



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	6th	Feb	2024		5th	Feb.	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Eden Animal Sanctuary & Wildlife Centre

Other names charity is known by

None

Registered charity number

SC051859

Charity's principal address

c/o The Hall,

Denny

Stirlingshire

Scotland

Postcode FK6 5HH

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	Marjorie Delaney	Chair		
2	Charlotte Gibson	Secretary		
3	Marion McKnight			
4	Luke JA Delaney			

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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

We are governed by the CONSTITUTION of EDEN ANIMAL SANCTUARY AND WILDLIFE CENTRE (Under the auspices of the SCIO single-tier constitution dated 1st July 2022)

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustee recruitment & appointment is governed by our Constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance and provide for the veterinary care, comfort and adequate welfare and wellbeing of resident animals and poultry within a protected environment (sanctuary) established for that purpose and/or at other locations identified and at the discretion of the Trustees.

To promote and advance best practice, skills and knowledge amongst owners and carers of animals compatible with the safety, wellbeing and welfare of animals, poultry & wildlife.

To advance and promote knowledge and understanding of the sanctuary's wildlife, their natural habitats and the biodiversity required maintaining the animals and wild fowls' wellbeing.

Maintain and enhance the natural environment and the biodiversity to create stable wildlife colonies to enable their proliferation and to explore the potential of the creation of wildlife corridors to the nearby Nature Reserve.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Fundraising: We fund the veterinary care to address any health issues of the resident animals in our care and maintain their wellbeing. We fundraise with in-store collections and appeals for funds via social media. We also solicit donations of money, animal and bird food and building materials.

Public Awareness: Maintaining a profile in the public eye is primarily using social media where we promote and advance best practice, skills and knowledge amongst owners and carers of animals. We are increasingly contacted by the public from all over Central Scotland for advice and direction on what action is best to take in relation to finding care for injured wild animals and birds which they have found.

Site Survey: We operate a trail camera over the site and publish its findings on our social media thus to promote knowledge and understanding of the sanctuary's wildlife and their natural habitats.

We have initiated a site survey of the marginal pond lands and marshes to document its inhabitants and visitors.

Achievements and performance

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

We have provided permanent and temporary refuge and sanctuary for equines, livestock, wild fowl and amphibians. We have provided support to members of the public by uplifting or taking receipt of animals & wild fowl in need of care and arranging for any necessary veterinary care or treatment prior to their retention, rehoming or release back into the natural environment. We have provided advice and assistance to the public on the care of wild animals and birds which they have found in the wild. WE have advised and assisted the public in the various ways that they may find new homes for their unwanted small animals, dogs, cats and equines.

We maintain wildflower meadows ensuring the biodiversity of plant species in the fields that support all pollinators especially our expanding apiary of honeybees. We are currently expanding our areas of medicinal herb gardens and rare meadow plants.

We benefit from the regular assistance for our volunteers of all ages who work with us in creating the meadows, fencing work, forming animal housings, land management and other practical tasks which builds up their confidence and skills while they gain a greater understanding of the natural environment and the welfare and care needs of the animals and wildlife. At least 4 of our young volunteers have used their time with us to gain voluntary experience of a charitable institution as a verifiable part of obtaining their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have only the money in our bank account.

Details of any deficit

Expenditures marginally higher than income.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The lease of the grounds, business rates from Falkirk Council and the water services from Scottish Water.

Other optional information

None

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees
Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Marjorie Delaney

Position (e.g. Chair)

Chairperson

Date

6th February 2026