

Mansfield Wildlife Rescue

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Mansfield Wildlife Rescue Annual Trustee Report (2022-2023)

Note - Finances are reported from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Mission Statement

Mansfield Wildlife Rescue, a charitable organisation situated in Mansfield Woodhouse, staunchly upholds its commitment to the welfare of indigenous wildlife. Our primary objective revolves around the provision of assistance to injured, abandoned, and orphaned wildlife, ensuring their safe reintegration into their natural habitats. Operating across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, South Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire, our dedicated team manages a diverse spectrum of species, encompassing badgers, foxes, hedgehogs, birds of prey, and various other forms of wildlife. In addition to hands-on wildlife care, our organisation actively engages with the community, fostering collaboration with educational institutions, such as schools and colleges, as well as other groups to raise awareness and understanding of wildlife welfare.

Rescue Centre Update

The core activities of Mansfield Wildlife Rescue primarily involve the admission, care, and release of wildlife. In 2022/23, wildlife admissions, notably birds, experienced a decline attributable to the outbreak of Avian Influenza and associated restrictions imposed to curb its spread. Concurrently, larger mammal species were unable to be admitted due to ongoing efforts to prepare the new site with suitable enclosures. Consequently, our focus was directed towards the care of smaller mammals that could be accommodated within our existing facilities, particularly those in recovery and orphaned juveniles.

Regrettably, in May 2022, a severe house fire significantly impacted the founder of the charity, resulting in both personal and charity-related losses. These losses included the founder's cherished pets, household furniture, and essential items critical to the rehabilitation process, such as incubators, medical supplies, and cages. The fire occurred during the transition to the new rescue centre, causing delays in refurbishment and groundwork. However, despite the adversities faced, the community demonstrated exemplary support by contributing to the rebuilding of the founder's home and facilitating the preparations of the new site. The new site successfully opened to casualties in August 2022, marked by a Christmas Fair in December, and a significant achievement in securing a £10,000 grant from the Lottery Fund.

In terms of numerical statistics, total wildlife admissions for the year 2022/23 amounted to 670, representing a substantial 42% increase from the preceding year. This notable surge can partly be attributed to heightened publicity following the unfortunate fire incident and increased awareness surrounding the acquiring and refurbishment of our new premises. Of these admissions, 78% underwent comprehensive medical treatment, care, rehabilitation, and were subsequently successfully released.

Despite the encountered setbacks, the resolve of Mansfield Wildlife Rescue remains steadfast, bolstered by the unwavering support of the community. The organisation remains resolute in its pursuit of wildlife conservation and rehabilitation, looking ahead to further advancements and contributions in the coming year.
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REG CHARITY NO: 1186301

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	Period start date	т.	Period end date
from	1st April 2022	То	31st March 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
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Receipts				
Donations	3,729	-	-	3,729
Fundraising	11,251	-	-	11,25
Lottery Grant	-	10,000	_	10,000
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	_
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,980	10,000	-	24,98
Payments				
Refurbishments to New Premises	11,524	2,728		14,252
Council Lease deposit	500	2,720	-	500
Solicitors Fees	517	-	-	517
Fundraising Expenses	472			472
Vets	1,308	453	_	1,761
Food/Bedding	2,568	455		2,568
Misc Equipment/Enclosures	152	1,101	_	1,254
Insurance	1,487	1,101		1,487
Utilities (electric,water,telecoms)	2,930			2,930
Vehicle Expenses (tax,insurance,ect)	1,054	-	-	1,054
Waste Disposal	555	-	-	555
Bank Charges	90	-	-	90
Printing/Postage	96	-	-	96
Cub total	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,252	4,283	-	27,535

Total payments	23,252	4,283	-	27,535
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,273	5,717	-	- 2,556
	-	-	-	-
Carried forward last year end	11,364	-	-	11,364
Cash funds this year end	3,091	5,717	-	8,808

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C Martins	Cheryl Martins	04/02/2024