

Trustee Annual Report 2018



2018 proved to be somewhat of a landmark year for Cornwall Seal Group Research Trust (CSGRT). **People:** 2018 began with exciting news – we had won a large grant of £19300 from the People’s Postcode Lottery, Postcode Local Trust and had our very first Amazement and Discovery Ranger in the form of Marion Beaulieu for one year. We have ended 2018 with an incredible three Rangers – our Seal Research Ranger Katie Bellman and our Creativity and Activity Ranger Emily Pollitt, all thanks to funding from World Animal Protection, National Trust and our incredible volunteer fundriasing efforts and donations. CSGRT also hosted our second international intern Malo Gardin from Intechmer Mont Saint Michel, our first UK intern Stacey Pryor and welcomed two significant visits by DEFRA and the international campaign team from World Animal Protection. Incredibly the year ended with CSGRT being awarded two prestigious awards - the Environmental trophy from ‘Cornwall Volunteers’ and a ‘Cornwall Sustainability Award’ which saw Sue accepting a Kurt Jackson trophy on behalf of our huge team of amazing and inspiring volunteers without whom we would not exist. In 2018, our core team delivered over 50 free seal talks to local marine, special interest, community groups and at schools, colleges and universities; 20 free training sessions and 29 Seal Squad XP Roadshow stalls at indoor and outdoor events across the SW directly engaging just under 7000 people.

Data, policy and planning: Exponential expansion continued with our volunteer teams as Marion and Sue set up and trained 14 seal Photo ID Hubs across Devon and Cornwall to process the increasing amounts of data being received from our volunteers and members of the public. Decentralisation brings additional benefits of future sustainability and seal conservation at a local scale. These dedicated hubs organise, albumise photos and process individual seal IDs to feedback to volunteers and for the core team to moderate and cross reference to generate seal movement links between seal sites across county borders. With huge public support, in 2018 alone, CSGRT received 4115 seal records from 370 different volunteer recorders and 4 systematic PIP teams (7 LISPIP; in addition to 3 STAPIP, 4 CASPIP and 4 POLPIP boat surveys across a 115km stretch of cornwall’s north coast) covering 282 different locations across Cornwall, Devon and the Isles of Scilly. We processed an incredible 117,149 photos from which we got 9196 identifications of seals. CSGRT data has formed the evidence base for CSGRT input to give seals a voice in numerous public consultations this year including the following: SW Marine Spatial Plan; MMO Non licenced activities in MPAs; DEFRA Marine Conservation Zones’s tranche 3; DEFRA Environmental Governance; DEFRA Sustainable Fisheries White Paper; Natural England Coastal Access Act SW Coast Path Assessments; Wave Hub Floating Wind Turbines; DEFRA IVMS; DEFRA Marine Licence exemptions; Fowey Bay Mussel Farms; MMO Non Lethal Deterrents and the EFRA Committee on the Fisheries Bill. As members of three international organisations, CSGRT data is shared globally with the Global Ghost Gear Initiative; 5 Gyres’ Trawlshare (microplastics) and the Pinniped Entanglement Group. Sue’s leadership was recognised in print by Bob Earll’s book ‘Marine Conservation: People, Ideas and Action’ and this has led her to be a founder member of the UK’s Seal Alliance, an emerging NGO for seals. CSGRT were delighted to gain an early Christmas present as we discovered that our combined photo ID team effort scientific paper ‘Pinnipeds, people and photo ID’ has been accepted for peer reviewed publication by the Journal of the Marine Biological Association.

Seals: 2018 also saw the return of Septimus to CSGRT – a seal we knew in life and who became the third longest dead seal in Cornwall. In a project spanning over two years, Rob Wells and Sue Sayer collected Septimus' three part skeleton from Derek Frampton (a professional skeleton articulator) near London and returned him home to Cornwall and his favourite beach for a photo shoot. Ironically Septimus' story has taken on a roller coaster life of his own, as he continues to inspire others to: make a film with our patron Springwatch presenter Gillian Burke (Muddy Duck Productions), compose musical scores (David Smart from Tennessee), scientific drawings (Lee Post in Alaska) and 3d scans and virtual reality experiences (Rose Summers). Next stop a 3d print! 2019 will see the #Septimussomes seal roadshow as he appears at talks in his honour or at exhibitions and conferences. Other seals catapulting themselves into the limelight included little 'Locket' who was born on the Lizard in Oct 2017 and who had made her way to St Ives Bay just 16 weeks later. 'Lucky Star' was first seen by Sue entangled in trawl net on 17/05. His photo had 249,918 facebook views and despite several sightings, it took until 01/10 until he was finally successfully rescued by Sue and Dan Jarvis (British Divers Marine Life Rescue). Sadly all three seals in Newquay harbour ('Trunk', 'Medallion Man' and 'Radley') were hooked with fishing lures during August, adding impetus to our 'Tough love: Do not feed' campaign work. Other seal celebrities 'H chair' swam from West Cornwall to Lundy; 'Wings' (as one of only a handful of seals known to pup in Cornwall and in Wales) made it Cornwall 2: Wales 1!; 'Windy Dog' returned as Beachmaster at a pupping site in West Penwith having been off our radar for four years whilst 'Millie' returned to the Pentire site after an absence of sightings for nine years. In contrast S3 'Lywans', S4 'Black back C', S5 'Zig Zag', S6 'Hook', S7 'Chairlift', S11 'White back Z', DP2 'White back C' and DP13 'Cnn' (3 females and 5 males) have all been identified in 2018 having been first added to our photo ID catalogues back in 2000. This reinforces the importance of our unique regional long term research data set. Huge thanks to everyone who has sent us records in 2018 and to all those volunteers who have helped out in a multitude of other ways. We are excited about our prospects and those of seals across the southwest for 2019...long may it all continue.



In the Autumn we visited the Isles of Scilly, to train the Wildlife Trust team in seal photo ID and gave a free public talk whilst we were there.

CSGRT Update Jan to May 2018

Funding: **People's Postcode Lottery; Patagonia; Waitrose**



To **future proof** CSGRT by setting up 11 self sufficient Photo ID (PID) hubs across Cornwall and Devon;
Publish data findings; Seal Squad XP Roadshow – events, mini exhibition and online presence

1 Amazement and Discovery Ranger: Marion Beaulieu; **2 CSGRT PAs:** Sarah Millward and Katie Bellman; **1 Intern** (Malo Gardin from Intechmer – Cherbourg)

1 Septimus articulation and film plan

Journal paper submission 1

Office refurb; IT network and storage space



Systematic surveys: LISPIP 2 (Feb; May); CASPIP 2 (Feb; Mar) ; STAPIP 2 (Feb; Apr); POLPIP 2 (Jan; Apr)

Lizard /St Clements activities – pairs, top trumps and ID matches along with magnetic Snakes and Ladders

Hub PID training (Looe and Lundy) – PID coordinator, data manager, album processors and report writers

Volunteer training PID and report writing (20)

Extraordinary PID meeting covering all PID process, skills and activities

Event resources – leaflets, activities, merchandie, banners, pup ups, flags, stickers, t shirts

WiSE instructors Padstow course– Dan and Sue

CSGRT Meetings (5); Steering Group Meetings (5); Trustee Meeting (1)

Meetings 16 (Marine Animal Rescue Coalition (4); Global Ghost Gear Initiative (2); Sea Life Trust; Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition; Pinniped Entanglement Group; National Trust (2); FOWPIP planning meeting; Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code; St Clements Disturbance; Patron Gillian Burke (2); CMLG)

Talks 15 (Godolphin WI; Rame; Mylor Yacht Club; Germoe and District WI; RSPCA West Hatch; Mylor WI; Mousehole; Penryn – ECOSOC and Lecture for Lucy Hawkes using SLIDO; Mounts Bay Marine Group, Carn Brea Court, Falmouth Marine Conservation; Hayle, Devon Mammal Group, Breage; Seaquest lecture;

Conferences 5 (SWME; Seaquest; CMAAC Newquay; National Trust Lizard Pre Season; Trawlshare)

FISHPEOPLE 4 (Praa; Rame; Looe and Fowey); **Food for Thought** FB 20K; 10K views

Stalls and events 5 (Easter Sealebration; Butterfly Conservation, Penryn Bioblitz, Porthtown Blue Flag Day and CWT Wildlife Celebration Caerhays)

Articles 5 (Wild Cornwall (2); Scilly Now and Then (3); Lizard; Polzeath; Looe); Webstories 12; Press 5 (ITV National News; ITV Westcountry; RYA; ITV World Oceans Day; Lucky Star)

Seal celebrities

- **Locket** Daily record of pup born on Lizard to day 26 16/10/17 – reappeared West Cornwall 26/02/18 (top right)!
- **Lucky star** 17 and 18/05/18 nettie needing rescue FB 167K; 4K shares (bottom right)
- **Sail flag** Monofilament nettie rescued by BDMLR on 19/05/18 .



CSGRT Update Jun to Aug 2018



Funding: Hairstory; Isles of Scilly Travel Company; Royal Society Museums

1 Amazement and Discovery Ranger: Marion Beaulieu; **1 Research Ranger** Katie Bellman; **1 CSGRT PA:** Sarah Millward and; **1 Intern** (Stacey Pryor in October 2018); **1 Septimus** pick up, articulation and film

Journal paper - pending review; **Reports:** SW Marine Ecosystems; Seaquest SW; **Infographic** (Haley Dolton)

Articles: (9) Scilly Now and Then and LNP Newsletter (Micromonsters); Scilly Now and Then, Wild Cornwall and CMG Newsletter (Septimus); Alex Pearce Cornwall Life; Looe Marine Group Newsletter (Disturbance); Palores (Heron post mortem); Seal Conservation magazine Ben Watkins; Coast FM Radio Interview;

Office refurb part 2: 3 desks and IT network; **Event resources** – gazebo (2) exhibition

Consultations: (7) MMO Marine Spatial Planning; MMO Non licensable impacts in MPAs; DEFRA MCZ Tranche 3; DEFRA Environmental Governance; DEFRA White Paper Sustainable fisheries for future generations; Natural England SW Coast Path (multiple sites); ABPmer Non lethal seal deterrents

Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code: Waverunners; RIB Rides; St Ives Self Drive; Pentire recreational

Systematic surveys: Census (Summer); LISPIP 3 (Jun, Jul, Aug); CASPIP 1 (Jul) ; STAPIP 1 (Jul); POLPIP 1 (Jul)

Research: Standardised disturbance protocol – St Clements, Carracks, Porth Joke; Ghost Gear in nests to Highlands and Islands University; Seal MRIs at University of Exeter; Feeding seals – Newquay, St Ives Looe

Hub PID training (South Devon) – PID coordinator, data manager, album processors and report writers;

Volunteer training PID (Liberty O'Neill; Louise Secker)

Filming (7): ITV Marine Plastics; RYA Code of Conduct; BBC and Radio Cornwall Disturbance BBC and Muddy Duck Septimus and PPL PLT SSXPR

CSGRT Meetings Steering Group Meetings (3); Trustee Meeting (1); **Meetings** (11) Marine Animal Rescue Coalition (Triage and Out of the Box Groups); Seal Conservation Meeting (CSS; BDMLR; CSGRT); BDMLR, CSS and CSGRT Conference call – 2; National Trust at Pentire; Royal Cornwall Museum; Brain research for photo ID Peninsula Medical School; Global Ghost Gear Initiative; Stacey Pryor - Marion

Schools (3) St Agnes, Truro and Northam Burrows Bioblitz

Conferences (3) Patagonia Grassroots Activists Bosnia; Marine Ecology Conservation Network; Access Labs research training; **Stalls, talks and events** (16 for 24 days) Environment Agency Bude – Dan; Royal Cornwall Show 3 days; Northam Burrows Bioblitz; Truro School – 2 days; Waverunners; U3A Helston; Cornwall Council Leadership Board; Mousehole Sea Salts and Sail – 2 days; Marine Ecology Conservation Network; Carrick U3A; Gwennap Wildlife Day; Lizard SP Mungo Lil's on the Hill; Hayle Harbour Fest – 2 days; Geevor Tin Mine Seal Squad XP Roadshow Festival – 4 days; RSPB Looe; Fowey Estuary Partnership Day; Praa Sands Children's Group

Seal celebrities

- H chair on Lundy from West Cornwall
- ROF124 Swollen eye 2012 to 2018
- Hooked seals – Medallion Man and Radley
- Septimus – immortal seal!
- Seal 002 2014 to 2018 St Marys (NE coast)



CSGRT Update Sep and Oct 2018

Funding: Hairstory; Keep Britain Tidy; Vic Simpson



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1 Amazement and Discovery Ranger: Marion Beaulieu; **1 Research Ranger** Katie Bellman; **1 CSGRT PA:** Sarah Millward and; **1 Intern** (Stacey Pryor in October 2018)

Journal paper - resubmitted; **Reports:** CWT Marine Strandings Report (Seal section); **Infographic part 2 – water based** (Haley Dolton); Amazing seals facts **postcards**; Sue Sayer chapter in **Marine Conservation Book** by Bob Earll

Articles and Video blogs: (7) Sky News, Daily Mirror and Metro (balloons); Litter Free Cornwall (Entanglement and microplastics); Slow Guide to Cornwall (CWT Looe Island); Scilly Now and Then (Pups what to do)



Consultations: (8) MMO Non licensable impacts in MPAs; ABPmer Non lethal seal deterrents (interview); Natural England Coast Path Assessments (5 sites and one closure); Mussel Farm south coast

Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code: SAR; RNAS, Western Power Helicopters; Seal feeding template letter

Systematic surveys: LISIP 2 (Sep, Oct); Disturbance protocols (Pentire; W Cornwall, W Penwith N and Mounts Bay West) for People Protecting Precious Places project with Research Ranger

Research: Seal photo ID Software with Microsoft project

Filming (1+2): Muddy Duck Septimus with Gillian Burke (Hosted visit from David Smart score composer); Dental X Ray; Meeting for 3d scan, 360 degree and virtual reality experience with Falmouth University

CSGRT Meetings Steering Group Meetings (2); **Meetings** (5) World Animal Protection European Campaigners visit; Seal Alliance International Disturbance working group; DEFRA Sarah Jones; BDMLR, CSS and CSGRT Conference call – 2; Global Ghost Gear Initiative

Stalls, talks and events (2+6) PMCG; Rame Wildlife; Par Beach AGM; Braunton Countryside Centre; Flushing Sailing club; Tregolls Lodge; Newquay Fish Festival (2 days)

Seal celebrities

- French ringed seal to Iceland!
- Nudger interactions
- Yogi BM back at Porthtowan
- Wings pup W Penwith N (Wales 1 Cornwall 2)
- 3 scars back and forth Pentire to W Cornwall
- Lucky Star May 17th Rescued Oct 1st (250,000 and 100,000 FB hits)
- All 3 Newquay Harbour seals hooked within a month (Medallion Man, Trunk and Radley)
- H chair at West Cornwall from Lundy

- Windy Dog (2 sightings since 2014 BM near W Penwith N)
- Late shag and 2 coughs!
- Entangled seal Long Rock PME (cf bycaught)

Interesting behaviour/injuries

- 'Circle' development;
- Scar progress;
- 'Snatch and suck' film evidence for grey seals

CSGRT Update Nov 2018 to Jan 2019

Funding: World Animal Protection, National Trust, Seal Alliance, Mungo Lils on the Hill, Aspects and Bowgie Inn.

Amazement and Discovery Ranger / Saving our Seas Ranger: Marion Beaulieu; **Research Ranger:** Katie Bellman; **Sanctuaries at Sea Ranger:** Sarah Millward; **Creativity and Activity Ranger:** Emily Pollitt; **Extraordinary Intern:** Stacey Pryor; **Office volunteers:** Jenny Simpson (4 days ID); Hannah Hughes (Tuesdays).

2018 summary: 3497 records from 347 volunteers at 282 sites with 113,616 photos processed for 7829 IDs.

Journal paper 1: published; **Reports 2:** Ghost Gear literature review; Post release monitoring. **Book 2:** Coastal by Ben; Activities by Emily. **Film 2:** Septimus scan by Rose; Disturbance by Rachel; Amy, Tom and Esme.

Awards 2: Cornwall Volunteers (Environmental); Cornwall Sustainability Award (Individual).

Consultations 9: DEFRA Revision to licence exemptions; Wave Hub floating wind turbine; MMO second Mussel Farm south coast; NE CRoW access restriction at W Cornwall; DEFRA Inshore VMS; EFRA Fisheries Bill; CWT Looe Island jetty extension; IoSWT Floating hotel; MMO MSP Iteration 3.

Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code 8: RNAS (2), Skybus; Kayaker W Cornwall (Police and NE follow up); Pentire (Drone; FB); RIB landing on Island/stampede W Cornwall; St Austell Bay Drone (Rob/Adrian); Pentire (NT signs).

Systematic surveys 8: CASPIP 2 (Oct Jan); POLPIP 2 (Oct Jan); Census 2 (Oct Jan); LISPIP 2 (Oct and Jan); Trawlshare 2 (Tintagel to Rumps/ Carbis Bay to Newquay); Pup count 2018: Down by 43%!

Training: (4) Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust ID Hub; Interviewing with Cornwall College; Framing Nature with Natural England; Negotiation and Influence with National Trust.

Articles, Radio and Video blogs 8: Scilly Now and Then (2); Palores; Radio Scilly interview; Radio Cornwall interview; Wild Roseland; Spotlight Torbay Seal Project (Duncan and Sarah); Winterwatch (pups).

CSGRT: Public (4) Steering Group (3); Meetings (32) Seal Alliance International Disturbance working group (2); Cornwall Marine Liaison Group; Cornish Partnerships (4); Pinniped Entanglement Group Conference Call; Lizard and Penrose NT team; Gareth Looker; Students (3); Richard Frost; Louise Secker; Rose Summers (2); John Pethick; Cornwall Marine Network; John Pomeroy (3); Lindsey Keates; Keep Britain Tidy/NMG (2); BDMLR/CSS & CSGRT (2); Litterfree Cornwall; Sarah/Lee Greenslade; Warren/Joss D'Souza; Alec/Enid Farr; Bex Allen.

Stalls, talks and events (45 18T) Newquay Blue screening (S); Helford Marine Conservation Group (T); St Agnes Marine Conservation Group (T); St Austell College (T); Exeter University (T); Wild Roseland AGM (T); Looe Marine Conservation Group (T); Cornish Partnerships Grampound (S); Three Bays Wildlife (T); Coastwise (T); RSPCA West Hatch (T); Braunton Countryside Centre (T); Cornwall College Newquay (T); Camborne Science and International Academy (Tx2); Yourshore Beach Ranger Career Conference (T); Polperro Environment Day (S&T); Perranwell WI (T); CMG (T); CWT MSN (S&T).

Seal celebrities: Waves ID in Looe (1st link to N Cornwall); Nurse Dino (1st link Exmouth to Torquay); Ciboulette (link France to Exmouth); Cave m (link Skomer to W Cornwall); Pink nose scar (Fiona's 1st ID); Ellis (Tina's 1st ID); Circle Smily (link N Devon W Cornwall); BRX4 (Sarah's 1st ID); Yogi LIZ14 464 IDs 11 months per year.

Dead seal IDs: S1019 Seahorse (with pup); DP662 TR; LIZ89/ROM438 Horns; DP1277 Lobster tagine :o{



Interesting behaviour/injuries: Mating with same male twice (Kelp & Tamfire); Playing with seaweed video (Cave m); Lucky Bunting 1st season (6 male partners); Aspen Lizard pup recovered from injury; Plastic bucket lid entangled seal; Flipper deformity; Humped back seal in N Cornwall; Painted seals (x2) Carbis Bay; LIZ1477 Morse is toothless; Legs entangled/cut within 21 days.

CSGRT Update Feb to May 2019

Funding: TESCOs Bags of Help; Hayle Lions; Cornish Partnerships; Your Shore Beach Rangers / Three Bays Wildlife.

Amazement and Discovery Ranger / Saving our Seas Ranger: Marion Beaulieu; **Research Ranger:** Katie Bellman; **Sanctuaries at Sea Ranger:** Sarah Millward; **Creativity and Activity Ranger:** Emily Pollitt; **Extraordinary Intern:** Stacey Pryor; **CSGRT Van** (Cost price from Hawkins Motors).

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Filming 2: Springwatch offshore boat survey and Cornwall Marine Network. **Book 1:** By Ben Watkins reprinted. **Reports 9:** North Devon Photo ID Project by Kate Williams; North Cornwall Photo ID Project by Jen Tyler; Census reports for July and October 2018 by Stacey Pryor; Post release monitoring - spatial distribution of sightings by Katie Bellman; Trawlshare by Liz Clark; Disturbance and Ghost Gear literature reviews by Katie Bellman; Seaquest seals. **Infographics 'Watching seals well':** Printed and available for distribution; **CSGRT Activity and Septimus Booklets** and workshop activity resources designed and printed (thanks to Emily Pollitt); **CSGRT clothing** via Teemill; **Septimus posters (8); Septimus 3d interactive model** by Rose Summers.

Consultations 1: MMO MSP Iteration 3.

Systematic surveys 6: CASPIP 1 (Apr); POLPIP 1 (Apr); Census 1 (Apr); LISPIP 1 (May); Trawlshare 2 (Apr).

Training: (10) Carbis Bay, North Cornwall and Pentire Photo ID Hub; Craig Ashleigh and Grace Jones; Karen Gaudern; Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code Group Hotline Coordinators; WISE course at Mevagissey; Looe Photo ID Hub; Rangers surveying at West Penwith North and West Cornwall; Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust Hub; Izzy Stubbs.

Articles, Radio and Video blogs 8: Scilly Now and Then (3); Coastwise Newsletter; Pinniped Entanglement Group Newsletter; Wild Roseland exhibition display; Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Nature Partnership Newsletter; Scubaverse.

CSGRT: Public (4) Steering Group (4); Meetings (18) Bowgie; Hawkins Motors; Shelley Mair; Waterside; Mevagissey Museum; Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition; Bex Allen (2); Cornwall Marine and Coastal Code Group Photography and Filming; Crowdfunding; TEVI (2); Cornish Partnerships; Business Dr; Septimus



Falmouth University; Liberty O'Neill; Julia Twomley; Cornwall Council Harbour Board.

Conference calls (8): Global Ghost Gear Initiative (2); Pinniped Entanglement Group; Keep Britain Tidy; CSS, BDMLR and CSGRT (2); Microsoft PR Company (2);

Stalls, talks/workshops and events (10S 23T 3E) FXU Marine Plastics Conference; Wesley Chapel; Septimus (Looe Marine Conservation Group, CWT Seaquest Conference; Falmouth University; Mevagissey Museum; Institute of Photography and CWT Wildfest); Butterfly and Moth Society; Cornish Partnerships; Morte Point; Georgeham

WI; Mounts Bay Marine Group; Helston U3A; Marine Recorders Conference; Hayle Lions; Trevithick Academy; Coverack School; Rame Wildlife; Cornwall Vet Association; Cornwall College (2); St Ives Bay Marine Group; SW Marine Ecosystem; Wildsea Europe Atlantic Ocean Heritage Route Training Day; Mounts Bay Marine Group Sealebration; Butterfly Conservation; BDMLR Vet/vet nurse MMMs; Helston College; Exeter University; Penryn Bioblitz; Polzeath Marine Conservation Group; St Agnes Marine Conservation Group; Cornish Seal Sanctuary; Friends of Fowey Estuary; Fowey Ladies Luncheon Club.

Seal celebrities: 16 years on S46 still visiting W Cornwall despite her entanglement; Juvenile male seal thriving despite having left fore flipper stump; Serena Lowen back in Looe from Fowey; Duchess ID'd 551 times! Freckles matched to Prudie; Satellite tagged seal from Ramsey Island, Wales swam to North Cornwall and straight back to Skomer; Trebarwith dead seal – the worst ever entangled seal (35kg net) suffered from its injury for a minimum of three weeks. Frog mouth and Wolf – two new IoS and mainland links.

Dead seals: Adult male carcass with mummified connective tissue retrieved by Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust. Stanbury Mouth seal limbs retrieved with connective tissue. Both examined and recorded by John Pethick.

Interesting behaviour/injuries/events: 25/03/19 seals hauled at West Cornwall had also been recorded in 4 counties (Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset) and 4 nations (England, Wales, Ireland and France). First site link for Wolf Rock; Kettle and Cat having a chat (Kettle ID'd 401 times but no longer visiting West Cornwall during pupping season); Pentargon seals Panda and Punk first IDs since 2013 and 2014 respectively; Chairlift identified 299 times since 2000 (first seal ever re-ID'd); Video recording of underwater seal communication; Rockfall on West Cornwall haul out.



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I have examined the receipts and payments and found them to give a true and fair view of the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2019 of the Cornwall Seal Group Main Account.

G. Gardiner

Gillian Gardiner
Auditor
4 July 2019

Cornwall Seal Group

Statement of Accounts on Transactions For the Year Ended 31 March 2019 Main Account

INCOME	
Talk Fees & Expenses Claimed	1,349.50
Report Writing	2,500.00
Merchandise Sales	3,553.19
Adoptions	321.33
Donations & Fund Raising	13,583.89
Grants	5,761.98
TOTAL INCOME	27,069.89
EXPENDITURE	
Septimus (Adult male grey seal skeleton)	5,000.00
Creativity & Activity	400.00
Merchandise Purchases	570.37
Report Writing & Photo ID	1,900.00
Commercial Reports - Katie Bellman	4,800.00
Printing, Stationary, Postage, Storage Boxes & Branded Clothing	4,854.76
Boat Hire	5,500.00
Insurance	540.96
Sea Ranger - Marion Beaulieu	9,414.60
Exhibition, Leaflet Printing, Travel & Venue Costs & Professional	6,514.76
Professional Fees etc.	1,698.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	41,194.10
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	(14,124.16)
Opening Balance 1 April 2019	33,041.44
CLOSING BALANCE at year end 31 March 2019	18,917.28
Represented By:	
Bank Balances at 31 March 2019	18,804.72
Cash in Hand	112.56
Adjusted Balances at Bank	18,917.28
ACCUMULATED FUNDS to date	18,917.28

