

BUDDYS RURAL ANIMAL RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1188618

Details

Other names BRAR

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-18

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF DOGS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY SPANIELS AND LABRADORS, AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF THESE DOGS 2) TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS 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 THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS

Activities: we work for the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of Dogs (mainly working breeds) in need of care and attention and in particular to provide and maintain facilities for the care and treatment of such animals To promote humane behaviour towards animals and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general Actively seeking the best new homes for rescued animals

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£12,604	£19,528	-	-
2023-12-31	£25,689	£26,682	-	-
2022-12-31	£38,211	£38,687	-	-
2021-12-31	£22,731	£17,489	-	-
2020-12-31	£15,518	£11,253	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
peter bowden	Chair	2020-02-25
EMMA JANE COLEMAN		2020-02-25
JANE HILL		2020-02-25
JUDITH MARGARET BOWDEN		2020-02-25

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PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity's Commission General Guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity aims and objectives in planning future activities.

This Report was approved by the Trustees on 8th September 2025 and signed

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Peter Bowden (Chair)

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Jane Hill (Secretary)

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue is a small Independent Charity in Somerset with a handful of volunteers working within our means to ensure we can honour every dog we take in and work with before placing them into the best home suited to their needs.

We focus primarily on Working Dogs and if the dog is young enough and has drive and enthusiasm then we will look to see where we feel they will be best placed eg Police, Conservation Therapy, Gun Dogs, Agility.

We pride ourselves on our home choices for each dog.

This year has been a very different year as we have not taken in the volume of dogs we have in previous years. The reason being we took in a very young puppy that someone had purchased and discovered when she got home the puppy was not able to walk properly... After seeing our vet we were told the Pup had a condition called Cerebellar Hypoplasia which is an underdeveloped brain that controls the movement of the body.. Dogs with this condition can go on to live fulfilled & Happy lives so rather than rehome him to yet another home he has stayed with us...We called him Finn and he went on to develop more problems which were gradually getting worse. He was regurgitating most days and was particularly bad come the night times, he was given meds which did not help the problem and after a slump one night where I was very concerned and rushed him to the vets,they kept him in as he had Aspiration Pheumonia which can be fatal. We were recommended to see a Specialist which took place two days later and after a series of tests Finn was diagnosed with Megaoesophagus which means the tube that moves food to the stomach becomes enlarged and weakened preventing food from entering the stomach causing regurgitation weight loss and Aspiration Pheumonia. A blood test was also done (AChR Antibody Test) which we had to wait a couple of weeks for the results which came back positive for Myasthenia Gravis. So Little Finn really drew the short straw when he was born with all

his problems. We have had to make a lot of adjustments to help Finn live a good quality of life..

Feeding Programme, Food weighed made up to a set consistency, fed in an upright position now on 3 times a day (was 4) and upright position for 15 minutes post feed, muzzled outside as will eat anything. Gets tired easily so is carried at intervals,

Finn is on medication which will probably be lifelong and its not cheap. And yes he has a good quality of life and is a happy little boy.

Finn is also the reason why I have only taken in a couple of dogs as I feel with everything he is going through it would be unwise to take in dogs that would upset the balance.

Rolo was donated to A&S Police and Dexter was donated to a Dog Trainer who could help Dexter become the Gundog he was meant to be. We had only one paid adoption for this year....

(But then its not about the money its about prioritising)

We have 4 long term rescues with us that will live their lives with us and two of our own)

April 2024 Opening Balance £10,601.21

Money In 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 £12,604.38

Total £23,205.59

Money out “” “” £19,527.57

(closing Bank Statement End of March 2025 £2,708.01

Money In

Donations 1273.00

Agria Commission 880.51

Dog Food into A/C 341.92

Pay Pal Dog Food 9,658.95

Adoption 450.00

Total £12,604.38

Money Out

GA Pet Food 8,909.25

Car HP 2,225.76

Vets 5,422.33

Car Mainetnance & fuel 1,890.43

Kennels 400.00

Greens of Mendip 255.30

Dog Grooming 300.00

Stowey 186.80

Total £19,589.87

Stowey / Canned Wet Food

Greens of Mendip / Goat Milk, Slippery Elm, Chew/Bones, etc Misc.....

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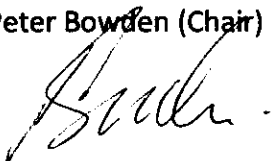
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Report by Judy Bowden

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This year we have seen a spaniel with a deep laceration on her side that had been superglued together and was infected.. (no longer wanted)

I took my car to the car wash and came home with little Milo the 6month old Dachshund!! that was a new experience!! However we were able to find Little Milo a family with experience of Dachshunds.

We went nt to Cornwall for a week to unwind in November and came home with the lovely Ralph Blue Roan Cocker...!

Dumped Breeding bitches, and young puppies Penny the young black Labrador puppy that was underweight with a heavy worm burden and mange, Cody the red Labrador puppy that had a lump in his throat which upon investigation at the vets they discovered a grass awn, and little Pixie which DNA revealed a Cockapoochi (Cockapoo x Chihuahua) who weighed 0.5kg and was barely alive .. all developed into healthy sociable young pups... Penny as a therapy dog to a young family and is a huge support to them all following a tragedy and gives them all a meaning to each new day.! After discussing the case with the Trustees the decision was made for us to donate Penny to this amazing family.

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Willow who is in the long term care of Claire sadly had a problem with her elbow and had to undergo surgery..We pledged full financial responsibility for Willow at the start of her journey as we knew there were gong to be complications and this was too big a financial burden to expect someone to pay...

Two English Springer Spaniels in one after the other. First was Louis a young 6 month old with a fractured elbow which was repaired and funded by RSPCA Surrey Woking & District..Louis came here for 6 weeks Rest and Rehabilitation.. next we had young Winnie another young spaniel with a fractured elbow for another 6 weeks Rest and Rehabilitation

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I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the dogs we have had in..most of them being with us 6 weeks plus so they really relax and open up and leave us as confident dogs.

Harley and Flo continue to shine with Paws for Conservation and are doing incredibly well.

We follow and share their adventures on social media as the posts are both interesting and informative.

Another Canine First Aid Course completed in May 23

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Eli with Neosporosis is still with us and now 6 years old..he has a good quality of life and is a happy boy

LoLa now 10 years old and slowing down is comfortable and secure with us

Buddy now 10 years a 3 legged Terrier is happy and doing well although showing signs of slowing down

Suzie now 6/7 years with multiple joint problems when she arrived 3 years ago is doing just great..although I cant break her spinning habit.

We will honour these dogs who are with us for the rest of their lives

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Income & Expenditure for year ending 31st Dec 2023

INCOME

Dog Adoption fees	£5,716
Dog Food	£16,417
Donations	£2,996
Agria Insurance	£ 560.00

TOTAL INCOME (A) £25,689

Expenditure

Vet Fees	£7,050
Vehicle	£4,880
Grooming	£120.00
Web site	£248.00
Kennels	£529.00
Miscellaneous	£1,037
G A Pet foods	£12,790
Printing	£28.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE (B) £26,682

OPERATING SURPLUS/LOSS A-B	£933.00
OPENING BALANCE	£19,476
OPPERATING LOSS	-£993.00

CLOSING BALANCE £18,483

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Seeing the back lash from Covid with many dogs being abandoned, people returning to work and the cute little puppy purchased for vast sums of money is no longer cute. so many emails received on a daily basis asking us to take in dogs with problems. It has been a testing time as we can only work with one or two dogs at a time and we need to first and foremost ensure the safety of our own dogs.

April started with young Bailey, who had been sold as a cockapoo...he kept growing and was actually an Irish Water Spaniel x Cockapoo. He had spent most of his short life crated as he was a boisterous young boy who kept bashing his tail..Sadly for him he underwent surgery for tail amputation and on his arrival I had it checked straight away as it had gone necrotic..he underwent a further 2 surgeries before it was ok!

Darcie and Toby returned after being re homed 4 years ago...both lovely dogs and were successfully rehomed as an only dog and both are doing very well.

Young Flo proved a successful applicant for Paws for Conservation at the beginning of the year and passed her assessments with flying colours. She is actively searching for Bat Carcasses and Great Crested Newts. She joins Harley who is proving a success within the Conservation team. Very proud of these two dogs.

Roxie and Rosie the schnauzer cross and little Roo who were dumped in a field in a very bad way... The 4 cocker pups and 8 week old labrador

The Diddy Rascals although hard work I thoroughly enjoyed...Ozzy, Molly, Tinka & Scampy arrived with Parvo & Giardia. First time for me and I learned a lot, gown, gloves, socks ! There were 5 but little Rosco did not survive, he did not make it into our home, however for his short time he was well looked after at the vets.

All dogs are special and all have their own story...

Our welfare cases have come through the RSPCA Surrey Woking & District Branch and we are honoured and proud to be associated with them ... I also know that when the going gets

tough I can contact them for emotional support which we all need from time to time. We have built up a great relationship with them.

Sadly, some of the dogs we rehomed in the past have passed away either due to old age or illness. I also said my final farewell to my faithful loyal Companion Dinky who nurtured many of our welfare cases and she is very sorely missed,

All dogs live in house working with a few at a time and honouring them. We have on occasions placed dogs into a foster home and this is something we will look at in more detail when we start to get busy.

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Income & Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2022

Incoming resources from Charitable Activity

Dog Adoption Income £ 11669.00

Incoming Resources from Fundraising Activities

Dog Food £6501,36
Donations £ 6183.96
Agria Insurance Commission £ 393.80
Online pet food sales Pay pal £13462,97

TOTAL INCOME (A) £38211.09

Animal Welfare Costs

All vet fees £13346,14
Including External Vet fees & Pet Drugs
Chapel Farm Rehab (Max) £362.00
Fuel and Repairs to vehicle breakdown £3243,85
Grooming & Pet Accessories £421.36
Kennels 153,00
Website costs £161,91
Stationary £186,35
Wisdom Panel DNA Tests £287,97
Dog cage £548.00
Transport Vehicle £11371,08
G A Pet Foods Cost of stock £7961,70

Legal Fees

Insurance July 22 /July23

£ 643.73

TOTAL COSTS (B) £38687.09

OPERATING SURPLUS/LOSS A-B = - £476

BANK OPENING BALANCE £19952,00

OPERATING LOSS - £ 476,00

CLOSING BALANCE £19476.00

Opening Balance 1st April 2022 £19952.00

Closing Balance 31 December 2022 £19476,00

This years accounts are for only 9 months as we are changing our accounting year to run from the 1st of January to the 31st of December

Our next accounts will be 01/01/23 -31/12/23

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Incoming resources from Charitable Activity

Dog Adoption Income	£ 8,600
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Incoming Resources from Fundraising Activities

Dog Food	£11,329.66
Donations	£ 2, 459.44
Agria Insurance Commission	£ 341.95
TOTAL INCOME (A)	£22,731.05

Animal Welfare Costs

All vet fees through Yatton Vets – Including External Vet fees & Pet Drugs	£11,825.00
Chapel Farm Rehab (Max)	£832.00
Fuel and Repairs to vehicle breakdown	£1,853.97
Grooming	£250.00
Web site	£334.68
Kennels	£1291,50
Advertising	£232.18
Stationary	£246.00
Wisdom Panel DNA Tests	£229.97
Petty cash	£35.92

Legal Fees

Insurance July 20 /July21

£ 443.66

TOTAL COSTS (B) £17,574.88

OPERATING SURPLUS A-B =

BANK OPENING BALANCE £14,794.00

OPERATING SURPLUS £ 5,156.17

CLOSING BALANCE £19,950.17

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This report was approved by the Trustee's on Wednesday 19th October 2021 and signed

Peter Bowden (Chair)



Jane Hill (Secretary)



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1188618

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Year 2 of Covid

Report by Judy Bowden

Covid has been a testing time for so many people with many of the of the puppies sold during the first year now finding themselves up for rehoming on selling sites trying to get some of their money back and only offered to Rescue as a last resort.

April started off well and we were able to take some of the dogs away for a few days with us to Cornwall in the May which we know for Sadie was a first and its those firsts that are so special! We had a few pairs of dogs with a very close bond which we were able to rehome together and elderly pair of terriers dur to the passing of their late owner.

Young Harley who was with us for quite a while went on trial for Paws for Conservation at the beginning of the year and passed his assessments after an extended trial period as he had his quirky ways! This year has seen him positively shine and he has been selected to search for Great Crested Newts. We are so proud of the dog he has now become.

Several young dogs have gone forward as Gundogs, Agility Dogs and also Young Duke to Royal Portbury Docks as a Search Dog. We had some fabulous dogs in due to owners' circumstances changing or simply too much dog with in the home and each of them were a delight to work with.

As the year went by we started to see a distressing level of cruelty cases and Puppy Jake highlights the level some people go to.... 2 male puppies aged approx. 2/3 weeks old found in a cardboard box hidden in bushes and left to die. Sadly one did! Jake survived, each day he got stronger and at 14 weeks he went to his new home a happy healthy puppy.

Nov/Dec Daisy severely traumatised and heavily matted after being found entangled in barbed wire near a railway line heavily bred from! Ivy found with a necrotic hind leg which had to be amputated. Holly and Berry both dumped with mange and sores on their body with Berry having a double row of teeth on her bottom jaw and the night they were dumped it was cold and raining, found by a farmer who contacted the Dog Warden for the area. Little CoCo aged approx. 16 weeks unable to defecate and kept trying was in a lot of pain...all she wanted was her little bed. She went to sleep peacefully in my arms. The side to rescue people do not see.. The emotion, attachment, dedication, love and tears |

Our welfare cases have come through the RSPCA Surrey Woking & District Branch and we are honoured and proud to be associated with them ... I also know that when the going gets tough I can contact them for emotional support which we all need from time to time.

One major challenge was presented by a young family with young children. The dog aged 3 years was unpredictable and had bitten causing the owners to be afraid of him and for the safety of the children he needed to be removed from the home upon the advice from their vet. His vet report also stated dangerous... There were no triggers, he could switch in an instant and sadly this made him unpredictable and dangerous. His owners were contacted, and they were with him at the end.

Sadly, some of the dogs we rehomed in the past have passed away either due to old age or illness. Once a part of the BRAR family always remembered:- Midge, Ben, Rumble, Coco, Kye

Whilst Fundraising events such as shows were cancelled throughout Covid for the 2nd year running we have managed to stay afloat

We do not kennel, and all dogs live in house working with a few at a time and honouring them. We have on occasions placed dogs into a foster home and this is something we will look at in more detail when we start to get busy. We have taken in some distressing cases but don't elaborate on social media posts. What's happened has happened and we cannot change the past, therefore we work with the dog before us and take that dog forward to a new life.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1188618

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BUDDYS RURAL ANIMAL RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1188618

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY 1188618

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue BRAR

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statement

For the year ending 31st March 2021

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1188618

Charity Address

The Post Office

The Street,

West Harptree

Bristol

BS40 6EA

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue became a Registered Charity on *****

Trustees

Peter Bowden - Chair

Judith Bowden

Emma Coleman

Jane Hill - Secretary

Bank

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BA3 2ZY

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We were thrilled to gain our Charitable Status on the 19th of March 2020 only to go into Lockdown the following week. A year we could have done so much good work yet the world ground to a halt.

We did take in a few Emergency Cases

'A few dogs relinquished by people who were really struggling with family during Covid, and the pressure of a dog made life very difficult, so we were able to take in a few dogs. An emaciated Jack Russel whom we called Midget who was with us quite a while and went forward to a wonderful home to a lady who needed Midget as much as Midget needed her. Covid was indeed a testing time. However, during that time, we were still able to help another charity that was struggling for funds to pay for a dog's leg operation, and we funded that to the sum of £2,500. Also, one of our earlier dogs rehomed had a traumatic accident with a bill of £7000 and we were able to donate £2000 towards his vet fees. Some families were struggling to feed their pets during the Lockdown and a pet food bank was set up which again we were able to donate £300 of Cat & Dog food.

No major challenges were presented in terms of dogs as everyone wanted a dog and sadly were paying ridiculous amounts for puppy farmed puppies and those that had dogs were selling them.... I fear 2021/22 will be the year of challenging, misunderstood young dogs!

Whilst Fundraising events such as shows were cancelled throughout Covid which generate funds for the Rescue we have been fortunate to raise funds through our Working Dog Grain Free Food including Online sales and also in our Local Village shop which fully supports the Rescue. Bowdens of Harptree sponsor this food entirely with all proceeds going to the Rescue.

The short report shows Covid had a major impact on our work, and this is not a true representation of what we are able to offer so therefore would like to say that

All our dogs are microchipped, vaccinated and any other work that needs doing ie Spay/Castrate. Flea/Wormed to date before they leave. We do not kennel, and all dogs live in house working with a few at a time and honouring them. We have on occasions placed dogs into a foster home and this is something we will look at in more detail when we start to get busy. We have taken in some distressing cases but don't elaborate on stories as what's happened has happened and we cannot change the past, therefore we work with the dog before us and take that dog forward to a new life.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1188618

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

OBJECTS AND AIMS

The objects of the charity are:-

- A) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention, and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals, and
- B) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing care, protection, security and treatment for animals in need of attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, and to prevent the suffering among animals. To educate the general public of good husbandry to all animals.

The Trustees are selected having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience which they can bring to assist the effective running of the charity and demonstrate commitment to the aims and objectives of the charity.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity's commission General guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity aims and objectives in planning future activities.

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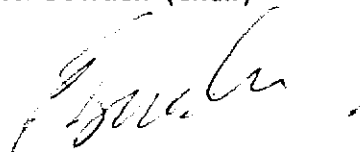
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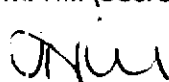
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Peter Bowden (Chair)



Jane Hill (Secretary)



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No Trustees receive any remuneration for their work/time.

Peter and Judy Bowden personally pay for the Dog Food for the dogs and have to date funded all fuel costs picking up and transporting dogs all over the country. As things start to get busy post Covid they hope that Dog feed and fuel expenses can be discussed.

Income & Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2021

Incoming resources from Charitable Activity

Dog Adoption Income	£ 4,000.00
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Incoming Resources from Fundraising Activities

Dog Food	£13,324.00
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Donations	£ 3,485.00
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Agria Insurance Commission	£ 304.00
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TOTAL INCOME (A)	£21113.00
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Animal Welfare Costs

All vet fees through Yatton Vets –	£8,942.00
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Including External Vet fees

Pet Drugs	£ 798.00
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Donations the charity has made

Pet Food Donated to Pet Food Bank	£ 300.00
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Donation to Mutts with friends	£500.00
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Website	£ 180.00
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Legal Fees

Insurance July 20 /July21

£ 424.00

TOTAL COSTS (B) £11144.00

OPERATING SURPLUS A-B = £9969.00

BANK OPENING BALANCE £4825.00

OPERATING SURPLUS £9969.00

CLOSING BALANCE £14794.00

Opening Balance 1st April 2020 £4,825.00

Closing Balance 31 March 2021 £14794.00