



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Sandy's Farm

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1198058

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed: E Brown

Date: 16/04/2025

Name: Eleanor Brown

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

Address: 75 Queen Anne Road, West Mersea, CO5 8BA

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **02/04/2023** Period start date To **31/03/2024** Period end date

Charity name: SANDYS FARM

Charity registration number:1198058

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of St.Osyths and the Surrounding area, the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation, of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social and economic circumstance or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of lives of the said inhabitants by the provision of a community farm.
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	To advance the education of the public at large, in agriculture, horticulture, crafts, the natural environment, animal husbandry, and care of animals and any other such projects with the intent of training such persons to acquire and develop vocational skills and provide them with opportunities, including volunteering and work experience in order to develop their knowledge, skills and abilities and their physical and mental capacities so that they may develop as individuals and members of society and that their quality of life may be improved.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on grant making		
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are grateful for the many hours spent by over 20 volunteers in running the farm daily. As a new project trying to obtain funding, we are also grateful for their financial help funding daily costs to the project so far.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Securing Land on a long term lease in St,Osyth's Essex. Applying for planning permission to operate as a Community Care farm and having permission granted. By use of social Media and by developing a Web Site able to attract local business and education facilities to what the project aims to achieve, Securing long term service level agreements to local schools and colleges and providing placements for over 100 students. Creating opportunities for over 25 regular volunteers. Advertising through our website we operate a Saturday Morning young farmers club, goat walking sessions, and a Pony club enabling people of all ages access to the farm. After purchasing a Horse transport Box we have been able to visit several schools and care homes all around the Tendring area, we can also attend local fetes and community days promoting what the farm does. Sandys Farm was awarded by Tendring District Council a business award for being 'Disability Confident' and a further award was achieved by a younger volunteer for 'The Environment' We have also retired volunteers. We have also volunteers that have issues with substance abuse further reaching out into the community.

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Charity is running at a loss with directors using personal funds to pay for the running of the charity
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	The charity is not covering its costs, but with further development of the site and local special needs schools booking more sessions the farm looks to become sustainable with additional income generated from the mobile petting farm that is generating more interest.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We will need to secure long term funding to further develop the project, and protect its future.

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	FOUNDATION CIO 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	

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	SANDYS FARM
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198058
Charity's principal address	5 SEA GLEBE WAY JAYWICK ESSEX CO152EL

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	GARY CLARKE			
2	SANDRA MILLER			
3	ANGELA MORRIS			
4	SUE NEWELL			
5	ANNIE SANDS			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
GARY CLARKE		
SANDRA MILLER		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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

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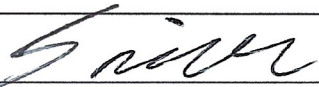
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	GARY CLARKE	SANDRA MILLER.
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	DIRECTOR	DIRECTOR
Date		

Statement of Activity

Sandys Farm

April 2, 2023-March 31, 2024

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
Donation	20,663.53
Refunds	9.99
Sales	19,420.65
Total for Income	£40,094.17
Cost of Sales	
Gross Profit	£40,094.17
Expenses	
Animal Equipment	789.85
Animal Feed	8,219.99
Bank Charges	94.73
Craft	300.52
Farrier	7,516.00
Fencing	1,206.26
Fuel	5,999.79
Gas	714.81
Insurance	3,077.51
Purchases	462.00
Rent	10,000.00
Service Charges	9.74
Services	332.86
Small Equipment	5,233.75
Stationery	508.40
Subscriptions and membership	357.60
Sundries	3,548.31
Telephone	129.78
Vehicle rent	2,296.00
Vehicles Repair & Maintenance	2,843.99
Vet & Medical	66.02
Website/Email/Internet	595.14
Total for Expenses	£54,303.05
Net Operating Income	-£14,208.88
Other Income	
Other Expenses	
Net Other Income	0
Net Income	-£14,208.88

Statement of Financial Position

Sandys Farm
As of March 31, 2024

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Called up share capital not paid	
Fixed Asset	
Tangible assets	
Horses / animals	1,150.00
Total for Tangible assets	£1,150.00
Non-current Assets	
Total for Fixed Asset	£1,150.00
Cash at bank and in hand	
Lloyds (1260)	2,264.60
Lloyds (7760)	-4,595.73
Nationwide	-30,640.36
Total for Cash at bank and in hand	-£32,971.49
Debtors	
Current Assets	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	-£32,971.49
Prepayments and accrued income	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	
Trade Creditors	
Credit Cards	
Current Liabilities	
Total for Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	0
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	-£32,971.49
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	-£31,821.49
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	
Provision for liabilities and charges	
Accruals and deferred income	
TOTAL NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	-£31,821.49
Capital and Reserves	
Called up share capital	
Retained Earnings	-17,612.61
Net Income	-14,208.88
Total for Capital and Reserves	-£31,821.49

Signed by:

GARY CLARKE

Signing request

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