribbean, the VSPCA-UK donated a total of £23,600 to run spay and neuter clinics in St Vincent & the Grenadines and buy medication for animals as well as food for sheltered dogs.

Overall, the board of the VSPCA-UK is satisfied with the reporting of the use of funds by the VSPCA in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and confirms that all funds were used in accordance with the charter of the VSPCA-UK throughout 2023.

As per the end of 2023, total assets of the VSPCA-UK were £2,698.01, out of which £2,562.29 are held in our bank account with Metro Bank (and thus fully insured up to £85,000.00 by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme) and £135.72 is held in our PayPal account and uninsured in case of a default of PayPal.

The VSPCA-UK has no liabilities or debt and all services by the board members have been provided pro bono. The VSPCA-UK did not incur any costs except bank fees for the transfer of money to St Vincent and the Grenadines and Paypal administration fees.

Balance Sheet:

Active	£	Passive	£
Liquid assets	2,698.01	Short-term liabilities	0.00
Long-term assets	0.00	Long-term liabilities	0.00
Other assets	0.00	Equity	2,698.01
Total assets	2,698.01	Total assets	2,698.01

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Summary of the activities in the past year

This report covers the time period of our latest fiscal year from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Activities in the past fiscal year

After the devastating effects of the volcanic eruption in St Vincent and the Grenadines and the VSPCA-UK helping with the financial burden of organising a 'Freedom Flight' for dogs from the island to be rehomed in the United States, the year 2022 was much calmer. Fundraising activities essentially died down and total donations dropped to £11,059.62 after fees. We are extremely grateful to our main benefactor in 2022, who donated £10,000.

In terms of activities, the charity donated £1,138.50 to buy rabies vaccines for dogs in the United Kingdom and supported the ongoing medical care of street dogs and local cats in St. Vincent and the Grenadines with donations totalling £43,000 throughout the year. After the volcanic eruption in 2021, the need in that country to care for abandoned or homeless animals is greater than ever and tourism, the main form of donation income locally is still in its recovery.

Changes in board composition

There were no changes in the composition of our board of trustees.

Outlook 2023

After a year of little fundraising activity, our resources are currently near depleted. The main goal for 2023 is thus to increase fundraising and actively approach potential donors. We also need to think about adding new trustees to the board in order to regenerate the membership and ensure that as the inaugural board members' first terms come to a close, board members who want to roll off do not reduce the number of trustees.

Financial Statements

The following statements cover the reporting period of the VSPCA-UK for fiscal year 2021.

Income Statement:

Position	£
Donations received	11,052.96
Gift Aid support	9,023.49
Total income	20,076.45
Donations made	44,138.50
Bank fees	210.80
Paypal fees	26.93
Admin fees	0.00
Total expenses	44,376.23
Net income	-24,299.78

Compared to 2021, the fundraising activities were substantially lower in 2022. With no emergencies in 2022, the VSPCS-UK trustees did not see the need to tap into our base of potential donors after they have been so generous with their help after the volcanic eruption in St Vincent and the Grenadines in 2021. Yet, the needs in St Vincent remain high and with tourism still not back to pre-pandemic levels and thus the local donations still not back to pre-pandemic levels either, the need for further support from the VSPCA-UK remained high. The result was that the VSPCA-UK donated in total £43,000 to support the ongoing medical care for dogs and cats in the Caribbean. The VSPCA-UK also bought rabies vaccines for vets in the UK, preparing to fly into the Caribbean to support local animal care.

In the end, the total donations received during 2022 amounted to £11,052.96, down from £63,011.19 the year before. The VSPCA-UK additionally received Gift Aid refunds from the UK government of £9,023.49, which significantly enhanced our ability to support our charitable causes. Yet, the donations made during 2022 amounted to £44,138.50 thus resulting in a loss for the calendar year 2022 of £24,299.78. Overall, the board of the VSPCA-UK is satisfied with the reporting of the use of funds by the VSPCA in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and confirms that all funds were used in accordance with the charter of the VSPCA-UK throughout both 2020 and 2021.

As per the end of 2022, total assets of the VSPCA-UK were £11,121.68, out of which £10,638.93 are held in our bank account with Metro Bank (and thus fully insured up to £85,000.00 by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme) and £482.75 is held in our PayPal account and uninsured in case of a default of PayPal.

The VSPCA-UK has no liabilities or debt and all services by the board members have been provided pro bono. The VSPCA-UK did not incur any costs except bank fees for the transfer of money to St Vincent and the Grenadines and Paypal administration fees.

Balance Sheet:

Active	£	Passive	£
Liquid assets	11,121.68	Short-term liabilities	0.00
Long-term assets	0.00	Long-term liabilities	0.00
Other assets	0.00	Equity	11,121.68
Total assets	11,121.68	Total assets	11,121.68

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VSPCA-UK Annual Report 2021

6 February 2022

Summary of the activities in the past year

This report covers the time period of our latest fiscal year from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

Activities in the past fiscal year

The key event of the last fiscal year was the eruption of the La Soufriere volcano on St Vincent on April 9th. This was the first time in more than 40 years that the volcano erupted and it couldn't have come at a worse time given that the pandemic had severely impacted the islands in the year before the eruption. When the COVID-19 global pandemic hit St. Vincent and the Grenadines in 2020, it halted the ability to transport animals off the island, with all commercial flights either being cancelled or greatly reducing operations in and out of St. Vincent. This meant chaperoned animals with guaranteed placement via the VSPCA with credible rescue organizations off the island were put on indefinite pause. The VSPCA's HQ location, which is intended to be a place for educational events and regular spay/neuter/vaccination clinics, has been providing shelter to animals for over a year as commercial flights were stood down. Some animals were adopted into wonderful homes in St. Vincent, while others have long waited their turn.

The eruption then caused widespread devastation, disruption, and damage to residents' livelihoods and vegetation in St. Vincent. Animals' lives – cats, dogs, livestock, wildlife – have also been greatly impacted with accounts of mass abandonment in the red zones leading to starvation and dehydration, inter-species attacks, and confirmed deaths. All of which greatly impact the human population as well.

The VSPCA received much-needed pet food and veterinary supplies from Wings of Rescue before 30+ adoptable, unowned, medically cleared dogs who have been under the VSPCA's care were flown up to placement and rescue partner, The Humane Society of Tampa Bay in Florida where they were cared for, housed, and rehomed via their adoption program. The funds to finance these supplies and the flight of rescued animals to Florida were partly funded by the VSPCA-UK through donations received in the UK.

The VSPCA-UK wishes to thank those individuals and groups who have made this 'Freedom Flight' possible: Wings of Rescue, Tito's Handmade Vodka and the spirits company's Vodka for Dog People program, Chewy, the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), The Fleece Foundation, Dr. Annique Boyle and her staff at Unique Animal Care in St. Vincent, and all who have given their time and resources to these very special dogs to make this opportunity possible. The biggest thank you belongs, however to the co-founder and CEO of the VSPCA, Ms. Kiersten Anderson, who tirelessly organised and coordinated different organisations and ran a highly successful donation campaign to fund these efforts.

FREEDOM FLIGHT TO ST. VINCENT, MAY 20, 2021

Wings of Rescue, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization, transported over 30 dogs from Argyle International Airport in St. Vincent to the Humane Society of Tampa Bay in Florida on 20th May 2021.

After clearing U.S. Customs, the dogs arrived in Florida and were received by the Humane Society of Tampa Bay who cared for, housed, and placed the dogs via their adoption program. This operation provided the VSPCA the ability to greater serve and support abandoned and suffering animals with partners on the ground.

“We’ve seen the devastating aftermath on local pet populations after hurricanes, earthquakes, blizzards, tornados and other disasters,” said Ric Browde, CEO of Wings of Rescue. “But it’s hard to even imagine the conditions the VSPCA face in parts of St. Vincent, where layers of ash cover everything, water is barely available, people have been evacuated, and where the local pet population was already facing challenges. It’s a real crisis.” Browde continued, “Whenever there are large-scale civilian evacuations, we see a big increase in the number of displaced pets, which means that already-full shelters and rescue groups have more pets than potential homes. We work with partners like the Humane Society of Tampa Bay to bring those pets to an area where demand is greater and a good outcome for the pet is just about assured.”

The Humane Society of Tampa Bay, a nonprofit, non-government organization, shelters homeless and at-risk animals, offers adoption services, runs an animal hospital, and delivers other animal-welfare services to the community. No local adoptable pets will be displaced by the arriving animals, which are being flown on a fully pressurized, temperature-controlled aircraft.

“We are very grateful for our partnership with Wings of Rescue and for the space in our new shelter to provide a second chance for the animals of St. Vincent and the Grenadines,” said Sherry Silk, Chief Executive Officer at the Humane Society of Tampa. “We are truly lucky in Tampa Bay to have a community that supports the ‘Adopt Don’t Shop’ movement. I am confident that these dogs will find their forever homes quickly!”

Wings of Rescue shares, “The rescue flight to St. Vincent island is part of a multi-flight mission by Wings of Rescue to the nations of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas. Over a three-day period, the group, in conjunction with partner shelters and on-the-ground rescue organizations, will transport over 250 pets to new homes in the U.S. states of Florida and New York.”

Since its inception in 2012, Wings of Rescue has flown over 56,000 pets to safety from overcrowded shelters and disaster areas. The St. Vincent flight is made possible in part by support from Tito’s Handmade Vodka and the spirits company’s Vodka for Dog People program, Chewy and the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

Since the Freedom Flight on 20 May 2021 there was a constant need for supplies and medication for to help locals feeding their pets as well as to provide medical support to these animals. To support these efforts, the VSPCA-UK has made another donation to St Vincent and the Grenadines after the fiscal year end in early January of £25,000.00. While the immediate danger has passed, the situation is still difficult and continued financial and operative support to locals from international nonprofits is required. The VSPCA-UK will continue to provide help where it can to cope with the aftermath of the volcanic eruption and the continued fallout from the Covid pandemic.

Changes in board composition

There were no changes in the composition of our board of trustees.

Outlook 2022

2022 will continue to see significant needs for financial help for animal welfare organisations in the Caribbean. Particularly in St. Vincent and the Grenadines the main source of donations for these organisations are passengers from cruise ships. As the Covid pandemic has progressed, cruise ship traffic is still significantly below pre-pandemic levels while the volcanic eruption of spring 2021 continues to require significant additional assets to house animals and provide medical help for dogs, cats and other animals on the islands. Next to the VSPCA another local animal welfare organisation, Mayreaux Animal Welfare (MAW), has approached the VSPCA-UK for funds and additional help. Initial vetting by the board of the VSPCA-UK indicates that this is an organisation that matches our charter and that we would like to work together in 2022.

Financial Statements

The following statements cover the reporting period of the VSPCA-UK for fiscal year 2021.

Income Statement:

Position	£
Donations received	63,011.19
Other income	0.00
Total income	63,011.19
Donations made	29,850.00
Bank fees	244.00
Paypal fees	83.07
Admin fees	0.00
Total expenses	30,177.07
Net income	32,834.12

Compared to our inaugural year, the fundraising activities were substantially higher in 2021. This was predominantly due to the immediate emergency caused by the volcanic eruption in St Vincent that triggered a funding campaign by the VSPCA in St Vincent and the Grenadines. To simplify donations, the VSPCA-UK made its bank account available for donation from the UK or via PayPal. These donations were held for the benefit of the VSPCA and the expenses needed for the Freedom Flight and other emergency measures.

In the end, the total donations received during 2021 amounted to £63,011.19. As part of the campaign, we received to major donations of £10,000.00 in May 2021 and another one of £25,000.00 by local UK benefactors. The VSPCA-UK made donations of £29,850.00 to the VSPCA-UK to help with the rescue efforts and the homing of dogs on the island and intends to make further donations, particularly of the £25,000.00 donation made in December which is earmarked for use by the VSPCA when needed. Overall, the board of the VSPCA-UK is satisfied with the reporting of the use of funds by the VSPCA in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and confirms that all funds were used in accordance with the charter of the VSPCA-UK throughout both 2020 and 2021.

As per the end of 2021, total assets of the VSPCA-UK were £35,421.46, out of which £35,041.10 are held in our bank account with Metro Bank (and thus fully insured up to

£85,000.00 by the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme) and £380.36 is held in our PayPal account and uninsured in case of a default of PayPal.

The VSPCA-UK has no liabilities or debt and all services by the board members have been provided pro bono. The VSPCA-UK did not incur any costs except bank fees for the transfer of money to St Vincent and the Grenadines and Paypal administration fees.

Balance Sheet:

Active	£	Passive	£
Liquid assets	35,421.46	Short-term liabilities	0.00
Long-term assets	0.00	Long-term liabilities	0.00
Other assets	0.00	Equity	35,421.46
Total assets	35,421.46	Total assets	35,421.46