Brinsley Animal Rescue

(Registered charity, number 1135508)

Financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2025

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Brinsley Animal Rescue
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 31 December 2025

Full name Brinsley Animal Rescue

Registered charity number 1135508

Principal address 69 Hobsic Close, Brinsley, Nottingham, NG16 5AX

Trustees
Jonathan Beresford, Chair
Bethan Mair Hewis, Treasurer
David Aren Oyamo Otieno, Secretary
Amanda Richardson
Ayrton Cooper, appointed 06/04/2025

Independent examiner
Eva Stevens, employee of Community Accounting Plus, Units 1 & 2 North West, 41 Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GL

Governance and management
The charity is operated under the rules of its constitution adopted 25 January 2009.

We do not have a written process of appointing Trustees, 3 of the 5 Trustees are founder Trustees. On the occasions we have new Trustees, we have approached long-term volunteers for interest in the role, these then get nominated and voted at our Trustee meetings.

Objectives and activities
For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering and distress of animals in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, neglect or mistreatment and in particular to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals, to educate the public on matters concerning animal welfare.

Public benefit statement
The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit
From the public and others, we admit into our care pets and farm animals, often they are given up because of personal circumstances, because they are no-longer wanted, because they have been found stray or abandoned, as well as for other reasons. Animals we admit are assessed and treated, this includes where appropriate blood tests, neutering, worming, vaccinations and any other treatment necessary for their health and welfare. We seek to find life-long loving homes to the public as pets, ensuring that any adoptee has suitable facilities and knowledge for the animal's welfare and where appropriate we provide guidance and information.

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From the public, veterinary practices, the Police and other organisations, we admit native wildlife that is orphaned, sick or injured. We also provide a rescue service whereby volunteers attend wildlife emergencies, especially where a rescue cannot easily be undertaken by the public due to skills, knowledge and specialist equipment, this includes animals such as deer, foxes, badgers and waterfowl.

Wildlife we admit are fully assessed, treated and rehabilitated accordingly, to ensure they can be released back into the wild, with the best chance of survival living naturally. Wild animals that do not have a realistic chance of survival or be released back into the wild, are in many cases euthanised, in accordance with our Euthanasia Policy, to reduce or prevent suffering.

Education
The charity educates and provides advice and information to the public by a number of methods.
We provided opportunities for the public to volunteer working with the animals in our care, they are mentored in the treatment and rehabilitation of wild, pet and farm animals.

General Volunteering Opportunities – Every day the public volunteer helping with the day-to-day management of pets and farm animals, they learn about the practicalities of their care, the animal's needs, health and welfare. During this year around a hundred volunteers have supported us, with on average eight persons each day.

Wildlife Hospital Volunteering Opportunities – We provided advanced care, treatment and rehabilitation of wildlife, providing a unique opportunity to volunteers. Our volunteers provide the day-to-day treatment and care of wildlife, including their continued assessment, treatment and rehabilitation. We provide ongoing training, support and mentoring including using external educations support.

Work Placement Opportunities – We provided work placements opportunities for school students and students in higher education. Often this is for students needing to complete a minimum number of hours work placement for their college or university courses. We have provided unique opportunities for veterinary students in our wildlife hospital.

Advice and Information – Our experienced volunteers provided advice and information to help educate the public regarding matters of animal welfare;

- Through our animal adoption process, we educate and inform the public on matters of animal welfare, to ensure they have a minimum understanding of the needs of animals being adopted.
- Telephone and social media - we respond to on average around ten thousand requests each year requiring help, advice or assistance from the public regarding pets and wild animals. Where appropriate we signpost to other organisations as well liaise directly with other organisations.
- We facilitate educational visits by local groups such as Cubs, Scouts, and Young Farmers.

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- We provide educational talks at local schools and local groups.
- We provide and facilitate training for our volunteers and other local animal rescue organisations.

Summary of the main achievements during the period

	Animal Rescued	Rehomed / Released	Euthanised	Died	At Sanctuary	Total
Pets	Rabbits	45	2	2	15	64
	Guinea Pigs	12	0	0	4	16
	Cats	35	1	0	3	39
	Dog	1	0	0	0	1
	Hamster	1	0	0	0	1
	Budgies	8	0	0	0	8
	TOTAL PETS	**102**	**3**	**2**	**22**	**129**
Farm Animals	Chickens	145	2	3	0	150
	Cockerels	0	0	0	2	2
	Ducks	12	0	0	8	20
	Turkeys	6	0	0	0	6
	Geese	1	0	0	0	1
	Pigs	0	0	0	13	13
	Sheep	1	0	0	4	5
	Goats	2	0	0	3	5
	Equine	4	0	0	11	15
	Cattle	0	1	0	8	9
	TOTAL FARM	**171**	**3**	**3**	**49**	**226**
Wild Animals	**Animal Rescued**	**Released**	**Euthanised**	**Died**	**At Sanctuary**	**Total**
	Hedgehogs	44	8	45	10	107
	Badger	1	0	0	0	1
	Deer	2	2	1	0	5
	Fox	2	6	4	0	12
	Mice	0	0	2	0	2
	Hare	0	0	2	0	2
	Wild Rabbit	1	1	4	0	6
	TOTAL MAMMALS	**50**	**17**	**58**	**10**	**135**
	Feral Pigeons	37	28	38	33	136
	Wood Pigeon	21	51	31	8	111
	Collard Dove	5	4	5	0	14
	Cuckoo	0	0	1	0	1
	Rook	1	1	1	0	3
	Magpie	2	2	8	0	12

	Jackdaw	1	1	0	0	2
	Crow	1	4	4	2	11
	Starling	0	0	1	0	1
	Wren	0	0	2	0	2
	Bluetit	0	0	1	0	1
	Goldfinch	1	0	1	0	2
	Green Finch	0	0	1	0	1
	Sparrow	4	1	1	0	6
	Blackbird	1	4	15	0	20
	Robin	0	0	2	0	2
	Coal tit	0	0	1	0	1
	Blackcap	0	0	1	0	1
	Little Grebe	1	0	0	0	1
	Swan	6	1	1	0	8
	Canada Goose	0	2	0	0	2
	Greylag Goose	2	1	2	0	5
	Black H Gull	2	1	1	0	4
	Herring Gull	2	0	0	0	2
	Mallard	59	2	7	0	68
	Manx S/water	0	0	1	0	1
	Moorhen	0	0	1	0	1
	Cormorant	0	0	1	0	1
	Heron	1	0	1	0	2
	Pheasant	1	1	2	0	4
	Kestrel	6	0	2	1	9
	Peregrine Falcon	1	0	0	0	1
	Sparrow Hawk	1	1	1	0	3
	Buzzard	5	1	4	1	11
	Tawny Owl	2	2	1	1	6
	Barn Owl	2	0	0	1	3
	Little Owl	0	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL BIRDS	**165**	**108**	**140**	**47**	**460**
	TOTAL WILD ANIMALS	**215**	**125**	**197**	**57**	**595**
	Animal Rescued	**Released Rehomed**	**Euthanised**	**Died**	**At Sanctuary**	**Total**
	GRAND TOTAL	**488**	**131**	**202**	**128**	**950**

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During the reporting year, the charity had to turn away 1,721 pets due to a lack of resources. The charity makes day-to-day judgements regarding when to admit an animal, so as not to put pressure on the charity, often we sadly have to turn away pets due to a lack of space, funds or volunteers time.

We are almost always at full capacity, when space is freed up by a member of the public adopting an animal from us, this provides capacity to rescue another. We do not seek animals in need of our help, we are contacted directly by members of the public, from vets and other organisations such as social services, the Police as well as indirectly from organisations such as the RSPB, Wildlife trust and RSPCA.

As we are at capacity most of the time, we assess the urgency and priority on a case-by-case basis on who we are in a position to help first, without compromising the charity.

Date	Cat	Dog	Pig	Cockerel	Guinea Pig	Rabbit	Pony Horse	Goat Sheep	Other
January	45	18	0	0	5	11	1	4	9
February	36	7	10	2	12	57	0	7	5
March	37	26	0	10	9	30	0	18	18
April	54	20	1	6	12	16	0	0	4
May	42	16	3	7	2	7	0	2	1
June	73	15	3	14	6	8	0	1	12
July	77	19	1	8	10	20	0	2	45
August	104	15	0	23	10	19	0	0	46
September	77	20	0	25	0	10	0	12	14
October	69	11	3	14	3	14	0	0	32
November	37	25	7	10	11	34	1	0	29
December	27	13	2	1	14	73	0	13	19
TOTAL	**678**	**205**	**30**	**120**	**94**	**299**	**2**	**59**	**234**

TOTAL	1721

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Financial review
The Trustees effectively manage the charities expenditure, considering the charities operating expenditure, reserves and income. Commitments are effectively managed so as not to put the charity or any animal in our care at risk, to ensure we have sufficient funds to cover our known costs with sufficient contingency for unplanned expenditure. Commitments are managed by the careful consideration of animal intake, our "controllable cost", sadly as many animals we are asked to admit require expensive veterinary treatment, we must decline much additional intake, in line with our available financial resource. In 2025 the charity had to decline the admission of 1,721 pets due to a lack of funds.

The charity's policy on reserves
In accordance with our Finance Policy, we maintain a minimum of £20,000 in reserve in a separate account.

Additional information
The charity has an exceptional reputation with the public and other organisations, from which the charity receives a huge amount of support both financial and by volunteering. The Trustees have worked hard to grow this support base over many years; we now have tens of thousands of followers on social media. The Charity is often signposted to from other organisations and receives substantial media following on all media formats including TV and radio.
The public exposure aids the organisations objectives, by promoting education, regular public donations, which form a major part of our funding and attracting volunteering support, essential to our success.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed _____ Date 02/09/26
Jonathan Beresford, Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Brinsley Animal Rescue for the year ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Brinsley Animal Rescue (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the trustees of the charity 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 2011 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 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.

Signed E Stevens Date 04/09/26
Eva Stevens BSc, CPFA
Employee of Community Accounting Plus

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Receipts & payments account
for the year ended 31 December 2025

2024 £		Note	*2025* £
	Receipts		
124216	Grants & donations	2	143891
8774	Fundraising		3776
825	Subscriptions received		715
575	Merchandise sales		-
115	Bank interest		101
5287	Adoption		1949
-	Loans received		29000
139792	**Total receipts**		**179432**
	Payments		
83372	Various core costs	3	82446
1400	Training & subscriptions		-
5363	Car, van & travel		5948
4510	Insurance		5116
1272	Office costs		1024
3858	Telephone & computer costs		3377
7586	Repairs, maintenance & cleaning		10592
295	Refreshments		321
891	Bank & other charges		564
2373	Professional fees		4632
4849	Miscellaneous expenses		3420
100	Donations paid		1101
-	Land purchase		75517
-	Other rescue costs		180
-	Loan repayments		15000
115869	**Total payments**		**209238**
23923	**Net receipts/(payments)**		**(29806)**
96256	Cash funds at start of this period		120179
120179	**Cash funds at end of this period**		**90373**

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Statement of assets and liabilities
at 31 December 2025

2024			*2025*
£	**Cash assets**	**Note**	**£**
120038	Bank accounts		90170
141	Cash in hand		203
120179			**90373**
	Other monetary assets		
2047	Prepayments - Insurance		2085
2047			**2085**
	Assets retained for the charity's own use		
	Hay Barn & Security Fencing, 2016, cost £15,000		
	Cow Barn, 2022, cost £26,700		
	DB Tractor, 2016, cost £4,570		
	MF Tractor, 2021, cost £29,400		
	Hospital Caging, 2019, cost £12,359		
	Other equipment, vehicles & machinery £35,082		
	Aviaries, 2023, cost £5,397		
	Animal Housing, 2023, cost £1,538		
	Aviaries, 2024, cost £3,285		
	Sheep shelters, 2024, cost £4,080		
	Land, 2025, cost £75,517		
	Liabilities		
(690)	Creditors	4	(14738)
(690)			**(14738)**

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed Bethan Hewis Date 3rd Sept 2026

Bethan Mair Hewis, Trustee

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Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2025

1. Receipts & payments accounts

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

2. Grants & donations

	£
General donations	133300
HMRC Gift aid	10591
	143891

3. Various core costs

	£
Vet fees	49642
Animal food	11601
Provision for volunteers	2324
Hay and straw	1575
Hospital costs	2868
Event costs	761
Animal disposal	149
Housing and shelter	1189
Animal care	3440
Animal clothing	95
Equipment	861
Misc expenses	7941
	82446

4. Creditors

	£
Independent examination fee	738
Loan repayments	14000
	14738

5. Trustees' remuneration

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

6. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the period.

7. **Benefits in kind**
   The charity currently enjoys a free use of the land owned by the trustees Jonathan Beresford and Beth Mair Hewis. The lease of the land is now for a peppercorn rent, if requested.

8. **Glossary of terms**
   Creditors: These are amounts owed by the charity, but not paid during the accounting period.
   Prepayments: These are services that the charity has paid for in advance, but not used during the accounting period.