



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st December 2022 To: 31st December 2023

Charity name: Wild Marlow

Charity registration number: 1197934

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Wild Marlow helps to promote and encourage the protection, improvement and conservation of the biodiversity and physical environment specifically for wild species within the four Marlow wards (Greater Marlow Ward, Flackwell Heath and Little Marlow Ward, Marlow North and West Ward, Marlow South East Ward).
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Running wildlife themed events• Establishing Marlow as England's first 'Bee Town'• Championing the cause of species like swifts• Organising and promoting an all ages fun photographic competition and exhibition• Organising conservation work parties to enhance habitats and biodiversity in local areas
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	The trustees maintain regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public

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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.20	<p>Our major activity of the year was the beginning of a Water Vole Recovery and Reintroduction Project. Once common in our area, a sighting of water vole is now very rare. This project has necessitated considerable investment in trail cameras, mink traps/rafts. This has been funded through generous donations and grants.</p> <p>Our second Bee Festival, scheduled for July, was unfortunately cancelled late in the day because of freak, unseasonal weather. A small loss was incurred for the day,</p>

		<p>which was recovered by a pop-up event distributing plants for pollinators locally.</p> <p>A major work party reinstated a wildflower area around Marlow Fire Station after it had been laid to lawn. A good working relationship has been developed with the service and further work will be carried out in 2024/5.</p> <p>These larger activities were supplemented throughout the year by wildlife themed events, including walks to appreciate swifts, bats, glow worms, bumblebees, wild orchids and butterflies as well as various practical work parties.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>In the period under review, Income was £9021 which created a surplus of £2312 after expenditure of £6709</p> <p>The bank balance at year end was £7357</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity holds only a small reserve as it has no employees and neither owns nor leases any premises
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>(1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>(2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wild Marlow
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1197974
Charity's principal address	Saltings Barn, Pound Lane, Little Marlow, SL7 3SR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Verity Jane West	Chair		
2	Trevor Farnfield	Vice-Chair		
3	Nicholas Horslen			
4	Sarah Foot	Secretary		
5	Martin Robinson			
6	Susanna Beard			
7	Stephen Hill	Treasurer	April 14 th – Dec 31 st 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Stephen Hill

Verity West

Full name(s)

Stephen Hill

Verity Jane West

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Treasurer

Chair

Date

29th October 2024



Charity Number 1197934

Accounts for the period December 1st 2022 to December 31st 2023

INCOME	£	Feb – Nov 2022 £
Membership	1273	1275
Events/Sales/Projects	2143	4955
Donations	1053	1172
Grants	4552	
TOTAL	9021	7402
EXPENDITURE		
Events/Sales	2036	3947
Projects	3620	
Fees	218	199
Promotion	836	432
TOTAL	6709	4578
SURPLUS	2312	2824