

NATIONAL CENTER FOR REPTILE WELFARE

England & Wales · Charity number 1195393

Details

Other names NCRW

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-08-04

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS REPTILES BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR REPTILES WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO REPTIE WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG REPTILES.

Activities: The dedicated team at the NCRW are driven by a single goal: to do our part in making the world a better place for all companion reptiles and amphibians. Our decision-making process is driven by informed, comprehensive empirical studies and high quality data evaluation. We strive to build productive relationships and make a positive impact with all of our pursuits and enterprises. Education is a f

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-01	-	-	-	-
2024-02-01	£73,957	£84,863	-	-
2023-02-01	£80,763	£65,282	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
chris newman	Chair	2021-08-01
Gary Clarke		2021-08-01
peter clark		2021-08-01

NATIONAL CENTER FOR REPTILE WELFARE

England & Wales - Charity number 1195393

Accounts



Charity Commission Annual Return 2023

The National Centre for Reptile Welfare (NCRW)

Charity registration number: 1195393

Financial period start date: 01.01.2023

Financial period end date: 01.01.2024

Income and expenditure

Income: £73,957

Expenditure: £84,863

Submitted online by Chris Newman (trustee) 24.11.2024

Summary of animal intake and rehoming data

NCRW full data	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Animals taken in total	296	755	1148	1508	2126	2611	8444
rescue	22	145	292	439	590	521	2009
rehome	274	610	856	1066	1486	1937	6229
respite	0	0	0	3	41	100	144
removal	0	0	0	0	9	53	62
Animals rehomed total	173	534	1037	1392	1538	1901	6575
rehomed	172	522	995	1292	1260	1045	5286
fostered	0	0	22	57	113	341	533
returned to owner	0	2	4	9	21	59	95
released	0	2	3	3	3	3	14
donated to zoo/institution	1	8	13	31	141	49	243
Animal deaths total	7	34	54	82	116	132	425
euthanised medical	1	5	13	16	34	27	96
euthanised non-medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
died	6	29	41	66	82	105	329
euthanised non-medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	
died	6	29	41	66	82	224	

Top five reasons for rescue	Total	% of rescues	% of Total
Death of owner	118	22.65%	4.52%
Found in the wild	102	19.58%	3.91%
Stowaway	100	19.19%	3.83%
Abandoned	63	12.09%	2.41%
Rescue centre	62	11.9%	2.37%

Key issues	Total	% of category	% of Total
Abandoned animals	63	12.09%	2.41%
Loss of interest in animal	77	3.98%	2.95%
Ill health of animals*	46	2.07%	1.76%

Headlines	% of Total
Rescues	19.95%
Rehomes	74.19%
Respite	3.83%
Removals	2.03%

Definitions of intake

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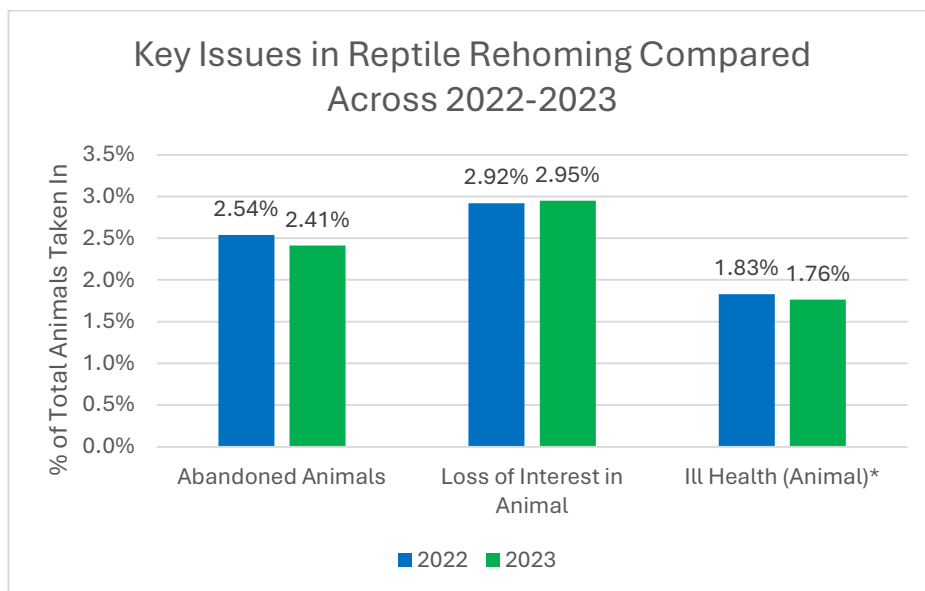
Animals Taken In (Total)	2611	
Rescue	521	19.95%
Rehome	1937	74.19%
Respite	100	3.83%
Removal (from the wild)	53	2.03%
Animals Rehomed (Total)	1901	
Rehomed	1045	54.97%
Fostered	341	17.94%
Returned to Owner	59	3.1%
Released	3	0.16%
Donated to Zoo/Institution	49	2.58%
Animal Deaths (Total)	132	
Euthanised (medical)	27	20.45%
Euthanised (non-medical)	0	0%
Died	105	79.55%
Animals Taken In (Total)	2611	

2023			
Reason for Rehoming	Total	% of Rehomes	% of Total
Aggression of Animal	22	1.14%	0.84%
Animal Size	8	0.41%	0.31%
Change of Circumstances	88	4.54%	3.37%
Closing Down	179	9.24%	6.86%
Cost of Care	267	13.78%	10.23%
Domestic Issue	80	4.13%	3.06%

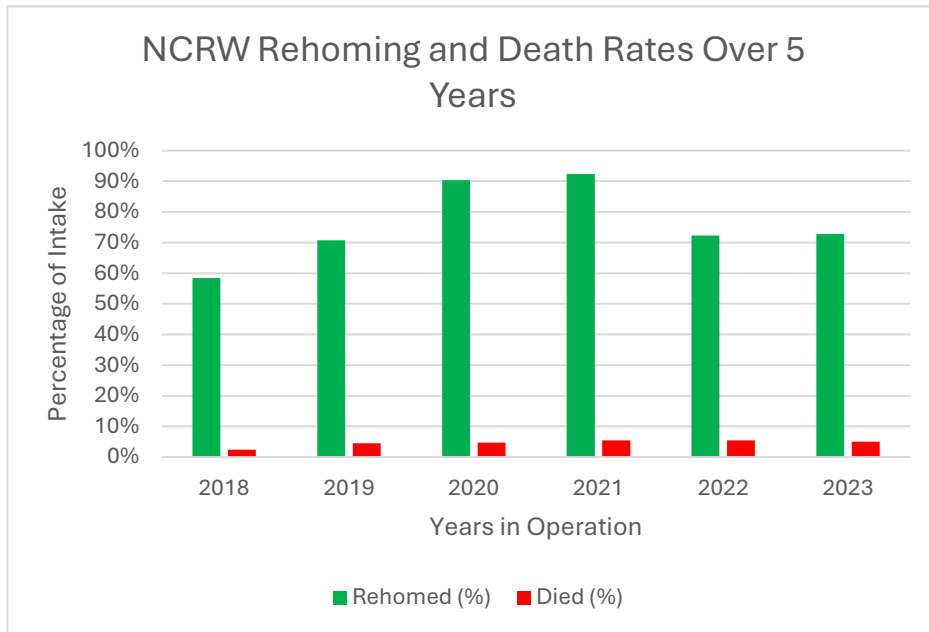
Found in Wild	0	0%	0%
Ill Health (Animal)	40	2.07%	1.53%
Ill Health (Owner)	242	12.49%	9.27%
Landlord Issues	107	5.52%	4.1%
Loss of Interest	77	3.98%	2.95%
Moving Home	272	14.04%	10.42%
Not Able to Provide Facilities	264	13.63%	10.11%
Other	106	5.47%	4.06%
Police/Authorities	0	0%	0%
Pregnancy	23	1.19%	0.88%
Rescue Centre	0	0%	0%
Too Many Animals	112	5.78%	4.29%
Unknown	50	2.58%	1.91%
Zoo	0	0%	0%
Total	1937		

Taxa Found in the Wild	Total
Amphibians	1
Newts	1
Alpine Newt	1
Reptiles	101
Lizards	5
Bearded Dragon	1
Bosc Monitor	2
Italian Wall Lizard	1
Nile Monitor	1
Snakes	38
Black Rat Snake	1
Carpet Python	2
Common Boa	2
Corn Snake	19
False Water Cobra	1
Mexican Black Kingsnake	2
Reticulated Python	2
Royal Python	7
Russian Rat Snake	1
Western Hognose	1
Tortoises	5
Eastern Hermann's Tortoise	2
Horsfield's Tortoise	2
Marginated Tortoise	1

Turtles	53
Asian Stripe-Necked Turtle	1
Common Musk Turtle	3
Eastern Painted Turtle	1
Map Turtle	3
Meso-American Slider	1
Mississippi Map Turtle	4
Northern Red-Bellied Cooter	1
Red-Eared Slider	4
River Cooter	23
Yellow-Bellied Slider	12
Total	102



Year	Intake	Rehomed	Died	Rehomed (%)	Died (%)
2018	296	173	7	58.45%	2.36%
2019	755	534	34	70.73%	4.50%
2020	1148	1037	54	90.33%	4.70%
2021	1508	1392	82	92.31%	5.44%
2022	2126	1538	116	72.34%	5.46%
2023	2611	1901	132	72.81%	5.06%
Total	8444	6575	425	77.87%	5.03%



Taxa	Animals	Species	% of Intake	% of Species
Crustaceans	3	2	0.14%	1.06%
Frogs and Toads	42	14	1.98%	7.45%
Insects	2	1	0.09%	0.53%
Lizards	427	52	20.08%	27.66%
Molluscs	51	1	2.4%	0.53%
Myriapods	3	3	0.14%	1.6%
Salamanders	13	1	0.61%	0.53%
Scorpions*	90	11	4.23%	5.85%
Snakes	556	38	26.15%	20.21%
Spiders*	53	13	2.49%	6.91%
Tortoises	253	12	11.9%	6.38%
Turtles	633	40	29.77%	21.28%
Total	2126	188		

Top 10 Taxa in 2023					
Taxa	Rescue	Rehome	Respite	Removal	Total
Royal Python	50	270	8	0	328
Corn Snake	33	213	7	0	253
Mediterranean Tortoises*	28	174	13	0	215
Bearded Dragon	11	180	6	0	197
Musk Turtles**	35	142	0	0	177
Leopard Gecko	19	140	6	6	171
River Cooter	42	95	1	1	139

Common Boa	35	87	1	0	123
Map Turtles***	23	60	0	0	83
Horsfield's Tortoise	14	50	2	0	66

Length of Time Owned Prior to Rehoming	
Longest Period	71 years
Shortest Period	1 week
Average Period	10.37 years

Animals Taken in During 2023 by Region						
Region	Rescue	Rehome	Respite	Removal	Total	% of Intake
England	428	1864	100	52	2444	93.6%
Scotland	77	36	0	0	113	4.33%
Wales	8	24	0	0	32	1.23%
Unknown	8	14	0	0	22	0.84%



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NATIONAL CENTER FOR REPTILE WELFARE

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	2/1/2023		1/31/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Contributions	73,957	-	-	73,957	80,763
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73,957	-	-	73,957	80,763
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,957	-	-	73,957	80,763
A3 Payments					
Purchase	35,707.11	-	-	35,707.11	31,168
Accountancy fee	1,966.80	-	-	1,966.80	594
Subcontractor	17,969.00	-	-	17,969.00	11,245
Travel	765.50	-	-	765.50	1,981
Insurance	8,146.20	-	-	8,146.20	-
Vehicle running expense	12,980.91	-	-	12,980.91	7,841
Miscellaneous expense	3,368.73	-	-	3,368.73	2,826
Repairs & Maintenance	514.78	-	-	514.78	5,637
Other office cost	3,444.08	-	-	3,444.08	3,990
Sub total	84,863.11	-	-	84,863.11	65,282
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	84,863	-	-	84,863	65,282
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,906	-	-	- 10,906	15,481
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,481	-	-	15,481	-
Cash funds this year end	4,575	-	-	4,575	15,481

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 balance	4,575	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,575	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Supplier payments	556.13	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Gary Clarke	11/14/2024



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
NATIONAL CENTER FOR REPTILE WELFARE

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01 February 2024	Charity no (if any)	CE026391
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Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 01 February 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed:

Date:

Name:

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

ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)

Address:

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR REPTILE WELFARE

England & Wales - Charity number 1195393

Accounts



Charity Commission Annual Return 2022

The National Centre for Reptile Welfare (NCRW)

Charity registration number: 1195393

Financial period start date: 04.08.2021

Financial period end date: 04.08.2022

Income and expenditure

Income: £80,763

Expenditure: £65,282

Submitted online by Chris Newman (trustee) 04.09.2024

Summary of animal intake and rehoming data

NCRW full data	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Totals
Animals taken in total	296	755	1148	1508	2126	5833
rescue	22	145	292	439	590	1488
rehome	274	610	856	1066	1486	4292
respice	0	0	0	3	41	44
removal (from wild)	0	0	0	0	9	9
Animals rehomed total	173	534	1037	1392	1538	4674
rehomed	172	522	995	1292	1260	4241
fostered	0	0	22	57	113	192
returned to owner	0	2	4	9	21	36
released	0	2	3	3	3	11
donated to zoo/institution	1	8	13	31	141	194
Animal deaths total	7	34	54	82	116	293
euthanised medical	1	5	13	16	34	69
euthanised non-medical	0	0	0	0	0	0
died	6	29	41	66	82	224

31/12/2022

Top five reasons for rehoming	Total	% of rehomes	% of Total
Moving home	277	18.62%	13.03%
Ill health of owner	231	15.52%	10.87%
Cost of care	229	15.39%	10.77%
Not able to provide facilities	148	9.95%	6.96%
Closing down	112	7.53%	5.27%

Top five reasons for rescue	Total	% of rescues	% of Total
Death of owner	187	31.69%	8.80%
Found in wild	81	13.73%	3.81%
Abandoned	54	9.15%	2.54%
Rescue centre	52	8.81%	2.45%
Stowaways	45	7.63%	2.12%

Key issues	Total	% of category	% of Total
Abandoned animals	54	9.15%	2.54%
Loss of interest in animal	62	4.17%	2.92%
Ill health of animals	32	2.15%	1.51%

Headlines	% of Total
Rescues	27.75%
Rehomes	69.90%
Respite	1.93%
Removals	0.42%

Definitions of intake

Rescue: surrendered by third party, not owner

Rehome: surrendered by owner

Respite: animals held for a period by agreement with owner

Removal: animals removed on instruction by an authority

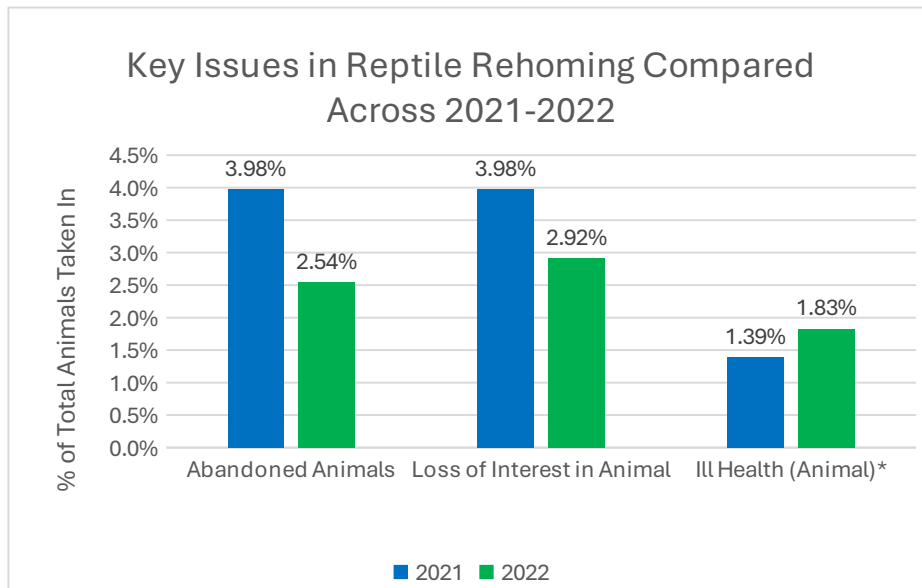
Data	Animals	% of Total
Animals Taken In (Total)	2126	
Rescue	590	27.75%
Rehome	1486	69.9%
Respite	41	1.93%
Removal (from the wild)	9	0.42%
Animals Rehomed (Total)	1538	
Rehomed	1260	81.92%
Fostered	113	7.35%
Returned to Owner	21	1.37%
Released	3	0.20%
Donated to Zoo/Institution	141	9.17%
Animal Deaths (Total)	116	
Euthanised (medical)	34	29.31%
Euthanised (non-medical)	0	0%
Died	82	70.69%

2022			
Reason for Rehoming	Total	% of Rehomes	% of Total

Aggression of Animal	24	1.61%	1.13%
Animal Size	20	1.34%	0.94%
Change of Circumstances	81	5.44%	3.81%
Closing Down	112	7.53%	5.27%
Cost of Care	229	15.39%	10.77%
Domestic Issue	45	3.02%	2.12%
Found in Wild	1	0.07%	0.05%
Ill Health (Animal)	32	2.15%	1.51%
Ill Health (Owner)	231	15.52%	10.87%
Landlord Issues	50	3.36%	2.35%
Loss of Interest	62	4.17%	2.92%
Moving Home	277	18.62%	13.03%
Not Able to Provide Facilities	148	9.95%	6.96%
Other	15	1.01%	0.71%
Police/Authorities	4	0.27%	0.19%
Pregnancy	19	1.28%	0.89%
Rescue Centre	39	2.62%	1.83%
Too Many Animals	79	5.31%	3.72%
Unknown	19	1.28%	0.89%
Zoo	1	0.07%	0.05%
Total	1488		

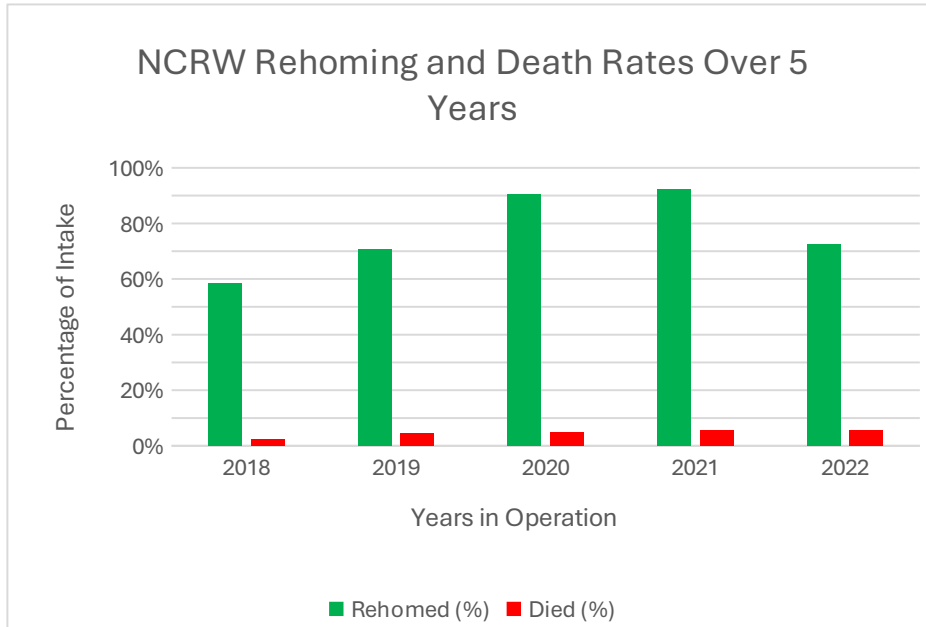
Taxa Found in the Wild	Total
Insects	1
European Mantis	1
Lizards	4
Bearded Dragon	1
Black Roughneck Monitor	1
Green Iguana	1
Moorish Gecko	1
Snakes	25
California Kingsnake	1
Checkered Garter Snake	1
Common Boa	2
Corn Snake	19
Royal Python	1
Rufous Beaked Snake	1
Tortoises	12
Eastern Hermann's Tortoise	5
Horsfield's Tortoise	4
Spur-Thighed Tortoise	3

Turtles	40
African Helmeted Turtle	1
Common Box Turtle	1
Common Musk Turtle	9
Common Snapping Turtle	2
False Map Turtle	1
Map Turtle	1
Mississippi Map Turtle	1
Peninsula Cooter	1
Red-Eared Slider	4
River Cooter	3
Yellow-Bellied Slider	16
Total	82



Year	Intake	Rehomed	Died	Rehomed (%)	Died (%)
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2022	2126	1538	116	72.34%	5.46%

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### #	5.02%	5.02%	5.02%	5.02%	5.02%



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Myriapods	3	3	0.14%	1.6%
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Top 10 Taxa in 2022					
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Musk Turtles*	92	150	2	0	244
Corn Snake	47	130	0	0	177

Royal Python	21	140	1	0	162
Bearded Dragon	23	115	6	0	144
Pond Slider Turtles**	49	82	0	6	137
Mediterranean Tortoises***	17	85	11	0	113
Leopard Gecko	9	90	2	0	101
Common Boa	24	76	0	0	100
Map Turtles****	24	62	0	0	86
Horsfield's Tortoise	12	42	2	0	56

Length of Time Owned Prior to Rehoming	
Longest Period	75 years
Shortest Period	1 week
Average Period	6.16 years

Animals Taken in During 2022 by Region



CHARITY COMMISSION
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National Center for Reptile Welfare 1195393

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	4-Aug-21	To	31-Jan-23
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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					
Contributions	80,763	-	-	80,763	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	80,763	-	-	80,763	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	80,763	-	-	80,763	-
A3 Payments					
Miscellaneous expense	2,826	-	-	2,826	-
Vehicle running expense	7,841	-	-	7,841	-
Other office	2,791	-	-	2,791	-
Purchase	31,168	-	-	31,168	-
Repairs & Maintenance	5,637	-	-	5,637	-
Subscriptions	1,199	-	-	1,199	-
Travel	1,981	-	-	1,981	-
Subcontractor	11,245	-	-	11,245	-
Accountancy fee	594	-	-	594	-
Sub total	65,282	-	-	65,282	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	65,282	-	-	65,282	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	15,481	-	-	15,481	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	15,481	-	-	15,481	-

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 balance	16,075	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16,075	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accountancy fee payable	594	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Dated: 09 January 2024

National Center for Reptile Welfare
FAULKNERS FARM COTTAGES ASHES
LANE HADLOW TONBRIDGE
TN11 0AN

Subject: Independent examiner's report to the trustees of National Center for Reptile Welfare

Dear Sir/Madam,

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the National Center for Reptile Welfare (The Charitable Incorporated Organization) for the year ended 31 January 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organization, 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 Charitable Incorporated Organization 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(S)(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 Charitable Incorporated Organization 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 to this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Yours Sincerely

Daniel Rose on Behalf of More Than Accountants Ltd
(Director)

