

Arran Animal Rescue & Sanctuary charity no SCO52202

ANNUAL REPORT Year ending 31st December 2024

Reference and Administration Details

Arran Animal Rescue & Sanctuary is Known as Arran Animal Rescue

Charity's Principal Address

Kirkend Nursery

Whiting Bay

Isle of Arran KA278RD

Structure governance and management.

The charity is governed by a charitable trust deed and constitution.

Recruitment of board/committee members are undertaken by means of active consultation and discussion and having regard to such officers and positions as may from time to time be deemed necessary. Appointment of individual board /committee members is by meeting of the full board and with unanimous vote on an annual basis.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable objectives of Arran Animal Rescue & Sanctuary are:

1. To rescue, rehabilitate, and release wildlife on Arran that are sick, injured, or disabled.

2. To provide a sanctuary and suitable environment for those animals where releasing would not be in their best interest and where more harm than good would be done by their release.
3. To provide suitable information, carry on events and activities which enable the public to better understand the needs of wildlife both at the rescue centre and in the wild.
4. To be part of the wider community enabling people of all ages and abilities to volunteer at the centre caring for the animals and learning about their needs, while helping the volunteers to gain new skills and gain confidence. In so doing helping their mental health and physical well-being.

These objectives are met by means of the following activities:

The ongoing education of people through our website and Facebook page, open days, afternoon opening and guided tours.

Education talks in our new education centre

Awareness and advice through our leaflets and social media.

Specific volunteering days for those young adults who mentally or physically challenged.

RESCUE AND REHOMING 2024

2024 Has been a busy year for rescues and also a good year for finding new loving homes for surrendered pets, including a case of a dog brought to the rescue by the local police after being taken away from owner for cruelty issues, the dog is still in the rescues care until the case goes to court.

As what seems to be becoming the norm, the rescue has had quite a lot of sm pets surrendered for a number of different reasons,

including two tortoises one that was found free roaming on a main road and the other that the owners could no longer keep.

The one found roaming is a large male of about 70yrs old, sadly after a lot of enquiries his owner looks to have passed away, so Gulliver as he has been nicknamed has now a forever home at the sanctuary.

It has also been a busy year for rescues with a large variety of animal species with different issues,

We had admitted eight hedgehogs some from road accidents, some with weight issues, and one that had been poisoned with banned slug pellets, happy to say all eight survived and six were able to be successfully released. The other two will live at the sanctuary in a well-adapted enclosure.

We also had two young leverets that had to be hand reared as were found next to a deceased adult hare, when they arrived they were only about 6weeks old so had to be bottle fed once they were big enough and eating unaided they were both released back to the field they were found on.

Four young bats were also brought into the rescue through the summer, 3 pipistrelles and one long eared bat, the three pips after a few days rest and good food were able to go back to their roosts, however the long eared bat although the people that brought him in to the rescue thought they were helping him, turns out that there was nothing wrong with him apart from being in the wrong place at the wrong time, so later the same evening he was taken back to where he was found and successfully released.

Throughout the summer we rescued and rehabilitated eighteen baby birds with sixteen surviving and successfully being released.

We had three night call outs two for road injured badgers and one by the police regarding a seal that had got itself stuck somehow on the road, after quite a lot of persuasion we managed to get him back in the water and he swam away no worse for his adventure.

Both badgers made full recoveries and were released within three weeks.

OUR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES 2024

The rescue held two open days at the rescue, the first in March for the opening of the new lottery grant funded education room, and the second in *July both were well attended and quite successful.*

We also held a coffee morning and a Christmas market, both events were well supported and raised much needed funds.

The rescue also attended the Santa's Christmas market with a tombola and raffle stall this to added much needed winter funds to the rescue.

Disappointingly we were unsuccessful in all grant applications this year but not disheartened so will reapply in 2025.

Management Report

Arran Animal Rescue & Sanctuary

For the period ended 31 December 2024

Prepared on

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January - December 2024

	Total
INCOME	
Restricted Funds	
Restricted Donations	300.00
Animal Feed	30.00
Raffle	105.00
Total Restricted Donations	435.00
Sponsored Donations	
Seagate Pingu	330.00
Total Sponsored Donations	330.00
Total Restricted Funds	765.00
Services	1.00
Unrestricted Funds	
Donations	2.00
Unrestricted Donations	5,015.00
Collection Tins	572.00
General (Unrestricted donations)	23,682.02
Total Unrestricted Donations	29,269.02
Total Unrestricted Funds	29,271.02
Total Income	30,037.02
TOTAL	30,037.02
EXPENDITURES	
Delivery Costs	15.00
Haulage Charges	84.95
Total Delivery Costs	99.95
Legal and professional fees	350.00
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	33.80
Publicity	
Advertising Charges	66.82
Total Publicity	66.82
Use of Restricted Funds	
Use of Restricted Donations	
Animal feed (Restricted)	43.16
Total Use of Restricted Donations	43.16
Use of Restricted Grants	
The National Lottery	265.26
Total Use of Restricted Grants	265.26
Total Use of Restricted Funds	308.42
Use of Unrestricted Funds	
Animal Feed (Unrestricted)	5,663.97
Cat Food	408.35
Dog Food	130.72
Duck & Goose	2,439.00
Fruit and Veg	3,670.32

	Total
General	4,115.16
Hay	1,320.22
Millett	88.10
Peanuts	304.50
Purpose made food stocks	2,320.70
Rabbit & Guinea Pig food	705.00
Sow Rolls	445.50
Stock Master	1,185.50
Wild Bird food	597.49
Total Animal Feed (Unrestricted)	23,394.53
Animal Health Medicines and Supplements	43.17
Animal Housing maintenance	91.80
Bank Fees	5.27
Cleaning Materials	86.83
Cost of fundraising	212.71
Delivery Charges	214.88
Farrier	730.00
Fuel Purchase	624.37
Maintenance	623.42
Fencing	300.00
Total Maintenance	923.42
Other Animal Supplies	400.00
Supplies	70.47
Uncategorised Expense	8,277.89
Veterinary Services	300.71
Volunteer Refreshments	35.33
Volunteer Reinburstment	2,517.65
Total Use of Unrestricted Funds	37,929.03
Total Expenditures	38,788.02
NET OPERATING INCOME	-8,751.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	3.15
Total Other Expenditures	3.15
NET OTHER INCOME	-3.15
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£ -8,754.15

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2024

	Total
FIXED ASSET	
Tangible assets	
Computers and printers	196.67
Equipment and furniture	455.43
Total Tangible assets	652.10
Total Fixed Asset	652.10
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	
Bank of Scotland	2,364.46
Cash on hand	-300.00
Paypal Account	-420.26
Starling Bank Account	-545.78
Total Cash at bank and in hand	1,098.42
CURRENT ASSETS	
Uncategorised Asset	120.00
Total Current Assets	120.00
NET CURRENT ASSETS	1,218.42
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
Current Liabilities	
VAT Control	-1,395.04
Total Current Liabilities	-1,395.04
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-1,395.04
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	2,613.46
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,265.56
TOTAL NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£3,265.56
CHARITY FUNDS	
Retained Earnings	12,019.71
Surplus/(Deficit)	-8,754.15
Total Charity funds	£3,265.56