



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	Oct	2023		30th	Sept	2024

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Turtle Dove Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1186288

Charity's principal address Vine House Farm

Deeping St Nicholas

Lincolnshire

Postcode PE11 3DG

#### 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	Nicholas Watts	Chairman		
2	Robert Anderson-Brown	Treasurer	Appointed 01/04/2024	
3	Edward John Pope		Resigned 01/04/2024	
4	Christopher John Knights		Resigned 01/04/2024	
5	William Michael Mankins		Resigned 01/04/2024	
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#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Secretary	Michael Anderson-Brown	17B High Street Little Paxton CAMBS PE19 6HA

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Deed of Trust
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

(1) TO ADVANCE THE CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ESPECIALLY THE TURTLE DOVE AND OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:

(A) PROVIDING THEM WITH A SAFE BREEDING ENVIRONMENT WITH THE OBJECT OF ENCOURAGING THE RECREATION AND PRESERVATION OF APPROPRIATE ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS THAT THEY MAY BE PROVIDED WITH THE MEANS TO CONTINUE TO FLOURISH IN AS NATURAL AN ENVIRONMENT AS POSSIBLE;

(B) THE RETENTION AND CREATION OF SUITABLE NESTING HABITATS;

(C) BREEDING TURTLE DOVES IN CAPTIVITY AND RELEASING THEIR PROGENY LOCALLY IN EAST ANGLIA OR IN SUITABLE HABITATS;

(2) TO PROMOTE THE STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF BIRDS AND THEIR HABITAT, PARTICULARLY ENDANGERED FARMLAND BIRDS.

**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)**

The Turtle Dove is a homing migratory dove kept in captive pairs, very prolific breeders and after laying two eggs, will lay again. The young are fostered by other tamer doves, and the young are released into the wild in late summer. They spend a month in specially constructed release pens, in order to familiarise them with natural food and their wild habitat. They will return every year.

The Turtle Dove Trust raises funds to support the breeding of sufficient Turtle Doves to support the release program.

**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.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The work of the trust continued in line with its objectives.

The trust supported the breeding of over 600 Turtle Doves which were then transferred to holding sites across East Anglia.

Over 500 Turtle Doves, bred in 2023, were released from these in the spring and summer.

The Trust also invested heavily in GPS tracking devices with the aim of following up to 20 Turtle Doves on their annual migration.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trust aims to maintain sufficient reserves to fund 6 months operation of the breeding program.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are 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.

The Turtle Dove Trust is dependent upon donations and thanks to all who have donated.

## Section F

## Other optional information

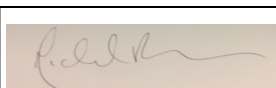
## Section G

## 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)

Michael Anderson-Brown

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

30 September 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Turtle Dove Trust

No (if any)  
1186288

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/10/2023

To

Period end date  
30/09/2024

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations & Legacies	37,824	-	-	37,824	16,841
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	37,824	-	-	37,824	16,841
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Fund Income	532	-	-	532	989
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	532	-	-	532	989
<b>Total receipts</b>	38,356	-	-	38,356	17,830
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Accountancy	1,320	-	-	1,320	-
Project Costs	38,860	-	-	38,860	24,327
Computer Costs	1,517	-	-	1,517	1,291
Legal & Professional	36	-	-	36	360
Bank Charges/Paypal	46	-	-	46	-
Marketing	-	-	-	-	1,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	41,779	-	-	41,779	27,478
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	41,779	-	-	41,779	27,478
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 3,423	-	-	- 3,423	- 9,648
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	10,348	-	-	10,348	19,996
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	6,925	-	-	6,925	10,348

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Barclays Community Account 30404829	3,447	-	-
	Barclays Community Account 13757730	283	-	-
	Barrat & Cooke	2,856		
	Paypal Account	339	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

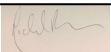
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Barratt & Cooke	12075	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Robert Anderson-Brown	21/10/2025



# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

TURTLE DOVE TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

30/9/2024.

Charity no  
(if any)

1186288

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2024.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

21/10/2025.

Name:

DAVID STEPHEN JONES. F.C.A.

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

FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF  
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

