

# FARM ANIMAL RESCUE SANCTUARY

England & Wales · Charity number 1203938

## Details

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**Other names** FARM ANIMAL RESCUE SANCTUARY CIC

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-07-11

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:A) TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF UNWANTED, ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED ANIMALS THAT NEED CARE, PROTECTION AND TREATMENT BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE, BY THE PROVISION OF A RESCUE, RE-HOMING AND REWILDING SERVICE AND THE ACCOMMODATION OF SUCH ANIMALS.B) TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN MATTERS CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.

**Activities:** Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary takes in unwanted, neglected, abused and sick animals, and provides a shelter, rehabilitation, and veterinary care. We seek to rehome or rewild animals (subject to home checks). We also provide education via open days and volunteer and student placements.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Animals, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Warwickshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£215,897	£135,169	-	-
2024-05-31	£97,663	£103,364	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Carole Webb</b>	Chair	2023-06-07
Caroline Bedward		2025-07-10
Demetrios Kechagioglou		2025-07-05
Eloise Taylor-Farley		2023-06-07
Frances Norris		2024-10-19
Helen Easton		2024-10-19
Salvatore Arcopagita		2023-06-07

**FARM ANIMAL RESCUE SANCTUARY**

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# Accounts

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1203938

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2025  
for  
Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary  
Woolly Park Farm  
Saddlebow Lane  
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**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

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for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

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## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

The trustees who present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The objects of the CIO are:

A) To relieve the suffering of unwanted, abandoned and neglected animals that need care, protection and treatment by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage, by the provision of a rescue, re-homing and rewilding service and the accommodation of such animals.

B) To advance public education in matters concerning animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Review of activities**

Since 1988, we have helped hundreds of thousands of animals in need, offering sanctuary, providing end of life care and rehabilitating a variety of animals, namely 'farmed' animals; horses, cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, goats, cats, pigeons and a variety of wildlife.

The charity currently provides a sanctuary space to over 300 animals, predominantly sheep, pigs, chickens, cats and pigeons. We are committed to the rehabilitation of sick, mistreated and abandoned animals, and the rehoming of rehabilitated animals where possible.

Through sanctuary guided tours, open days, on-site fundraising events, corporate work days, off site fundraising events, outreach stalls, our online presence and volunteer placements, we have enabled thousands of visitors to learn about the sanctuary's history, the residents' stories and their individual personalities. With all these activities, we are helping to enable the progression of animal welfare by promoting proper animal care and treatment, whilst also providing educational and personally beneficial placements for volunteers.

At the sanctuary, we promote kinder living and compassion to all animals. Our sanctuary motto is "All Lives Are Precious" and we campaign for higher animal welfare standards and promote our ethos through educational guided tours, and by providing vegan food and drinks to visitors.

Through offering advice to animal carers and members of the public, we also help promote better living conditions and quality of life for animals who are not residents at the sanctuary.

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - continued**

##### **In 2024/25**

The current economic crisis has affected us as it has everyone else, with continuing rising costs of feed, hay, straw, utilities, fuel, insurance and rent. This has been an extra challenge for us, with a drop in donations as a result of the common struggle our supporters face too, and has led us to continue to trial new fundraising initiatives in our quest to become more self-sufficient.

We are continuing to broaden our fundraising events, on-site at the sanctuary and out in the local community. We hosted another Afternoon Tea event in February, are planning our 2nd large scale vegan fair in August for the sanctuary founder Carole's 81st Birthday, and our popular Wreath-making event in November. This time the latter will take place on site at the sanctuary, to enrich the experience for visitors and keep costs to a minimum. These are alongside our usual seasonal events like the Spring Open Day.

We are still open three days a week to visitors, with the additional day (Wednesday) being very popular and more accessible for some people than weekends. We now welcome visits for alternative school trips from parents and children who have leave of absence from their schools to visit a sanctuary, instead of a zoo or a commercial farm. We also host birthday and 'special occasion' visits on days we were previously 'closed' to visitors (Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays or Fridays). Our tour fee remains low and accessible at £5 per person.

We have been updating our sponsorship scheme and designing and creating new merchandise items to raise funds, new gift certificates, birthday cards and t-shirt designs.

Our mini on-site shop "Big Mandy's Merch Shed" has continued to provide us with added funds, and has been very popular amongst visitors. It allows visitors to further support the sanctuary financially, whilst giving them a memento of their visit to us.

The charity has also continued to successfully fundraise from trusts and foundations.

This year we welcomed local and national companies and charities for volunteer work days on a number of occasions.

The charity still remains full to new 'large' animals due to the ageing population and increased healthcare requirements of the current residents. However, the charity still welcomes new smaller animals into its care and this year welcomed a number of new hens and pigeons from various circumstances.

We remain committed to working with a network of UK-wide sanctuaries to find suitable placements for animals unable to reside at the sanctuary, and are committed to re-homing or rewilding rehabilitated animals where possible.

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - continued**

We have still been busy with animal rescue call-outs to a variety of animals. For instance, over 50 birds that were abandoned by their owner, left to die without any food or water. It also includes wildlife that have suffered road traffic collisions, as well as cat-attacked birds. As we do not have the appropriate facilities or expertise for caring for all wildlife, we transport them to establishments that can provide them with their correct species' specific care, namely a local wildlife hospital which we are very grateful to have nearby.

Ongoing upgrades are being made to the site to combat muddy conditions and ensure visitors can be welcomed throughout the entire year, including adding hardcore to the yard where our sheep pass through regularly.

We have launched our Land fund Appeal, to fundraise to buy sanctuary land for our residents. The sanctuary lease has around 7 years left, and we aim to raise enough funds to purchase this site, or another suitable site elsewhere. We now have a separate charity savings bank account for this Appeal, where we can keep the funds separate, ensuring they do not get used up for general running costs.

Friends Of The Animals, based in the Isle Of Wight, have paid our large animal veterinary bills for the past 20 years, and continue to do so. They also currently pay our weekly hay and straw deliveries, barn clear outs and shearing bill. The help they provide to us cannot be overstated.

Even with this help, our running costs are significant. There are multiple ways we try to manage these. Firstly, we keep our team small and reliable. We have three part-time staff members, and around 5 regular volunteers, who together run every aspect of the sanctuary. Secondly, we try not to outsource work to contractors unless absolutely necessary, for instance accounting, heavy machinery work like clearing out barns, and promotional printing. The vast majority of our repairs, maintenance, groundwork and clinical care (such as hoof trimming, shearing of our most elderly sheep, and vaccinations) is done by our small team.

#### **Financial Overview**

As shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 9, the Charity's total income amounted to £215,897 (2023-24 £97,663) for the year. The Charity's total expenditure amounted to £135,169 (2023-24 £103,364), resulting in a surplus of £80,728 (2023-24 £5,701 deficit).

At 31 May 2025 total funds were £124,519 (2023-24 £43,791) all of which are unrestricted. Funds brought forward amount to £43,791 (2023-24 £49,492).

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - continued**

##### **Reserves Policy**

The Trustees aim to hold between six and twelve months running costs in reserves to safeguard against unexpected costs or periods of reduced fundraising, to ensure the charity can continue to meet its objectives.

The Charity continues to pay back the government bounce back loan with the amount owed at the reporting period being £7,831 (2023/24: £12,890)

As indicated on page 16, note 14, the level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 May 2025 was £124,519 which represents approximately 11 months total expenditure. The Trustees regularly review the appropriateness of the reserves policy with regard to the current environment in which the Charity operates and believe the level of reserves to be appropriate.

##### **Future Plans**

We will continue to provide a sanctuary to unwanted and abandoned animals, networking with other sanctuaries and organisations to ensure that no animals are left to suffer, and to rehome and rewild recovered animals.

We will continue to provide educational volunteer and work placements, as well as our corporate work days, and continue to hold educational tours 3 days a week on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year, plus alternative school trips and special occasion visits outside our normal opening days.

We will continue to provide accessible open days and events throughout the year, with new fundraising events and initiatives added to our events calendar.

We will continue our presence at fairs, festivals and events locally and nationally, to raise awareness and funds for our charity.

We are going to expand our long term fundraiser to buy permanent sanctuary land, as rent is one of our biggest expenditures as a charity. Buying land will secure the future of the sanctuary and will also enable us to become more self-sufficient and open up a whole new variety of fundraising initiatives and enterprises, which we aren't currently able to do due to being on rented land.

We will continue to rescue, rehabilitate and help any animals in need.

##### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The Trustees are of the opinion that the activities undertaken in accordance with the objectives of the charity meet the definition of public benefit. The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

#### **GOVERNING DOCUMENT**

The charity is controlled by its constitution dated 11 December 2022.

#### **TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT**

We look within our volunteers and supporters to help recruit new Trustees. New Trustees are supported to learn and take on additional responsibilities should their time allow for this. Trustees are recruited to ensure they understand and are committed to the charity's objectives.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

1203938

##### **Registered office**

Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary  
Woolly Park Farm  
Saddlebow Lane  
Wolverton  
Stratford Upon Avon  
CV37 0HQ

##### **Trustees**

Carole Webb (Chair)  
Frances Norris  
Helen Easton  
Eloise Taylor-Farley  
Salvatore Arcopagita  
Demetrios Kechagioglou - Appointed 5 July 2025  
Caroline Bedward - Appointed 10 July 2025

##### **Bankers**

HSBC  
13 Chapel Street  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
CV37 6ET

##### **Accountants**

SAB Accountancy Services Ltd  
102 Hamstead Road  
Great Barr  
Birmingham  
B43 5BN

##### **Independent Examiner**

Pearl Accountancy Services Ltd  
61 Bridge Street  
Kington  
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**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Carole Webb  
Chair of Trustees

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 May 2025 which are set out on pages' 9 to 20.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) the accounts do 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.
- 4) the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.



Samantha Jackson ACMA, CGMA  
Independent Examiner  
Pearl Accountancy Services Ltd  
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13 February 2026

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

		Un- restricted funds	Restricted funds	2024-25 Total funds	2023-24 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	129,107	-	129,107	53,539
Charitable activities	3	32,443	12,000	44,443	35,169
Other trading activities	4	42,347	-	42,347	8,955
<b>Total income</b>		<b>203,897</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>215,897</b>	<b>97,663</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Charitable activities	5	108,591	12,000	120,591	95,914
Raising funds	6	14,578	-	14,578	7,449
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>123,169</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>135,169</b>	<b>103,364</b>
<b>Net income/-expenditure</b>		<b>80,728</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,728</b>	<b>- 5,701</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	14	<b>80,728</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,728</b>	<b>- 5,701</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward	14	43,791	-	43,791	49,492
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>124,519</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124,519</b>	<b>43,791</b>

#### CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

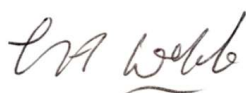
### Balance Sheet At 31 May 2025

	Notes	Un- restricted funds	Restricted funds	2024-25 Total funds	2023-24 Total funds
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Fixed Assets	18	18,548	-	18,548	21,430
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		118,713	-	118,713	39,694
Debtors	8	4,000	-	4,000	4,393
		<b>122,713</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>122,713</b>	<b>44,086</b>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	8,912	-	8,912	8,835
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS / - LIABILITIES</b>					
		<b>113,801</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>113,800</b>	<b>35,251</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<b>132,350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132,350</b>	<b>56,681</b>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	7,831	-	7,831	12,890
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
		<b>124,519</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124,519</b>	<b>43,791</b>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14	124,519	-	124,519	43,791
Restricted funds		-	-	-	-
		<b>124,519</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124,519</b>	<b>43,791</b>

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities with respect to the accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year, under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) - in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner whose report appears on page 8;

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 February 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Carole Webb  
Chair of Trustees

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2025**

#### **1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Legal Status**

The charity was entered onto the Register of Charities of the Charity Commission of England and Wales on 11 July 2024, with registered charity number 1203938

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements of the charitable entity have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis using the historic cost concept.

##### **Going Concern assumption**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the charity will continue to operate. The charity's business plan shows that the charity will be able to operate in the foreseeable future. Based on this understanding the director trustees believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments, which would result from the basis of preparation being inappropriate.

##### **Charitable Status**

Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary is a registered charity and is exempt from corporation tax and capital gains tax provided its income and gains are applied for charitable purposes.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then the income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Income from grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary****Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2025****1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

Income from trading activities includes income earned from the sale of food and drinks. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods, in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement occurs.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to a particular heading they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Expenditure is classified under the following heading:

Expenditure on charitable activities comprise the direct costs of activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity, including grants payable and all associated support costs.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which expenditure was incurred.

**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event where it is probable that there will be an outflow of economic resources to settle the obligation and where creditors can be estimated or measured reliably.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**Tangible Fixed Assets**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of each asset, less its residual value, over its estimated useful economic life. The depreciation charge recognised each year relates to the class of the asset, the rates and classes are as follows:

Vehicles - *15% Reducing balance*

Machinery and Equipment - *15 years straight line*

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2025

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

##### TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2025, nor for the year ended 31 May 2024.

##### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2025, nor for the year ended 31 May 2024 except for the reimbursement of reasonable out of pocket expenses.

#### 2 INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Donations	61,020	-	61,020	52,539
Legacies	68,087	-	68,087	1,000
	<u>129,107</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,107</u>	<u>53,539</u>

#### 3 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Events	9,869	-	9,869	7,325
Fundraising	4,324	-	4,324	6,487
Grants	18,250	12,000	30,250	21,356
	<u>32,443</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>44,443</u>	<u>35,169</u>

#### 4 INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Merchandise	42,347	-	42,347	8,955

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2025

#### 5 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Animal Feed and Consumables	27,511	7,000	34,511	22,598
Rent	20,364	-	20,364	18,513
Gross Wages, NI and Pensions	23,906	-	23,906	15,676
Heating, Lighting and Power	6,731	2,000	8,731	11,645
Grounds Maintenance and Repairs	6,961	1,000	7,961	8,932
Depreciation	2,882	-	2,882	3,367
Veterinary Fees	278	2,000	2,278	2,650
Insurance	3,221	-	3,221	2,397
Sundry	1,866	-	1,866	2,237
Legal and Professional Fees	35	-	35	219
Events and Fundraising Costs	6,571	-	6,571	2,119
Vehicles Maintenance, Repairs and Fuel	2,092	-	2,092	1,900
Accountancy Fees	3,139	-	3,139	1,821
Telecoms and I.T	1,989	-	1,989	754
Interest Paid	265	-	265	391
Bank Charges	779	-	779	696
	<b>108,591</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>120,591</b>	<b>95,914</b>

#### 6 EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Merchandise Purchases	14,578	-	14,578	7,449

#### 7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Accrued expenditure	2,780	1,067
Other creditors	13	1,851
Taxes and social Security	6,120	5,916
	<b>8,912</b>	<b>8,835</b>

#### 8 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Total 2024-25 £	Total 2023-24 £
Stock	4,000	3,500
Prepaid expenditure	-	892
	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,393</b>

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary****Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2025****9 STAFF COSTS AND ASSOCIATED EXPENSES**

	<b>Total 2024-25</b>	<b>Total 2023-24</b>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>23,906</u>	<u>15,676</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
Full time	0	0
Part time	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000

**10 COMMITMENTS**

Minimum operating lease payments fall due as follows;

	<b>Total 2024-25</b>	<b>Total 2023-24</b>
	£	£
Within one year	22,215	22,215
Between one and five years	88,861	88,861
After more than five years	22,215	44,430
	<u>133,291</u>	<u>155,507</u>

**11 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no transactions with related parties in this reporting period.

**12 CONTROLLING INTEREST**

The Charity is controlled by its Trustees.

**13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	<b>Total 2024-25</b>	<b>Total 2023-24</b>
	£	£
Loans	<u>7,831</u>	<u>12,890</u>

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2025

#### 14 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Balance at beginning of year £	Income £	Exp- enditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance at end of year £
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
<b>General funds</b>					
General Funds	43,791	203,897	123,169	-	124,519
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<b><u>43,791</u></b>	<b><u>203,897</u></b>	<b><u>123,169</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>124,519</u></b>
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
Veg Trust	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Happily Ever After Book Club	-	2,000	2,000	-	-
<b>Total Restricted funds</b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>12,000</u></b>	<b><u>12,000</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>43,791</u></b>	<b><u>215,897</u></b>	<b><u>135,169</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>124,519</u></b>

Our unrestricted funds come from public donations, unrestricted grants, fundraising events, the sales of merchandise and legacies.

A grant kindly awarded by Veg Trust was used towards the cost of feeding the animals, veterinary fees, utilities and grounds maintenance.

Happily Ever Book Club generously awarded a grant which was used towards consumables for the animals.

Friends of the Animals continue to financially support our charity, by currently paying for our veterinary care for our vets and our weekly hay and straw deliveries. For this we continue to be incredibly grateful

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 May 202515 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	Un- restricted funds	Restricted funds	2023-24 Total funds
	£	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	53,539	-	53,539
Charitable activities	28,812	6,356	35,169
Other trading activities	8,955	-	8,955
<b>Total income</b>	91,306	6,356	97,663
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Charitable activities	89,558	6,356	95,914
Raising funds	7,449	-	7,449
<b>Total expenditure</b>	97,007	6,356	103,364
<b>Net income/-expenditure</b>	- 5,701	-	- 5,701
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	- 5,701	-	- 5,701
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	49,492	-	49,492
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	43,791	-	43,791

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 May 202516 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	Un- restricted funds	Restricted funds	2023-24 Total funds
	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Fixed Assets	21,430	-	21,430
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	39,694	-	39,694
Debtors	4,393	-	4,393
	<u>44,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,086</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	8,835	-	8,835
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS / - LIABILITIES</b>	<u>35,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,251</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	56,681	-	56,681
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	12,890	-	12,890
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>43,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,791</u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>			
Unrestricted funds	43,791	-	43,791
Restricted funds	-	-	-
	<u>43,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,791</u>

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 May 202514 COMPARATIVE MOVEMENT IN FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	Balance at beginning of year £	Income £	Exp- enditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance at end of year £
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
<b>General funds</b>					
General Funds	49,492	91,306	97,007	-	43,791
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>49,492</b>	<b>91,306</b>	<b>97,007</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,791</b>
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
Rathbones	-	3,856	3,856	-	-
Animal Friends Insurance	-	2,500	2,500	-	-
<b>Total Restricted funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>49,492</b>	<b>97,663</b>	<b>103,364</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,791</b>

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2025

#### 18 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Total</b>
At 31 May 2024	£	£	£
At 31 May 2024	36,600	2,010	38,610
Additions	-	-	-
<b>At 31 May 2025</b>	<u>36,600</u>	<u>2,010</u>	<u>38,610</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 31 May 2024	16,778	402	17,180
Charge for the year	2,748	134	2,882
<b>At 31 May 2025</b>	<u>19,526</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>20,062</u>
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
At 31 May 2025	<u>17,074</u>	<u>1,474</u>	<u>18,548</u>
At 31 May 2024	<u>19,822</u>	<u>1,608</u>	<u>21,430</u>

**FARM ANIMAL RESCUE SANCTUARY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1203938

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# Accounts

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1203938

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2024  
for  
Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary  
Woolly Park Farm  
Saddlebow Lane  
Wolverton  
Stratford Upon Avon  
CV37 0HQ

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

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for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

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## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

The trustees who present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The objects of the CIO are:

A) To relieve the suffering of unwanted, abandoned and neglected animals that need care, protection and treatment by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage, by the provision of a rescue, re-homing and rewilding service and the accommodation of such animals.

B) To advance public education in matters concerning animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Review of activities**

Our trustees are pleased to announce that we've now become a registered charity, after 36 years of the sanctuary being established.

Since 1988, we've helped hundreds of thousands of animals in need, offering sanctuary, providing end of life care and rehabilitating a variety of animals, namely 'farm' animals; horses, chickens, turkeys, goats, cats, pigeons and a variety of wildlife.

The charity currently provides a sanctuary space to over 300 animals, predominantly sheep, pigs, chickens, cats and pigeons. We are committed to the rehabilitation of sick, mistreated and abandoned animals, and the rehoming of rehabilitated animals where possible.

Through sanctuary guided tours, open days, on-site fundraising events, corporate work days and volunteer placements, we have enabled thousands of visitors to learn about the sanctuary's history, the residents' stories and their individual personalities, proper animal care and treatment, while also providing educational and personally beneficial placements for volunteers.

On-site at the sanctuary we promote kinder living and compassion to all animals. We campaign for higher animal welfare standards and promote our ethos through educational guided tours and providing vegan food and drinks to visitors. Through offering advice to animal carers and members of the public, we help promote better living conditions for animals who are not resident at the sanctuary.

##### **In 2024**

The cost of living crisis has affected us as it has everyone else, with rising costs of feed, hay, straw, utilities, fuel, insurance and rent. This has provided an extra challenge for us, with a drop in donations as a result of the common struggle our supporters face too, and has led us to trial new fundraising initiatives in our quest to become more self-sufficient.

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - continued**

We are hosting new types of fundraising events, on-site at the sanctuary and out in the local community. We hosted our first Afternoon Tea event in February, are planning our first large scale vegan fair in August for the sanctuary founder Carole's 80th Birthday, and our first Wreath-making event in November. These will be alongside our usual seasonal events like the Spring and Halloween Open Days.

We have added an extra day that members of the public can visit us every week; we are now open for tours on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. This additional day has been very popular and more accessible for some people than weekends. Our tour fee remains low and accessible.

We were donated a summer house by a supporter, which we converted into a small shop. This has been established on-site to sell merchandise during open days and tours which has been a great asset to us already. We have been updating our sponsorship scheme and designing and creating new merchandise items to raise funds. The charity has also continued to successfully fundraise from trusts and foundations.

In addition, we welcomed 5 local and national companies and charities for volunteer work days and had our first retirement home visit.

The charity still remains full to new 'large' animals due to the ageing population and increased healthcare requirements of the current flock of sheep. However the charity still welcomes new smaller animals into its care and this year welcomed a number of new hens and pigeons from various circumstances.

We remain committed to working with a network of UK-wide sanctuaries to find suitable placements for animals unable to reside at the sanctuary, and are committed to re-homing or rewilding rehabilitated animals where possible.

We have still been busy with animal rescue call-outs to a variety of animals, including sheep stuck in rivers, deer that have suffered a road traffic collision, poorly foxes collapsed in private gardens and cat-attacked birds and wildlife. As we do not have the appropriate facilities or expertise for caring for all wildlife, we transport them to establishments that can provide them with their correct species specific care, namely a local wildlife hospital which we are very grateful to have nearby.

Ongoing upgrades are being made to the site to combat muddy conditions and ensure visitors can be welcomed to the site throughout the entire year, including adding hardcore to the yard where our sheep pass through regularly.

The charity has set up HMRC charity tax status and its process for claiming gift aid following the securement of charity status.

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE - continued**

##### **Financial Overview**

As shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8, the Charity's total income amounted to £97,663 for the year. The Charity's total expenditure amounted to £103,364, resulting in a deficit of £5,701.

At 31 May 2024 total funds were £43,791 all of which are unrestricted. Funds brought forward amount to £49,492 and are exclusively the closing reserves of Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary CIC (company number 11990564) which were donated to Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary CIO at its conversion/closure on 10 July 2023.

##### **Reserves Policy**

The Trustees aim to hold up to 6 months running costs in reserves to safeguard against unexpected costs or periods of reduced fundraising, to ensure the charity can continue to meet its objectives.

The Charity continues to pay back the government bounce back loan with the amount owed currently standing at £12,890.

As indicated on page 15, note 14, the level of unrestricted reserves as at 31 May 2024 was £43,791 which represents approximately 5 months total expenditure. The Trustees regularly review the appropriateness of the reserves policy with regard to the current environment in which the Charity operates and believe the level of reserves to be appropriate.

##### **Future Plans**

We will continue to provide a sanctuary to unwanted and abandoned animals, networking with other sanctuaries and organisations to ensure that no animals are left to suffer, and to rehome and rewild recovered animals.

We will continue to provide educational volunteer and work placements, as well as our corporate work days, and continue to hold educational tours 3 days a week on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year.

We will continue to provide accessible open days and events throughout the year, with new fundraising events and initiatives added to our events calendar.

We will continue our presence at fairs, festivals and events around the local and regional area, to raise awareness and funds for our charity.

We are going to launch our long term fundraiser to buy permanent sanctuary land, as rent is one of our biggest expenditures as a charity. Buying land will secure the future of the sanctuary and will also enable us to become more self-sufficient and open up a whole new variety of fundraising initiatives and enterprises, which we aren't currently able to do due to being on rented land.

We will continue to rescue, rehabilitate and help animals in need.

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The Trustees are of the opinion that the activities undertaken in accordance with the objectives of the charity meet the definition of public benefit. The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

#### **GOVERNING DOCUMENT**

The charity is controlled by its constitution dated 11 December 2022.

#### **TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT**

We look within our volunteers and supporters to help recruit new Trustees. New Trustees are supported to learn and take on additional responsibilities should their time allow for this. Trustees are recruited to ensure they understand and are committed to the charity's objectives.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

1203938

##### **Registered office**

Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary  
Woolly Park Farm  
Saddlebow Lane  
Wolverton  
Stratford Upon Avon  
CV37 0HQ

##### **Bankers**

HSBC  
13 Chapel Street  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
CV37 6ET

##### **Trustees**

Carole Webb (Chair)	- Appointed 7 June 2023
Frances Norris	- Appointed 19 October 2024
Helen Easton	- Appointed 19 October 2024
Eloise Taylor-Farley	- Appointed 7 June 2023
Salvatore Arcopagita	- Appointed 7 June 2023

##### **Accountants**

SAB Accountancy Services Ltd  
102 Hamstead Road  
Great Barr  
Birmingham  
B43 5BN

##### **Independent Examiner**

Pearl Accountancy Services Ltd  
61 Bridge Street  
Kington  
HR5 3DJ

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the report of the trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Carole Webb  
Chair of Trustees

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 May 2024 which are set out on pages' 8 to 17.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) the accounts do 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.
- 4) the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no 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.



Samantha Jackson ACMA, CGMA  
Independent Examiner  
Pearl Accountancy Services Ltd  
61 Bridge Street  
Kington  
HR5 3DJ

20 March 2025

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary****Statement of Financial Activities  
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)**

		Un- restricted funds	Restricted funds	2023-24 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	53,539	-	53,539
Charitable activities	3	28,812	6,356	35,169
Other trading activities	4	8,955	-	8,955
<b>Total income</b>		<b>91,306</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>97,663</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>				
Charitable activities	5	89,558	6,356	95,914
Raising funds	6	7,449	-	7,449
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>97,007</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>103,364</b>
<b>Net income/-expenditure</b>		<b>- 5,701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 5,701</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	14	<b>- 5,701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 5,701</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>				
Total funds brought forward	14	<b>49,492</b>	-	<b>49,492</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>43,791</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,791</b>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

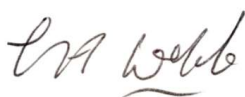
### Balance Sheet At 31 May 2024

		Un- restricted funds	Restricted funds	2023-24 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Tangible Fixed Assets	18	21,430	-	21,430
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash at bank and in hand		39,694	-	39,694
Debtors	8	4,393	-	4,393
		<u>44,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,086</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>				
Amounts falling due within one year	7	8,835	-	8,835
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS / - LIABILITIES</b>		<u>35,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,251</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>56,681</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,681</b>
<b>CREDITORS</b>				
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	12,890	-	12,890
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>43,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,791</u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>	14			
Unrestricted funds		43,791	-	43,791
Restricted funds		-	-	-
		<u>43,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,791</u>

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities with respect to the accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year, under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) - in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner whose report appears on page 7;

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 19 March 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Carole Webb  
Chair of Trustees

## **Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2024**

#### **1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Legal Status**

The charity was entered onto the Register of Charities of the Charity Commission of England and Wales on 11 July 2024, with registered charity number 1203938

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements of the charitable entity have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis using the historic cost concept.

##### **Going Concern assumption**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the charity will continue to operate. The charity's business plan shows that the charity will be able to operate in the foreseeable future. Based on this understanding the director trustees believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments, which would result from the basis of preparation being inappropriate.

##### **Charitable Status**

Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary is a registered charity and is exempt from corporation tax and capital gains tax provided its income and gains are applied for charitable purposes.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then the income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Income from grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Income from trading activities includes income earned from the sale of food and drinks. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods, in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement occurs.

#### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to a particular heading they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Expenditure is classified under the following heading:

Expenditure on charitable activities comprise the direct costs of activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity, including grants payable and all associated support costs.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which expenditure was incurred.

#### **Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### **Creditors**

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event where it is probable that there will be an outflow of economic resources to settle the obligation and where creditors can be estimated or measured reliably.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

#### **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of each asset, less its residual value, over its estimated useful economic life. The depreciation charge recognised each year relates to the class of the asset, the rates and classes are as follows:

Vehicles - *15% Reducing balance*

Machinery and Equipment - *15 years straight line*

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

##### TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2024, this is the first reporting period.

##### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2024 except for the reimbursement of reasonable out of pocket expenses, this is the first reporting period.

#### 2 INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023-24 £
Donations	52,539	-	52,539
Legacies	1,000	-	1,000
	<u>53,539</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,539</u>

#### 3 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023-24 £
Events	7,325	-	7,325
Fundraising	6,487	-	6,487
Grants	15,000	6,356	21,356
	<u>28,812</u>	<u>6,356</u>	<u>35,169</u>

#### 4 INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023-24 £
Merchandise	8,955	-	<u>8,955</u>

## Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

#### 5 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023-24 £
Animal Feed and Consumables	20,098	2,500	22,598
Rent	18,513	-	18,513
Gross Wages, NI and Pensions	15,676	-	15,676
Heating, Lighting and Power	11,645	-	11,645
Grounds Maintenance and Repairs	5,076	3,856	8,932
Depreciation	3,367	-	3,367
Veterinary Fees	2,650	-	2,650
Insurance	2,397	-	2,397
Sundry	2,237	-	2,237
Legal and Professional Fees	219	-	219
Events and Fundraising Costs	2,119	-	2,119
Vehicles Maintenance, Repairs and Fuel	1,900	-	1,900
Accountancy Fees	1,821	-	1,821
Telecoms and I.T	754	-	754
Interest Paid	391	-	391
Bank Charges	696	-	696
	<u>89,558</u>	<u>6,356</u>	<u>95,914</u>

#### 6 EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023-24 £
Merchandise Purchases	7,449	-	7,449

#### 7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Total 2023-24 £
Accrued expenditure	1,067
Other creditors	1,851
Taxes and social Security	5,916
	<u>8,835</u>

#### 8 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	0 2023-24 £
Stock	3,500
Prepaid expenditure	892
	<u>4,393</u>

**Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary****Notes to the Financial Statements  
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	<b>Total 2023-24 £</b>
Wages and salaries	<u>15,676</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	<b>2023-24</b>
Full time	0
Part time	2
	<u>2</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000

**10 COMMITMENTS**

Minimum operating lease payments fall due as follows;

	<b>Total 2023-24 £</b>
Within one year	22,215
Between one and five years	88,861
After more than five years	44,430
	<u>155,507</u>

**11 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no transactions with related parties in this reporting period.

**12 CONTROLLING INTEREST**

The Charity is controlled by its Trustees.

**13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN  
ONE YEAR**

	<b>Total 2023-24 £</b>
Loans	<u>12,890</u>

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#### 14 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Balance at beginning of year £	Income £	Exp- enditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance at end of year £
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
<b>General funds</b>					
General Funds	49,492	91,306	97,007	-	43,791
<b>Total Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>49,492</b>	<b>91,306</b>	<b>97,007</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,791</b>
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
Rathbones	-	3,856	3,856	-	-
Animal Friends Insurance	-	2,500	2,500	-	-
<b>Total Restricted funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>49,492</b>	<b>97,663</b>	<b>103,364</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,791</b>

Our unrestricted funds come from public donations, unrestricted grants, fundraising events, the sales of merchandise and legacies.

A grant kindly awarded by Rathbones was used towards the cost of replacing a deteriorating fencing perimeter around one of our old fields so that our sheep can graze safely.

Animal Friends Insurance provided a generous grant towards the running of the sanctuary.

Friends of the Animals continue to financially support our charity, by currently paying for our veterinary care for our vets and our weekly hay and straw deliveries. For this we are incredibly grateful

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**15 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

As this is the first reporting period for Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary (CIO), there is no comparative statement of financial activities.

**16 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

As this is the first reporting period for Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary (CIO), there is no comparative balance sheet.

**17 COMPARATIVE MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

As this is the first reporting period for Farm Animal Rescue Sanctuary (CIO), there is no comparative movement in funds.

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#### 18 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		<b>Machinery &amp; Equipment</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At 11 July 2023	36,600	2,010	38,610
Additions	-	-	-
<b>At 31 May 2024</b>	<u>36,600</u>	<u>2,010</u>	<u>38,610</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 11 July 2023	13,545	268	13,813
Charge for the year	3,233	134	3,367
<b>At 31 May 2024</b>	<u>16,778</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>17,180</u>
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
At 31 May 2024	<u><b>19,822</b></u>	<u><b>1,608</b></u>	<u><b>21,430</b></u>
At 11 July 2023	<u>23,055</u>	<u>1,742</u>	<u>24,797</u>