

The Reindeer Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC052290

Details

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| Status | Active |
| Legal form | SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) |
| Registered | 2023-01-30 |
| Register | View on the OSCR register |

Contact

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| Address | Reindeer House Glenmore Aviemore Inverness-shire PH22 1QU |
| Website | https://www.thereindeertrust.org/ |

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage', 'the advancement of animal welfare'

What the charity does: Through research, increased awareness and knowledge exchange, RT aims to help reindeer herds throughout the northern hemisphere to understand, identify and treat tick related diseases. RT will engage with scientific bodies and interested individuals to study and quantify data collected from the Cairngorm Reindeer. As RT develops, we hope to foster such partnerships, with the results of this work to be shared with the reindeer herd. In time and when we have built up sufficient resources we would like to link up with the Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, to fund opportunities to take reindeer to visit care homes and hospices in the North of Scotland. Meeting reindeer can be a very relaxing, social and therapeutic experience for residents. In the future, we would also like to be able to financially support groups, in the form of grants, to be able to experience reindeer at close hand by making a visit to the Cairngorm Reindeer Herd.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 1. To advance animal welfare by promoting and advancing the wellbeing of reindeer herds throughout the world and the prevention of their suffering and illness, to include co-operating and sharing knowledge with other reindeer herders, societies and associations throughout the world. 2. To apply, assist and facilitate the advancement of science, to include leading and/or supporting research in. a) the reindeer breeding cycle, (including the potential for introducing new genetics by artificial insemination or embryonic

transfer to isolated reindeer herds throughout the world). and b) the impact of environmental change and climate change on diseases affecting reindeer populations throughout the world. 3. To provide relief to those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, and to advance education, by delivering outreach projects and accessible reindeer experiences to those in need, in order to disseminate knowledge about the reindeer breed and promote their conservation.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Highland
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2026-03-31 | £0 | £0 | - | 0 |
| 2025-03-31 | £0 | £0 | - | 0 |
| 2024-03-31 | £1,850 | £0 | - | 0 |

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Accounts

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

| Trustees' Annual Report for the period | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
| | Period start date | | | To | Period end date | | |
| | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year |
| From | 1 | 4 | 24 | | 31 | 3 | 25 |

Reference and administration details

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Charity name | The Reindeer Trust | |
| Other names charity is known by | n/a | |
| Registered charity number | SC 052290 | |
| Charity's principal address | The Reindeer Trust | |
| | Reindeer House Glenmore | |
| | Aviemore | |
| | Scotland UK | Postcode PH22 1QU |

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | [REDACTED] | Chair | | |
| 2 | | Treasurer | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | Secretary | | |
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
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| n/a | |
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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

SCIO

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Chosen by aptitude for the role.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance animal welfare by promoting and advancing the wellbeing of reindeer herds throughout the world and the prevention of their suffering and illness, to include co-operating and sharing knowledge with other reindeer herders, societies and associations throughout the world.
 To apply, assist and facilitate the advancement of science, to include leading and/or supporting research in;
 a) the reindeer breeding cycle, (including the potential for introducing new genetics by artificial insemination or embryonic transfer to isolated reindeer herds throughout the world);
 b) the impact of environmental change and climate change on reindeer herds throughout the world; and
 c) diseases affecting reindeer populations.

To provide relief to those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, and to advance education, by delivering outreach projects and accessible reindeer experiences to those in need, in order to disseminate knowledge about the reindeer breed.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Research
 Reindeer visits

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

In the autumn of 2024, artificial insemination was carried on 14 reindeer cows with assistance of two expert deer veterinary surgeons. Subsequent scanning has confirmed that 6 of the cows were successfully inseminated. This is a great success for the charity and augurs well for future work and collaboration in the field.

Much work was done on setting up the The Reindeer Trust website (up and running and displaying exceptional images of reindeer since just after the end of the financial year).

The JustGiving donate facility is operational.

A logo was developed and agreed.

In the pipeline and receiving consideration during the financial year were two research projects which have since commenced: 1) a project with the Royal Veterinary College on microbial resistance in reindeer. and 2) a project with Roslin Institute concerning genetic material via velvet antler sampling.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves policy exists as yet

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Treasurer's report AGM 31/10/2025

The Reindeer Trust has no financial activity to report for the 2024/2025 financial year.

(The Reindeer Trust finances are on a sound footing following a generous donation from the Foyle Foundation and a few smaller donations which will be reported in the 2025/2026 accounts. This means that Trust activities can take on a new, funded dimension over and above the pro bono activities to date.)

This is in contrast to the 2024/2025 financial year which was a lean spell from a funding perspective, though rich in research activity.

The AGM meeting proposes funding for research writing and funded expert travel to a sub arctic reindeer conference "Arctic Science Summit Week" to share RT data. Further items under consideration for expenditure from the RT are Squarespace for the website, remuneration for genetic sampling of velvet and cheek cells, and website updates.

The option to donate to RT via a donate button on the website and via JustGiving is now active.

Exciting times for the charity lie ahead.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i> |  | |
| Full name(s) | | |
| Position (e.g. Chair) | Treasurer | |
| Date | 28 November 2025 | |

| Receipts and payments accounts | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
| For the period from | Period start date | | | to | Period end date | | |
| | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year |
| | 1 | April | 2024 | | 31 | March | 2025 |

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds to nearest £ | Total funds current period to nearest £ | Total funds last period to nearest £ |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | | |
| Donations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - | 0 |
| Legacies | | | | | 0 - | |
| Grants | | | | | 0 - | |
| Receipts from fundraising activities | | | | | 0 - | |
| Gross trading receipts | | | | | 0 - | |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings | | | | | 0 - | |
| Rents from land & buildings | | | | | 0 - | |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities | | | | | 0 - | |
| | | | | | - | |
| A1 Sub total | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | | | | | 0 - | |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | | | | | 0 - | |
| A2 Sub total | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| Total receipts | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | | |
| Expenses for fundraising activities | | | | | 0 - | |
| Gross trading payments | | | | | 0 - | |
| Investment management costs | | | | | 0 - | |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities | | | | | 0 - | |
| Grants and donations | | | | | 0 - | |
| Governance costs: | | | | | 0 - | |
| Audit / independent examination | | | | | 0 - | |
| Preparation of annual accounts | | | | | 0 - | |
| Legal costs | | | | | 0 - | |
| Other | | | | | 0 - | |
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| A3 Sub total | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements | | | | | | |
| Purchases of fixed assets | | | | | 0 - | |
| Purchase of investments | | | | | 0 - | |
| A4 Sub total | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| Total payments | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| Net receipts / (payments) | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |
| A5 Transfers to / (from) funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - | 0 |
| Surplus / (deficit) for year | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - |

Section B Statement of balances

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Expendable endowment funds | Permanent endowment funds | Total current period | Total last period |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B1 Cash funds | Cash and bank balances at start of year | 1850 | | | | 0 - | 1850 |
| | Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account | | | | | 0 - | |
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| | | | | | | - | |
| | Cash and bank balances at end of year | 1850 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 0 - | 1850 - |
| | (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | | | | | | |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Market valuation | Last year |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B2 Investments | | | | |
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| | Total | | | |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (if available) | Current value (if available) | Last year |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B3 Other assets | | | | | |
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| | | Total | | | |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due | Last year |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B4 Liabilities | | | | |
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| | Total | | | |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (estimate) | Last year |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B5 Contingent liabilities | | | | |
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| | Total | | | |

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

Signature*

Print Name

Date of approval

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* Please note - OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The Reindeer Trust had no financial activity in the financial year 2023/2024.

| | Type of activity or project supported | Individual / institution | Number of grants made | £ |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| C2 Grants | | | | |
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| | | | Total | - |

C3a Trustee remuneration If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

| | Authority under which paid | £ |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| C3b Trustee remuneration - details | | |
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C4a Trustee expenses If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

| | | Number of trustees | £ |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| C4b Trustee expenses - details | | | |
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| | Nature of relationship | Nature of transaction | Transaction amount (£) | Balance outstanding at period end (£) |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons | | | | |
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C6 Other information

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

| | Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below | Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below | Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below | Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below | Total unrestricted funds | Total unrestricted funds last period |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Receipts | | | | | | |
| Donations | | | | | - | |
| Legacies | | | | | - | |
| Grants | | | | | - | |
| Receipts from fundraising activities | | | | | - | |
| Gross trading receipts | | | | | - | |
| buildings | | | | | - | |
| Rents from land & buildings | | | | | - | |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Receipts from asset & investment sales | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | | | | | - | |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments | | | | | | |
| Expenses for fundraising activities | | | | | - | |
| Gross trading payments | | | | | - | |
| Investment management costs | | | | | - | |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities | | | | | - | |
| Grants and donations | | | | | - | |
| Governance costs: | | | | | - | |
| Audit / independent examination | | | | | - | |
| Preparation of annual accounts | | | | | - | |
| Legal costs | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments relating to asset and investment movements | | | | | | |
| Purchases of fixed assets | | | | | - | |
| Purchase of investments | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net receipts / (payments) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers to / (from) funds | | | | | - | |
| Surplus / (deficit) for year | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| Nature and purpose of funds |
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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

| | Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below | Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below | Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below | Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below | Total restricted funds | Total restricted funds last period |
|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| Receipts | | | | | | |
| Donations | | | | | - | |
| Legacies | | | | | - | |
| Grants | | | | | - | |
| Receipts from fundraising activities | | | | | - | |
| Gross trading receipts | | | | | - | |
| Income from investments other than land and buildings | | | | | - | |
| Rents from land & buildings | | | | | - | |
| Gross receipts from other charitable activities | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Receipts from asset & investment sales | | | | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | | | | | - | |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments | | | | | | |
| Expenses for fundraising activities | | | | | - | |
| Gross trading payments | | | | | - | |
| Investment management costs | | | | | - | |
| Payments relating directly to charitable activities | | | | | - | |
| Grants and donations | | | | | - | |
| Governance costs: | | | | | - | |
| Audit / independent examination | | | | | - | |
| Preparation of annual accounts | | | | | - | |
| Legal costs | | | | | - | |
| | | | | | - | |
| | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments relating to asset and investment movements | | | | | | |
| Purchases of fixed assets | | | | | - | |
| Purchase of investments | | | | | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net receipts / (payments) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers to / (from) funds | | | | | - | |
| Surplus / (deficit) for year | - | - | - | - | - | - |

| Nature and purpose of funds |
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APPENDIX 3



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| Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages | Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2 | | | | | | |
| | Charity name | | | | | | |
| | The Reindeer Trust | | | | | | |
| | SC 052290 | | | | | | |
| | Period start date | | | | Period end date | | |
| | Day | Month | Year | to | Day | Month | Year |
| | 1 | 4 | 2024 | | 31 | 3 | 2025 |
| | | | | | | | (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets) |

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those 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 express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives 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.

Signed:**

Name:

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

Address:

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.
 **OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose