

Feed the Birds

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the Year Ended 5th April 2025

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Feed the Birds

Trustees' Report and Financial Statement

For the Year ended 5th April 2025

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Activities

Feed the Birds is a unique nature based befriending service supporting lonely, vulnerable, isolated and often in ill health, adults in Shropshire. Volunteers visit the client in their homes and help fill and maintain bird feeders, developing a befriending relationship with them

Public Benefit

Reducing loneliness and connecting with nature has been proven to improve both mental and physical health, decreasing reliance on The National Health Service, GPs, carers and family members.

Safeguarding

Feed the Birds has a Trustee dedicated to Safeguarding, and they meet regularly with the Chair and Coordinator to review any safeguarding issues that arise. There were no significant safeguarding issues in the reporting period.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

As a new Charity our aim is to build up a level of reserves equivalent to approximately 12 months of operating expense, through a mix of funding from charitable foundations, events, and donations. At year ending 5th April 2025, we had £34,780 of which £17,730 were restricted funds.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Charity is controlled by its Governing Document dated 10th May 2024 and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Number

1208199

Registered Office

c/o Shropshire Wildlife Trust,

193 Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury SY2 6AH

Trustees

Jonathan Mutch Chair

Linda Offord Secretary

Robin Peel Treasurer

Sarah Allen (resigned March 2025)

Sally Johnson

Sue Podmore

Sara Short

Claire Thurmer

Jo Weaver-Jackson

Dan Wrench

Independent Examiner

Ben Hilliard FCA,

Sandford Lodge,

Clive Avenue,

Church Stretton SY6 7BS

Bankers

CAF Bank

25 Kings Hill Avenue,

West Malling,

Kent ME19 4JQ



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's
report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
FEED THE BIRDS

On accounts for the year
ended

10th May 2024 to 5th APRIL 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1208199

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(Remember, to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 10/05/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

B. Hilliard

Date:

30.10.2025

Name:

BEN HILLIARD

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA

Address:

SANDFORD LODGE

CLIVE AVENUE

CHURCH STRETTON, SY6 7BS, SHROPSHIRE

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October 2018

Charity Name

FEED THE BIRDS

No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
	10/05/2024		05/04/2025	

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					
Donations	14,473	-	-	14,473	-
Grants	2,780	27,224	-	30,004	-
Events	70	-	-	70	-
Bank Interest	29	-	-	29	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,352	27,224	-	44,576	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,352	27,224	-	44,576	-

A3 Payments

Salary	-	52	7,5	-	52	7,5	-
Pension	-	59	4	-	59	4	-
Payroll Services	72	-			72		
Website	-	30	6	-	30	6	-
Marketing	-	78	2	-	78	2	-
Travel Expenses	-	96	2	-	96	2	-
Materials	1	-		-	90	1	-
Counselling	90	-		-	90		-
Telephone	-	40	1	-	40	1	-
Office rent	-	79			79		
Bank fees	-	60		-	60		-
	40	-		-	40		-
Sub total	3	94	9,4	-	9,7	96	-
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A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments

302	494	9,	-	9,7	96	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)

17,050	17,730	-	34,780	-
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A5 Transfers between funds

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A6 Cash funds last year end

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Cash funds this year end

17,050	17,730	-	34,780	-
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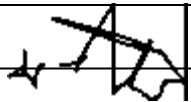
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Current Account	17,050	17,730	-
		-	-	-

		-	-	-
Total cash funds		17,050	17,730	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	

			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	Jonathan	Mutch	4 th November 2025