

GRASMERE RED SQUIRREL GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1197379

Details

Other names GRASMERE RED SQUIRRELS

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-01-06

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED RED SQUIRREL POPULATIONS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT IN GRASMERE, CUMBRIA, IN ORDER THAT THEIR PRESENCE CAN CONTINUE TO BE ENJOYED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND BY FUTURE GENERATIONS.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF THE RED SQUIRREL, THE THREATS IT FACES AND THE NEED FOR CONSERVATION ACTIVITY TO ENSURE ITS SURVIVAL IN GRASMERE, CUMBRIA.

Activities: Grasmere Red Squirrel Group Activities We conserve red squirrels in the Grasmere area of Cumbria by- feeding and monitoring them using people and cameras- removing sick specimens so they do not spread viruses and diseases- controlling grey squirrels using lawful and humane means- educating the public via leaflets, posters, newsletters, social media and face to face talks

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£17,655	£20,953	-	-
2023-12-31	£16,989	£20,972	-	-
2022-12-31	£18,821	£14,556	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Stewart Emerson Sutcliffe	Chair	2022-01-06
Jane Cooper		2022-01-06
Joan Ann Fielding		2025-10-03
Kelly Julie Taylor		2025-05-09
Samantha Mary Dixon		2022-01-06
Trevor Dewrance Cooper		2022-01-06

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GRSG Trustees Annual Report for 2024

This Annual report for the Grasmere Red Squirrel Group, Charity number 1197379, covers the 2024 calendar year.

Our primary objective is to save the indigenous red squirrels in our area from extinction. The main threat is from grey squirrels entering our area and passing on squirrelpox to the reds which results in their death. The only way the reds can be protected is by eliminating grey squirrels using humane control methods. This work is carried out by two part time Rangers and volunteers.

Our annual population survey showed that the red population had reduced 43, compared to 60 in 2023. There was a record number of greys entering our area in 2024, up 11% on 2023 and 45% up on 2022. There were no known cases of Squirrelpox in 2024.

We work closely with the National Trust at a local level, and they provided our largest source of income. We received donations from individual residents and visitors, as well as local businesses and events held in the village. The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has contributed funding.

As a major contribution to our educational work, we created maps of two walks around Grasmere where people have a chance of seeing Red Squirrels and these are available in hotels. We distribute our leaflets about Red squirrels and the threat posed by grey squirrels to the public at the National Trust property in Grasmere, Allan Bank, local hotels and events. We publicise news of our reds and developments in squirrel management on our Facebook Page @GrasmereReds, present talks to local societies about red squirrel physiology and behaviour and grey squirrel management.

We report squirrel statistics to Red Squirrels Northern England. The group is a member of Northern Red Squirrels and we share best practice with them. One of our Trustees carried out surveys for RSNE's annual squirrel monitoring programme and has continued working with UK Squirrel Accord on development of a delivery system for bait which will include a contraceptive for grey squirrels.

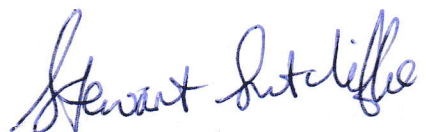
To communicate with our supporters, we used our Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, the Parish Magazine and send out newsletters via email with detailed information about the squirrels in Grasmere.

It is very satisfying that so many members of the public have been delighted to see their first red squirrel and we continue our efforts to ensure that future generations will be able to see them here in Grasmere.

The Trustees would like to thank our rangers and volunteers for carrying out the work, landowners for their cooperation and the local community for their support and encouragement. All Trustees give their time voluntarily and received no payment or other benefits for their role as trustees.

The trust made a financial loss of £3298 in 2024. An expected payment of £2000 was received in January 2025 instead of December, so the adjusted loss on 2024 operations was £1298.

Approved by the Trustees on 18th June 2025 and signed on their behalf by Stewart Sutcliffe,
Chair of Trustees.



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Grasmere Red Squirrel Group		No (if any)	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	01/01/2024	To	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowmen t funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	10,961	-	-	10,961	8,695
Grants		-	-	-	
Services	6,000	-	-	6,000	8,000
Interest	694	-	-	694	294
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,655	-	-	17,655	16,989
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,655	-	-	17,655	16,989
A3 Payments					
Rangers	19,746	-	-	19,746	19,683
Other: food, equipment, insurance	1,207	-	-	1,207	1,290
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,953	-	-	20,953	20,973
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,953	-	-	20,953	20,973
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,298	-	-	- 3,298	- 3,984
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,805	-	-	20,805	24,788
Cash funds this year end	17,508	-	-	17,508	20,804

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	Cumberland BS Current	370	-	-
	Cumberland BS 30 Day Account	16,507	-	-
	Nat West Current	631	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,508	-	-
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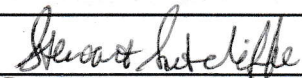
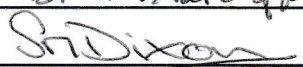
Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stewart Sutcliffe	5/2/25
	Samantha Dixon	5/2/25

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Our annual population survey showed that the red population had reduced slightly to 60, compared to 62 in 2022. There was a record number of greys entering our area in 2023 causing cases of Squirrelpox which resulted in the deaths of several reds.

We work closely with the National Trust at a local level, and they provided our largest source of income. We received donations from individual residents and visitors, as well as local businesses. The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has contributed funding.

As a major contribution to our educational work, we created a leaflet about Red squirrels and the threat posed by grey squirrels. We distribute the leaflets to the public at the National Trust property in Grasmere, Allan Bank, local hotels and events. We publicise developments in squirrel management on our Facebook Page @GrasmereReds, present talks to local societies about red squirrel physiology and behaviour and grey squirrel management.

We report squirrel statistics to Red Squirrels Northern England. The group is a member of Northern Red Squirrels and we share best practice with them. One of our Trustees carried out surveys for RSNE's annual squirrel monitoring programme and has continued working with UK Squirrel Accord on development of a delivery system for bait which will include a contraceptive for grey squirrels.

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The Trustees would like to thank our rangers and volunteers for carrying out the work, landowners for their cooperation and the local community for their support and encouragement. All Trustees give their time voluntarily and received no payment or other benefits for their role as trustees.

The trust made a financial loss of £3983 in 2023.

Approved by the Trustees on 16th October 2024 and signed on their behalf by Stewart Sutcliffe, Chair of Trustees.

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2023	To	31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	8,695	-	-	8,695	10,053
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Services	8,000	-	-	8,000	8,670
Interest	294	-	-	294	99
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,989	-	-	16,989	18,821
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,989	-	-	16,989	18,821
A3 Payments					
Rangers	19,683	-	-	19,683	13,690
Other: food, equipment, insurance	1,290	-	-	1,290	866
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,972	-	-	20,972	14,556
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,972	-	-	20,972	14,556
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,983	-	-	- 3,983	4,266
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	24,788	-	-	24,788	20,522
Cash funds this year end	20,805	-	-	20,805	24,788

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	Cumberland BS Current	310	-	-
	Cumberland BS 30 Day Account	18,062	-	-
	Nat West Current	2,433	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	20,805	-	-

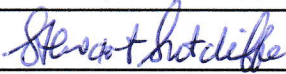

Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional) £	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stewart Sutcliffe	1/8/24
	Samantha Dixon	1/8/24

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This Annual report for the Grasmere Red Squirrel Group, Charity number 1197379, covers the 2022 calendar year. The group became a charity on 6th January 2022, though the group has been in operation for many years.

Our primary objective is to save the indigenous red squirrels in our area from extinction. The main threat is from grey squirrels entering our area and passing on squirrelpox to the reds which results in their death. The only way the reds can be protected is by eliminating grey squirrels using humane control methods. This work is carried out by two part time Rangers and volunteers.

Our annual population survey showed that the red population had reduced to 62, compared to 74 in 2021, but remained good in most locations. We believe this is due to the high number of greys entering our area in 2022 causing several cases of Squirrelpox which resulted in deaths of reds.

We work closely with the National Trust at a local level, and they provided our largest source of income. We received donations from individual residents and visitors, as well as local businesses. Due to reducing use of cash, partly caused by Covid, we created a flyer, a poster and covers for our donation boxes with a QR code to enable cashless donations from the public using mobile phones. The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has contributed funding.

We report squirrel statistics to Red Squirrels Northern England. The group is a member of Northern Red Squirrels and one of our Trustees carried out surveys for RSNE's annual squirrel monitoring programme and has been working with UK Squirrel Accord testing a delivery system for bait which will include a contraceptive for grey squirrels.

Our educational activities included publicising developments in squirrel management on our Facebook Page @GrasmereReds, talks to local societies about red squirrel physiology and behaviour and grey squirrel management. We also supported two Duke of Edinburgh award participants who carried out a survey of public perception about squirrels.

To communicate with our supporters, we used our Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, the Parish Magazine and sent out two newsletters via email with detailed information about the squirrels in Grasmere.

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Approved by the Trustees on 20th June 2023 and signed on their behalf by Stewart Sutcliffe,
Chair of Trustees

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stewart Sutcliffe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	10,053	-	-	10,053	10,195
Grants	-	-	-	-	1,115
Services	8,670	-	-	8,670	5,000
Interest	99	-	-	99	87
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,821	-	-	18,821	16,397
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,821	-	-	18,821	16,397
A3 Payments					
Rangers	13,690	-	-	13,690	11,280
Other: food, equipment, insurance	866	-	-	866	405
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,556	-	-	14,556	11,685
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,556	-	-	14,556	11,685
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,266	-	-	4,266	4,713
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,522	-	-	20,522	15,810
Cash funds this year end	24,788	-	-	24,788	20,522

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	Cumberland BS Current	1,390	-	-
	Cumberland BS 30 Day Account	17,918	-	-
	Nat West Current	5,480	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	24,788	-	-

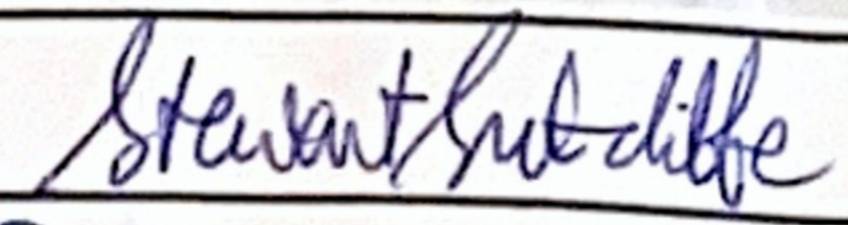
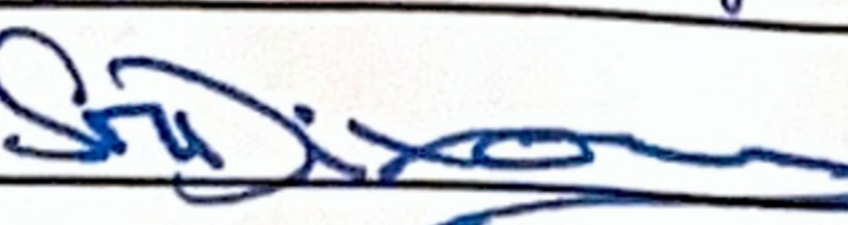
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		£	£	£
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stewart Sutcliffe	1/6/23
	Samantha Dixon	1/6/23