

**All Creatures Great & Small
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 May 2024**



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Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name All Creatures Great & Small

Charity registration number 1189044

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Structure, governance and management

The Governing document is the foundation model constitution registered as of 14 April 2020.

The organisation transitioned from a charity to a charitable incorporated organisation as of 1st June 2020. The Charity Commission authorised the transfer of assets and liabilities and the granting of an indemnity under section 105 of the Charities Act 2011. This has provided additional legal protection and the charity is regulated by the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 ('General Regulations') and the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 ('Dissolution Regulations') as well as following the framework of The Charities Act 2011.

All Creatures Great and Small is a small, animal charity. The commentary below provides detail on the organisation, finance, risks and plans. The only priority and goal for the Trustees, Staff and Volunteers is the wellbeing of the animals in our care and to find good homes for them where appropriate.

The Charity employed an average of 8 staff members during the year. This includes a managerial role with responsibility for staff management and the day to day decisions and running of the sanctuary. The Sanctuary manager meets and communicates with the Trustees to discuss issues arising on a regular basis. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about such things as capital outlay and ensuring that the managers are performing their duties adequately.

The Charity also benefits from the help of volunteers. The volunteers are invaluable to the Charity and, without them, the animals wouldn't get the extended care that they presently receive. The standard of care of animals at the sanctuary is maintained by the volunteers as well as the staff. Both provide an excellent and high level of service. There are also volunteers who work in the Risca and Usk charity shops. They help to raise valuable funds for the sanctuary. The volunteers are very dedicated and run the shops 5 days a week alongside the shop managers. The Trustees would like to thank the volunteers and staff for their continued hard work.

All recommended literature is downloaded from the Charities Commission website for new Trustees to read. Trustees' responsibilities and up to date information is discussed on an ongoing basis at Trustees' meetings.

Risks and challenges

As most charities experience, the fundamental challenge is the ongoing, unpredictability of income streams. All Creatures Great and Small's income is derived primarily from the general public via donations, bequests and fundraising. In addition, grant funding is applied for, where possible, as an additional source of income. There have been a number of bequests received throughout the life of the charity, however, due to the unpredictability of this source of income, the charity has not sought to rely on these when completing financial projections.

The Charity currently holds three approved, planning applications. One for a derelict barn on the premises, allowing it to be converted into an area where it can be used for visitors to learn more about the charity. It could also possibly house a shop, which would sell merchandise to create a further income stream. Unfortunately, even though the Council agreed the original application back in 2012, now, the Conservation department of the Local Authority is stating that the barn cannot be knocked down and rebuilt. The Charity has been requested to rebuild utilizing original materials. There would be a substantial cost, which is outside the means of the charity. The Trustees are therefore facing a difficult challenge in relation to this project.

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The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review and maintained on a regular basis. The second, approved, application is for a boarding cattery that will generate regular income and will help towards the ongoing running costs of the sanctuary. This project has not been taken forward for the time being.

The third application is for the construction of a new stable block. The current stables are at the end of their useful life. New stables would enable the charity to continue to house horses on site. Many buildings on site and infrastructure now needs replacement and deterioration in the estate is a challenge. The ceiling of the old house and the adjoining barn are in need of renovation. We again monitor the health and safety risk. Estate related investment has been limited due to concern about its financial impact. The charity continues to prioritise animal welfare above estate maintenance, in order to respond to its objectives but work has been commissioned to repair the house roof and replace all gutters and down pipes.

Bird Flu has continued to create a challenge during this period in that the Charities many ducks, geese, and other birds had to be housed in new temporary enclosures due to the risk of infection and access to these areas restricted.

We recognise the impact the weather can have on our field hire facility and the need to restrict rental times to ensure our own dogs receive the benefit of the field. We have created a new dog walking area which as well as benefiting our own dogs on site, will be rented out to the public as another income source. We are planning for this area of the site to be an "all weather" facility. The cost of this has been significantly reduced due to a supplier agreeing to generously supply and install the flooring.

The Trustees remain positive and hopeful that the decisions taken, so far, will generate a viable source of new income without increasing expenditure.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as shown in the Governing Instrument. The objectives briefly comprise of the following:

The provision of care, shelter and, where possible, a rearing service, for stray, neglected and unwanted animals of all kinds. This also includes the protection of animals of all kinds from ill usage, cruelty and suffering.

The Charity provides welfare and medical care for all the animals that are neglected, abandoned and unwanted that are brought to the sanctuary. Wherever possible new homes are found for these animals once they are fully recovered. A permanent home is provided at the sanctuary for those animals that are, for whatever reason, unable to be homed.

The Charity aims to educate members of the public about the care and treatment of all animals and also provides an advisory service. None of the animals that are brought to the sanctuary are sold to dealers, breeders, circus or other institutions of a similar nature.

In setting the objectives and planning the activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

In order to meet the objectives of the charity, the Trustees ensure that relevant staff are employed who can provide a high level of care to the animals, promote the charity to members of the public and proactively support the charity in order to sustain its aims.

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Activities

During the year, the charity has continued to meet its objectives of caring for unwanted animals and rehoming where possible.

There is a regular source of rental income from both the house on site and the hire of one of our buildings for a Doggy Day Care facility which is run as a separate business.

The success of the sanctuary is that the animals taken in have been well fed, tended to, restored to good health and then rehomed. In the financial year, the Charity rehomed a number of animals including 37 dogs (2023: 25) and 63 cats (2023: 66) and over 18 small animals including rabbits and rats.

During the year we attended local events as well as continuing to partner with Tails.com and featuring as one of their charities, rehoming ex-battery hens and continuing to work with the local community to further the knowledge of animal welfare.

Donated goods and volunteers

The charity received various donated goods during the year, which were then either sold in the charity's shops, or used for the animals (e.g. donations of pet food). The trustees estimate that the value of goods donated was at least £50,000 in the year.

The charity has 50 active volunteers who help with a variety of tasks including:

- walking the dogs;
- cleaning and running the cattery;
- helping to clean the various animal housings;
- working in the charity shops;
- helping with stalls and other activities at the charity's open day;
- running the reception at the sanctuary; and
- maintaining the estate

The hours worked by volunteers are varied. Most volunteers work the equivalent of a day each week.

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Achievements and performance

The Charity has performed well this year, under difficult circumstances such as the cost of living crisis, but has been able to continue to streamline costs in order to maintain a level of reserves for the ongoing sustainability of the sanctuary. This is thanks to the hard work of the staff, volunteers and Trustees, as well as the generosity of funders that have assisted the Charity financially together with the support of the local community and loyal members of the public.

The incoming resources for the year ended 31 May 2024, from all sources, were £279,473 compared to £354,392 in 2023. A reduction of 21%

Donations, legacies and grants were down compared with 2023. These three income streams raised £128,318 (2023: £222,683). This represents 46% of the total incoming funds and reflects the instability of almost 50% of the charities income. It shows the huge generosity and warmth of the local public towards the animal sanctuary and the efforts that the employees, volunteers and Trustees put into ensuring that its wonderful work continues to flourish. The change in mix of funds from the three components (Donations, Legacies and Grants) reflects the fragile nature of the Charities resources and reinforces the comments in the Risks and Challenges section above. Legacies decreased from £89,360 to £54,216 and we want to thank those who think about us as part of their will. As previously noted, this is not a form of income that can be relied upon but is a source of income that the Trustees look to promote awareness of for future years. Grant income decreased from £10,238 to £900. The Charity's main income is usually from sundry donations received from members of the public. With two shops trading for the full year, shop income was £117,510 compared with £101,865 which is a sign of the hard work of the shop managers and the shopping habits of our loyal supporters. Income from events was down slightly to £3,408 (2023: £5,428) and this is a much lower income source than in previous years due to the open day not going ahead since the pandemic.

The Trustees continue to expand the use of the Charity assets i.e. the Education Centre and its grounds. Rental of the enclosed field for dog walkers to hire, which commenced early in the 2019/20 year and has continued to prove very popular year on year. This has generated income of £14,479 (2023: £10,298).

The expenditure this year was £283,052 compared to £239,183 last year. This level of costs is evidence of the impact of the decisions made by the Trustees and this year, the decision was made to undertake some overdue repair work to the sanctuary site. General overheads remain consistent and this will help to provide comfort for a sustainable future. The increase in the minimum wage, higher pension payments, significant uplifts in veterinary and feed bills, increases in the costs of waste disposal, as well as essential ongoing repair work to the site are all prime causes of high costs and the Trustees are constantly monitoring these to ensure savings can be found where effective. Caring for and looking after the animals that we have, is at the core of the Charity and we will always do what is best for the animals. Overall, expenditure exceeded income in 2024 by £3,579 deficit (2023: surplus £115,209).

The Trustees are aware that the minimum wage rate is regularly being increased. The Government has set out that this wage rate will increase further from April 2025 and the sanctuary salary bill will follow this upward curve and must be met by increased revenue or better managed costs. Like most other Charities, the regular and steady uplifts to the minimum wage, albeit very welcome to the lowest paid, is a cost out of our control. Staffing levels at the sanctuary have been reviewed as part of the review of expenditure. The Trustees have taken on additional responsibilities in relation to management of the site; the animals and the administration which has helped reduce money spent on salaries. However, a fundraising manager has been employed to generate income sources that often get overlooked when the day to day running takes priority.

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The Trustees are aware of the increasing costs of looking after the animals and the increasing likelihood that people can't afford to keep their pets or take a new one on. That said, the Charity will strive to change its business model so that reliance on the generosity of the general public is reduced.

The Trustees are aware that the visibility of the sanctuary is not at a standard which they would like. Due to the location of the sanctuary and the Local Authority's decision to deny the Charity the ability to construct clear signage to it, even many local people are unaware of the Charity. There has been a significant improvement in the use of social media which is helping to promote and spread the work of the Charity. With the efforts of the staff and volunteers, awareness has grown and we are thankful for our online followers and supporters. The Trustees are proud and thankful that the Charity's supporters have been ever generous this year, especially given the current economic climate.

The Charity relies on the benevolence of the general public, and other institutions to fund its activities. We receive no guaranteed local or Government funding. The Trustees will make further efforts to obtain the valuable resources required to successfully run the sanctuary.

Financial review

The Charity made a deficit of £3,579 this year (2023: surplus £115,209). The total funds at 31 May 2024 were £984,654 (2023: £988,233). This is represented by fixed assets valued at £402,017 and net current assets of £582,637.

Costs are regularly reviewed and controlled but as expected, costs are always increasing. It is vital that the Trustees and management continue to be creative in looking to the future so that the Charity can continue to provide the care and shelter to the animals who needs its help.

Continuity and sustainability have always been major risks for the Charity. Considering the current economic climate, these risks have been even more applicable. The Charity has managed to care for its wards over the years and has always managed to find sufficient income to be able to meet its objectives. This will always continue to be challenging in an unpredictable world. The Trustees are heavily involved in fundraising, applying for grants and finding other ways to generate funds. They are supported by a fantastic network of volunteers who not only help at the sanctuary but help to raise valuable monies at numerous local events and locations.

Reserves policy

At the end of the financial period, total reserves were £984,654 (2023: £988,233), although a large portion of this balance (£402,017) is related to fixed assets and isn't readily available for spending. The Trustees hold reserves according to the requirements of the charity and try to maintain a balance between holding enough funds to ensure the charity is sustainable and using the funds day to day to help as many animals as possible. As the charity is reliant on donations and the generosity of the public, this affects how much is retained in reserves. The reserves have been built up to a level that the Trustees believe is reasonable but also allows for some reinvestment into the premises and animal housing that are due to be updated as well as maintained for the best possible environment for the animals that reside at the sanctuary.

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Reserves policy (continued)

The Trustees aim to retain enough funds to enable the sanctuary to run for a period of time. They hold a certain level of funds in case of emergencies in order that, the charity would be able to sustain itself for a period necessary to recover. The pandemic is one such emergency. The charity runs this way on a month by month basis reviewing the risks to its continuity.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees continue to seek to reduce overheads in order to prioritise its key objectives. It has a project for the installation of solar panels allowing the charity to generate its own electricity and contribute to Global sustainability. For the time being, low emission lighting is due to be installed throughout the site to reduce energy costs over the long term.

Whilst we would like to re-commence holding events at the sanctuary it is recognised that these can be resource intensive for which we do not currently have the necessary capability. However, to move this forward we will be participating in some large local events, namely The Big Event in Cwmbran and Party in the Park in Pontypool.

The Charity aspires to promote the Vegan Movement and are seeking to hold an events to support this aim and raise awareness of animal cruelty and how a vegan lifestyle can promote health and wellness.

We have also established a good working relationship with a number of pet food companies are part of the Adoption Mission operated by Pedigree Chum; Tails.com have provided financial assistance to enable the building of the new field area. In addition, we were involved in their making of a promotional video promoting rescue dogs which has been launched on their social media pages helping not only promoting the #adoptdontshop message, but has also helped raise our profile at a higher level.

We plan to continue to escalate our message via increased social media, as well as our tried and tested traditional sources, such as our newsletter, and keep our many loyal supporters informed of what we are doing. Public support is essential for our long-term viability. Our social media presence and following has continued to grow and the hard work of our staff to use this platform to show our message is truly appreciated.

The fundraising manager has been taken on to promote the sanctuary and generate new sources of income as well as finetuning the current sources of income in place such as animal sponsorship, gifts in wills, gift aid management and pushing support via communicating with our supporters.

The ultimate goal remains the sanctuary's objectives which are to look after, care and rehome as many animals as possible and educate the public on the value of animal life. Consequently, we see the Sanctuary's mission would be reinforced if we embrace the vegan philosophy and hence animal products will not be sold at future events. This sanctuary has existed close to 30 years now and, all involved, want All Creatures Great and Small to continue to be flourishing well into the future, looking after many more wonderful animals.

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Responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:


- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.


The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Miss H Gittings has been appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the trustees Church Farm Llanfrechfa Cwmbran South Wales NP44 8AD

The trustees' annual report was approved on 03/25/2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


Kate Carlyle (Mar 25, 2025 10:30 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee


gillian jewell (Mar 23, 2025 17:59 GMT)
Mrs G Jewell
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of All Creatures Great & Small

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of All Creatures Great & Small ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do 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.


Hannah Gittings (Mar 20, 2025 12:48 GMT)

**Miss H Gittings
Independent Examiner**

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Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	127,418	900	128,318	222,683
Other trading activities	5	135,397	–	135,397	117,637
Other income	6	15,758	–	15,758	14,072
Total income		<u>278,573</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>279,473</u>	<u>354,392</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	18,206	–	18,206	17,467
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	256,047	7,746	263,793	220,956
Other expenditure	10	1,053	–	1,053	760
Total expenditure		<u>275,306</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>283,052</u>	<u>239,183</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>3,267</u>	<u>(6,846)</u>	<u>(3,579)</u>	<u>115,209</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		824,774	163,459	988,233	873,024
Total funds carried forward		<u>828,041</u>	<u>156,613</u>	<u>984,654</u>	<u>988,233</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.


The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

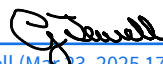
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Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2024			2024	2023
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		402,017	399,911
Current assets				
Debtors	16	11,128		4,745
Cash at bank and in hand		588,456		603,995
		599,584		608,740
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	16,947		20,418
Net current assets			582,637	588,322
Total assets less current liabilities			984,654	988,233
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-	-
Net assets			984,654	988,233
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			156,613	163,459
Unrestricted funds			828,041	824,774
Total charity funds	20		984,654	988,233

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 03/25/2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:


 Kate Carlyle (Mar 25, 2025 10:30 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
 Trustee


 gillian.jewell (Mar 23, 2025 17:59 GMT)
Mrs G Jewell
 Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is Church Farm, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran, South Wales, NP44 8AD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Expenditure of resources

The charity incurs very little in the way of management and administration costs, these being light and heat, insurance, rates, telephone and stationery which are included in premises costs, accountancy fees and legal fees, interest and charges.

The rest of the expenditure by the charity is charitable expenditure and includes staff wages, food and bedding, veterinary fees and equipment and maintenance.

There has been no need to apportion any costs between charitable expenditure and management and administration costs to date. Once it becomes necessary, the charity will adopt a suitable policy.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Fixed assets are not capitalised if below the value of £100.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Land and buildings	-	No depreciation is charged on land
Equipment	-	33% straight line
Kennels and other animal housing	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% straight line
Animal hospital	-	10% straight line
Cattery	-	5% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	72,372	–	72,372
Gift aid receivable	–	–	–
Sponsorship and membership	830	–	830
Legacies			
Legacies	54,216	–	54,216

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4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	-	900	900
	<u>127,418</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>128,318</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	119,875	-	119,875
Gift aid receivable	-	-	-
Sponsorship and membership	3,210	-	3,210
Legacies			
Legacies	89,360	-	89,360
Grants			
Grants receivable	8,750	1,488	10,238
	<u>221,195</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>222,683</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	3,408	3,408	5,428	5,428
Shop income	117,510	117,510	101,865	101,865
Plants sales	-	-	46	46
Hire of field	14,479	14,479	10,298	10,298
	<u>135,397</u>	<u>135,397</u>	<u>117,637</u>	<u>117,637</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Rent & electricity received	14,853	14,853	13,831	13,831
Bank interest	905	905	241	241
	<u>15,758</u>	<u>15,758</u>	<u>14,072</u>	<u>14,072</u>

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs - rent	17,310	17,310	16,192	16,192
Fundraising events	896	896	1,275	1,275
	<u>18,206</u>	<u>18,206</u>	<u>17,467</u>	<u>17,467</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	249,235	6,846	256,081
Support costs	6,812	900	7,712
	<u>256,047</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>263,793</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	210,505	8,334	218,839
Support costs	2,117	–	2,117
	<u>212,622</u>	<u>8,334</u>	<u>220,956</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	£	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	256,081	–	256,081	218,839
Governance costs	-	7,712	7,712	2,117
	<u>256,081</u>	<u>7,712</u>	<u>263,793</u>	<u>220,956</u>

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10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Postage, stationery, printing	519	519	244	244
Subscriptions	450	450	432	432
Bank interest and charges	84	84	84	84
Website costs	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,053</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>760</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	19,084	18,879
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-
	<u>19,084</u>	<u>18,879</u>

12. Independent examination fees

Fees payable to the independent examiner for:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent examination of the financial statements	1,500	1,500
<i>These fees are donated back to the charity</i>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	118,895	107,727
Social security costs	1,918	1,122
Employer contributions to pension plans	2,157	1,792
	<u>122,970</u>	<u>110,641</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 8 (2023: 8). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	1	1
Animal welfare staff	7	7
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

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13. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil)

14. Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. There were no related party transactions during the year.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Cattery £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 Jun 2023	401,568	65,063	216,592	5,495	33,516	722,233
Additions	–	–	21,190	–	–	21,190
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2024	401,568	65,063	237,782	5,495	33,516	743,423
Depreciation						
At 1 Jun 2023	70,206	64,792	153,340	5,495	28,489	322,322
Charge for the year	7,318	157	9,933	–	1,676	19,084
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2023	77,524	64,949	163,273	5,495	30,165	341,406
Carrying						
Amount						
At 31 May 2024	324,044	113	74,509	–	3,351	402,017
At 31 May 2023	331,361	270	63,252	–	5,027	399,911

16. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	2,737	–
Prepayments	3,814	3,068
Other debtors	4,577	1,677
	11,128	4,745

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,172	15,110
Bank loans and overdraft	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,087	3,801
Social security and other taxes	2,266	812
Pension contributions payable	422	695
Other creditors	-	-
	<u>16,947</u>	<u>20,418</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

19. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to employees' pension costs was £2,157 (2023: £1,792).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	824,774	278,573	(275,306)	828,041
	<u>824,774</u>	<u>278,573</u>	<u>(275,306)</u>	<u>828,041</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 June 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2024
	£	£	£	£
SOS fund	115,289	-	-	115,289
TBCB Capital fund	10,599	-	1,082	9,516
Cattery fund	4,500	-	1,500	3,000
Kennel Fund	15,975	-	2,520	13,454

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20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Education Centre fund	14,371	–	1,489	12,884
Tesco Animal housing grant	2,725	–	255	2,470
Welsh Government Energy audit	-	900	900	-
	<u>163,459</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>156,613</u>

SOS fund

The SOS fund arose when the charity made a public appeal to help fund the purchase of the land and buildings used by the charity from the previous owner.

TCBC fund

The TCBC fund was a grant from Torfaen County Borough Council which allowed the charity to purchase various capital items.

Cattery fund

The Cattery fund relates to a grant of £30,000 received from J Sainsbury and used to pay for the cattery.

Kennel fund

The Kennel fund relates to monies received from various organisations and used to pay for the rebuild of the kennels.

Education Centre fund

The Education Centre fund relates to grant from Cwmbran Trust and Torfaen County Borough Council, which were spent on building the Education Centre at the sanctuary.

Tesco Animal housing grant

This fund relates to a grant received from Tesco and used to build various housing for animals including ducks, ferrets and rodents.

Welsh Government

We received a grant of £900 to contribute towards the cost of an independent energy audit. The grant was received through the Green Business Loan Scheme and went towards the total cost of £2,000 for the energy audit which was performed by GED Environmental. The recommendations included LED upgrades to the lighting throughout the site, loft insulation in the office building and upgrades to the water heater.

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21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	245,404	156,613	402,017	399,911
Current assets	582,637	–	582,637	588,322
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–	–	–
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Net assets	828,041	156,613	984,654	988,233
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