



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			TO	Period end date		
	14	11	2023		31	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity's name	HOOVES AND TAILS
Other names the charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1205698
Charity's principle address	2 Lady St John Square, Goldings North Road Hertford, Hertfordshire SG14 2WS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of the person (body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Isabel Dowsett	Chair		
Simon Leadbeater	Trustee		
Nermin Sigisrtmac	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Names	Date if not acted for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address

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

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Section B 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)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by management/trustees

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

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

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We provide a safe haven for rescued animals where they can live the rest of their lives in comfort while receiving the specialised care and attention they need. Animals at the sanctuary are provided with appropriate shelters, nourishment, and medical care to address illnesses, injuries, or other health issues.

We achieve our mission by:

We collaborate with other rescues and individuals to alleviate suffering caused by neglect, illness, maltreatment, and poor living conditions. Our rescue operations aim to help animals in distress, unsafe environments, or those abandoned or neglected. We respond to reports of animal suffering, removing animals from harmful situations, bringing them to safety, and rehoming them with rescues or individuals who can provide suitable homes.

We educate the public to treat animals with kindness and respect by raising awareness about their needs and preventing cruelty and neglect. Through digital platforms and private sanctuary tours, we share educational materials on animal cruelty prevention, proper care, and the benefits of adopting or sponsoring rescue farm animals. These efforts also foster long-term relationships, encouraging ongoing support for our sanctuary.

We offer opportunities for the public to interact, connect, and bond with farm animals through volunteering, visits, and fundraising events. These interactions help the public relate to farm animals while supporting our fundraising initiatives to sustain rescue operations.

To sustain our rescue efforts, we engage in various fundraising activities, including soliciting donations, seeking grants, offering animal sponsorships, and hosting private tours. These initiatives contribute to generating funds necessary to continue our work.

The Trustees have given careful consideration to and complied with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

We provide public benefit through:

Animals in need - The primary beneficiaries of our work are unwanted, abandoned, and neglected animals in distress. Through rescue and rehabilitation, we improve their well-being, offering them a chance for a better life by working with individuals and rescue organisations.

Community - Our sanctuary serves as a community hub where people can connect through shared values. Visitors and volunteers interact with animals daily, fostering a sense of community spirit and cohesion while supporting the sanctuary's mission.

Animal lovers and potential sponsors - We provide opportunities for animal lovers to sponsor or adopt farm animals. Sponsorships allow individuals to care for a chosen animal without the responsibility of physical care at home.

Volunteers and supporters - Our sanctuary offers a platform for volunteers to contribute to the care of animals, giving them a sense of purpose and fulfilment. Supporters of animal welfare can use their skills and time to further the sanctuary's mission.

Educational visits - We provide educational visits and volunteering opportunities to teach students about animal welfare and encourage compassion for animals. These activities also offer hands-on experience in sanctuary management.

Local organisations - Businesses and corporations that align with our mission can enhance their social responsibility reputation by supporting our efforts through sponsorships, partnerships or donations.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year has been a successful one in terms of raising awareness about the sanctuary and our work. We have built a significant volunteer base to support the sanctuary's activities.

We are gradually increasing year-on-year donations to ensure the sanctuary becomes self-sufficient. Our social media following is also on the increase.

Caring for the resident animals remains a key priority for the sanctuary, ensuring that the sheep and goats stay healthy and that their various health conditions are well managed.

We have been collaborating with other sanctuaries to help rehome goats in need of a safe place. This year, we successfully rehomed two pygmy goats that had been abandoned in the woods. They are now safe and well cared for at another sanctuary that could provide them with a suitable home.

Visitor numbers to the sanctuary have increased, and those who have visited have greatly enjoyed meeting the animals, connecting with them, and sponsoring their care. Visitors also learn about the specific needs of sheep and goats, as well as how to care for them.

Our volunteers have gained hands-on experience in caring for sheep and goats, including animal handling, general health checks, hoof trimming and grass management.

We are grateful to our local community, supporters, and volunteers for making our sanctuary an integral part of the community and for helping us care for animals in need.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The aim of the charity is to ensure that the charity's ongoing and future activities are reasonably protected from unexpected variances in its income and expenditure.

We aim to keep a minimum level of unrestricted general fund, currently set at £1000.

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.

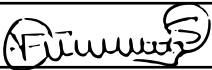
Section F

Other optional information

Section GDeclaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)		
Full names(s)	Isabel Fadime Dowsett	Nermin Sigirtmac
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc	Trustee and Secretary	Trustee

Date	2nd January 2025
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**HOOVES AND TAILS INCOME AND EXPENSES SUMMARY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD
14 NOVEMBER 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Date	Description	Income	Expenses
1-Dec-23	PayPal	0.01	
4-Dec-23	Sanctuary Maintenance		45.00
4-Dec-23	Donations	10.97	
4-Dec-23	Donations	1,000.00	
4-Dec-23	Donations	1,274.00	
7-Dec-23	Website - Wix		103.68
7-Dec-23	Hay		259.00
7-Dec-23	Donations	30.00	
11-Dec-23	Accounting		95.00
14-Dec-23	Email Service		3.98
18-Dec-23	Accounting		8.00
18-Dec-23	Animal Feed		46.80
19-Dec-23	Sanctuary Maintenance		25.99
20-Dec-23	Sanctuary Supplies		11.74
20-Dec-23	Accounting		10.50
22-Dec-23	Sanctuary Supplies		17.24
2-Jan-24	Sanctuary Supplies		5.00
2-Jan-24	Donations	200.00	
8-Jan-24	Vet Bill		40.00
8-Jan-24	Donations	11.06	
12-Jan-24	Hay		250.00
17-Jan-24	Animal Feed		34.99
19-Jan-24	Sanctuary Maintenance		405.22
22-Jan-24	Animal Feed		21.45
22-Jan-24	Donations	120.00	
25-Jan-24	Animal Feed		19.99
29-Jan-24	Sanctuary Supplies		1.80



29-Jan-24	Animal Feed		35.36
1-Feb-24	Donations	200.00	
2-Feb-24	Donations	80.00	
6-Feb-24	Vet Bill		30.00
6-Feb-24	Donations	200.00	
8-Feb-24	Sanctuary Supplies		3.97
12-Feb-24	Animal Feed		17.97
14-Feb-24	Sanctuary Maintenance		424.28
20-Feb-24	Hay		250.00
22-Feb-24	Sanctuary Supplies		5.99
23-Feb-24	Animal Feed		18.90
23-Feb-24	Animal Feed		18.95
26-Feb-24	Hay		31.90
28-Feb-24	Sanctuary Supplies		19.64
28-Feb-24	Refunds	14.88	
1-Mar-24	Donations	200.00	
4-Mar-24	Vet Bill		14.84
4-Mar-24	Sanctuary Maintenance		100.00
6-Mar-24	Donations	200.00	
8-Mar-24	Vet Bill		1,000.00
8-Mar-24	Grass Management		30.00
11-Mar-24	Sanctuary Supplies		4.99
18-Mar-24	Animal Feed		29.42
18-Mar-24	Donations	500.00	
2-Apr-24	Cremations		480.00
2-Apr-24	Donations	200.00	
2-Apr-24	Donations	500.00	
3-Apr-24	Animal Feed		29.99
8-Apr-24	Vet Bill		250.21
8-Apr-24	Vet Bill		8,320.97
8-Apr-24	Donations	200.00	



8-Apr-24	Donations	4,400.00	
8-Apr-24	Donations	4,400.00	
29-Apr-24	Animal Feed		18.65
1-May-24	Donations	200.00	
2-May-24	Email Service		10.00
7-May-24	Donations	200.00	
8-May-24	Animal Feed		33.16
28-May-24	Animal Feed		19.00
28-May-24	Donations	693.11	
3-Jun-24	Vet Bill		64.75
3-Jun-24	Sheep Care		250.00
3-Jun-24	Donations	200.00	
6-Jun-24	Donations	200.00	
24-Jun-24	Donations	15.38	
1-Jul-24	Events		72.68
1-Jul-24	Donations	55.14	
1-Jul-24	Donations	200.00	
8-Jul-24	Donations	200.00	
12-Jul-24	Field Camera		10.15
15-Jul-24	Animal Feed		29.99
19-Jul-24	VAT Claim	1,715.35	
25-Jul-24	Sanctuary Supplies		11.27
29-Jul-24	Donations	500.00	
30-Jul-24	Sanctuary Supplies		69.99
5-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		6.99
5-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		43.38
5-Aug-24	Vet Bill		117.54
6-Aug-24	Donations	200.00	
12-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		3.97
12-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		14.50
12-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		14.50



12-Aug-24	Animal Feed		27.17
12-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		151.95
12-Aug-24	Refunds	14.50	
12-Aug-24	Refunds	69.99	
13-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		11.29
13-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		39.98
15-Aug-24	Refunds	14.50	
16-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies		139.99
16-Aug-24	Sanctuary Supplies	11.29	
2-Sep-24	Sanctuary Maintenance		119.93
3-Sep-24	Animal Feed		31.70
4-Sep-24	Vet Bill		194.90
4-Sep-24	Donations	203.71	
6-Sep-24	Donations	200.00	
9-Sep-24	Sanctuary Supplies		0.99
9-Sep-24	Sanctuary Supplies		9.38
9-Sep-24	Sheep Care		60.00
9-Sep-24	Donations	100.00	
12-Sep-24	Sanctuary Maintenance		45.00
12-Sep-24	Hay		250.00
16-Sep-24	Sanctuary Supplies		10.16
16-Sep-24	Grass Management		200.00
18-Sep-24	Grass Management		8.00
24-Sep-24	Animal Feed		29.99
7-Oct-24	Donations	200.00	
8-Oct-24	Vet Bill		75.00
14-Oct-24	Sponsorship	25.00	
21-Oct-24	VAT Submissions		4.20
22-Oct-24	Sanctuary Supplies		15.01
24-Oct-24	Sanctuary Supplies		8.99
24-Oct-24	VAT Claim	122.08	



25-Oct-24	Animal Feed		21.29
28-Oct-24	Animal Feed		23.94
29-Oct-24	Sanctuary Supplies		9.99
30-Oct-24	Donations	79.66	
31-Oct-24	Sheep Care		22.73
31-Oct-24	Sheep Care		25.18
4-Nov-24	Sheep Care		11.83
6-Nov-24	Donations	200.00	
7-Nov-24	Sanctuary Supplies		11.83
7-Nov-24	Refunds	8.99	
8-Nov-24	Refunds	11.36	
11-Nov-24	Field Camera		10.30
11-Nov-24	Vet Bill		103.34
18-Nov-24	Sanctuary Supplies		10.59
25-Nov-24	Animal Feed		26.35
25-Nov-24	Refunds	12.59	
25-Nov-24	Sanctuary Supplies	12.59	
25-Nov-24	Sanctuary Supplies		26.35
2-Dec-24	Animal Feed		17.96
6-Dec-24	Donations	200.00	
9-Dec-24	Vet Bill		98.02
9-Dec-24	Sanctuary Supplies		13.99
10-Dec-24	Postage		5.15
12-Dec-24	Hay		255.00
12-Dec-24	Memorial Stone		34.72
13-Dec-24	Animal Feed		26.08
13-Dec-24	Postage		3.60
16-Dec-24	Sponsorship	52.00	
16-Dec-24	Postage		3.50
19-Dec-24	Grass Management		80.91
20-Dec-24	Donations	69.80	



30-Dec-24	Animal Feed		50.91
30-Dec-24	Animal Feed		27.48
30-Dec-24	Sanctuary Supplies		21.00
Totals		19,727.96	15,688.95