Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2025		31	08	2026

Charity name	**Boomerangs Pet Foodbank**
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1200695
Charity's principal address	43 Tudor Close
	Haverhill
	Suffolk
	Postcode **CB9 8NS**

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	Ms Jane Babbage			
2	Mrs Julie Street			
3	Mrs Tanya Rudkin		From 24/06/2026	
4	Mrs Henrietta Edwards		To 11/06/2026	
5	Mr Adam Rudkin		To 09/06/2026	
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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

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

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable incorporated organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the current board

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.

In June 26 our Founder advised that due to personal reasons she had to step away from running the charity and look to reduce her hours significantly. With an already stretched volunteer team, this left the remaining trustees with a mammoth task of covering her extensive knowledge of the processes she undertook and take on day-to-day operational work.This risk to the future of the charity is currently being monitored and reviewed.

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

The principal object of Boomerangs Pet Foodbank is for the public benefit, the prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship, by providing pet food and other essential pet items to individuals in need

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)

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank exists to ensure that no pet goes hungry due to their owner's financial circumstances. We continue to support a wide network of trusted community organisations — including foodbanks, community pantries, churches, and welfare agencies — who assess need and distribute pet food directly to those facing hardship.

We serve the whole of Suffolk, as well as parts of Essex, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and Hertfordshire. Our network of collection and partner points includes Haverhill, Saffron Walden, Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Sudbury, Ipswich, Felixstowe, Braintree, Halstead and Sudbury. We have provided 17,407 kg of pet food to our partners this financial year.

We have 4 pantries that are run on a regular basis , Haverhill, Newmarket, Bury St Edmunds and Saffron Walden. At these events pet owners can make a suggested donation in exchange for pet food offering them an economical means of feeding their pet. In turn this activity supports the charity's ethos of ensuring that 'nothing goes to waste' by using pet food that is approaching its Best Before Date that is unsuitable for other agencies.

Our aim is to ensure that our support reaches those who need it most, while respecting their privacy and dignity and we do this by working in partnership with frontline organisations

The trustees ensure that all services are in line with our charitable purposes and provide benefit to the public.

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.

Boomerang's Pet Foodbank is powered entirely by a team of dedicated volunteers.

From warehouse operations and stock management to delivery, donation collections, events, and outreach, our team of passionate individuals is the backbone of our charity.

Over the last year, our volunteer base has been reduced due to natural attrition but the community engagement with our cause has been retained by those who remained. Volunteer recruitment remains a challenge as it is with all charity and voluntary groups currently.

Our volunteers including our trustees have contributed an economic value of £84,937 this year. We are deeply grateful for every volunteer who gives their time and energy to help pets and their people stay together through difficult times.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As the cost of living crisis deepens, the demand for our services continues to grow as pet owners face pressure from rising food costs, soaring energy bills, and housing insecurity.

We have continued to work closely with our community partners and where possible have been able to respond by increasing the volume of our distribution to help support more pet owners in need.

The generous support from members of the public, to pet food manufacturers, as well as organisations such as the RSPCA and Blue Cross is valued highly and has been pivotal to our ability to grow our services.

We continue to be a Foundation Charity with Pets (formerly Pets at Home), and still benefit from regular pallet donations of pet food, which continue to be crucial in sustaining our day-to-day operations.

Through these partnerships, we not only provide emergency relief but also help preserve the vital companionship pets offer. We work to protect the emotional and mental wellbeing of pet owners by helping to preserve the bond between people and their pets during times of personal crisis. This vital support also helps to reduce the number of owners faced with the difficult decision of delaying veterinary treatment or relinquishing their pet as a last resort.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We currently hold no reserves and this a decision made due to still being a small charity Currently we have no paid employees and only a 2 month rental penalty Unfortunately we do not see being able to afford paid employees in the next financial year and as such will mean we are not looking to change our policy on having a reserve until that is achievable
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.

The charity started this year very steady but in the last quarter due to the loss of active volunteers has had to rely greatly on a very small core team however demands on us are still being achieved.

For the year ended 31 August 2026, the charity generated total income of £75,955.90 with operating costs of £36,918.62 resulting in a surplus of £39,037.28

Our aim this year was to broaden our income streams by attending more events, however with the extreme hot weather a lot of the animal related events were cancelled and therefore affected our fundraising efforts. This together with our reducing volunteer numbers for covering events has led to a reduction in income. Despite this, the charity continued to achieve its objectives even without a year-on-year growth in income.

Our engagement with the public and supporters through community events and at the Boomerang's annual Duck Race and Book & Bake sales and through social media continued.

We successfully applied for a grant from Pets Foundation to purchase a new vehicle which would support our deliveries to our partners for further distribution onto the public.

Additional grants were awarded by Uttlesford District Council Community Fund to pilot a new pantry for Saffron Walden and from Stansted Airport Community Fund for warehouse racking.

We would like to thank our funders for their support.

Section F Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JULIE MARIE STREET	TANYA RUDKIN
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	21-10-26	

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank
Balance Sheet
As at 31/08/2026

Balance Sheet

	2026	2025
Fixed Assets		
Vehicles	36,262.75	2,796.63
Equipment	3,452.85	6,619.57
Total Fixed Assets	39,715.60	9,416.20
Current Assets		
Cash	17,497.08	16,905.82
Debtors	750.00	1,500.00
Total Current Assets	18,247.08	18,405.82
Liabilities		
Creditors falling due with 1 year	-	5,000.00
	-	5,000.00
Net Current Assets(Liabilities)	18,247.08	13,405.82
Total Net Assets	57,962.68	22,822.02
Reserves	-	-
B/F Previous Year	22,822.02	6,084.67
Current Surplus/(Deficit)	39,037.28	16,737.35
	61,859.30	22,822.02

Boomerangs Pet Foodbank
Income and Expenditure
12 months 1 Sept 2025 to 31st Aug 2026

Income £	Total for year	
	2026	2025
Donations	6,225.71	14,164.01
Adoption fees		-
Events	5,417.03	5,973.54
Grants		7,009.00
PAH Foundation	43,807.00	
Uttlesford Council	1,299.06	
Stansted Airport	2,639.84	
West Suffolk Council	3,003.00	
Legacies		-
Gift aid		-
Other (Please list)		
Easy Fundraising	216.10	54.26
Recycle Clothing	144.20	481.60
Vinted, eBay, Books	7,409.83	5,004.76
Pantry	3,481.42	4,003.04
Refunds	182.09	442.00
Local Auth	300.00	
My Giving Circle	268.54	
Go Fund Me		
Go Fund me (gift Aid)		
Paypal Giving	1,200.00	
Misc	362.08	
Total	75,955.90	37,132.21

Expenses £	Total for year	
	2026	2025
Depreciation	6,360.62	1,919.06
Professional Fees	971.23	831.76
Rent	10,040.00	7,275.00
Utilities	406.28	100.00
Subscriptions	668.70	1,139.90
Phone & Internet	979.03	1,047.23
Insurance	1,422.55	522.00
Miscellaneous Charges	300.89	590.18
Pet Food & Supplies	1,712.35	452.28
Stationery/Printing/Postage	856.04	606.69
Vets	-	141.83
Fund Raising	1,704.49	1,171.69
Cleaning	50.44	49.15
Van Running Costs	6,446.00	4,548.09
eBay Costs		
Finance charges		
Loan Repayment	5,000.00	
Total	36,918.62	20,394.86

Net Surplus/Deficit	39,037.28	16,737.35

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of: **Boomerangs Pet Foodbank**

On accounts for the year ended	31/08/2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1200695

Set out on pages: 3 and 4 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2026

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 Trust'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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete* [ ] *if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	VRak
Date:	22/10/2026
Name:	Vita Rakauske
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	AAT Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting

(if any):	
Address:	6 Hales Barn Road
	Haverhill
	Suffolk CB9 9SE

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose