

BIRDS ON THE BRINK

England & Wales · Charity number 1188009

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-02-17

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF WILD BIRDS AND WILD BIRD POPULATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE AT RISK OF DECLINE OR EXTINCTION, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITIES WORKING TO CONSERVE WILD BIRDS AND THEIR NATURAL HABITATS.

Activities: We award grants for grassroots conservation projects that will directly or indirectly benefit birds.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£5,800	£3,743	-	-
2024-02-29	£6,052	£11,104	-	-
2023-02-28	£6,045	£2,042	-	-
2022-02-28	£10,907	£3,994	-	-
2021-02-28	£9,149	£2,804	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Cleave MBE	Chair	2020-02-17
Dr Paul Sterry		2020-02-17
William Robert Nicholls		2023-05-09

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BIRDS ON THE BRINK – Trustees’ Report for year ending 28 February 2025

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Review of Charitable Activities undertaken:

- Newton Valence starling - £400
- Kent County Council Barn Owls - £500
- Barn Owl Trust - £1,000
- Quarndon Swifts - £500
- Martin Lammertink - £950
- Biscan Swifts - £250

Banking:

Birds on the Brink operates an account with Metro Bank and has a PayPal account.

Income:

Income was derived as follows:

- Bird Photographer of the Year Ltd - £5,000
- Individual donations direct – £50
- Princeton University Press - £750

Balance and Accounts:

The balance for the Birds on the Brink Metro Bank account on 28 February 2025 was £14,190.55

Financial Accounts have been prepared on behalf of Birds on the Brink by Mrs D J H Aubin.

Plans for the coming year:

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Dr Paul Sterry, Andrew Cleave MBE and Will Nicholls, 17 March 2025
Trustees acting on behalf of Birds on the Brink.



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/03/2024	To	Period end date 28/02/2025
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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	5,800	-	-	5,800	6,052
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,800	-	-	5,800	6,052
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,800	-	-	5,800	6,052
A3 Payments					
Grants	3,600	-	-	3,600	10,985
Expenses	143	-	-	143	119
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,743	-	-	3,743	11,104
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,743	-	-	3,743	11,104
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,057	-	-	2,057	- 5,052
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,209	-	-	12,209	17,261
Cash funds this year end	14,266	-	-	14,266	12,209

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	Metro Bank Current Account	14,202	-	-
	Paypal account	64	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,266	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	
	P.R. Sterry	MR PAUL STERRY	03/04/2025	

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Review of Charitable Activities undertaken:

- Newton Valence House Sparrow nestbox grant - £687.00
- Llanfair Caereinion Town Council Pied Flycatcher grant - £250.00
- Arjun Dutta Sound Approach grant - £200.00
- Newton Valence Kestrel box project - £158.00
- John Bell Swift nestbox grant - £118.80
- Whitlingham CP Tern raft grant - £1,946.00
- Chesham Town Council Swift nestbox grant - £328.00
- Hawk Conservancy Vulture grant - £2,292.44
- British Trust for Ornithology bird flu research grant - £4,690.00
- Nepal Owl festival grant - £315.22

Banking:

Birds on the Brink operates an account with Metro Bank and has a PayPal account.

Income:

Income was derived as follows:

- Bird Photographer of the Year Ltd - £5,000
- Individual donations direct – £461.16
- Individual donations via Paypal - £582.94

Balance and Accounts:

The balance for the Birds on the Brink Metro Bank account on 29 February 2024 was £12,208.97

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Plans for the coming year:

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Trustees acting on behalf of Birds on the Brink.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/03/2023	To	Period end date 29/02/2024
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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	6,052	-	-	6,052	6,045
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,052	-	-	6,052	6,045
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,052	-	-	6,052	6,045
A3 Payments					
Grants	10,985	-	-	10,985	1,932
Other expenses	119	-	-	119	110
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,104	-	-	11,104	2,042
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,104	-	-	11,104	2,042
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,052	-	-	- 5,052	4,003
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,261	-	-	17,261	13,258
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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
<i>P. Sterry</i>	MR PAUL STERRY	05/04/2024

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Review of Charitable Activities undertaken:

- Josh Shaw/Atlantic Rainforest project - £250
- Jelaine Gan/Philippine lowland Rainforest project - £682
- Sean Glynn/Guyana impacts of gold mining project - £1,000

Banking:

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Income:

Income was derived as follows:

- Bird Photographer of the Year Ltd - £5,189.80
- Individual donations - £855

Balance and Accounts:

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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	6,045	-	-	6,045	9,657
Other income - Magazine articles	-	-	-	-	1,250
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	6,045	-	-	6,045	10,907
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,045	-	-	6,045	10,907
A3 Payments					
Grants	1,932	-	-	1,932	3,843
Other expenditure	110	-	-	110	151
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,042	-	-	2,042	3,994
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,042	-	-	2,042	3,994
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,003	-	-	4,003	6,913
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,258	-	-	13,258	6,345
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Friends of Lyme and Wood BOTB Willow Tit nestbox project, UK - £200.00

Trevor D Codlin Hayling Ringed Plover fencing grant, UK - £1,000.00

K. Eisermann Bearded Screech-owl nestbox project, Guatemala - £893.00

Norfolk Wildlife Trust Holme fencing grant, UK - £1,000.00

Friends of Gillfield Wood Totley Swift nestbox grant, UK - £750.00

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Income:

Income was derived as follows:

- Bird Photographer of the Year Ltd donation – £8,863.20
- Individual donations - £789.11
- Bird Watching Magazine - £1,250.00 (payment for illustrated articles about Birds on the Brink)
- Amazon Smile donation - £5.00

Balance and Accounts:

The PayPal balance was transferred to the Metro Bank account on 6 September 2021. The balance for the Birds on the Brink Metro Bank account on 28 February 2021 was £13,258.33

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Dr Paul Sterry and Andrew Cleave MBE, 1 March 2022

Trustees acting on behalf of Birds on the Brink.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Birds On The Brink

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-Mar-21

To

28-Feb-22

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	9,657	-	-	9,657	5,399
Other income - Magazine articles	1,250	-	-	1,250	3,750
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,907	-	-	10,907	9,149
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,907	-	-	10,907	9,149
A3 Payments					
Grants	3,843	-	-	3,843	2,800
Other expenditure	151	-	-	151	4
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,994	-	-	3,994	2,804
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,994	-	-	3,994	2,804
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,913	-	-	6,913	6,345
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,345	-	-	6,345	-
Cash funds this year end	13,258	-	-	13,258	6,345

BIRDS ON THE BRINK

England & Wales - Charity number 1188009

Accounts



BIRDS ON THE BRINK

BIRDS ON THE BRINK – Trustees’ Report for year ending 28 February 2021

Status: Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Charity number 1188009

Trustees: Dr Paul Sterry; Andrew Cleave MBE

Background: the Trustees have a lifetime of experience in the fields of conservation, ornithology and environmental publishing.

Paul Sterry is a wildlife photographer and author of more than 50 natural history books.

Andrew Cleave has published numerous natural history books and was awarded his MBE for services to environmental education.

Advisory Panel: Keith Betton; David Lindo; Dr Mark Avery; Dr Mark Bolton; Mark Carwardine; Paul Stancliffe; Myles Archibald.

Background: the advisory panel comprises individuals who are pre-eminent in the fields of conservation, avian research and environmental publishing;

Keith Betton is currently the Chairman of the management committee of Hampshire Ornithological Society, Hampshire Country Recorder and Vice President of the BTO.

David Lindo is known throughout the world as ‘The Urban Birder’. David is a broadcaster, writer, naturalist, photographer, public speaker, and tour leader.

Dr Mark Avery is author of numerous books including *Inglorious: Conflict in the Uplands*. In addition, he is a wildlife campaigner, Director of Wild Justice, and former Director of Conservation at the RSPB.

Dr Mark Bolton has worked for the RSPB Conservation Science Department for nearly 20 years. His research is focussed principally on seabird conservation. He was involved in the discovery of a species new to science - Monteiro’s Storm-petrel. He has been a director of Fair Isle Bird Observatory since 2010.

Mark Carwardine is a broadcaster, author, photographer and expedition leader.

Paul Stancliffe is Media Manager for the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO). He writes regular articles on birds for a variety of magazines, and has co-written two bird identification guides with the BTO and Harper Collins.

Myles Archibald is Publishing Director at HarperCollins, including the New Naturalist series.

Ambassador: Mya Bambrick.

Background: Mya is a youthful wildlife photographer, birder, vlogger, and naturalist. She is also an ambassador for the Cameron Bepolka Trust and BTO’s Garden Birdwatch survey.

Objectives of Charity:

The object of Birds on the Brink, as defined on the Charity Commission website, is: TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF WILD BIRDS AND WILD BIRD

POPULATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE AT RISK OF DECLINE OR EXTINCTION, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITIES WORKING TO CONSERVE WILD BIRDS AND THEIR NATURAL HABITATS.

In practical terms, BIRDS ON THE BRINK awards grants to projects that support bird conservation. Favoured projects include under-funded existing projects and promising start-ups. Awards are typically between £250 and £1,000 and are given primarily to small groups or individuals carrying out grassroots conservation work.

Applications for grants of £250 or less are considered at the time of submission. Grant applications exceeding £250 are considered quarterly, their merits measured alongside other pending applications; application decisions dates are 1 January, 1 April, 1 July, and 1 October. In addition, applications for funding or joint-funding are considered from larger organisations where vital and immediate backing is required.

Applications for funding are reviewed by the Trustees, the Advisory Panel and BOTB Ambassadors. Approval is granted by the Trustees after consideration of advice given by BOTB Advisors and Ambassadors. We consider applications for all species, anywhere in the world, but priority is given to species whose conservation status merits concern either globally, or nationally in relative terms. In that regard, BOTB is informed by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) global data, and in the UK by the Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC4) information.

Review of Charitable Activities undertaken:

- Hookpod - £500
- Hampshire Swifts - £300
- BirdLife International, urgent investigation into West Africa vulture deaths - £1,000
- Co-funding of Egyptian Vulture recovery project in Turkey with OSME - £1,000

Banking:

Birds on the Brink operates and account with Metro Bank and has a PayPal account.

Income:

Income was derived as follows:

- Bird Photographer of the Year Ltd - £5,000 donation
- Individual donations - £399
- Bird Watching Magazine - £3,750 (payment for illustrated articles about Birds on the Brink and illustrated articles on Hampshire 150 challenge)

Balance and Accounts:

The PayPal balance was transferred to the Metro Bank account on 28 February 2021. The balance for the Birds on the Brink Metro Bank account on 28 February 2021 was £6,344.74.

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Foreseeable Risks:

When awarding or rejecting grant applications, the Birds on the Brink team will need to take into consideration whether or not the planned project is likely to be achievable in the climate of uncertainty surrounding the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Dr Paul Sterry and Andrew Cleave MBE, 1 March 2021
Trustees acting on behalf of Birds on the Brink.



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Birds On The Brink

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 17-Feb-20	To	Period end date 28-Feb-21
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	5,399	-	-	5,399
Other income -Magazine articles	3,750	-	-	3,750
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,149	-	-	9,149
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,149	-	-	9,149
A3 Payments				
Grants	2,800	-	-	2,800
Other expenditure	4	-	-	4
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,804	-	-	2,804
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,804	-	-	2,804
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,345	-	-	6,345
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	6,345	-	-	6,345

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Matro bank current account	6,345	-
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		-	-
	Total cash funds	6,345	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name

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When due (optional)

Date of approval
