

BARBARY MACAQUE AWARENESS & CONSERVATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1188719

Details

Other names BMAC

Status Registered

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Registered 2020-03-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND IN PARTICULAR THE CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED PRIMATES BY:(A) DEVELOPING CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES THAT ARE INCLUSIVE, FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE AND COMMUNICATING RESEARCH FINDINGS.(B) RAISING AWARENESS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY ABOUT THE ILLEGAL PRIMATE TRADE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE ENDANGERED BARBARY MACAQUE IN ITS NATURAL HABITAT IN MOROCCO.(C) PROVIDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO STUDENTS AND CONSERVATION PRACTITIONERS IN THE UK AND INTERNATIONALLY WITH REGARD TO PRIMATE CONSERVATION, PARTICULARLY THAT OF THE ENDANGERED BARBARY MACAQUEPLACE OF OPERATION: - THE CIO WILL OPERATE MAINLY IN THE UK AND TANGIER-TÉTOUAN REGION OF NORTH MOROCCO.

Activities: Our purpose is to encourage the protection of Endangered primates by developing conservation and research initiatives that are inclusive, fair and sustainable, raising awareness about the illegal primate trade, communicating research findings, providing capacity building and training in the UK and internationally all with regard to primate conservation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Morocco
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£9,814	£8,255	-	-
2024-04-05	£2,143	£10,398	-	-
2023-04-05	£16,042	£10,863	-	-
2022-04-05	£12,081	£5,837	-	-
2021-04-05	£1,013	£1,027	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Tracie Nicole McKinney	Chair	2023-06-15
Dr Amanda Denise Webber		2023-06-09
Dr Kimberley Jane Hockings		2023-06-09
Dr Sian Waters		2022-12-18

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Registered address: 14 Lindsay Gardens, Tredegar, Gwent, NP22 4RP Wales

Trustees Dr Tracie McKinney (Chair), Dr Kimberley Hockings, Dr Amanda Webber, Dr Siân Waters.

Independent examiner: Mr Stephen Woollard

Trustees' Report

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Acknowledgements

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Activities

The BMAC AGM was held on 7th March 2025. All trustees were in attendance.

Siân visited Morocco in June 2024 to conduct a population survey of the Barbary macaque groups affected by the fire. This work was done in partnership with our Moroccan partners Barbary Macaque Conservation in the Rif (BMCRif).

BMCRif requested funds from BMAC to purchase good quality, firefighting equipment and protective clothing for at least eight people. The equipment was purchased and has already been put to good use extinguishing a small fire close to the BMCRif base in Bouhachem.

Future Plans

There is a noticeable increase in macaques in the pet trade and we are working with our Moroccan partners, BMCRif to develop a campaign to inform people about the protected status of the Barbary macaque and why they make poor pets.

We have been approached by diverse universities and conservation NGOs in primate range countries to deliver workshops on conservation social science to their students and staff members.

Public Awareness Raising

Our website was revamped and updated <https://barbarymacaqueconservation.org/> Sian Waters continues to communicate information via Facebook posts.

Illegal Trade

Siân continues to mediate our Facebook page and monitor the public's reporting of illegally held macaques. This led to the confiscation of one illegally held macaque in Fes, Tangier and Oujda respectively, and two macaques being kept in cage at a Marrakech hotel.

Early in August 2025, we received reports on Facebook about the maltreatment of a young male Barbary macaque at a pet groomer in Fes. The groomer washed and dried the monkey which was sometimes frozen with fear. We reported the film to Facebook as animal cruelty but our report was not upheld. We alerted the Moroccan authorities and they confiscated the macaque the following day.

Some people realise quickly that macaques don't make good pets and try to get rid of them by selling them on or releasing them into a forest. Two ex-pet macaques were released into Bouhachem forest in October 2024. One was reported to us by a villager and we also encountered another ex-pet macaque in a different area of Bouhachem forest. Both of these animals were very imprinted and came very close to people which is risky for them and for the public. They are also at risk of being attacked by dogs in the forest. After seeking advice from Siân Waters, the BMCRif team trapped both animals and transported them to the Dream Village rescue centre where they were checked out by the vet before beginning their rehabilitation.

BMAC assisted the BMCRif team in confiscating seven macaques plus providing advise about the two abandoned ex-pets trapped and moved to the rescue centre. This means we confiscated double the number of macaques in 2024 than we normally do. This is concerning and we believe it is because the photo touts in Marrakech are again exhibiting infant macaques in the square along with the adult photo prop macaques. This encourages impulse buys of cute baby monkeys by people visiting Marrakech from all over Morocco. We discussed the problem at the BMAC AGM and all agreed to the appointment of a behaviour change consultant to advise us on the design and implementation of a social media campaign to discourage primate pet keeping in Morocco.

Scientific communication

2024 September- Siân attended the African Primate society Conference in Potechefstroom where she presented on the effects on the macaque population of the wildfire of 2023. Siân also participated in the post conference training of early career African primatologists focusing on social science for conservation.

In October 2024, Siân and volunteer, Lucy Radford attended the Pathways Coexistence Conference in Cordoba Spain. Siân co-organised a symposium on the human dimension of rewilding and co-led a workshop on good practice in the use of responsible images of people and primates. Lucy gave a presentation during the latter workshop.

Sian provided advice on the Red List Assessment for Barbary macaques in Gibraltar.

Financial Review

The financial results of the charity for the year are set out below.

The CIO has few fixed costs and so no reserve is required to cover these in the event of closure.

Barbary Macaque Awareness and ConservationIncome and Expenditure Account for the year 6th April 2024 – 5th April 2025**RECEIPTS**

	£ In	£ Balance
Balance from previous year		13,085.01
Donations	9813.57	
Total		22,898.58

PAYMENTS

	£ Out	£ Balance
		22,898.58
Website	174.22	22,724.36
Equipment	1888.92	20,835.44
Postage	16.64	20,818.80
Attendance at scientific conferences	3,142.34	17,676.46
Visit to Morocco by Sian Waters	435.13	17,241.33
Office expenses	2,500	14,741.33
Consumables	98.18	14,643.15
Totals	8,255.43	14,643.15

Balance brought forward from previous year £13,085.01

Balance in hand at year end

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS and LIABILITIESBank Balance in hand £14,643.15

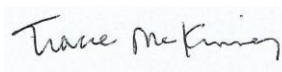
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Trustee:

Date:



Dr Kimberley J Hockings

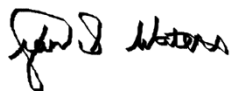
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Dr Tracie McKinney

27th October 2025

Dr Amanda Webber

28th October 2025

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26th October 2025

Dr Siân Waters



Part A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees
of**

Barbary Macaque Awareness & Conservation

**On accounts for the
year ended**

5th April 2025

**Charity
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any)**

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**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5/04/2025.

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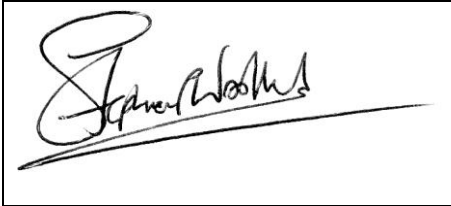
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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

Signed:



Date: 01/11/2025

Name: Stephen Woollard

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

Chair of Trustees Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust (charity SC027481)
Trustee, & Chair Ethics Committee, Dudley & West Midlands Zoological Society (Charity 507221)

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Activities

The BMAC AGM was held on 22nd March 2024. Trustees, Jo Setchell, Andrea Dempsey and Tamlin Watson resigned as their three years of service had come to an end. Johanna Waters also resigned due to increased work commitments. Sian thanked the outgoing trustees for their time and support. New trustees were immediately appointed and both outgoing and incoming trustees are confident the charity continues to operate effectively in accordance with its articles and objectives. All past and present trustees either have experience of primate conservation or have previous knowledge of, or involvement, with BMAC's areas of

activity. All three new trustees are primatologists with experience in conservation. They are: Dr Tracie McKinney (Chair), Dr Kimberley Hockings, and Dr Amanda Webber.

Along with BMAC, volunteer, Lucy Radford, Sian visited Morocco in October 2023 to conduct a population survey of the Barbary macaque groups affected by the fire. This work was done in partnership with our Moroccan partners Barbary Macaque Conservation in the Rif (BMCRif). This is the report from that survey.

A wildfire destroyed the south west flank of Bouhachem forest in June 2020. We visited the area post fire and found evidence of macaque fatalities. In 2022, when 7,500 ha of forest burned on the eastern flank of the forest and five villages were either entirely or partially destroyed. Not all of the burned forest was inhabited by Barbary macaques, but many groups were affected.

One of our study groups which formerly numbered 60 individuals numbered only seven post-fire. This means at least 50 animals from this group perished in the fire. A female in this group gave birth to an infant in the spring so the group totalled eight animals at the time of the survey.

In the area, where the wind assisted fire had burned fast and fiercely, we found no sign or sight of two macaque groups. We conclude that all individuals in both groups were killed in the fire. We know at least 48 macaques must have died as those were our minimum group counts for these groups from 2016. Other groups caught in the fire at its most intense have survived, but their numbers are much lower than our previous counts.

The forest is regenerating but it may take another year or two before the oak trees produce acorns. There is food for the macaques as other plants have recovered. We noted that 2023 births were very low and late in all groups including those that escaped the fire. We will monitor groups in May 2024 to ascertain if birth rates return to expected levels.

Wildfire has become a significant threat to the Barbary macaque and to villagers' livelihoods in Bouhachem. Village men in Bouhachem are co-opted by the forestry department to fight fires in the forest and have a strong interest in the prevention of fires and efficient firefighting. In 2023, we met with one village community to discuss ways of fighting future fires more efficiently and they complained of poor-quality equipment and lack of protective clothing. BMCRif requested funds from BMAC to purchase good quality, firefighting equipment and protective clothing for at least eight people. This proposal was discussed at the AGM and received unanimous approval and the funds were transferred.

Sian attended an online course on designing human behaviour change campaigns.

Future Plans

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We have been approached by diverse universities and conservation NGOs in primate range countries to deliver workshops on conservation social science to their students and staff members.

Awareness Raising & Communicating Research Findings

Our website was revamped and updated <https://barbarymacaqueconservation.org/>

Sian Waters continued to communicate information via Facebook posts. She received a number of reports regarding the illegal possession and exploitation of Barbary macaques in Morocco. Sian communicated the information to the BMCRif team who assisted in the confiscation of two illegally held macaques in Tangier and El Hoceima.

2023 May - Sian was invited to present BMAC's conservation work at the workshop for a revision of the Moroccan Barbary macaque action plan in Ifrane National Park by the Moroccan Department of Forestry.

2023 August- Sian attended the International Primatological Society Congress in Kuching, Malaysia and organised and delivered workshops on: Provisioning in Primates: Best Practice Guidelines for the Construction & Maintenance of Canopy Bridges for Primates in Human Modified Landscapes: Opportunity for Practitioners' Input; Ethnography and Primate Conservation: A User's Guide

2024 January - Sian gave a presentation on The Human Dimensions of Monkey Translocations during a virtual workshop on the Challenges of Macaque Releases organised by the Asia for Animals Macaque Coalition.

Publications by BMAC trustees and volunteers (names in bold)

2024. Eppley, T.M, ... **Hockings KJ**,... **Waters S**, et al. Tropical field stations yield high conservation on investment, *Conservation Letters* <https://doi.org/10.1111/conl.1300>

2024. **Waters S. (Ed.)**. [*Responsible Primate-Watching for Tourism Professionals*](#). IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Section on Human-Primate interactions.

2023. **Waters, S.**, Hansen, M. F., et al. [*Responsible Primate-Watching for Tourists*](#). IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Section on Human-Primate interactions.

2023. Maréchal L, **Waters S**, Kitegile A, Niu K, Ang A, Wallis J. Recommendations for responsible African and Eurasian monkey watching. In: **Waters, S.** Hansen, M. F., et al. [*Responsible Primate-Watching for Tourists*](#). IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Section on Human-Primate interactions.

2023. Maréchal L, **Waters S**. Case study: Barbary macaques and tourism in Morocco. In: **Waters, S.** (ed) [*Primate Tourism Case Studies*](#). IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Section on Human-Primate interactions.

Financial Review

The financial results of the charity for the year are set out below.

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Barbary Macaque Awareness and ConservationIncome and Expenditure Account for the year 6th April 2023 – 5th April 2024**RECEIPTS**

	£ In	£ Balance
Balance from previous year		<u>21,339.73</u>
Donations	2,142.97	
Total		23,482.70

PAYMENTS

	£ Out	£ Balance
Team training	262.28	23,220.42
Website development	483.88	22,736.54
Equipment	528.24	22,208.30
Postage	35.88	22,172.42
Attendance at scientific conferences	2,388.51	19,783.91
Visit to Morocco by Sian Waters & Lucy Radford	513.52	19,270.39
Assistance for BMCRif (Incl. bank transfer fees)	3,546.38	15,724.01
Office expenses	2,500	13,224.01
Consumables	139	13,085.01
Totals	10,397.69	13,085.01

Balance brought forward from previous year £21,339.73

Balance in hand at year end

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS and LIABILITIESBank Balance in hand £13,085.01

Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf of the trustees by:

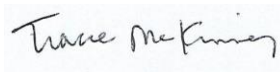
Trustee:

Date:



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Dr Tracie McKinney

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Dr Amanda Webber

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees of

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On accounts for the year
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5 th April 2024	Charity no (if any)	1188719
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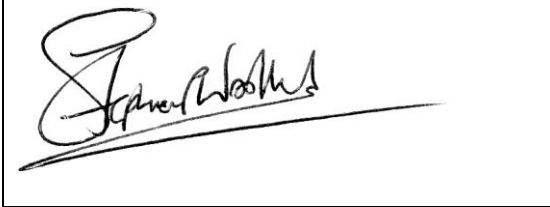
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Signed:  **Date:** 21/11/24

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Independent examiner: Mr Stephen Woollard

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Activities and Achievements

At the end of July, a catastrophic wildfire spread rapidly through a large part of Bouhachem assisted by high winds and tinder dry leaf litter. The fire burned for a week and wiped out 7,500 ha of forest, killing wildlife and livestock, destroying crops and damaging surrounding villages.

Sian Waters, was in constant contact with the BMCRif partners on the ground fighting the fire, evacuating villagers and monitoring the macaques post-fire. The BMCRif field team

found that twelve groups close to our base were badly affected by the fire and survivors' food sources had disappeared as the oak trees burned and all the acorns, invertebrates and fungi that the macaque find in the leaf litter and which sustain them through the winter had been destroyed.

Immediately post-fire Sian advised the BMCRif team to provide fruit and vegetables to the macaque groups they judged to be at risk of starvation. The macaques are not habituated to people and we did not want to risk future habituation to provisioning given the problems associated with this practice elsewhere. The team set up camera traps to understand if the macaques were eating the food and these showed us that they were accessing it.

To raise awareness about the fire, Sian Waters sent out a press release to various media outlets. The environment news website, Mongabay published the story <https://news.mongabay.com/2022/08/hundreds-of-iconic-barbary-macaques-feared-dead-in-morocco-forest-fire/> and the story was taken up by Moroccan news outlets.

BMAC director Sian Waters and long-term volunteer, Lucy Radford visited Bouhachem in mid-October to better understand how we could help post-fire recovery of the forest and the macaques. We noted that the macaques outside the area affected by the fire were feeding on acorns. Acorns provide oil and protein in high quantities enabling the macaques to gain weight in preparation for winter. However, many of the oak trees were damaged by the fire in almost the whole of some macaque groups' range. Sian Waters, suggested purchasing acorns from forest where macaque do not occur and feeding these to the macaques in the worst affected areas. The BMCRif team purchased a quantity of acorns and constructed multiple "feeders" placed in the trees to prevent the acorns being accessed by livestock and wild boar. Camera trap photos showed the macaques accessing the acorns via the feeders Both BMAC and BMCRif are satisfied that this was an effective way of supporting the macaques' survival through the winter.

Future Plans

Sian Waters will attend the International Primate Society's congress in Kuching Malaysia in August 2023 to present research work and conduct workshops on mitigating provisioning of primates by people, and mitigating the negative effects of infrastructure on primates. These workshops are both issues which affect Barbary macaque conservation in Morocco.

Sian Waters plans to return to Morocco in October 2023 to conduct a population survey of the Barbary macaque groups affected by the fire alongside the BMCRif team.

Financial Review

The financial results of the charity for the year are set out below. Donations doubled in 2022 due to the appeal for emergency funds to provide food for the macaques. BMAC donated funds to BMCRif after a request for assistance for funds to enable the continued purchase of acorns to feed to the macaques during the early spring.

The CIO has few fixed costs and so no reserve is required to cover these in the event of closure.

Awareness Raising

Volunteer, Lucy Radford designed and published a new website for BMAC

<https://barbarymacaqueconservation.org/>

Sian Waters continued to communicate information via Facebook posts. She received a number of reports regarding the illegal possession and exploitation of Barbary macaques in Morocco. Sian communicated the information to the BMCRif team who assisted in the confiscation of some of these macaques in 2022/23.

Sian Waters gave a presentation on BMAC's work at the Afro-Eurasian Monkey Workshop which took place in June 2022, at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Sian presented an update on the effects of the wildfire on the forest and the macaques at the winter meeting of the Primate Society of Great Britain held at Twycross Zoo in December 2022.

Sian also attended the 1st International conference on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence in March 2023. She co-hosted a workshop on human-wildlife interactions in conservation translocations.

Sian and Lucy contributed to an information sheet providing advice on why primates make bad pets. The information is produced by the IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Section on Human-Primate Interactions <https://human-primate-interactions.org/publications/>

Publications by BMAC trustees and volunteers (names in bold)

Alexander S, **Waters S**, Aldrich BC, Shanee S, Clarke TA, **Radford LM**, Hansen MF, Gnanaolivu SD, **Dempsey A**. 2023. The past, present, and future of the primate pet trade. In: T McKinney, **S Waters**, M Rodrigues (eds.), *Primates in Anthropogenic Landscapes*, pp. 247-266. Springer.

El Harrad A, Chetuan M, **Waters S**, Chetuan A, **Radford LM**. 2022. [Barbary macaque presence in the Rif mountains, north Morocco](#) *Primate Conservation* 36:125-129.

McKinney T, **Waters S**, Rodrigues M. 2023. *Primates in Anthropogenic Landscapes: Exploring Primate Behavioural Flexibility Across Human Contexts*, Springer.

Waters S, El Harrad A. 2023. Wildfire kills Endangered Barbary macaques in Bouhachem mixed oak forest, Morocco. *Oryx*.

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/oryx/article/wildfire-kills-endangered-barbary-macaques-in-bouhachem-mixed-oak-forest-morocco/6EF4933E4F118892C1C10482F1AFF76E>

Waters S, **Watson T**, Ferris ZJ, *et al.* 2023. Dogs, primates and people: A review. In T McKinney, **S Waters**, M Rodrigues, (eds.), *Primates in Anthropogenic Landscapes*, pp. 61-81. Springer.

Barbary Macaque Awareness and Conservation

Income and Expenditure Account for the year 6th April 2022 – 5th April 2023

RECEIPTS

	£ In	£ Balance
Balance from previous year		16,160.54
Donations	16,042.28	
Total		32,202.82

PAYMENTS

	£ Out	£ Balance
		32,202.82
Stipend for Sian Waters (for work conducted before her appointment as a trustee)	2,600	29,602.82
Equipment	400.85	29,201.97
Postage	23.25	28,178.72
Attendance at scientific conferences	789.40	28,389.32
Visit to Morocco by Sian Waters & Lucy Radford	644.85	27,744.47
Assistance for BMCRif (Incl. bank transfer fees)	6,331	21,413.47
Website expenses	73.74	21,339.73
Totals	10,863.09	21,339.73

Balance brought forward from previous year £16,160.54

Balance in hand at year end £21,339.73

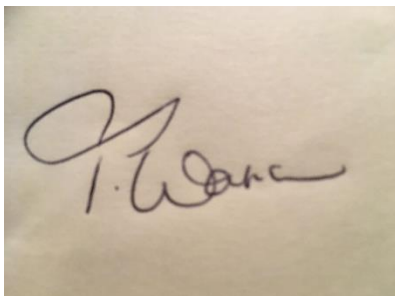
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES

Bank Balance in hand £21,339.73

Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Trustee: Tamlin Watson

Date: 31st May 2023





Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Barbary Macaque Awareness & Conservation

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5 th April 2023	Charity no (if any)	1188719
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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 5/04/2023.

**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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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:** 11 June 2023

Name: Stephen Woollard

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Chair of Trustees Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust (charity SC027481)
Trustee, & Chair Ethics Committee, Dudley & West Midlands Zoological Society (Charity 507221)

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Section B Disclosure

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BARBARY MACAQUE AWARENESS & CONSERVATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1188719

Accounts

Charity Name - Barbary Macaque Awareness & Conservation

Charity number 1188719

Registered address: 14 Lindsay Gardens, Tredegar, Gwent, NP22 4RP Wales

Trustees (on date report approved): Ms Tamlin Watson; Professor Joanna M. Setchell; Ms Andrea Dempsey

Independent examiner: Ms Maya Bimson

Trustees' Report

The Trustees are pleased to present their report and the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2022 for Barbary Macaque Awareness & Conservation. The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out above.

Structure, Governance and Management. The charity is governed by a constitution adopted on 27th November 2019. The Board of Trustees manages the activities of the charity.

Charitable Objectives

The CIO's purpose is to encourage the protection of Endangered primates by:

1. Developing conservation and research initiatives that are inclusive, fair and sustainable.
2. Raising awareness nationally and internationally about the illegal primate trade with particular reference to the Endangered Barbary macaque in its natural habitat in Morocco.
3. Communicating research findings.
4. Providing capacity building and training to students and conservation practitioners in the UK and internationally with regard to primate conservation, particularly that of the Endangered Barbary macaque.

Acknowledgements

We, as a charity, are aware of the importance of having volunteers and supporters who are generous with their time and financial help. Their support helps us to conduct our work and we thank them for this.

Activities and Achievements

We continued to raise awareness regarding the illegal primate pet trade via social media and our website. We passed on reports via our social media of illegally held Barbary macaques to our Moroccan counterparts leading to the confiscation of at least three macaques. We provided information to documentary film makers regarding the illegal Barbary macaque trade.

We published an open access paper in a peer-reviewed journal - Waters S, El Harrad A, Bell S & Setchell JM. 2021. [Decolonizing primate conservation practice: A case study from north Morocco](#). *International Journal of Primatology*.

The director, (Sian. Waters) also collaborated on three other papers on various topics relating to the conservation of Barbary macaques and other primate species.

Consortes-McCrea A, Kolipar S, Owen JR, Ruiz-Miranda CR, **Waters S**. 2022. [Guidelines to facilitate human-wildlife interactions in conservation translocations](#). *Frontiers in Conservation Science*.

Daniels C, Cheyne SM, **Waters S.** & Svensson MS. 2021. Professional primate keepers and online primate imagery: An assessment of knowledge and attitudes. JZAR 9:4
<https://jzar.org/jzar/article/view/634>

Hansen MF, Kalen AK, Riley EP, **Waters S.** 2022. [Evaluating the need to habituate: Modern approaches to field primatology during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.](#) *Primate Conservation* 36

In addition, the director and other BMAC volunteers contributed to chapters for a forthcoming book.

The director also took part in international and national virtual conferences and webinars in 2022 discussing the illegal wildlife trade and the risks of sharing photographs on social media of people and primates in close proximity.

Financial Review

The financial results of the charity for the year are set out below. Donations increased in 2021/2022 as our UK and European zoo donors returned to normal business post-pandemic. However, the trustees agreed to a request from the volunteer director for a small monthly stipend to support her work for BMAC. The CIO has few fixed costs and so no reserve is required to cover these in the event of closure.

Future Plans

Plans for the coming year include continuing to raise awareness regarding the illegal primate trade and to publish two papers on the work we conducted whilst training our Moroccan counterparts surveying the Barbary macaques of the Rif mountains of Morocco. We hope to participate in further webinars and when able to do so, conduct training workshops, and attend conferences in person to discuss our work.

Barbary Macaque Awareness and Conservation

Income and Expenditure Account for the year 6th April 2021 – 5th April 2022

RECEIPTS

	£ In	£ Balance
Balance from previous year		9,916.51
Donations	12,081.88	21,998.39
Total	12,081.88	21,998.39

PAYMENTS

	£ Out	£ Balance
		21,998.39
Stipend for director (6 months)	2,500	19,498.39
Equipment	1063.08	18,435.31
Postage	34.77	18,400.54
Office expenses	2240.00	16,160.54
Total	5,837.85	16,160.54

Balance brought forward from previous year £9,916.51

Balance in hand at year end £16,160.54

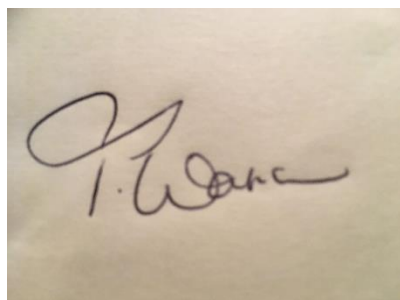
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES

Bank Balance in hand £16,160.54

Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Trustee: Tamlin Watson

Date: 17th July 2022

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Barbary Macaque Awareness & Conservation

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5th April 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

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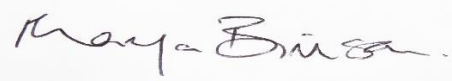
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Signed:



Date:

18 July 2022

Name:

Maya Bimson

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Section B

Disclosure

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Acknowledgements

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Activities and Achievements

From March 2020 to April 2021, our work has been strongly impacted by the pandemic both in the UK and Morocco. Nevertheless, BMAC volunteers have continued to raise awareness regarding the illegal primate pet trade via social media and our website. We also advised the Moroccan wildlife department about the pros and cons of a reintroduction programme for confiscated Barbary macaques in Morocco. Our volunteer director was scheduled to attend two major meetings but these were postponed until 2022.

We contributed to the IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Section for Human-Primate Interactions Best Practice Guidelines for Responsible Images of Non-Human Primates <https://human-primate-interactions.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HPI-Imagery-Guidelines.pdf>

The volunteer director also took part in international and national virtual conferences and webinars in 2020 discussing the illegal wildlife trade and the risks of sharing photographs of people and

primates in close proximity on social media and provided advice and support for students and others wishing to study primates.

Financial Review

The financial results of the charity for the year are set out below. We received fewer donations in 2020/2021 due to our UK and European zoo donors suffering financially from the pandemic lockdowns. However, we also had far fewer expenses due to the volunteer director being unable to visit Morocco due to the pandemic. The CIO has few fixed costs and so no reserve is required to cover these in the event of closure.

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Barbary Macaque Awareness and Conservation

Income and Expenditure Account for the year 24th March 2020 - 5th April 2021

RECEIPTS

	£ In	£ Balance
Balance from previous year		9929.78
Donations	998.01	10927.79
Bank compensation	15.47	10943.26
Total	1013.48	10943.26

PAYMENTS

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		10943.26
Postage	26.75	10916.51
Office expenses	1000.00	9916.51
Total	1026.75	9916.51

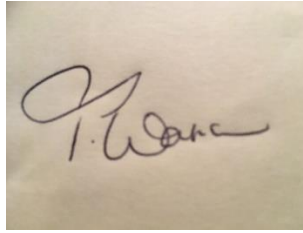
Balance brought forward from previous year £9929.78

Balance in hand at year end £9916.51

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES

Bank Balance in hand £9916.51

Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf of the trustees by:

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Trustee: Tamlin Watson

Date: 10.12.21



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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On accounts for the year
ended

5th April 2021

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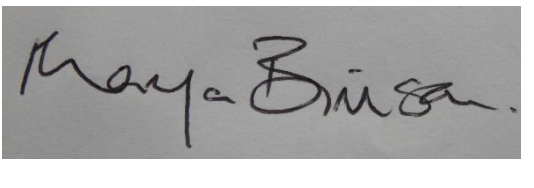
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Signed:		Date: 10 December 2021
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Name:	Maya Bimson
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Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	
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	Llanbrynmair
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