

# Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue

Scotland · Charity number SC045052

## Details

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**Known as** Wing and a Prayer

**Status** Active

**Legal form** SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

**Registered** 2014-08-18

**Register** [View on the OSCR register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** 28 The Maltings  
Haddington  
East Lothian  
EH41 4EF

**Website** [www.wingandaprayerhenrescue.scot](http://www.wingandaprayerhenrescue.scot)

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of animal welfare'

**What the charity does:** Rescue ex-commercial hens and other birds

**Beneficiaries:** 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** 4.1 to advance animal welfare, in particular the welfare of ex-commercial (including ex-caged, barn and free range) hens 4.2 to advance and promote education concerning animal (particularly hen) welfare

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-12-31 | £10,777 | £12,512     | -      | 0         |
| 2024-12-31 | £10,115 | £5,312      | -      | 0         |
| 2023-12-31 | £12,566 | £10,130     | -      | 0         |
| 2022-12-31 | £15,887 | £15,378     | -      | 0         |
| 2021-12-31 | £22,837 | £13,142     | -      | 0         |
| 2020-12-31 | £16,202 | £8,932      | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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**Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO**

**Scottish Charity number – SC045052**

**Annual Report and Financial  
Statements**

**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

**Trustees' Annual Report  
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

The Trustees have the pleasure in presenting their report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

**Reference and Administrative Information**

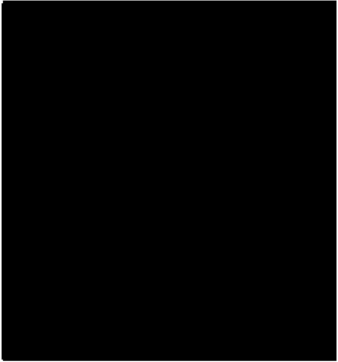
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Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO

**Charity Number**  
SC045052

**Address**  
Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO



**Current Trustees**



|                             |                        |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Chairperson(1) Treasurer(2) | 01/10/2015 to present  | • |
| Treasurer (1)               | 01/10/2015 to 31/12/24 |   |
| Secretary (1)               | 16/04/2016 to 1/9/24   |   |
| Chairperson (2)             | 15/9/24 – present      |   |
| Secretary (2)               | 15/9/24 – present      |   |

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Constitution**

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 18 August 2014. It was set up with a single-tier structure.

### **Appointment of Trustees**

The above-mentioned trustees had their AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and meet three to four times a year. The trustees of the charity remained static throughout the financial year 2018. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of six trustees.

### **Objects**

#### **Charitable Purposes**

The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are:

- to advance animal welfare, in particular the welfare of ex-commercial (including ex-caged, barn and free range) hens
- to advance and promote education concerning animal (particularly hen) welfare

### **Achievements and Performance**

During 2024, the charity rescued and rehomed almost 4000 hens  
We also supplied hens and ongoing support to several community projects including two primary school conservation projects led by pupil groups within the school.

### **Financial Review**

Income (£10 115) & Expenditure (£5312.86)

As in previous years, the charity relied solely upon donations to provide their service throughout 2024

### **Reserves Policy**

It is the aim of the trustee's to ensure a reserve of £3,000.00 for financial year 2019 in order to meet any ongoing financial commitments and to cover any unexpected expenditure as agreed at the last AGM. This will be reflected in the 2024 accounts.

### **Plans for the Future**

The charity bank account is healthy in relative terms of income and expenditure and slowly growing each year. The trustees discussed the lack of applications for grant funding community projects such as schools and residential/retirement/nursing homes or community/allotment groups. They agreed to be more proactive in their approach, and seek out groups or schools undertaking hatching projects in order to spend charity funds.

Statement of Receipts and payments for the year ended 31 December 2018

|                                | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Year-end<br>31/12/2024 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                |                       |                     |                        |
| Donations                      | 10,115                | -                   |                        |
|                                |                       | -                   |                        |
| Total receipts                 | 10,115                | -                   |                        |
| <b>Payments</b>                |                       |                     |                        |
| Hens                           | 2835                  | -                   |                        |
| Equipment                      | 945.25                | -                   |                        |
| Vet                            | 147.98                | -                   |                        |
| Transport                      | 1385.63               | -                   |                        |
|                                |                       | -                   |                        |
|                                |                       | -                   |                        |
|                                |                       | -                   |                        |
| Total payments                 | 5312.86               | -                   |                        |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | 4802.14               | -                   |                        |
|                                | -                     | -                   | -                      |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | 4802.14               | -                   |                        |



These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

Sign.....

[Redacted Signature]

Name:

Trustee

Date: .....

22/9/25

Sign.....

[Redacted Signature]

Name:

Trustee

Date: .....

22/9/25

Registered Charity no: SC045052

### **Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts**

Report to the Trustees of Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO, Registered Charity number SC045052 on the accounts of the charity for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2024.

### **Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Charity Trustees consider that the audit requirements of regulation 10 (1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44 (1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not expire and audit opinion on the accounts.

### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:  
  
to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44 (1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and  
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations  
  
have not been met, or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature

Name

Date:

22/9/25

Relevant professional qualifications/professional body: Accounts and Book-keeping Diploma  
Address: