



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month January	Year 2020		Day 31	Month December	Year 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Beveridge Herpetological Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1118017

Charity's principal address Trustee Department

1st Floor, Tower Wharf

Cheese Lane, Bristol

Postcode

BS2 0JJ

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	Andrew David Beveridge			
2	Janette Margaret Beveridge			
3	Coutts & Co		To 05 April 2021	
4	Ludlow Trust Company Limited		From 06 April 2021	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Bankers	Coutts & Co	440 The Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Solicitors	TLT LLP	One Redcliffe Street, Bristol, BS1 6TP
Accountants	Blue Spire Limited	Cawley Priory, South Pallant Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1SY

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Trust deed dated 28 November 2010 as amended by supplemental deed dated 24 January 2007
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Trustees are appointed by the settlor during his lifetime subject to this appointment is by the trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the Trust are to:

- To promote and advance the conservation of amphibians and reptiles, their habitats and the wider environment on which they depend
- To advance the education of the public by the establishment and maintenance of herpetofaunal nature reserves
- To execute, promote, support and publish research relevant to species and habitat conservation pertinent to amphibians and reptiles
- To further such purpose or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

In furtherance of the charity's objects for the public benefit the trustees provides grants. In determining the charity's activities the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year under review the charity made 4 grant payments totalling £73,000 as set out in the notes.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves amounting to £3,802 (2019: £31,339).
 In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £16,675 (2019: £36,974) and investment assets of £515,539 within the expendable endowment fund.
 The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives, as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>James Sansum</i>	
Full name(s)	James Sansum On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	01 October 2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Beveridge Herpetological Trust	No (if any) 1118017
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01 January 2020	To	Period end date 31 December 2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Investment income	8,705	-	-	8,705	10,471
Income from bank interest	69	-	-	69	322
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,774	-	-	8,774	10,793
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	322,510	322,510	300,646
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	322,510	322,510	300,646
Total receipts	8,774	-	322,510	331,284	311,439
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	73,000	-	-	73,000	6,000
Inv mgmt and admin	-	-	7,787	7,787	7,740
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	73,000	-	7,787	80,787	13,740
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	298,333	298,333	327,198
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	298,333	298,333	327,198
Total payments	73,000	-	306,120	379,120	340,938
Net of receipts/(payments)	(64,226)	-	16,390	(47,836)	(29,499)
A5 Transfers between funds	36,689	-	(36,689)	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,339	-	36,974	68,313	97,812
Cash funds this year end	3,802	-	16,675	20,477	68,313

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Capital account	-	-	4,793
	Income account	3,802	-	-
	Reserve account	-	-	11,882
	Capital account 2	-	-	-
	Income account 2	-	-	-
	Reserve account 2	-	-	-
	Total cash funds		3,802	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Investments	Endowment	-	516,539
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Inv mgmt and admin	Endowment	1,921	
	Independent examination	Unrestricted	780	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	James Sansum On behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited	01 October 2021

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

C2 Grants to institutions

Recipient - 1 payment unless annotated

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Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust	20,000
Ferne Animal Sanctuary	25,000
The Bristol Clifton and West of England Zoological Society Limited	3,000
The Pet Charity	25,000
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	73,000

C3 Related party transactions

No trustee received any remuneration nor reimbursed any expenses in the year under review.

During the year under review Coutts & Co, a trustee of the charity, were paid fees for the provision of administration and investment management services amounting to £7,787 (2019: £7,740) as authorised under clause 6 of the trust deed.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Beveridge Herpetological Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020 as set out on pages 6 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



04 October 2021

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Date