



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 23/09/2024 **To** 30/06/2025

Charity name: K9 SEARCH AND RESCUE

Charity registration number: 1210176

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The preservation and protection of Health and Saving of Lives by providing a dedicated and trained emergency search service consisting of appropriately trained dogs and volunteer handlers to assist and support the emergency services and voluntary rescue services in the search and rescue of missing persons and by the provision of a canine befriending service across the UK. To relieve persons in need by reason of bereavement by assisting statutory services by repatriating loved ones with the missing deceased by the use of specialist search dogs and personnel on land and water.
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.	In its first 9 months K9 Search and Rescue recruited a team of volunteers and set about training the first intake of search dogs.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Confirmed

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Contribution made by volunteers	Volunteers have contributed time, have purchased their own equipment, kept their dogs in good health, and have paid £10 per month in 'subs' to help cover initial training costs.
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Achievements and Performance

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.	In its first 9 months K9 Search and Rescue recruited a team of volunteers and set about training the first intake of search dogs. The team are non-operational at this time (due to ongoing training and development). The team have developed connections with the National Trust, and an Outdoor centre who have permitted training on their land. Representatives of the team attended a local Radio Club and gave a talk.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The charity is / was predominantly funded by volunteers, while in it's formative phase with the focus predominantly on training, time did not allow for fundraising activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Reserves (under £1000) were held towards the Search Dog Assessments. Which is a requirement prior to becoming a live team.
Amount of reserves held	£815.34
Reasons for holding zero reserves	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	The charity is small, being run by volunteers who all work full time. It is a gradual process, difficulties arranging assessments led to further delays in becoming operational.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Volunteers / trainee handlers contributed 'subs' of £10 per month. Donation following a talk of £100.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution of CIO
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Incorporated (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	Only voting members are trustees Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	K9 Search and Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1210176
Charity's principal address	Bryn Melyn, Tafarn Y Fedw, Llanrwst, Conwy, LL260NN

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	Emma Whittle	Training Officer		
2	Alwyn Dunn	Team Leader		
3	Paul Owen	Team Leader		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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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

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)	K. 	
Full name(s)	Kate King	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Admin Assistant	
Date	16/05/2026	

INCOME	£1,209.83
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Donations	£110.00
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Subs from volunteers	£910.00
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Training weekend fees paid by volunteers	£184.00
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Interest	£5.83
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EXPENDITURE	£420.00
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Social (food)	£10.00
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Training fees	£410.00
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RESERVES	£789.83
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