

# WILD THINGS RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1190933

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-08-19

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS, IN PARTICULAR NATIVE WILDLIFE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH ANIMALS.

**Activities:** Wild Things Rescue is a charity specialising in rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing native British wildlife within the UK. The charity offers advice and assistance to members of the public and veterinary professionals to ensure that wildlife receive prompt and appropriate care to minimise suffering and promote healing.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-28	£51,333	£90,470	-	-
2024-06-28	£139,788	£92,427	-	-
2023-06-28	£71,193	£47,921	-	-
2022-06-28	£22,152	£10,599	-	-
2021-06-28	£19,033	£6,600	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cheryl Johnson		2025-11-04
Elizabeth Stokes		2020-08-17
Haydn Jones		2025-06-01
Jessica Freeman		2020-08-17
Mark Cocks		2025-07-14

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

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# Accounts

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025  
FOR  
WILD THINGS RESCUE**

Dexter & Sharpe  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
The Old Vicarage  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**  
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 June 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

The objects of the CIO are for the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals, in particular native wildlife in need of care and attention and to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteer support remained stable, with approximately 50 volunteers contributing to daily operations, rescues, and care. Around 25 work experience placements were provided, offering practical learning opportunities, with students including those studying animal care levels 2 and 3 at college and veterinary students. The charity also offered more supported volunteering opportunities for people struggling with their mental health, giving accessible opportunities for the community to engage with wildlife care, gain experience, and benefit from structured support.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Charitable activities**

During this period, Wild Things Rescue admitted 833 animals, a slight increase on the previous year. Early 2025 saw particularly high demand, reflecting a broader need for wildlife rescue services. Hedgehog admissions decreased, while birds of prey admissions increased, likely due to harsh winter conditions and fluctuating weather. Avian Influenza affected operations between November 2024 and March 2025, with additional cases in June 2025, requiring enhanced biosecurity and PPE, which increased operational costs. In line with veterinary guidance, some cases were referred directly to local veterinary practices to ensure the safest outcome for the animals. We maintained strict biosecurity to protect our community and our centre.

Public engagement increased, with more calls and messages from members of the public requesting collections, advice, and support with a wider range of species. The charity adapted quickly to these demands, aided by dedicated volunteers who supported additional rescues. We also developed a new online admissions logging system with the support of the Beba Group, improving case tracking, trend monitoring, and overall service efficiency.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Financial position**

The charity remained financially secure throughout the year. Monthly donor numbers increased, providing a reliable income stream, while one-off donations declined slightly. Social media fundraising was strengthened by a dedicated volunteer, and the charity began developing relationships with local businesses to seek sponsorship and support. Operational costs rose due to Avian Influenza precautions and increased admissions, but sufficient reserves remained at year end to maintain service delivery.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

In 2025–2026, Wild Things Rescue will move to a larger facility, enabling increased admissions, streamlined operations, and expanded volunteering opportunities. The new space will provide additional capacity for waterfowl and larger mammals such as badgers and foxes, with more walk-in kennels and outdoor enclosures to improve animal welfare and recovery. We plan to increase volunteer numbers and broaden work experience placements, including more opportunities for veterinary students.

Financial sustainability remains a priority. We will place particular emphasis on growing business sponsorship, applying for relevant grants, and expanding our monthly donor base to ensure reliable income streams. Trustees will continue to focus on partnership-building with local businesses and developing additional sources of support, ensuring that the charity is well-positioned to deliver high-quality care and services for wildlife in Lincolnshire.

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**  
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

Wild Things Rescue is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 19th August 2020 and is governed by a memorandum and articles of association.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

During the year 3 new trustees were appointed. Trustees continue to oversee strategic direction, financial management, and compliance with charitable objectives. The charity maintains a focus on accessible volunteering and community engagement while ensuring the highest standard of care for wildlife.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1190933

**Principal address**

2 Tomlinson Close  
Tattershall  
Lincolnshire  
LN4 4NH

**Trustees**

Miss E J Stokes  
Mrs J L M Freeman  
J C L Raggio (resigned 16.9.2025)  
Mrs K L Merrell (resigned 6.8.2025)  
Miss L A Steele (resigned 30.10.2025)  
S Brown (resigned 6.8.2025)  
H Jones (appointed 1.6.2025)  
M Cocks (appointed 14.7.2025)  
Ms C Johnson (appointed 4.11.2025)

**Independent Examiner**

Mrs Nicola Lenton FCCA  
Dexter & Sharpe  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
The Old Vicarage  
Church Close  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6NA

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

M Cocks - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
WILD THINGS RESCUE**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Wild Things Rescue**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wild Things Rescue (the Trust) for the year ended 28 June 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

Mrs Nicola Lenton FCCA

Dexter & Sharpe  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
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20 March 2026

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Designated fund £	Restricted £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>						
Donations and legacies		<b>51,188</b>	-	-	<b>51,188</b>	138,826
Other trading activities	2	<b>66</b>	-	-	<b>66</b>	888
Investment income	3	<b>79</b>	-	-	<b>79</b>	74
<b>Total</b>		<b>51,333</b>	-	-	<b>51,333</b>	139,788
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>						
Raising funds		<b>38</b>	-	-	<b>38</b>	938
<b>Charitable activities</b>						
Support Costs		<b>4,931</b>	-	-	<b>4,931</b>	3,311
Governance Costs		<b>1,943</b>	-	-	<b>1,943</b>	3,302
Charitable Activities		<b>44,766</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>26,792</b>	<b>83,558</b>	84,876
<b>Total</b>		<b>51,678</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>26,792</b>	<b>90,470</b>	92,427
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>(345)</b>	<b>(12,000)</b>	<b>(26,792)</b>	<b>(39,137)</b>	47,361
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>						
Total funds brought forward		<b>35,496</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>26,792</b>	<b>86,288</b>	38,927
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>35,151</b>	<b>12,000</b>	-	<b>47,151</b>	86,288

The notes form part of these financial statements

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**BALANCE SHEET  
28 JUNE 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Designated fund £	Restricted £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>						
Tangible assets	6	25,670	-	-	25,670	28,302
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>						
Debtors	7	3,817	-	-	3,817	832
Cash at bank		9,664	12,000	-	21,664	58,354
		<u>13,481</u>	<u>12,000</u>	-	<u>25,481</u>	<u>59,186</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>						
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(4,000)	-	-	(4,000)	(1,200)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>9,481</u>	<u>12,000</u>	-	<u>21,481</u>	<u>57,986</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>35,151</u>	<u>12,000</u>	-	<u>47,151</u>	<u>86,288</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>35,151</u>	<u>12,000</u>	-	<u>47,151</u>	<u>86,288</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>						
Unrestricted funds	9				47,151	59,496
Restricted funds					-	26,792
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					<u>47,151</u>	<u>86,288</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20 March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

M Cocks - Trustee

## WILD THINGS RESCUE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

##### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- Straight line over 10 years
Plant and machinery	- 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by the charity to be spent on a particular purpose.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

##### **Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Sales of products	<b>66</b>	888
	<u>66</u>	<u>888</u>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Deposit account interest	<b>79</b>	74
	<u>79</u>	<u>74</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

During the year one of the trustees received an income from the charity totalling £8,400.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 June 2025 nor for the year ended 28 June 2024.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Designated fund £	Restricted £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>				
Donations and legacies	74,634	24,000	40,192	138,826
Other trading activities	888	-	-	888
Investment income	74	-	-	74
<b>Total</b>	<u>75,596</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>40,192</u>	<u>139,788</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>				
Raising funds	938	-	-	938
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Support Costs	3,311	-	-	3,311
Governance Costs	3,302	-	-	3,302
Charitable Activities	77,276	-	7,600	84,876
<b>Total</b>	<u>84,827</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>92,427</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>(9,231)</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>32,592</b>	<b>47,361</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,800)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>(3,431)</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>26,792</b>	<b>47,361</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
Total funds brought forward	38,927	-	-	38,927
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><b>35,496</b></u>	<u><b>24,000</b></u>	<u><b>26,792</b></u>	<u><b>86,288</b></u>

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

**6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>COST</b>			
At 29 June 2024	6,975	14,484	14,451
Additions	3,450	-	132
	<u>10,425</u>	<u>14,484</u>	<u>14,583</u>
At 28 June 2025			
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 29 June 2024	698	3,620	3,613
Charge for year	1,043	2,720	2,744
	<u>1,741</u>	<u>6,340</u>	<u>6,357</u>
At 28 June 2025			
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 28 June 2025	<u>8,684</u>	<u>8,144</u>	<u>8,226</u>
At 28 June 2024	<u>6,277</u>	<u>10,864</u>	<u>10,838</u>
	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 29 June 2024	-	430	36,340
Additions	500	-	4,082
	<u>500</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>40,422</u>
At 28 June 2025			
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 29 June 2024	-	107	8,038
Charge for year	125	82	6,714
	<u>125</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>14,752</u>
At 28 June 2025			
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 28 June 2025	<u>375</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>25,670</u>
At 28 June 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>28,302</u>

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

**7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	1,958	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,859	832
	<b>3,817</b>	<b>832</b>
	<b>3,817</b>	<b>832</b>

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,200	-
Taxation and social security	1,176	-
Other creditors	1,624	1,200
	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>
	<b>4,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 29.6.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.6.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	35,496	(345)	35,151
Designated fund	24,000	(12,000)	12,000
	<b>59,496</b>	<b>(12,345)</b>	<b>47,151</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Lottery Funding	13,592	(13,592)	-
Lincs County Council	13,200	(13,200)	-
	<b>26,792</b>	<b>(26,792)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>86,288</b>	<b>(39,137)</b>	<b>47,151</b>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	51,333	(51,678)	(345)
Designated fund	-	(12,000)	(12,000)
	<b>51,333</b>	<b>(63,678)</b>	<b>(12,345)</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Lottery Funding	-	(13,592)	(13,592)
Lincs County Council	-	(13,200)	(13,200)
	<b>-</b>	<b>(26,792)</b>	<b>(26,792)</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>51,333</b>	<b>(90,470)</b>	<b>(39,137)</b>

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 29.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.6.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	38,927	(9,231)	5,800	35,496
Designated fund	-	24,000	-	24,000
	<u>38,927</u>	<u>14,769</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>59,496</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Lottery Funding	-	13,592	-	13,592
Lines County Council	-	13,200	-	13,200
The Belforte Trust	-	5,800	(5,800)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>32,592</u>	<u>(5,800)</u>	<u>26,792</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>38,927</u></u>	<u><u>47,361</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>86,288</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,596	(84,827)	(9,231)
Designated fund	24,000	-	24,000
	<u>99,596</u>	<u>(84,827)</u>	<u>14,769</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Lottery Funding	16,712	(3,120)	13,592
Lines County Council	17,680	(4,480)	13,200
The Belforte Trust	5,800	-	5,800
	<u>40,192</u>	<u>(7,600)</u>	<u>32,592</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>139,788</u></u>	<u><u>(92,427)</u></u>	<u><u>47,361</u></u>

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 29.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.6.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	38,927	(9,576)	5,800	35,151
Designated fund	-	12,000	-	12,000
	<u>38,927</u>	<u>2,424</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>47,151</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
The Belforte Trust	-	5,800	(5,800)	-
	<u>38,927</u>	<u>8,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,151</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>38,927</u></u>	<u><u>8,224</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>47,151</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	126,929	(136,505)	(9,576)
Designated fund	24,000	(12,000)	12,000
	<u>150,929</u>	<u>(148,505)</u>	<u>2,424</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Lottery Funding	16,712	(16,712)	-
Lincs County Council	17,680	(17,680)	-
The Belforte Trust	5,800	-	5,800
	<u>40,192</u>	<u>(34,392)</u>	<u>5,800</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>191,121</u></u>	<u><u>(182,897)</u></u>	<u><u>8,224</u></u>

**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 June 2025.

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	46,730	24,859
Gift aid	1,958	-
Legacies	-	56,025
Grants	-	43,692
Donated goods and assets	2,500	14,250
	51,188	138,826
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Sales of products	66	888
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	79	74
	51,333	139,788
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Raising funds	10	264
Advertising	28	674
	38	938
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Trustees' salaries	8,400	7,840
Wages	35,654	20,764
Pensions	127	-
Rent and rates	14,697	13,460
Animal Feed	3,470	4,535
Animal Medication	10	406
Animal supplements	298	254
Vets bills	1,834	622
Building maintenance and repairs	910	6,467
Supplies	3,696	4,938
Volunteer expenses	53	-
Volunteer materials	390	501
Volunteer training	1,748	1,132
Volunteer travel expenses	71	399
Waste disposal	2,492	2,867
Donated goods	2,000	13,250
Motor expenses	995	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,713	8,038
	83,558	85,473

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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	66	60
<b>Other</b>		
Insurance	712	199
Telephone	1,484	841
Postage and stationery	269	422
Sundries	-	10
Computer costs	1,157	1,231
Dues and subscriptions	1,243	739
Travel and accommodation	-	1,009
	4,865	4,451
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy	1,320	1,200
Professional fees	623	305
	1,943	1,505
Total resources expended	90,470	92,427
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	(39,137)	47,361

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190933

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# Accounts

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024  
FOR  
WILD THINGS RESCUE**

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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**  
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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**  
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 June 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

The objects of the CIO are for the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals, in particular native wildlife in need of care and attention and, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

### **Volunteers**

The Charity currently has around 30 active volunteers, who on average provide around 150 hours per week to the Charity.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Charitable activities**

Wild Things Rescue has successfully met its charity objectives by providing a wide range of services in collaboration with the public, veterinary professionals, and partner organisations, including the police, local councils, and the RSPCA. We have focused on ensuring that animals in distress are promptly rescued and treated, while also minimising the stress for the public involved. From 29th June 2023 to 28th June 2024, we admitted approximately 800 animals. This number is lower than in previous years due to rising operational costs and a reduction in volunteer numbers, which led to occasional limitations on our capacity. Additionally, the impact of Avian Influenza meant that many birds were referred directly to veterinary practices for assessment rather than being admitted to our centre.

Throughout the year, we received around 6,000 calls and messages requesting assistance. Many of these cases were directed to veterinary practices across the county, with some animals requiring euthanasia, which meant they did not enter our care. In some instances, we also referred animals to other services with more specialised facilities, such as RSPCA East Winch, to ensure the best possible outcome for the animals.

In early 2024, we were fortunate to receive a generous legacy donation, which has significantly contributed to the improvement of our facilities. This donation could not have come at a better time, as donations had been reduced due to the current financial climate, and operational costs were at an all-time high. With this support, we have been able to redesign the centre and purchase new equipment, enhancing our organisation and overall efficiency. The donation has also allowed us to acquire additional resources to improve animal care, including new hedgehog enclosures. Most importantly, this contribution has provided us with much-needed peace of mind, offering a level of financial security that has been vital during these challenging times. It ensures that we can continue to provide essential services to wildlife in need without compromising the quality of care we offer.

In the spring of 2024, we installed walls within the centre to divide the two larger rooms into five smaller more manageable spaces. This change has not only made it easier to separate animals based on species, condition, or recovery stage, but it has also significantly reduced stress for the animals. By minimising noise and visual distractions, the animals are now able to recover in a more peaceful and controlled environment. Additionally, the new layout has helped with the overall organisation and cleanliness of the centre, creating a more efficient workflow for our team. We have expanded our volunteer opportunities and work experience placements, providing valuable chances for people to get involved. We also held support sessions for individuals experiencing mental health challenges, offering a safe space for personal growth and connection. From these support sessions to general volunteer duties, it has been incredibly rewarding to see the positive impact on those involved.

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**  
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

Wild Things Rescue has had a relatively strong year financially in 2024, thanks to the generous support of our donors, local businesses, and an increased presence in the community. Several key developments have contributed to our financial stability and growth, enabling us to continue providing essential care and services for wildlife within Lincolnshire.

One of the most significant financial boosts came from a legacy donation, which provided us with much-needed security during a time when donations were lower than usual due to the challenging financial climate. This donation has helped us to strengthen our financial position and provided us with peace of mind, knowing that we have a buffer to support our work in the coming months and years. Additionally, we saw a dramatic increase in the number of monthly donors this year. This growth in recurring donations has provided us with a more predictable and reliable income stream. Our social media presence has also played a vital role in raising funds. By increasing our profile across various platforms, we have connected with a wider audience, generating significant interest in our cause. Social media has become one of our biggest sources of income, with followers contributing through donations and supporting fundraising initiatives.

We have also received generous donations from local businesses, further demonstrating the strong community support for our work. These partnerships have not only provided vital financial resources but have helped us raise awareness of our mission within the local area.

Overall, 2024 has been a year of financial growth and stability for Wild Things Rescue, and we are incredibly grateful for the support from our dedicated donors and local businesses. This support has allowed us to continue our work rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing wildlife in need, while also positioning us well for the future.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

Wild Things Rescue is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 19th August 2020 and is governed by its Constitution.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1190933

**Principal address**

2 Tomlinson Close  
Tattershall  
Lincolnshire  
LN4 4NH

**Trustees**

Miss E J Stokes  
Mrs J L M Freeman  
J C L Raggo  
Mrs K L Merrell  
Miss L A Steele  
S Brown

**Independent Examiner**

Mrs Nicola Lenton FCCA  
Dexter & Sharpe  
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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**  
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Miss L A Steele - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
WILD THINGS RESCUE**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Wild Things Rescue**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wild Things Rescue (the Trust) for the year ended 28 June 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

Mrs Nicola Lenton FCCA

Dexter & Sharpe  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
The Old Vicarage  
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19 May 2025

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Designated fund £	Restricted £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>						
Donations and legacies		74,634	24,000	40,192	138,826	72,330
Other trading activities	2	888	-	-	888	1,111
Investment income	3	74	-	-	74	-
<b>Total</b>		<u>75,596</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>40,192</u>	<u>139,788</u>	<u>73,441</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>						
Raising funds		938	-	-	938	1,162
<b>Charitable activities</b>						
Support Costs		3,311	-	-	3,311	3,648
Governance Costs		3,302	-	-	3,302	2,173
Charitable Activities		77,276	-	7,600	84,876	41,648
<b>Total</b>		<u>84,827</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>92,427</u>	<u>48,631</u>
<b>NET</b>						
<b>INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>(9,231)</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>32,592</b>	<b>47,361</b>	<b>24,810</b>
Transfers between funds	9	5,800	-	(5,800)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(3,431)</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>26,792</b>	<b>47,361</b>	<b>24,810</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>						
Total funds brought forward		38,927	-	-	38,927	14,117
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>35,496</u></u>	<u><u>24,000</u></u>	<u><u>26,792</u></u>	<u><u>86,288</u></u>	<u><u>38,927</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**BALANCE SHEET  
28 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Designated fund £	Restricted £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>						
Tangible assets	6	28,303	-	-	28,303	16,662
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>						
Debtors	7	832	-	-	832	-
Cash at bank		7,561	24,000	26,792	58,353	22,265
		<u>8,393</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>26,792</u>	<u>59,185</u>	<u>22,265</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>						
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,200)	-	-	(1,200)	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>7,193</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>26,792</u>	<u>57,985</u>	<u>22,265</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>35,496</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>26,792</u>	<u>86,288</u>	<u>38,927</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>35,496</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>26,792</u>	<u>86,288</u>	<u>38,927</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>						
Unrestricted funds	9				59,496	38,927
Restricted funds					26,792	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					<u>86,288</u>	<u>38,927</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

L A Steele - Trustee

## WILD THINGS RESCUE

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024

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#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

##### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- Straight line over 10 years
Plant and machinery	- 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

##### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

##### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by the charity to be spent on a particular purpose.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Sales of products	888	556
Services income	-	555
	<b>888</b>	<b>1,111</b>
	<b>888</b>	<b>1,111</b>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	74	-
	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

During the year one of the trustees received an income from the charity totalling £7,840 for project managing a grant received by the charity.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 June 2024 nor for the year ended 28 June 2023.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Designated fund £	Restricted £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>				
Donations and legacies	72,330	-	-	72,330
Other trading activities	1,111	-	-	1,111
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,441</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73,441</b>
	<b>73,441</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73,441</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>				
Raising funds	1,162	-	-	1,162
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Support Costs	3,648	-	-	3,648
Governance Costs	2,173	-	-	2,173
Charitable Activities	41,648	-	-	41,648
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48,631</b>
	<b>48,631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48,631</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,810</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
Total funds brought forward	14,117	-	-	14,117
	<b>38,927</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,927</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>38,927</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,927</b>

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

**6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>					
At 29 June 2023	-	3,217	13,015	430	16,662
Additions	6,975	11,268	1,436	-	19,679
At 28 June 2024	6,975	14,485	14,451	430	36,341
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
Charge for year	698	3,620	3,613	107	8,038
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 28 June 2024	6,277	10,865	10,838	323	28,303
At 28 June 2023	-	3,217	13,015	430	16,662

**7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	832	-

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	1,200	-

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 29.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.6.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	38,927	(9,231)	5,800	35,496
Designated fund	-	24,000	-	24,000
	38,927	14,769	5,800	59,496
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Lottery Funding	-	13,592	-	13,592
Lines County Council	-	13,200	-	13,200
The Belforte Trust	-	5,800	(5,800)	-
	-	32,592	(5,800)	26,792
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	38,927	47,361	-	86,288

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,596	(84,827)	(9,231)
Designated fund	24,000	-	24,000
	99,596	(84,827)	14,769
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Lottery Funding	16,712	(3,120)	13,592
Lincs County Council	17,680	(4,480)	13,200
The Belforte Trust	5,800	-	5,800
	40,192	(7,600)	32,592
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	139,788	(92,427)	47,361

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 29.6.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.6.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	14,117	24,810	38,927
	14,117	24,810	38,927
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	14,117	24,810	38,927

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	73,441	(48,631)	24,810
	73,441	(48,631)	24,810
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	73,441	(48,631)	24,810

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 29.6.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.6.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	14,117	15,579	5,800	35,496
Designated fund	-	24,000	-	24,000
	<u>14,117</u>	<u>39,579</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>59,496</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Lottery Funding	-	13,592	-	13,592
Lincs County Council	-	13,200	-	13,200
The Belforte Trust	-	5,800	(5,800)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>32,592</u>	<u>(5,800)</u>	<u>26,792</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>14,117</u>	<u>72,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,288</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	149,037	(133,458)	15,579
Designated fund	24,000	-	24,000
	<u>173,037</u>	<u>(133,458)</u>	<u>39,579</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Lottery Funding	16,712	(3,120)	13,592
Lincs County Council	17,680	(4,480)	13,200
The Belforte Trust	5,800	-	5,800
	<u>40,192</u>	<u>(7,600)</u>	<u>32,592</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>213,229</u>	<u>(141,058)</u>	<u>72,171</u>

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

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**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

One of the trustees currently lives on the land rented by the Charity, this is to ensure that there is always someone present if the animals are in need.

**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	24,859	25,147
Legacies	56,025	-
Grants	43,692	47,183
Donated goods and assets	14,250	-
	138,826	72,330
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Sales of products	888	556
Services income	-	555
	888	1,111
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	74	-
	74	-
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>139,788</b>	<b>73,441</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Raising funds	264	597
Advertising	674	565
	938	1,162
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Wages	28,604	10,263
Rent and rates	13,460	13,364
Animal Feed	4,535	2,607
Animal Medication	406	312
Animal supplements	254	355
Vets bills	622	522
Building maintenance and repairs	6,467	370
PPE	-	340
Supplies	4,938	4,469
Volunteer expenses	-	1,119
Volunteer materials	501	2,250
Volunteer training	1,132	1,579
Volunteer travel expenses	399	2,957
Waste disposal	2,867	1,141
Donated goods	13,250	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	8,038	-
	85,473	41,648

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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 JUNE 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	60	68
Bank interest	-	3
	60	71
<b>Other</b>		
Insurance	199	777
Telephone	841	850
Postage and stationery	422	890
Sundries	10	-
Computer costs	1,231	365
Dues and subscriptions	739	695
Travel and accommodation	1,009	-
	4,451	3,577
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy	1,200	329
Professional fees	305	1,844
	1,505	2,173
Total resources expended	92,427	48,631
<b>Net income</b>	47,361	24,810

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**WILD THINGS RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190933

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# Accounts

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*Wild Things Rescue*

Ethical Rehabilitation Of British Wildlife

Wild Things Rescue  
Annual Review 2022-2023

## Objectives, activities and achievements

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The addition of our wildlife centre has been both hugely beneficial and hugely stressful. It has allowed us to significantly grow our volunteer base and we feel it has helped us to improve both training for volunteers and practices within the organisation. We have been able to provide on site training for other wildlife rehabilitators and veterinary professionals. We were thrilled to hold vet training in spring which saw 15 veterinary professionals undergo training by our vet Sarah. By being able to invite vets, RSPCA personnel and other rehabilitators into our centre we have been able to improve and strengthen relationships. The centre has, however, posed a few challenges and been a significant learning curve. The organisation has had to take on a much more business-like structure and we've worked hard with advisors to ensure our protocols and policies are appropriate and in place. The cost of running the centre has naturally been fairly significant but has been manageable. Another challenge we have faced has been having enough volunteers to cover seven days a week at the centre. A small proportion of the volunteer team have been extremely committed and worked hard to create a strong, reliable management team. Overall, we feel that the charity has benefitted from having a central base and agree that it has been beneficial both for volunteers and animals.

In January 2023 we signed a lease agreement for an additional six acres of land situated in Wood Enderby near Horncastle. This was due to the decline in health of the owner of our previous release site. We felt it was appropriate to take on a larger site to allow us to expand our facilities. The land, rented from Revesby Estates, has been used to provide large outdoor enclosures for a range of species including corvids, birds of prey and deer. We have faced some challenges moving enclosures from our old site to our new site due to the remote location of the previous site.

During the 2022-2023 period, we were successfully awarded a grant from LUSH, enabling us to buy rescue kits for our volunteers. We currently have over 40 transport volunteers who have undergone training in capture and containment. These volunteers have been an extremely valuable asset, especially in early 2023 when demand increased significantly due to changes in RSPCA collection protocols. We have also seen an increase in volunteers in other areas of the charity including at the centre, within our fundraising team and on our administration team. We have worked with local volunteer services and social prescribers to bring volunteers onboard. Wild Things Rescue was also lucky to be awarded a grant by Shine Lincolnshire to run sessions for people struggling with their mental health. These sessions have enabled us to better support individuals which has not only benefitted them tremendously, with increases in self worth, confidence and social skills, but also the charity as we have seen a much higher rate of volunteer retention since implementing these sessions. The charity would not be able to run as smoothly as it does if it wasn't for our volunteers.

## Financial Review

Wild Things Rescue has had a relatively strong year financially. In January 2023 we received a letter stating that we had received a legacy donation. Although this donation did not enter our account during the 2022-2023 period, it gave us a better sense of security and enabled us to plan the year much better. During some periods of the year we saw a big drop in donations, with the cost of living crisis being the main cause. We also changed our admission protocol, with all casualties being sent to veterinary practices first, rather than coming to the centre. This meant that we saw a drop in cash donations on admission. To combat this we increased our social media presence and tried to encourage followers to donate £2 a month, an amount that hopefully wouldn't impact them, but would build up and be helpful for us. The fundraising team also attended a number of events, including Revesby Show, to raise both funds and awareness.

Although we have seen a drop in cash donations, we saw an increase in physical donations such as blankets, towels and food. This was incredibly helpful as our food costs have grown significantly. Due to the uncertainty of donations, we paired with our sister community interest company, Wilder Minds CIC to help raise funds. Wilder Minds runs community groups and training, donating the profits of these activities to Wild Things Rescue.

Wild Things Rescue has successfully secured a number of grants, which have helped towards staff wages, the rent of the centre and some equipment. Grants were provided by The National Lottery Awards For All Fund and Shine Lincolnshire. These grants have enabled us to improve the volunteer experience and ensure that we are able to provide support and volunteering opportunities for those who struggle with their mental health. These projects have enabled us to welcome people from all walks of life and build a stronger community. Lush also funded transport expenses for volunteer transporters including rescue kits and travel expenses.

# Wild Things Rescue

## Financial Activities

July 2022 - June 2023

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	25,146.84
Grants	47,183.33
Sales of Products	555.77
Services Income	555.14
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£ 73,441.08</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 73,441.08</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Accounting	328.80
Advertising/Promotional	564.75
Animal Feed	2,606.97
Animal Medication	311.78
Animal Supplements	354.81
Animal Vet Bills	522.01
Bank charges	68.00
Building Rent & Rates	13,363.71
Building repairs & maintenance	369.53
Computer Costs	364.85
Dues and Subscriptions	695.00
Insurances	776.75
Bank Interest	3.28
Legal & Professional Services	1,843.88
Phone	849.52
Postage	19.10
PPE	340.47
Printing and Stationery Costs	871.39
Raising funds	597.33
Staff Wages	10,263.39
Supplies	4,468.75
Volunteer Expenses	1,118.93
Volunteer Materials	2,250.13
Volunteer Training	1,578.71
Volunteer Travel Expenses	2,957.49
Waste Disposal	1,141.26
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>£ 48,630.59</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>£ 24,810.49</b>
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure)</b>	<b>£ 24,810.49</b>

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**Wild Things Rescue**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of June 30, 2023

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Fixed Asset</b>	
<b>Tangible assets</b>	
Animal Equipment	3,217.43
Fixtures and Fittings	13,015.07
Office Equipment	429.98
<b>Total Tangible assets</b>	<b>£ 16,662.48</b>
<b>Total Fixed Asset</b>	<b>£ 16,662.48</b>
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>	
CafCash Account (3811)	22,264.56
<b>Total Cash at bank and in hand</b>	<b>£ 22,264.56</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Stock Asset	0.00
Stock Asset / Inventory	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>£ 0.00</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>	<b>£ 22,264.56</b>
<b>Net current assets (liabilities)</b>	<b>£ 22,264.56</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>£ 38,927.04</b>
<b>Total net assets (liabilities)</b>	<b>£ 38,927.04</b>
<b>Charity funds</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	1,100.01
Retained Earnings	13,016.54
Surplus/(Deficit)	24,810.49
<b>Total Charity funds</b>	<b>£ 38,927.04</b>

Sunday, Apr 28, 2024 11:07:11 am GMT+1 - Cash Basis

## **Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Wild Things Rescue Trust**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wild Things Rescue Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2023.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

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.

Signed:

Nicholas John Lawson APFS Cert CII(FS)

Chartered Financial Planner

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

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In March 2022 we undertook our biggest challenge so far when we signed a five year lease on a single story property situated just outside Boston, Lincolnshire. This property comprises of seven rooms which we have adapted to create Lincolnshire's only wildlife hospital. Within our centre we have a room for predatory species, a charity shop, an examination room, a main hospital room, a kitchen, toilet and community room. We believe that the centre has improved the care we have been able to provide dramatically. A kind anonymous donor donated us medical equipment including a new incubator, an oxygen generator and a nebuliser. The new space has allowed us to take on more volunteers and offer a wider range of volunteering opportunities to members of the public. It has also allowed us to provide some teaching to veterinary professionals and other rehabilitators in the area. We feel our centre is an asset to the county and it provides many more opportunities. Members of the public, veterinary professionals and those working from other agencies have all said that they have found our centre to be extremely useful, not only alleviating pressure on vets and other agencies, but by providing the public with somewhere they can take animals if they are not confident about contacting the vets.

The volunteers we have working with us have all said that they feel working with us has helped their mental health and this has encouraged us to provide more opportunities including mindfulness sessions and animal interaction sessions. These other services will help us support both our volunteers and the public. We have also been able to take on work experience students from local colleges and have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside them and watching their enthusiasm and confidence grow.

## Financial Review

Wild Things Rescue has had a number of unexpected costs this year as costs relating to the rental of our centre were more than originally quoted. The lease took longer than anticipated to prepare and therefore we missed out on fundraising opportunities to help with the set up of the centre. This meant that we have had to make adaptations to what we have done, without compromising patient care. On two occasions we have had to close to new admissions due to financial constraints and lack of space. This is not uncommon in baby season and we do this every year. We now have much higher outgoings, due to the cost of running the centre, however we have made adaptations and have successfully received two grants which have helped towards the rent of our centre.

Our fundraising team, however, has flourished this year, finding new avenues to raise funds. They have attended a number of events ranging from car boot sales to large country fairs. Due to COVID restrictions over the last few years we have been unable to attend many events so it has been nice to be able to get out and about. The team have also raised funds selling items online and by running raffles and auctions. We have also had a rise in the number of people signing up to donate on a regular basis to the charity.

We are happy with our financial position and feel that the charity is sustainable. We are hopeful that things will continue to improve at the rate that they are and that we will be able to secure more grants in future.

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# Wild Things Rescue

## Profit and Loss by Tag Group

August 2021 - July 2022

	TOTAL
Income	
Discounts and Refunds	133.98
Donations - In Person (Events)	307.26
Donations - Online	11,854.07
Interest	0.33
Pet Insurance Grant	3,000.00
Sales of Products	-1,796.44
Services Income	8,652.66
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£22,151.86</b>
TOTAL	<b>£22,151.86</b>
Expenditures	
Accommodation	33.15
Accounting	103.20
Advertising/Promotional	-2.99
Animal Feed	1,587.80
Animal Supplements	45.98
Animal Vet Bills	50.61
Bank charges	96.00
Computer Costs	327.33
Dues and Subscriptions	486.90
Legal & Professional Services	303.20
Misc. Expenses	2,263.96
Phone	34.03
Postage	94.22
PPE	179.04
Printing and Stationery Costs	91.73
Raising funds	844.73
Supplies	2,739.60
Uncategorised Expense	618.82
Volunteer Expenses	190.00
Volunteer Materials	111.02
Volunteer Travel Expenses	400.36
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>£10,598.69</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>£11,553.17</b>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<b>£11,553.17</b>

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Wild Things Rescue have achieved the charities objectives in the previous year by undertaking a range of tasks. The charity has engaged with members of the public, veterinary professionals and other animal agencies to provide advice on how best to act when an animal has been found in distress. This has resulted in the charity accepting approximately 800 animals into our care within the period of 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Of the animals who entered our care, we have been able to successfully release approximately 45%. This is considered a good release rate as it also includes those animals who were euthanised or died within the first 48 hours in our care. Where possible, we have performed post mortems of those who haven't survived. This is helping to give us a better idea of the ailments that the animals suffer from, therefore giving us a better idea about how to improve care next time. The charity has been able to monitor animals after they have been released and have seen that some animals have gone on to breed which shows that we are rehabilitating wildlife to a good standard, where they are able to be released and live a normal life. We feel our work goes some way to boosting numbers of wild animals in the areas in which we work.

The charity has also expanded care facilities by securing a grant to enable us to build a workshop where hedgehogs and small birds can be housed while undergoing treatment. The National Lottery provided us with a grant of approximately £8,000 so that we could purchase the workshop, a generator and furniture for the workshop. Unfortunately we were a victim of fraud and lost £1,680 after paying a deposit for the workshop. This has been reported to the police and Action Fraud. We are working to get the money back. However, this set back has not stopped us from getting our workshop as we were able to fundraise the lost money and find an alternative supplier. We have also erected more aviaries to enable us to provide better care for sick and injured birds. The larger aviaries have enabled us to take in approximately 30% more birds this year, including far more birds of prey. These improvements have allowed us to provide a better service for the public as we have been able to accept more animals and, as a result, return more animals to the wild. We have been complimented by the public and veterinary professionals on how our facilities have grown since we became a registered charity in August 2020.

The addition of new facilities have also allowed us to take on more volunteers as our charity has grown and, as a result, we feel we have helped members of the public significantly. We now have 45 volunteers, many of whom are unemployed or struggle with health issues. They all say how helping alongside the charity has improved their mental health and brought them joy. The charity has also been able to provide talks for local clubs such as Mareham Le Fen Gardening club, talking to members about how they can improve their garden to enable wildlife to thrive. We had planned to hold more talks like this however, repeated lockdowns and the delay in building our workshop has meant we haven't been able to. We are hopeful that we will be able to do more talks for the public. We have overcome this issue by using social media to make informative posts and engage with the

public to educate them on issues surrounding wildlife. We also now have a dedicated telephone line which means that those who do not use the internet can contact us directly for advice.

## Financial review

Wild Things Rescue has finished this financial period with our reserve and a good surplus in the bank. Over the last year we have found new ways to fundraise, all of which are proving successfully. The charity has a reserve of £2,500 which covers 6 months running costs. This will be reviewed 3 monthly to see whether we need to increase the amount or whether it is no longer necessary. As of August 2021, we are happy with £2,500 as a reserve.

As previously mentioned, we lost £1,680 to fraud this year. This has not had a big impact on our financial status as a very kind donor gave us £1,700 to allow us to continue our project. We have reported the fraud to Action Fraud and are hopeful that we will get the money back. This issue, naturally, has caused us to look at how we select new businesses to work with and in future we will only use trades people on personal recommendation.

At this point the charity is happy with our financial position and currently have no concerns on the sustainability of the charity. As our costs have increased, we have adapted our fundraising accordingly. We have put together a fundraising team and are attending more events. We have also secured new ways to fundraise by building an online shop which allows members of the public to make donations and purchase fundraising items more easily. We have seen a good uptake in these items and feel that if we add more items, these will raise funds just as well. In the last 12 months we have secured a grant from the National Lottery and hope to apply for further grants in the future.

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## Financial Activities

1 August, 2020 - 28 July, 2021

	TOTAL
Income	
Donations - Online	9,605.89
National Lottery Grant	8,485.00
Sales of Products	287.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£18,377.89</b>
Cost of Sales	
Cost of sales	345.38
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>£345.38</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£18,032.51</b>
Expenditures	
Accommodation	387.43
Advertising/Promotional	101.89
Animal Costs for Testing	27.52
Animal Feed	615.51
Animal Medication	38.21
Animal Supplements	19.46
Animal Vet Bills	581.44
Bank charges	56.00
Dues and Subscriptions	658.08
Legal & Professional Services	9.49
Postage	137.17
Printing and Stationery Costs	22.00
Raising funds	41.11
Supplies	1,470.77
Uncategorised Expense	698.62
Volunteer Materials	449.55
Volunteer Training	154.95
Volunteer Travel Expenses	667.35
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>£6,136.55</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>£11,895.96</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>£11,895.96</b>