



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From August 1st 2024 To August 31st 2025

Charity name: Wildlife Matters Rescue

Charity registration number: 1209726

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of sick, orphaned and injured wildlife in Rother and Hastings
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	Providing a rescue, care, and rehabilitation service and facility aiming releasing back into the wild whenever possible. The trustees are pleased to report successfully fulfilling this activity attending emergency call outs, providing appropriate advice to members of the public, liaising and transport with a wildlife hospital where needed, including overnight rehabilitation and care etc. The charity has successfully recruited new volunteers and has involved itself to inform and educate both in the press and social media.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Having had regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit the trustees are pleased to report we have successfully achieved our inaugural aims to attend call outs from the public, provide appropriate advice to the public, and educate the public regarding wildlife matters.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Contribution to the charity is primarily time with the addition of contributing items for fundraising and use of own vehicles and concomitant cost
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	Answered and attended to call outs for wildlife in need, returning to the wild without unwilding where possible, rescued for treatment and rehabilitation if not always with the sole aim of returning to the wild. Ensuring no further suffering where this was not possible. Working with the member of public who contacted us initially being mindful of the stress and upset such incidents cause, allaying fears where possible, affording as speedy a response as possible, giving care and treatment advice when apposite, and when necessary explaining ending suffering outcomes. A major achievement has been managing the growth that our growing good reputation incurred and recruitment of new volunteers with this growth in demand expected to continue next year. Finding a wildlife casualty is a traumatic experience for members of the public, Wildlife Matters Rescues holistic approach to call outs recognises this and responds to the needs of the caller

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Objective was to remain sufficiently solvent to maintain activity which has been met thanks to much hard work by our volunteers
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	With a balance of £1520 the trustees are pleased to report the charity was managed in a prudent manner. With the deduction of ring fenced funds-money raised or donated for specific items or projects-the available cash is £898
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity intends to hold three months reserves as soon as income permits
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity anticipates being able to hold reserves in the next financial year. The first year required investment of income to facilitate operation
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	
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		
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	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	Para 1.25	By invitation subject to trustee meeting approval

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	Conflict of Interest; trustees Conflict of interest; volunteers Euthanasia Policy Health and Safety Infection risk and control Privacy Safeguarding Volunteer code of conduct Fundraising Bullying and harassment Equal opportunities Protocols Rodents bats Deer Fox Badger Garden birds a Hedgehog Reptiles Rescue
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Foundation CIO
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	

Other		
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wildlife Matters Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1209726
Charity's principal address	Newnham House Church Road Newnham on Severn GL14 1AX

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	Ray Puttock	Chair. treasurer.		
2	Jill Lethbridge	Secretary		
3	Joanna Bonfeld		25/08/25	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

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Other optional information

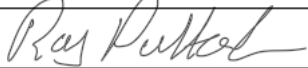
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Ray	Puttock
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair.	
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Date

11th November 2025



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Charity Name

Wildlife Matters Rescue

1209726

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st August 2024	To	Period end date 31st August 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	2,096	323	-	2,419
fundraising	2,612	300	-	2,912
Grants	600	-	-	600
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,308	623	-	5,931
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,308	623	-	5,931
A3 Payments				
Equipment	1,873	-	-	1,873
Vet bills and treatment	430	-	-	430
Wildlife feed	239	-	-	239
Insurance	220	-	-	220
Bank charges	25	-	-	25
Transport contribution	873	-	-	873
Fundraising costs	375	-	-	375
Leaflets and promotion	375	-	-	375
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,410	-	-	4,410
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,410	-	-	4,410
Net of receipts/(payments)	898	623	-	1,521
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	898	623	-	1,521

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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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at hand in bank account.	898	623
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		-	-
	Total cash funds	898	623
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

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Signature

Print Name

	Ray Puttock

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Last year

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**When due
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Date of approval
16/10/2025