



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gillian Bowers	Chair		
2	Susan Chalkey			
3	Karen Robinson	Secretary		
4	Shirley Daniel			
5	Anne Bassett	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To help the conservation and preservation of the wild hedgehog species by providing rescue, care and rehabilitation for sick, injured or orphaned hedgehogs, with the aim of releasing them back to the wild

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

When receiving sick, injured or orphaned hedgehogs from the public we also help and advise them with regard to hedgehog welfare. We offer telephone advice on how best to help and support their garden visitors and will advise if there is a necessity for experienced aid at a rescue or if there is a need for veterinary attention to relieve suffering. In cases where the finder is unable to bring an injured, sick or orphaned hedgehog to our rescue, we will attend and collect.

The trustees followed the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when determining the objectives for the year and organising its activities which also includes 'public benefit, running a charity (PB20)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2024 our final total of wild hedgehog admissions was 668. Of those hedgehogs admitted, 288 were released, 184 needed euthanasia and 196 passed away naturally in rescue.

In line with the economic climate our costs for medication and food increased. There is nothing we are able to do to influence this. Where possible we substitute for cheaper medication alternatives, under guidance from our vets, so we never compromise the care or welfare of the animals.

Running solely on public donations we are always grateful for their generosity and we ensure this money is spent wisely

We take many calls throughout the year giving advice and help.

Collaborating with local rescues and vets ensures the animal gets speedy attention.

The rescue operates on volunteers giving their time to help in whatever way they can. 2024 saw us expand the number of 'runners' we have.

This team are available to us, across the area we cover, to collect hedgehogs from vets or members of the public who have previously contacted us regarding a hedgehog in need.

Finally, we are pleased to say we have a Patron - Stan Livy BVM&S GPCertExAP MRCVS. Stan has supported us for many years and now having him more involved will not only help the rescue but have a direct positive impact on the hedgehogs

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Sufficient funds are held in reserve to ensure that the rescue can continue to operate efficiently and effectively during periods of low monetary donations.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F



Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Gillian Colleen Patricia Bowers	Anne Elizabeth Bassett
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date 16 October 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No of staff
New Milton Hedgehog Rescue	1100281

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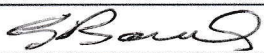
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2024		31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	12,908	-	-	12,908	12,464
Fund Raising	3,404	-	-	3,404	1,075
Other Receipts	118	-	-	118	38
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,430	-	-	16,430	13,577
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,430	-	-	16,430	13,577
A3 Payments					
Vet/Medication Costs	4,037	-	-	4,037	4,728
Food Costs	3,013	-	-	3,013	3,088
General Care Costs	2,913	-	-	2,913	1,942
Fundraising Costs	1,563	-	-	1,563	866
Other Costs	430	-	-	430	148
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,956	-	-	11,956	10,772
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment (Intensive care units, recovery/holding pens)	6,200	-	-	6,200	461
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,200	-	-	6,200	461
Total payments	18,156	-	-	18,156	11,233
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,726	-	-	- 1,726	2,344
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,679	-	-	9,679	7,335
Cash funds this year end	7,953	-	-	7,953	9,679

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	4,100	-	-
	Deposit Account	3,853	-	-
	Cash		-	-
	Total cash funds	7,953	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	4 x Electric suction pumps	Unrestricted	-	-
	5 x Life Support Cabinets	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 x Animal Intensive Care Units	Unrestricted	-	-
	4 x Microscope Apex Researcher	Unrestricted	-	-
	2 x Intensive care units	Unrestricted	-	-
	2 x 3 Poltec Hedgehog units	Unrestricted	-	-
	NatureSpy WiFi WildCam	Unrestricted	-	-
	5 x Eufy SoloCam S220	Unrestricted	-	-
	10 x Hedgehog Rescue Pods	Unrestricted	-	-
	15 x Hedgehog Plaztek	Unrestricted	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Gillian Bowers	16/10/2025	