



Mansfield Wildlife Rescue

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Mansfield Wildlife Rescue Annual Trustees' Report 2024–2025

Reporting period: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

About Us

Mansfield Wildlife Rescue operates under its constitution and is managed by appointed trustees who are responsible for the governance, strategic direction, and activities of the charity.

Our Mission

To care for injured, abandoned, and orphaned native wildlife across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, South Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire. The charity focuses on rehabilitating animals and, where possible, releasing them back into the wild, supporting conservation, biodiversity, and animal welfare.

Wildlife Admissions and Rehabilitation

During the 2024–2025 reporting period, Mansfield Wildlife Rescue experienced a significant increase in demand for its services. Wildlife admissions increased by approximately 30% compared to the previous year.

Birds continued to make up the majority of admissions, alongside mammals and other native wildlife species. Despite increased caseloads and operational pressures, the charity maintained strong welfare outcomes.

Overall, approximately 75% of admissions were successfully rehabilitated and released back into the wild. Decisions for animals that could not be released were made based on welfare considerations and veterinary advice.

Facilities Expansion and Habitat Improvement

During the year, Mansfield Wildlife Rescue expanded its facilities, increasing capacity to care for a greater number and wider range of wildlife admissions.

Significant woodland management and improvement works were carried out on site. A pond was created which is now thriving with aquatic life and actively attracting wildlife into the woodland. These improvements have enhanced biodiversity and support both rehabilitation and conservation objectives.

Community Engagement, Education and Wellbeing

The charity continued to strengthen its role within the community throughout the year.

An increasing number of students from various colleges joined Mansfield Wildlife Rescue for work experience placements, gaining practical skills, confidence, and experience in wildlife care and conservation.

The charity also worked closely with disabled support services and mental health providers and has become a valued placement for both adults and children with health, mental health, and additional support needs. These placements provide meaningful engagement and wellbeing benefits while supporting the charity's activities.

Fundraising and Financial Sustainability

A major focus for the charity during the year was fundraising and increasing voluntary donations to support long-term sustainability.

The trustees are pleased to report that significant progress was made towards raising funds to enable the purchase of the land currently leased by Mansfield Wildlife Rescue. Through donations, fundraising activities, and community support, almost all of the funds required for the purchase were successfully raised.

At the time of writing this report, the charity was close to signing contracts and completing the purchase. Completion of the purchase and the associated financial impact will be reflected in the accounts and Trustees' Report for the following financial year.

Community Support

The charity continued to benefit from strong public and community support throughout the year. Donations, volunteer involvement, and local goodwill played a vital role in enabling Mansfield Wildlife Rescue to continue operating during a period of rising costs and increased demand.

The trustees wish to record their sincere thanks to all volunteers, donors, and supporters whose commitment and generosity make the charity's work possible.

Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and activities.

Mansfield Wildlife Rescue provides public benefit through the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured and orphaned wildlife, contributing to conservation and biodiversity. The charity also benefits the wider public through education, volunteering, and supported placement opportunities that promote wellbeing, skills development, and responsible engagement with wildlife.

Future Plans and Fundraising Narrative

In the coming year, the trustees aim to build on the progress made during 2024–2025 by strengthening financial sustainability, expanding community engagement, and securing the long-term future of the charity.

Fundraising will remain a key priority to support core wildlife rescue activities, rising veterinary costs, and ongoing site development. The charity plans to engage with a wider range of community groups and organisations to increase awareness and support.

The trustees also intend to fully open and operate the onsite community café during the next financial year. This will provide a welcoming space for visitors and placement groups and generate an additional income stream to support charitable activities. Income and expenditure relating to the café will be reflected in the charity's next Annual Accounts and Trustees' Report.

Trustee Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Trustees' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulatory requirements.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 12/01/2026 and signed on their behalf:

C Martins

Cheryl Martins
Manager / Chair



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st April 2024		31st March 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	36,931	-	-	36,931
Fundraising	15,269	-	-	15,269
Grants	-	42,500	-	42,500
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	52,200	42,500	-	94,700

A3 Payments				
Refurbishment	8,572	-	-	8,572
Solicitors	2,410	-	-	2,410
Fundraising Expenses	2,135	-	-	2,135
Vets/Medical	2,182			2,182
Food/Bedding	4,240	-	-	4,240
Misc Equipment/Enclosures	2,608	1,500		4,108
Insurance	862	-	-	862
Utilities (electric, water, telecoms)	4,053	-	-	4,053
Vehicle Expenses	1,928			1,928
Waste Disposal	1,681			1,681
Bank Charges	83	-	-	83
Printing & Postage	152			152
Rent	1,000			1,000
Drainage (septic tank)	132	-	-	132
CCTV	1,200	-	-	1,200
Sub total	33,237	1,500	-	34,737

Total payments	33,237	1,500	-	34,737
Net of receipts/(payments)	18,963	41,000	-	59,963
	-	-	-	-
Carried forward last year end	5,685	-	-	5,685
Cash funds this year end	24,648	41,000	-	65,648

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C Martins	Cheryl Martins	18/01/2026



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

MANSFIELD WILDLIFE RESCUE

On accounts for the year
ended

1/4/24 - 31/3/25

Charity no
(if any)

1186301

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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

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Date:

20/1/26

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