

LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1186548

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-11-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO ASSIST IN THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING AND DISTRESS AMONGST PERSONS ENDANGERED BY ACCIDENT, NATURAL HAZARD OR VULNERABILITY RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH, PRINCIPALLY IN OXFORDSHIRE BUT WITHOUT GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATION, BY SUPPORTING ANY OTHER RESCUE ORGANISATION, EMERGENCY SERVICE OR EMERGENCY PLANNING TEAM, AND PROVIDING A COORDINATED RESPONSE FOR THE SECURE AND EFFICIENT SEARCH AND RESCUE OF ANY PERSONS SO ENDANGERED.

Activities: To search for people including those in distress, potential distress or difficulty. Rescue them to a place of safety providing for their initial medical care or other needs as necessary.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Area of benefit: LOCAL
- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£65,718	£64,604	-	-
2024-07-31	£73,985	£44,215	-	-
2023-07-31	£68,287	£48,982	-	-
2022-07-31	£43,554	£65,481	-	-
2021-07-31	£43,554	£34,221	-	-
2020-07-31	£22,837	£13,468	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Woodgate DL	Chair	2025-11-04
Antony Willott		2021-11-16
Jack Talbot		2025-11-04
Marcus Nurton		2021-11-16
Robert Thomas		2025-11-04
SARAH SMITH		2020-11-24

LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE

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Accounts



Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire (1186548)

Trustees Annual Report

August 2024-July 2025

1. Objectives and Activities

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire exists to provide **specialist search and rescue support** to Thames Valley Police, local authorities, and partner emergency services. Our charitable purpose is the **preservation of life** through the deployment of trained volunteers, specialist search teams, and technical resources to locate vulnerable missing persons across Oxfordshire and surrounding counties.

To achieve this, we:

- Maintain a fully trained, on-call volunteer search team available 24/7
- Provide specialist capabilities including search management, foot teams, water search, drone operations, medical support, and technical search equipment
- Deliver training programmes to ensure operational readiness and safety
- Work collaboratively with police, other emergency services, and other Lowland Rescue teams
- Engage with the community to promote safety, awareness, and volunteer recruitment

All activities are undertaken to advance public safety and wellbeing, in line with our charitable objectives.

2. Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire provides a **free, life-saving emergency service** to the public. Our work directly benefits vulnerable individuals who are missing or at risk, as well as their families, the wider community, and statutory emergency services. The service is delivered entirely by trained volunteers and funded through donations, grants, and community support.



3. Achievements and Performance (2025)

2025 was a year of significant operational activity and organisational development. Key achievements include:

Operational Response

- Responded to **60** callouts for the emergency services
- Deployed **944** volunteer hours on live incidents
- Supported neighbouring Lowland Rescue teams on cross-border searches
- Expanded our operational capability with additional drone pilots and search technicians

Training and Skills Development

- Delivered **weekly training sessions** covering a range of areas including navigation, search skills, first aid, casualty care, water safety, and search management
- Qualified **a new intake of** operational search technicians

Equipment and Infrastructure

- Acquired new and replacement search equipment including a new drone, helmets and other PPE
- Upgraded our vehicles to improve on-scene coordination including a new router
- Improved digital systems for callout management with the implementation of a new mapping system.

Community Engagement

- Delivered talks, demonstrations, and raised awareness at local events
- Strengthened partnerships with local councils and the emergency services
- Increased public awareness of our work through social media and outreach

4. Financial Review

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire remains financially stable due to careful management and strong community support.

Income

Income was generated through:

- Public donations



- Local authority and community grants
- Fundraising events

Expenditure

Expenditure focused on:

- Operational equipment and maintenance
- Training and accreditation costs
- Vehicle running costs
- Insurance and compliance

The charity holds reserves in line with its financial management policy (1.5 times annual running costs) to ensure continuity of service and the ability to respond to unexpected operational needs.

5. Structure, Governance, and Management

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire is a registered charity governed by a board of trustees who oversee strategy, compliance, safeguarding, and financial stewardship.

Key governance points:

- Trustees meet regularly to review operations, risk, and financial performance
- All operational members are volunteers and receive no remuneration
- A full range of policies exist in the organisation and are regularly reviewed
- The charity maintains full compliance with Lowland Rescue national standards and works closely with Thames Valley Police under an existing Memorandum of Understanding

6. Risk Management

The trustees maintain a risk register covering operational, financial, and governance risks. Key mitigations include:

- Mandatory training and competency assessments
- Regular equipment checks and maintenance
- Insurance coverage appropriate to operational activities
- Financial controls and dual-authorisation processes
- Safeguarding and data-protection policies



7. Plans for the Future (2026 and beyond)

Looking ahead, Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire aims to:

- Expand operational capacity with additional trained volunteers
- Invest in new technology to enhance search effectiveness
- Strengthen partnerships with emergency services and local authorities
- Improve training facilities and storage infrastructure
- Increase community engagement and fundraising resilience

Our focus remains on delivering a professional, reliable, and compassionate service to the people of Oxfordshire.



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/08/2024

To

31/07/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	20,746	-	-	20,746	22,720
Grants	500	16,625	-	17,125	31,288
Payments	8,239	-	-	8,239	7,560
Investment	1,203	135	-	1,338	1,059
Fundraising Events	4,258	-	-	4,258	-
Mantime	7,900	-	-	7,900	6,075
VAT recovered via VAT126	6,112	-	-	6,112	5,282
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	48,958.00	16,760	-	65,718	73,984
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of assets	-	-	-	-	200
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	200
Total receipts	48,958	16,760	-	65,718	74,184
A3 Payments					
Subscriptions	2,245	1,120	-	3,365	3,402
Insurance	7,085	4,242	-	11,327	11,442
Vehicles and Storage	1,410	335	-	1,745	1,769
Repairs	4,502	3,254	-	7,756	3,580
Fundraising	1,412	-	-	1,412	40
Consumables and Other	7,695	2,517	-	10,212	9,573
Training	2,843	3,495	-	6,338	8,900
VAT on expenditures	6,719	-	-	6,719	5,508
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,911	14,963	-	48,874	44,214
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment purchase	13,375	2,355	-	15,730	9,752
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,375	2,355	-	15,730	9,752
Total payments	47,286	17,318	-	64,604	53,966
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,672	- 558	-	1,114	20,218
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	56,570	11,449	-	68,019	-
Cash funds this year end	58,242	10,891	-	69,133	20,218

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	12,454	-	-
	Restricted Funds Account	-	10,891	-
	Ringfenced Funds Account	4,152	-	-
	Strategic Reserve Account	1	-	-
	Term Deposit Account	40,855	-	-
	Paypal Account	780	-	-
	Cash	-	-	-
		Total cash funds	58,242	10,891
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	VAT refund owed by HMRC	1,558	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Ford Transit Incident Control Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Ford Transit Custom Incident Support Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Toyota Hilux Water Incident Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Various Search & Rescue assets	Unrestricted	-	-
	Various Search & Rescue assets	Restricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	David Woodgate	10 May 2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

On accounts for the year ended

31 July 2025

Charity no (if any)

1186548

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 07 / 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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.

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

Signed:

B Judd

Date:

12/03/26

Name:

Beverly Judd

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Chartered Accountant (ACCA)

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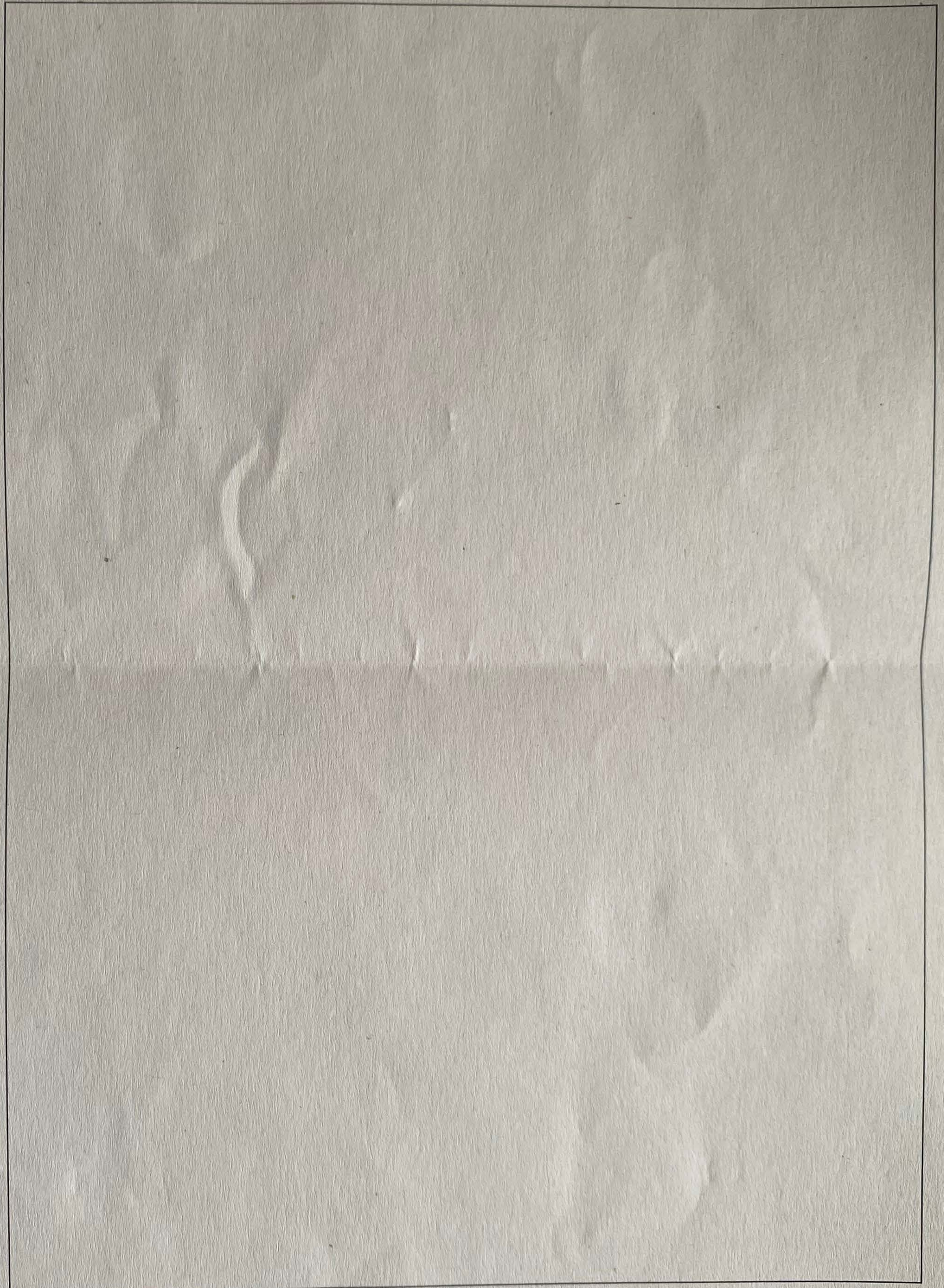
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Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1186548

Accounts



Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

Registered charity 1186548

Working in Partnership:



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE CHARITY COMMISSION REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR AUGUST 2023 TO JULY 2024

In the financial year 23-24, Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire continued in its primary aim to provide search and rescue services to assist Thames Valley Police and our sister Lowland teams in neighboring counties. We attended 55 incidents totaling over 870 operational hours. A further 1800 hours were dedicated to training exercises or supporting the organisation in fundraising and events to maintain equipment and vehicles.

Regular meetings of the management team maintains day to day leadership whilst wider strategy and governance is overseen by a board of both operational and external trustees. The capabilities of the team were expanded with the intake of new members as Licensed Search Technicians and the continued development of the underwater search and sonar skills. The dedication and commitment of our members is our greatest strength and is recognised by the team and external stakeholders.

We ended the year in a very strong financial position following successful fundraising within our policies and the standards of the Fundraising Regulator. Financial reserves are in place to provide a sustainable and resilient future for the organisation.

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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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	18,497	-	-
	Restricted Funds Account	-	11,449	-
	Ringfenced Funds Account	-	-	-
	Strategic Reserve Account	2,167	-	-
	Term Deposit Account	35,672	-	-
	Paypal Account	234	-	-
	Cash	-	-	-
	Total cash funds		56,570	11,449
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	VAT refund owed by HMRC	951	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Ford Transit Incident Control Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Ford Transit Custom Incident Support Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Toyota Hilux Water Incident Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Various Search & Rescue assets	Unrestricted	-	-
	Various Search & Rescue assets	Restricted	-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M NURTON	27/5/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 July 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1186548

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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.

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examiner's statement**

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Signed:

Date:

24/05/2025

Name:

Robert Thomas

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA)

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Section B

Disclosure

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 details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1186548

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Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

Registered charity 1186548

Working in Partnership:



LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE CHARITY COMMISSION REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR AUGUST 2022 TO JULY 2023

In the financial year 22-23, Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire continued to assist Thames Valley Police and our sister Lowland teams in neighboring counties in the search for vulnerable missing people. We attended 66 incidents with our volunteers totaling 3500 person hours. A further 2500 hours were dedicated to 102 events to support the organisation in fundraising or operational and logistical support to maintain equipment and vehicles. The capabilities of the team were expanded with the intake of new members as Licensed Search Technicians and expansion of the K9 Search Dog section. We invested in additional equipment for our water search capabilities for sonar and replaced aging PPE. We ended the year in a stable financial position following successful fundraising within our policies and the standards of the Fundraising Regulator.

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/06/2022	To	31/07/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	11,581		-	11,581	20,060
Grants	-		-	-	27,991
Payments	7,875	-	-	7,875	3,915
Investment	352	60	-	412	5
Events and Mantine	6,600	-	-	6,600	6,044
VAT recovered via VAT126	8,951	-	-	8,951	10,272
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,359	60	-	35,419	68,287
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,359	60	-	35,419	68,287
A3 Payments					
Subscriptions	2,149	540	-	2,689	2,407
Insurance	6,686	3,435	-	10,121	8,015
Vehicles and Storage	1,360	290	-	1,650	1,346
Repairs	2,821	4,416	-	7,237	3,222
Fundraising	300	-	-	300	2,364
Consumables and Other	8,168	4,828	-	12,996	9,215
Training	4,955	2,493	-	7,448	6,204
VAT on expenditures	5,382	-	-	5,382	4,375
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	31,821	16,002	-	47,823	37,148
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment purchase	7,477	255	-	7,732	11,834
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,477	255	-	7,732	11,834
Total payments	39,298	16,257	-	55,555	48,982
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,939	- 16,197	-	- 20,136	19,305
A5 Transfers between funds	63	- 63	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,774	24,163	-	67,937	-
Cash funds this year end	39,898	7,903	-	47,801	19,305

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	4,072	-	-
	Restricted Funds Account	-	7,903	-
	Ringfenced Funds Account	15,681	-	-
	Strategic Reserve Account	23	-	-
	Term Deposit Account	20,000	-	-
	Paypal Account	49	-	-
	Cash	73	-	-
	Total cash funds		39,898	7,903
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	VAT refund owed by HMRC	725	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Ford Transit Incident Control Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JOSEPH HUNT	29/04/24
2		22/04/2024

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

On accounts for the year
ended

31 July 2023

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Signed:

DAVID

Date:

29 December 2023

Name:

DAVID ARCHIN

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

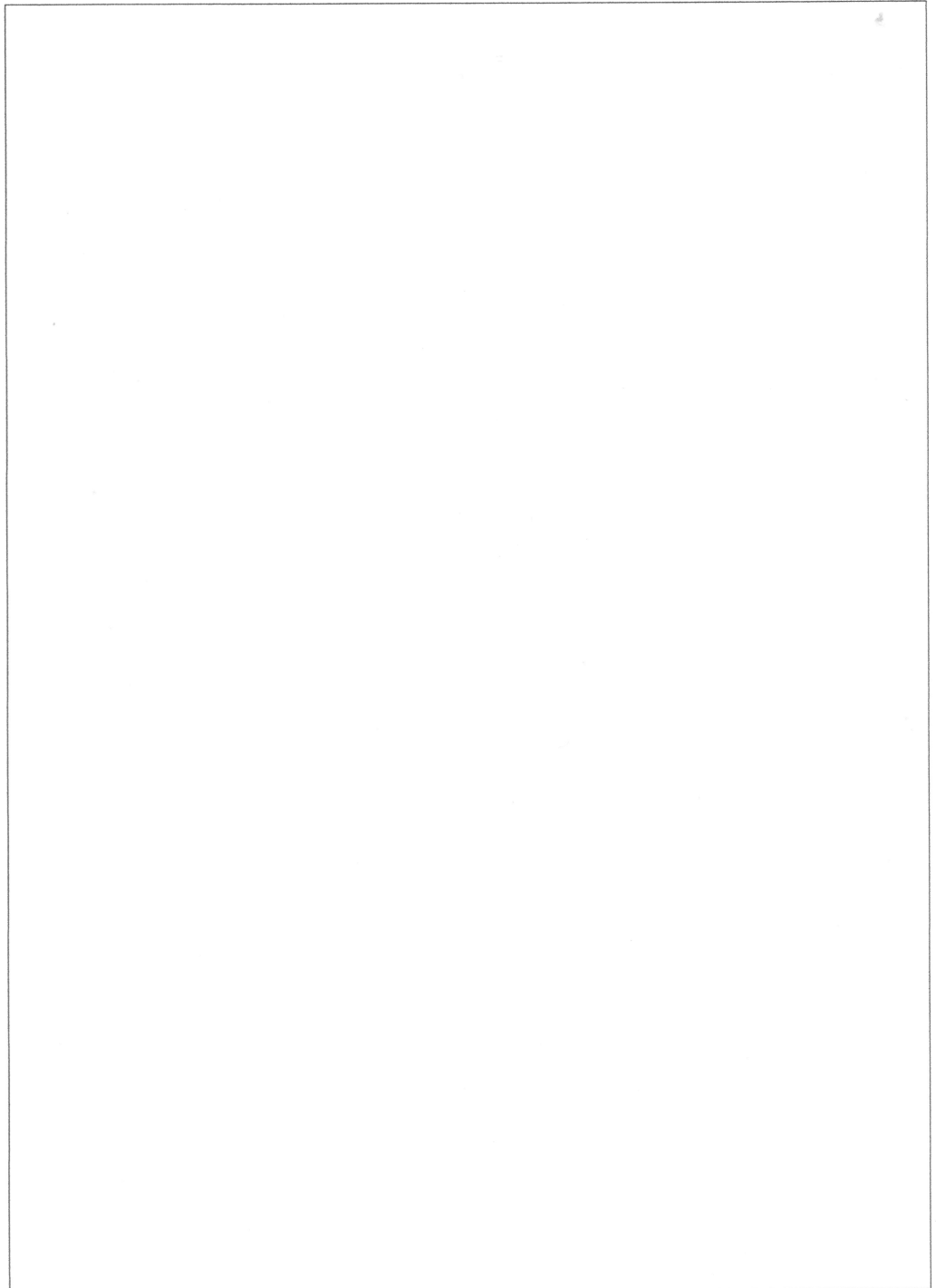
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LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1186548

Accounts

Report on operations for Charity Commission report 01/08/2021 to 31/07/2022

Between 2021 and 2022 Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire continued to assist Thames Valley Police and our neighbouring Lowland teams in missing person searches, training and events. We attended a total of 98 incidents, searching for vulnerable missing people equating to over 700 hours and a further 1200 hours at 350 events and training exercises. We closed the year with 82 members in either an operational or supporting role, and a further 25 in our training programme. As well as ongoing OxSAR activity, team members worked in association with other Lowland Rescue teams and had various engagements with Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue, Police, and Oxfordshire County Council to provide additional services in both the short and long term, both operationally and in joint training. In total, members provided over 11,000 hours of time with no paid volunteers.

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	6,415	-	-
	Restricted Funds Account	-	24,163	-
	Ringfenced Funds Account	16,609	-	-
	Strategic Reserve Account	20,011	-	-
	Paypal Account	666	-	-
	Cash	74	-	-
	Total cash funds		43,775	24,163
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	VAT Refund from HMRC	4,826	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Ford Transit Incident Control Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Ford Transit Custom Incident Support Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
	Toyota Hilux Water Incident Vehicle	Restricted	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M NORTON	13/5/23
		04/03/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 July 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1186548

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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 31 / 07 / 2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 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.

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

Signed:

Date:

2 March 2023

Name:

DAVID ALLCHIN

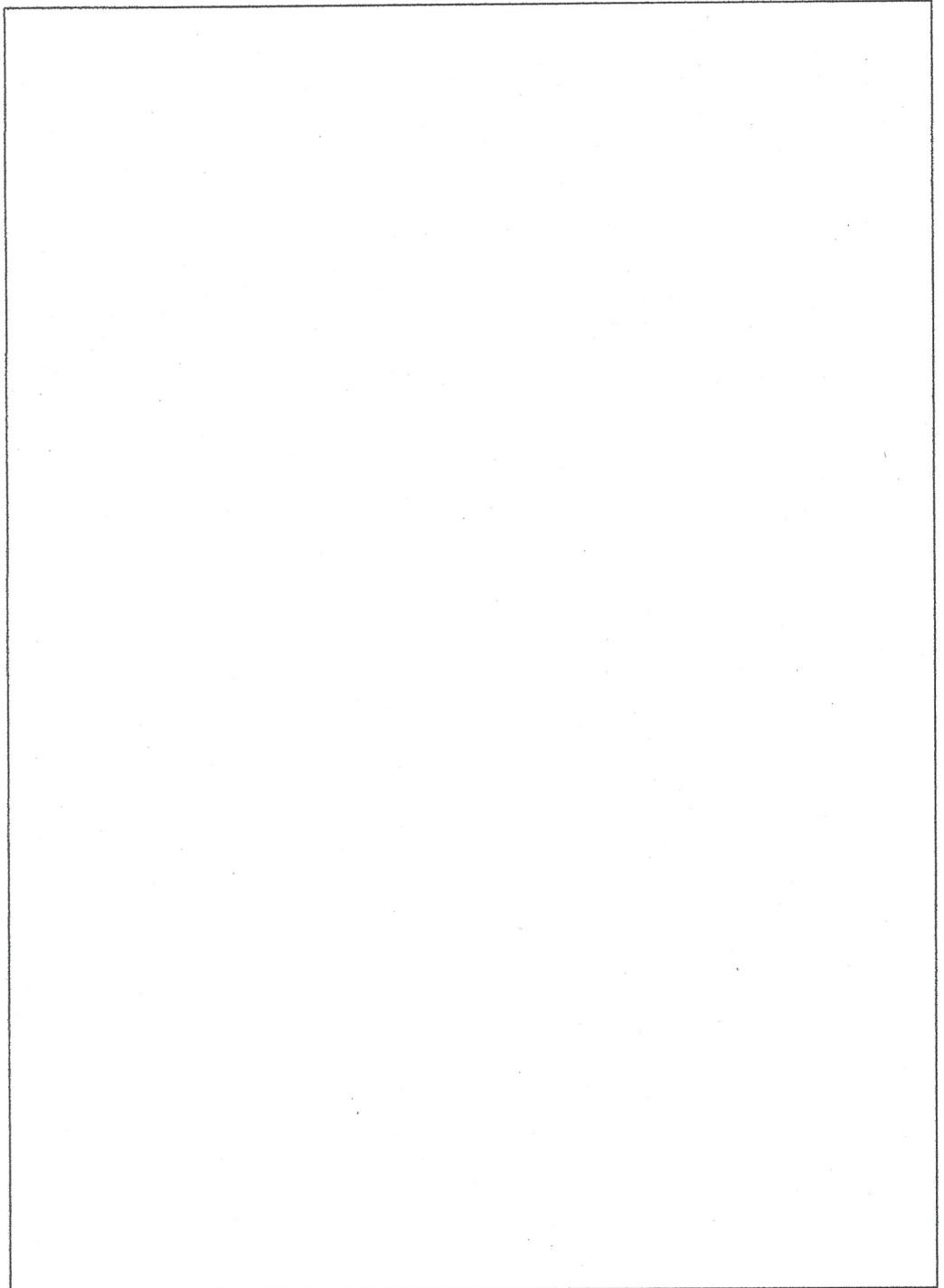
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qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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LETCHWORTH
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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 details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



LOWLAND RESCUE OXFORDSHIRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1186548

Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	01/08/2020	To	31/07/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	6,279	200	-	6,479	1,950
Grants	-	19,750	-	19,750	20,100
Payments	3,144	-	-	3,144	630
Investment	2	4	-	6	7
Events and Maritime	3,675	-	-	3,675	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,100	19,954	-	33,054	22,687
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of assets	10,500	-	-	10,500	150
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,500	-	-	10,500	150
Total receipts	23,600	19,954	-	43,554	22,837
A3 Payments					
Subscriptions	2,074	650	-	2,724	583
Insurance	172	7,520	-	7,692	6,733
Vehicles and Storage	1,756	825	-	2,581	585
Repairs	4,750	5,669	-	10,419	2,680
Fundraising	90	106	-	196	-
Consumables and Other	4,960	2,405	-	7,365	2,799
Training	631	2,612	-	3,243	88
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,434	19,787	-	34,221	13,468
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment purchase	4,308	26,953	-	31,261	12,465
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,308	26,953	-	31,261	12,465
Total payments	18,742	46,740	-	65,482	25,933
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,858	- 26,786	-	- 21,928	- 3,096
A5 Transfers between funds	1,385	- 1,385	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,681	39,483	-	74,164	-
Cash funds this year end	40,924	11,312	-	52,236	- 3,096

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	20,375	-	-
	Restricted Funds Account	-	11,313	-
	Strategic Reserve Account	20,009	-	-
	Paypal Account	496	-	-
	Cash	44	-	-
	Total cash funds		40,924	11,313

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	VAT Refund from HMRC	10,288	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Signature 	Print Name M NOULTON	Date of approval 30/5/22
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire 1186548

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Report on operations for Charity Commission report 01/08/2020 to 31/07/2021

Between 2020 and 2021 Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire continued to operate within the tail end of the Covid pandemic. Activities included assisting Thames Valley Police and our stakeholders in missing person searches, training and events. We attended a total of 79 incidents, searching for vulnerable missing people or providing COVID support to the local communities equating to almost 240 person hours. As Covid restrictions lifted our ability to train face to face and attend public events saw 228 exercises and 83 events. The capabilities of the team were further enhanced with the replacement of an aging 4x4 with a new more modern vehicle. The organisation saw continued recruitment of new volunteers with subsequent growth in the K9, water and drone units. Following retirements we had 87 members reported at the end of 2021. As well as ongoing OxSAR activity, team members worked in association with other Lowland Rescue teams and had various engagements with Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue, Police, Environment Agency, Oxfordshire County Council and the NHS to provide additional services in both the short and long term. In total, members provided over 11,400 hours of time with no paid volunteers.



Report to the trustees/
members of

Lowland Rescue Oxfordshire

On accounts for the year
ended

31st July 2021

Charity no
(if any)

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Independent examiner's
statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ~~insert name of applicable listed body~~]. ~~Delete [] if not applicable.~~

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Signed:

Date:

30/5/2022

Name:

RAMSAY DUNNING

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qualification(s) or body (if
any):

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