

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

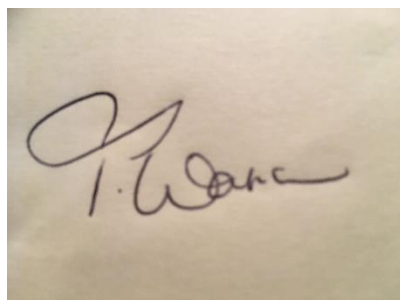
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES

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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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5/04/2021.

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

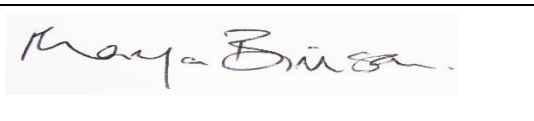
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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

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

Signed:



Date:

18 July 2022

Name:

Maya Bimson

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

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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