

CATS RESCUE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1203344

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-06-01

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF CATS 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, AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG CATS.

Activities: For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats 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, and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Gloucestershire
- Swindon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£57,581	£62,656	-	-
2024-03-31	£52,086	£31,194	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Donna Perry	Chair	2023-06-01
Hazel Andrews		2026-03-21
Jez Watkinz		2023-06-01
Lesley Heyden		2025-12-15
Sally Thomas		2023-06-01
Wendy Harris		2023-06-01

CATS RESCUE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2024 To 31st March 2025

Charity name: Cats Rescue Gloucestershire & Swindon

Charity registration number: 1203344

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Cats Rescue Gloucestershire & Swindon was created for the care and re-homing of cats that are abandoned, mistreated or lost, along with the control of feral cat populations. Our aim is to help any cat in need, promoting kindness and suppressing cruelty wherever possible. Our goal is to ensure that as many cats as possible are not left alone on the street.
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	Our activities include trapping, facilitating neutering, veterinary care and treatment; Fostering, rehoming and rehabilitating and working with other charities to identify appropriate re-homing options. We are the first responders and the experts that the public can turn to when they are concerned about the cat that they have found or have been feeding.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I can confirm that the Trustees manage the charity in such a way as to ensure that the focus is on achieving the purpose that it was set up to achieve for the public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We very much appreciate the many hours the volunteers have spent trapping/rescuing stray and feral cats in need, fostering, transportation, managing social media, administration, listening to and giving advice to the general public as well as managing the charity; Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve as much as we have.
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	<p>Facebook Our donations/fund raising relies heavily on public awareness and we have increased our followers on Facebook from 4000 followers in July 23 to 14,000 followers in Sept 24 and 16000 followers in March 25.</p> <p>Instagram increased from 316 followers and 1237 posts from July 23 to Mar 24 and then 515 followers with 2185 posts from April 24 to March 25</p> <p>TikTok Increased in the last year from 31.6k likes and 1959 followers to 86k likes and 2282 followers.</p> <p>Catio - We had an increased gift aid award due to the increase in donations so were able to fund a Catio for some of our Foster Cats; the benefit of this is that it gives foster cats a way to experience the outdoors and encourages physical activity and exercise.</p> <p>Growth in adoptions - Year on year increase in rehoming, adoptions, TNR and the number of incoming calls for request of help or advice.</p> <p>Review of Adoption policy - Review of procedures with agreed addition of</p>

		<p>follow up On neuter/Spay and refresher training for all Fosterers.</p> <p>Growth in Donations – Increase in the number of regular direct debit donations and also donations overall.</p> <p>Open Day & Tea Party – The charity held its second open day/fund raiser in May 25, members of the public were able to meet the Volunteer/Foster team as well as the Trustees. They were also able to meet a number of rescued cats and read more about recent rescues. We also had a raffle and sold donated goods; it was a huge success, doubling what we made the previous year. We also held our very first ‘Tea Party’ in September 25 where we invited a few of our supporters to have afternoon tea with a couple of trustees and fosterers and meet some of our recent rescues/foster cats. This worked very well as we were able to spend more time with each supporter and we plan to offer more of these.</p> <p>Vet Partnership We have changed our partnership to a new Vet practice to give us more flexibility with treating our cats, this has also given us the opportunity to understand vet exemption and save the charity some funds.</p> <p>Additional Storage As we increase the number of Cats we rescue/foster and our supporters have increased we receive more donations so were in need of additional storage. We have been using the garage of one of our volunteers/Fosterers and have installed new locks to the garage door and also purchased racking.</p> <p>Future Plans To focus on grants and larger donations to fund additional garden rooms to enable us to help more cats.</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	We completed work on the Garden Room at our headquarters (after being awarded funding the previous year), this was a real achievement as it gives
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		<p>an extra room for rescued Cats and also offers lots of enrichment for the cats.</p> <p>We also started to do regular lottery style games to support our funds.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>We have had a large increase in the number of regular donations by direct debit and our total donations have increased year on year. We have also started doing games</p>
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	We hold funds to cover 3 months of vets bills
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
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	No concerns, but to enable us to grow and increase the number of Cats we can help we will be focusing on grants and larger donations.

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	The main income of the charity is donations from our followers and as our followers increase on social media then so has both our regular and ad hoc donations. We also run regular lottery/scratch card style games on our facebook page as well as having an active fund raising site that sells donated and purchased Cat related items. We are working on various grants to supplement our income and help to grow to enable us to save more lives.
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	The principle risk is the inability to grow and be able to help more animals if we are not successful in applying for grants or large donations.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
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	Unincorporated association
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	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually and the Annual General Meeting held in June

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	Review and update of Fostering Policy, Land Rental Policy, Feral Cat Placement Policy, Infection Control, Investing Charity Fund, Feral Cat Handling, Bullying, Social Media Policy, Serious Incident Policy All Trustees asked to read and review Charity Commission Trustee Tool Kit to increase understanding.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Trustees support the Chair in the day to day managing and running of the charity. The Chair and Trustees seek ideas from the charities volunteers on activities and fund raising.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity has a good working relationship with a number of other charities, Animal Rescues as well as Vets practices in the area.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Cats Rescue Gloucestershire & Swindon
Other name the charity uses	Cats Rescue
Registered charity number	1203344
Charity's principal address	19 Discovery Road Abbeymead Gloucester GL4 5GY

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	Donna Perry	Chair	June 2023	
2	Wendy	Secretary	June 2023	
3	Sally Thomas	Treasurer	June 2023	
4	Jez Watkins	Trustee	June 2023	
5	Leah Batchelor	Trustee	June 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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

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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)	Sally Thomas	
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Full name(s)	Sally Thomas	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee & Treasurer	
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Date	19/01/2026
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Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts

Donations
Trading Income
Other Income

Sub total(Gross income for AR)

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments

Vets
Expenses
Facilities & Eqpt
Sundries
Other outgoings

Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)
A5 Transfers between funds
A6 Cash funds last year end
Cash funds this year end

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

B5 Liabilities

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

Details

Total cash funds
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Signature
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To

03/25/26

Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
-	-	-
-	39717	-
-	15630	-
-	2234	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	57581	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	35948	-
-	3271	-
-	15811	-
-	6311	-
-	1316	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	62656	-
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-	-5075	-
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-	23469	-
-	18394	-

Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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18394	-	-
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Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-
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Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	-	
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Print Name		Date of approval
Sally Thomas		18/01/2026



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cats Rescue Gloucestershire for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Charity, 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:

- 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

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: 

Date: 19th January 2026

CATS RESCUE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

England & Wales - Charity number 1203344

Accounts



Trustees' annual report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 06	Year 2023	To	Day 31	Month 03	Year 2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Cats Rescue Gloucestershire & Swindon
Other names charity is known by	Cats Rescue
Registered charity number (if any)	1203344
Charity's principal address	19 Discovery Road
	Abbeymead
	Glos
Postcode	GL4 5GY

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	Donna Perry	Chair	From June 2023 to present	Donna Perry
2	Wendy Harris	Secretary	From June 2023 to present	
3	Sally Thomas	Treasurer	From June 2023 to present	
4	Jez Watkins	Trustee	From June 2023 to present	
5	Leah Batchelor	Trustee	From June 2023 to present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisors (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address

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

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Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in June

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees
- The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works
- Relationship with any related parties
- Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them

Review of Fostering policy and roll out of training by Chair, also review of adoption policy after agreement of all trustees.

The Chair, supported by the trustees, manage and oversee the day to day running of the charity. The chair and trustees seek ideas and views from the charities volunteers in deciding activities and fund raising ideas.

The charity has good working relationships with a number of other charities, animal sanctuaries as well as Vets practices in the areas covered.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits. The trustees meet (either virtually or face to face) quarterly to discuss plans and risks and work together to agree actions.

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

We are primarily concerned with the care and re-homing of cats that are abandoned, mistreated or lost, along with the control of feral cat populations. Our aim is to help any cat in need. We believe that by working with other rescues, vets, charities and the general public, we can rescue many cats from unnecessary suffering, saving more lives. Our goal is to ensure that as many cats as possible are not left alone on the street.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

Our activities include trapping, facilitating neutering, veterinary care and treatment; Fostering and working with other rescues and animal sanctuaries as well as identifying other appropriate re-homing options. Often stray or feral cats can be a nuisance to the public so our service

Most of our work takes place in Gloucester, Swindon and the surrounding area.

We are the first responders and the experts that the public can turn to when they are feeling worried and helpless about the cat that they have found or have been feeding.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

Contribution made by
Volunteers

We are very grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent fostering trapping, stray or feral cats. Doing vet runs, collecting donations, listening to and offering advice to the general public.

Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

Our donations/fund raising relies heavily on public awareness and we have increased our followers on Facebook from 4000 followers in July 23 to 14,000 followers in Sept 24.

Instagram increased from 20 followers and 53 post to Jan 23 and from July 23 to Sept 24 1637 posts and 416 followers.

TikTok increased from 15k likes and 1779 followers in July 23 to 1959 followers and 31.6k likes in Sept 24.

Foster Room/Garden Room - We secured funding for a garden room (part of our business plan) to enable us to increase/maximise the number of foster spaces. Prior to this addition we had to rely on fosterers giving up a room in their homes.

Open Day – The charity held its very first open day/fund raiser in Sept 24 where members of the public could meet the volunteer team, Trustees, fosterers and also the Chair of the Charity. They were also able to meet some of the rescued cats and see the new Garden Room. Volunteers were able to talk about opportunities to foster and volunteer to support the charity. We also had a raffle and sold donated goods and it was a huge success.

Training – Training has been completed for all Fosterers, to ensure everyone is working to the required expectations and quality.

Update to Foster room doors

We use the garage at Discovery Road as a foster room, often this is used as a 'triage' and feral/stray cats that are trapped are often initially housed in crates and monitored there. The garage door was replaced with insulated side by side doors so that we can allow supporters to see the cats without having to go through the private house, this has made a huge difference as it enabled the charity to have its very first open day. It has also helped in keeping the garage warm.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at bank as of 31/03/2024 was £23,469.05 in unrestricted funds (First year as a charity was June 2023 to March 2024)

Not applicable

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details:

(Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising).

How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.

Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The main income of the charity is donations from the public, as our follower and supporters increase (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok) our donations should also increase. On top of this in our second year we aim to look for sponsorship and grants. We have a fund raising site that sells donated items which supports our income and also encourages donations of food and other essential equipment for the animal welfare.

The main costs incurred are Vet costs for rescued animals, specialist food also equipment (traps, carriers) and the purchase of a 'garden room' to enable us to increase the number of cats we can rescue due to increased space.

The service we provide to the public and other organisations saves the lives of animals. Our aim is to continue in our mission, with better facilities and more funding.

We have shown that we can make a real difference. The public have told us that our organisation is unique and unrivalled, in providing the essential help needed to support vulnerable cats. We have created a great sense of cat community via our social media, sending a positive message globally.

Other optional information

We have still to claim back Gift Aid and VAT which we will action before end of 2024/2025 year.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Sally Thomas*

Full name(s) Sally Thomas

Position (eg secretary, chair,

Treasurer / Trustee

Date 10/11/2024



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of

On accounts for the year ended

Year from June 2023 to 31st March 2024

Set out on pages

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31March 2024.
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under s145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(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.

T E Ferris

Date: 3/11/2024

Signed:

Name: Mrs Tina Ferris

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Ferris Accounting Services

Address: Lilymead Farm, Dolemoor Lane, Congresbury, North Somerset BS49 5ED

**Disclosure
section**

Only complete if the examiner

needs to highlight material problems.

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



Section A Receipts and payments

Charity Name Unrestricted	Charity Name Cats Rescue Gloucester	No (if any) 1203344 99xx9
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Receipts and payments accounts

for the period	1 st June 2023	To	31st March 2024
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Restricted

**funds funds
to the nearest to the nearest £ £**

A1 Receipts

Donations	43638.41	-
Trade Income	8447.43	-
	-	-
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		-
		-
Sub total	52	£52085.84

A2 Asset and investment

£ 52,085.84

<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>					
A5 Transfers Between Funds	N/A		-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	N/A		-	-	-
Cash funds this year end		-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest
		to nearest £ ²		
		20892.30		
		-		
		-		
	Cash at Bank			23,469.05
funds			Cash	-

Total cash funds

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Other monetary assets

N/A

B3 Investment assets

N/A			-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

N/A			

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

B5 Liabilities

Signed (on behalf of all the trustees)

Sally Thomas
10/11/2024