



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01-04-2024
Period end date

Period start date To 31-03-2025

Charity name: Ringwood Veterans Hub

Charity registration number: 1204288

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Offers a relaxed weekly meeting and ad hoc activities to all Armed forces veterans and emergency services personnel.
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	Space to meet with other veterans to talk and share concerns they may have and direct to any relevant organisations for assistance if needed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

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		

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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	Summary of Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: Reduce social isolation. • Events: Regular and ad hoc events promoting wellbeing and friendship. • Membership: 40 members, with 30 actively attending sessions. • Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly Breakfast and Luncheon clubs ○ Christmas Party ○ Armed Forces Day celebrations ○ Regular events with speakers and quizzes ○ Day trips

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Bank balance £13,276.84
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Fundraising activities, including collection boxes in local shops and we receive individual donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Memorandum and articles of association
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Advertise particular skills and experience. Interviews by current trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Ringwood Veterans Hub
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204288
Charity's principal address	Greyfriars Community Centre, 44 Christchurch Rd, Ringwood, BH24 1DW

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	Rosemary White	Chair		Board of Trustees
2	Brenda Rolfe	Treasurer	Jan 2025 – Current	Chair
3	Ruth Sparks	Treasurer	April 2024 to Dec 2024	Chair
4	Natalie Bale		April 2024 to Dec 2024	Chair
5	Malcolm Dowland	IT Officer	Jan 2025 – Current	Chair
6	Robert Stanyard		Jan 2025 – Current	Chair
7	Pauline Chalk	Secretary	Jan 2025 – Current	Chair
8	Martin Hughes		Jan 2025 – Current	Chair
9	Sarah Hughes		Jan 2025 – Current	Chair
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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
None		

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Brenda Ann Rolfe

Full name(s)

Brenda Ann Rolfe

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

Treasurer

Date

9/8/2025