

SEARCH AND RESCUE LINCOLNSHIRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1203816

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-07-03

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE SUFFERING, DISTRESS AND PRESERVE LIFE, GOOD HEALTH AND SAFETY OF VULNERABLE HUMAN LIFE IN AN EMERGENCY. DELIVERED BY PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF A TRAINED SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM AND EQUIPMENT. TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECURE AND EFFICIENT SEARCH AND RESCUE OF ANY PERSONS SO ENDANGERED.

Activities: To assist in the relief of suffering and distress among persons endangered by accidents or natural hazards in Lincolnshire. Particularly by providing adequate arrangements for the secure and efficient search and rescue of any person or persons so endangered.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£7,620	£16,134	-	-
2024-04-30	£23,408	£1,719	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Woodman	Chair	2023-04-26
Agne Storpirstyte		2026-03-30
Gareth Batchelor		2025-07-29
Margaret Lack		2024-07-25

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Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date Period end date

Charity name

Charity No
(if any)

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	A fully led volunteer, non-profit charity committed to saving lives and supporting emergency services across Lincolnshire
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	We train every 2 weeks so we are ready to assist with searching for vulnerable missing people. Our MOU is with the LRF - Lincolnshire Resilience Forum - so we can be deployed to respond to natural disasters and civil emergencies
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission, on public benefit

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	
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	As a charity we have been deployed to assist alongside the emergency services to look for missing vulnerable people in the Lincolnshire area. We have also assisted with local flooding, most notably in early 2025 when we assisted in helping to evacuate 50 children from their school, when it became surrounded by flood waters.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	at the end of April 2025, across 3 accounts a total of £12,880.65
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No current policy for holding reserves although, insurance costs are critical.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	we are still a fairly newly established charity
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficits
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns or uncertainties as we are growing in numbers. Plus our fundraising efforts have significantly increased.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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:	SORP reference	
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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Every trustee is appointed for a term of 3 years, by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals, skills, knowledge and experience are considered for the roles.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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	SEARCH AND RESCUE LINCOLNSHIRE
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1203816
Charity's principal address	4 North Fen Morton, Bourne, LINCOLNSHIRE. PE10 0XJ

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	PAUL WOODMAN	CHAIR	26/4/2023	N/A
2	GARETH BRITCHELOR	TRUSTEE	29/7/25	N/A
3	EMMA DENISE HEARYMAN	TREASURER	31/5/25	N/A
4	CHRISTOPHER PAUL HEARYMAN	SECRETARY	22/10/24	N/A
5	MARGARET LACK	TRUSTEE	25/7/24	N/A
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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)

Exemptions from disclosure

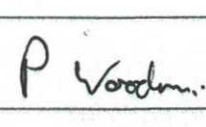
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	EMMA DENISE HENRYSMAN	PAUL WOODMAN
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHAIR
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Date	4/3/2026
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2024	To	Period end date 30/04/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	3,692	-	-	3,692
Subs	220	-	-	220
Charitable activities	3,708	-	-	3,708
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,620	-	-	7,620
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,620	-	-	7,620
A3 Payments				
UNIFORM	1,076	-	-	1,076
TRAILER	5,486	-	-	5,486
EQUIPMENT	1,260	-	-	1,260
INSURANCE	1,441	-	-	1,441
RADIOS	5,057	-	-	5,057
FUNDRAISING	1,813	-	-	1,813
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,133	-	-	16,133
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,133	-	-	16,133
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,513	-	-	- 8,513
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 8,513	-	-	- 8,513

		4/3/26
		4/3/26

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

Signature

Print Name

P. Woodman	Paul Woodman
FD Hayes	Emma Hayesman

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/05/2023 Period start date to 30/04/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Search and Rescue Lincolnshire

Charity registration number: 1203816

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	To relieve suffering, distress and preserve life, good health and safety of vulnerable human life in an emergency. Delivered by provision and maintenance of a trained search and rescue team and equipment. To provide adequate arrangements for the secure and efficient search and rescue of any persons so endangered.
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.	Search and Rescue Lincolnshire has provided support for several incidents related to flooding during 2023/2024. We have provided recovery and relocation services and community awareness duties in coordination with the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum and Lincolnshire Emergency Services. We train every month to ensure that we maintain and develop our capabilities as a search and rescue team.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees have, considered guidance on public benefit. All of the Charity's operations are centred on searching for high-risk missing people and supporting the local community during emergencies and major incidents.

Achievements and Performance

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.	Search and Rescue Lincolnshire has been established for 12 months. During this time, we have recruited a membership of 16 search and rescue technicians and seven support staff. Each month, we conduct training exercises. We are building upon solid relationships with the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum and Lincolnshire Emergency Services to ensure the best outcomes for vulnerable persons who are missing in Lincolnshire and beyond. We were called out throughout flooding events in Lincolnshire during the autumn and winter and were able to offer support to vulnerable persons. One notable example of our capability was a call-out to a disabled, elderly lady stranded in a flooded house with 6 dogs and 3 cats. We worked closely with the Fire and Rescue Service to recover and relocate the lady and all her pets to safety.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	We run three bank accounts: one current account and two savings accounts. Our opening balance at the start of the year was £10, and the combined balance of all accounts at the end of the year is £21721. Our total spending for this financial year is £1105.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	There is no current policy for holding reserves, although we have identified that a critical cost is insurance, which is accrued throughout the preceding year. The charity will endeavour to hold reserves in later years; we have only been established for 12 months.
Amount of reserves held	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	We are a newly established charity; provision for reserves will be made in later years.
Details of fund materially in deficit	There are no deficits in any area.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	There are no uncertainties about the charity's continuation as a going concern. We continue to recruit new members with a diverse background and recently secured a grant from the National Lottery of £19806, which will allow us to purchase essential equipment without using money from fundraising.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Every trustee is appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Search and Rescue Lincolnshire
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1203816
Charity's principal address	54 West End Road Frampton Boston PE20 1BT

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	Paul Woodman	Chief Executive	N/A	N/A
2	Gordon Andrew Lack	Social Media Officer	N/A	N/A
3	Ian Trevor	Treasurer	N/A	N/A
4	John William Plant		N/A	N/A
5	Michael Anthony Carr		N/A	N/A
6	Victoria Lorraine Huitson-Broom	Social Media and Fundraising Officer	N/A	N/A
7	Harry Felstead-Solley		N/A	N/A
8	John Leslie Huitson-Broom	Secretary	N/A	N/A

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

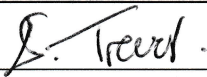
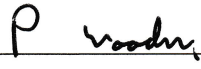
Other optional information

N/A

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)	IAN TREVOR	Paul WOODMAN
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Date	12/05/24	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Search and Rescue Lincolnshire

No (if any)
1203816

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/05/2023

To

30/04/2024

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					
General Donations	1,483	-	-	1,483	-
Lottery Grant	19,806	-	-	19,806	-
Subscriptions	834	-	-	834	-
Fundraising Events	907	-	-	907	-
Gift Aid	338	-	-	338	-
DBS payments	40	-	-	40	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,408	-	-	23,408	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
None	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,408	-	-	23,408	-
A3 Payments					
Insurance cost	690	-	-	690	-
Radio communications	315	-	-	315	-
Room hire	60	-	-	60	-
DBS checks	40	-	-	40	-
Sub total	1,105	-	-	1,105	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fundraising Equipment	116	-	-	116	-
Uniform	498	-	-	498	-
Sub total	614	-	-	614	-
Total payments	1,719	-	-	1,719	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	21,690	-	-	21,690	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	21,690	-	-	21,690	-

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	Current Account	1,282	-	-
	Savings Account 1	814	-	-
	Savings Account 2	19,625	-	-
	Total cash funds	21,721	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fundraising Equipment	Unrestricted	-	116
	Uniform	Unrestricted	-	498
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Insurance	Unrestricted	814	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>J. Trevor</i>	IAN TREVOR	12/05/24
<i>P. Woodman</i>	Paul WOODMAN	12/5/24