Hydestile Resident Animals (HRA) – Trustees Report

31 December 2024 report (from Charity Commission website)

Trustees' Annual Report.

We had some of the animal units upgraded and repaired. New fencing for security for the animals. CCTV security camera's installed around Hydestile Resident Animals. We have had some of the electrics upgraded this year to bring up to standard.

In May one of the trustees Graham Cornick (Co-Founder of Hydestile Resident Animals) passed away. The charity appointed a new trustee Orson Cornick.

We have been working closely with another charity – The Joanna Wildlife Hospital – Registered Charity No : 1198610 which the trustees of Hydestile Resident Animals registered in 2014.

31 Dec 2025 Trustees' annual report

Alongside caring for resident animals and birds that cannot be released back into the wild, Hydestile Resident Animals (HRA) continues to take in, assess and care for sick and injured wildlife with the aim of returning them to wild which also helps to support local ecological systems.

HRA continued to support and work with 'The Joanna Wildlife Hospital' (registered charity No: 1198610) as they take on more of the hospital side of the work carried out by HRA (previously Hydestile Wildlife Hospital).

This year we made good progress with our ongoing programme of work to update our facilities including:-

- repairing some of the enclosures, pens and cages
- removal of old external cages/pens which were no longer fit for purpose
- renewal of some gas boilers and electric water heaters

HRA has an excellent local and UK wide reputation for being a centre of knowledge and have a popular helpline providing advice on all aspects of British wildlife particularly with regard to sick and injured creatures.

HRA has a loyal base of supporters who greatly appreciate our regular and colourful newsletter which details information about the activities at HRA including stories about particular cases, what the team has been doing along with useful information and advice.

This year HRA has received a number of donations and legacies which are reflected in our accounts.

Hydestile Resident Animals		Charity No	1196988	
		Company No	CEO27508	
Annual accounts for the period				
Period start date	**01/01/2025**	**To**	Period end date	31/12/2025

Section A Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account)

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Note	**Unrestricted funds** £	**Restricted income funds** £	**Endowment funds** £	**Total funds** £	**Prior year funds** £
Income (Note 3)		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	316,612	-	-	316,612	78,017
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	3,713	-	-	3,713	3,317
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	320,325	-	-	320,325	81,334
Expenditure (Notes 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	4,986	-	-	4,986	2,241
Charitable activities	S09	109,187	726	-	109,913	96,377
Separate material expense item	S10					
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	114,173	726	-	114,899	98,618
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period	S13	206,152	- 726	-	205,426	- 17,284
Tax payable	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)	S15	206,152	- 726	-	205,426	- 17,284
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S17	206,152	- 726	-	205,426	- 17,284
Extraordinary items	S18	-	-	-	-	
Transfers between funds	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S20	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S21	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S22	206,152	- 726	-	205,426	- 17,284
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S23	303,297	726	-	304,023	321,307
Total funds carried forward	S24	509,449	-	-	509,449	304,023

I report on the accounts of the charity, Hydestile Resident Animals for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act), as amended by section 28 of the Charities Act 2006) and that and independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act, as amended);

- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, as amended); and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view'.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Anna Coote, MAAT
Independent Examiner

Dated 19 October 2026

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