

Trustees' Report and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2022  
for  
The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Davies Archytas Accountants Ltd  
14, The Oaks  
Clews Road  
Redditch  
Worcestershire  
B98 7ST

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Contents of the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	Page
Trustees' Report	1 to 2
Independent Examiner's Report	3
Statement of Financial Activities	4
Statement of Financial Position	5
Notes to the Financial Statements	6 to 13
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities	14 to 15

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Trustees' Report  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The objectives of the charity are:

- To provide for the care and protection of farm animals in need be reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances, ill-usage or similar causes.
- To help prevent cruelty and suffering to farm animals.
- To promote research into welfare matters relating to the abuse of farm animals and the publication of the results thereof.

**Significant activities**

See detailed report attached.

**Public benefit**

The trustees are of the opinion that the activities undertaken in accordance with the objectives of the charity meet the definition of public benefit.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Fundraising activities**

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

The trustees aim to retain sufficient reserves in order to cover the equivalent of 6 months basic running costs.

**Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The balance sheet shows a position of net surplus at 31 May 2022.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**Charity constitution**

The charity is governed by its Constitution dated 9 October 1989.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

702287

**Principal address**

Manor Orchard Farm  
School Lane  
Middle Littleton  
Evesham  
WR11 8LN

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Trustees' Report  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**Trustees**

Mrs J Taylor  
Mrs J Kemp

**Independent Examiner**

Davies Archytas Accountants Ltd  
14, The Oaks  
Clews Road  
Redditch  
Worcestershire  
B98 7ST

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J Taylor - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
The Farm Animal Sanctuary

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Farm Animal Sanctuary**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Farm Animal Sanctuary (the Trust) for the year ended 31 May 2022.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of FCCA which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Daryl Davies  
FCCA  
Davies Archytas Accountants Ltd  
14, The Oaks  
Clews Road  
Redditch  
Worcestershire  
B98 7ST

10 August 2022

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	Notes	31.5.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.5.21 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	2	321,942	187,015
Other trading activities	3	19,171	20,520
Other income		667	-
<b>Total</b>		<u>341,780</u>	<u>207,535</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	4	10,831	6,832
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Agricultural work	5	16,066	15,738
Hire of equipment		1,296	441
Carcass removal		1,930	2,172
Depreciation		6,186	8,438
Feedstuffs		36,256	37,846
Grazing		2,550	2,480
Hay and straw		5,717	13,318
Light and heat		2,168	2,290
Motor and travel		2,932	1,273
Repairs and maintenance		1,103	6,838
Shearing		1,306	1,351
Sundry		983	89
Telephone		774	560
Veterinary fees and welfare		28,243	25,063
Wages and NI		88,758	83,677
Water rates		1,529	1,867
Website		4,591	4,546
Bank charges and interest		632	218
Insurances		2,840	2,960
Accountancy and legal fees		9,236	7,942
<b>Total</b>		<u>225,927</u>	<u>225,939</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		115,853	(18,404)
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		57,284	75,688
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>173,137</u></u>	<u><u>57,284</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2022

		31.5.22 Unrestricted fund £	31.5.21 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Tangible assets	10	23,630	31,650
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks	11	1,500	1,500
Cash at bank		180,661	71,706
		<u>182,161</u>	<u>73,206</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,308)	(5,226)
		<u>176,853</u>	<u>67,980</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>176,853</u>	<u>67,980</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		200,483	99,630
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(27,346)	(42,346)
		<u>173,137</u>	<u>57,284</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
		<u>173,137</u>	<u>57,284</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	14		
Unrestricted funds		173,137	57,284
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>173,137</u>	<u>57,284</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10 August 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Taylor - Trustee

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is possible a settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category.

### **Raising funds**

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Gift aid income resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

### **Charitable activities**

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs from indirect nature necessary to support them.

### **Governance costs**

These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Pens and huts	- 20% on reducing balance
Office equipment	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Donations	140,976	94,430
Gift aid	11,142	6,845
Legacies	147,467	67,664
Adoptions and visits	22,357	18,076
	<u>321,942</u>	<u>187,015</u>

**3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Charities Trust	2,500	5,000
CAF	4,800	3,979
Rural payments agency	6,871	7,381
Rent received	5,000	4,160
	<u>19,171</u>	<u>20,520</u>

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Postage, print and stationery	9,854	5,075
Advertising and fundraising	977	1,757
	<u>10,831</u>	<u>6,832</u>

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Agricultural work	16,066	-	16,066
Hire of equipment	1,296	-	1,296
Carcass removal	1,930	-	1,930
Depreciation	-	6,186	6,186
Feedstuffs	36,256	-	36,256
Grazing	2,550	-	2,550
Hay and straw	5,717	-	5,717
Light and heat	-	2,168	2,168
Motor and travel	-	2,932	2,932
Repairs and maintenance	-	1,103	1,103
Shearing	-	1,306	1,306
Sundry	-	983	983
Telephone	-	774	774
Veterinary fees and welfare	-	28,243	28,243
Wages and NI	-	88,758	88,758
Water rates	-	1,529	1,529
Website	-	4,591	4,591
Bank charges and interest	-	632	632
Insurances	-	2,840	2,840
Accountancy and legal fees	-	9,236	9,236
	<u>63,815</u>	<u>151,281</u>	<u>215,096</u>

**6. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Depreciation	6,186	-	-	6,186
Light and heat	2,168	-	-	2,168
Motor and travel	2,932	-	-	2,932
Repairs and maintenance	1,103	-	-	1,103
Shearing	1,306	-	-	1,306
Sundry	983	-	-	983
Telephone	774	-	-	774
Veterinary fees and welfare	28,243	-	-	28,243
Wages and NI	88,758	-	-	88,758
Water rates	1,529	-	-	1,529
Website	4,591	-	-	4,591
Bank charges and interest	-	632	-	632
Insurances	2,840	-	-	2,840
Accountancy and legal fees	-	-	9,236	9,236
	<u>141,413</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>9,236</u>	<u>151,281</u>

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2022 nor for the year ended 31 May 2021.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2022 nor for the year ended 31 May 2021.

**8. STAFF COSTS**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Wages and salaries	88,758	83,677
	<u>88,758</u>	<u>83,677</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.5.22	31.5.21
Charitable Activities	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	187,015
Other trading activities	20,520
<b>Total</b>	<u>207,535</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	6,832
<b>Charitable activities</b>	
Agricultural work	15,738
Hire of equipment	441
Carcass removal	2,172
Depreciation	8,438
Feedstuffs	37,846
Grazing	2,480
Hay and straw	13,318
Light and heat	2,290
Motor and travel	1,273
Repairs and maintenance	6,838
Shearing	1,351
Sundry	89
Telephone	560
Veterinary fees and welfare	25,063
Wages and NI	83,677
Water rates	1,867
Website	4,546

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted fund £
Bank charges and interest	218
Insurances	2,960
Accountancy and legal fees	7,942
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,939</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>(18,404)</b>
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>75,688</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>57,284</b>

**10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Pens and huts £	Office equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>					
At 1 June 2021	68,123	1,684	5,794	5,989	81,590
Disposals	-	-	(5,794)	-	(5,794)
At 31 May 2022	68,123	1,684	-	5,989	75,796
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 1 June 2021	42,781	1,015	3,961	2,183	49,940
Charge for year	5,068	167	-	952	6,187
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(3,961)	-	(3,961)
At 31 May 2022	47,849	1,182	-	3,135	52,166
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 31 May 2022	20,274	502	-	2,854	23,630
At 31 May 2021	25,342	669	1,833	3,806	31,650

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**11. STOCKS**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Stocks	1,500	1,500
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Trade creditors	2	2
Social security and other taxes	1,406	1,324
Accrued expenses	3,900	3,900
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>5,308</u>	<u>5,226</u>

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
Other loans	27,346	42,346
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The Charity had an ongoing Co-Operation and Loan agreement in place during the year ended 31 May 2022, amounting to £23,346 (2021 - £38,346) from Goodheart Animal Sanctuaries.

Other loans consisted of a loan from the Trustee J K Hives of £4,000 (2021 - 4,000).

**14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.6.21	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	57,284	115,853	173,137
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>57,284</u>	<u>115,853</u>	<u>173,137</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	341,780	(225,927)	115,853
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>341,780</u>	<u>(225,927)</u>	<u>115,853</u>

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.6.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,688	(18,404)	57,284
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,688</u>	<u>(18,404)</u>	<u>57,284</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	207,535	(225,939)	(18,404)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>207,535</u>	<u>(225,939)</u>	<u>(18,404)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.6.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,688	97,449	173,137
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,688</u>	<u>97,449</u>	<u>173,137</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	549,315	(451,866)	97,449
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>549,315</u>	<u>(451,866)</u>	<u>97,449</u>

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

**15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There is a 20 year lease in existence from 4 December 2015 to 3 December 2035 between Goodheart Animal Sanctuaries and Manor Orchard Farm.

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	140,976	94,430
Gift aid	11,142	6,845
Legacies	147,467	67,664
Adoptions and visits	22,357	18,076
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	321,942	187,015
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Charities Trust	2,500	5,000
CAF	4,800	3,979
Rural payments agency	6,871	7,381
Rent received	5,000	4,160
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	19,171	20,520
<b>Other income</b>		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	667	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	341,780	207,535
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Postage, print and stationery	9,854	5,075
Advertising and fundraising	977	1,757
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	10,831	6,832
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Hire of equipment	1,296	441
Carcass removal	1,930	2,172
Feedstuffs	36,256	37,846
Grazing	2,550	2,480
Hay and straw	5,717	13,318
Agricultural work	16,066	15,738
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	63,815	71,995
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Wages and NI	88,758	83,677
Water rates	1,529	1,867
Insurance	2,840	2,960
Light and heat	2,168	2,290
Telephone	774	560
Sundries	983	89
Carried forward	97,052	91,443

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

The Farm Animal Sanctuary

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 May 2022

	31.5.22	31.5.21
	£	£
<b>Management</b>		
Brought forward	97,052	91,443
Motor and travel	2,932	1,273
Repairs and maintenance	1,103	6,838
Shearing	1,306	1,351
Veterinary fees and welfare	28,243	25,063
Website	4,591	4,546
Depn of Pens and huts	5,068	6,335
Depn of Office equipment	167	223
Motor vehicles	-	611
Depn of Equipment	951	1,269
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	141,413	138,952
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	632	218
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy and legal fees	9,236	7,942
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total resources expended	225,927	225,939
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	115,853	(18,404)
	<hr/>	<hr/>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

Once again, it's been a very mixed twelve months, as always, our activities are very much influenced by Covid and weather conditions. Lack of rain in early spring led to drought conditions, grass stopped growing, what was left was yellow and contained no nutrition. Hay, which was in short supply had to be fed to all the sheep and cattle, plus vitamin feed blocks to keep them all in good condition, all of which ate heavily into our funds. Fences and field shelters had suffered from the heavy winds and periods of torrential rain we suffered during the winter months and early spring, we had quite a list of "things that needed to be done."

The fields looked more like deserts than green paddocks, eventually the weather changed for the better, grass was growing well and the cattle and sheep, who were beginning to get restless, were let back out into fields, much to their joy.

Bird Flu restrictions finally came to an end, it was good to see all the birds back out in the open, free to carry on with their scratching around for insects and sunbathing, able to enjoy a natural lifestyle again.

The eventual lifting of Covid restrictions meant we were able to open the gates to visitors again, one of the best ventures to bring in funds and new supporters.

The very popular "Sheepover" event was back on again. People bring their tents and camper vans and spend the weekend living amongst a selection of our sheep. Vegan food and drinks are supplied, people are free to tour the farm and see the other animals in their natural surroundings. It's an extremely satisfying fund-raising exercise.

There's a lovely community feeling building up at these events as people make new friends and have the opportunity to see rescued animals relaxing in a safe environment.

Over the twelve months the usual array of animals arrived at the gates, unwanted lambs left to fend for themselves, old ewes left to die through lack of basic care or were no longer considered to be worth their keep, because of their poor condition and health problems it would have cost more to have them slaughtered than their worth.

Ducks, ex battery hens, abandoned cockerels, chicks from School 'educational' lessons. Schools are continuing to have this 'hatching' project without giving a thought to what's going to happen to the chicks.

Very aware of not overstocking, if we are unable to find a suitable space, we use an organisation known as Sanctuaries United, who help to find suitable homes for animals through the medium of social media. These are animals who may be unwanted, have been abandoned, or the circumstances of the owners has changed, and they are unable to continue to care for them.

Rehoming animals such as pigs, sheep, cattle and poultry are pretty much impossible, farm animals have found their way to sanctuaries because they were unwanted, not profitable.

However, it can be different with horses. Most of the horses who come to us are either fully retired because of their age or have behavioral and/or medical problems.

Two horses who came to us as neglected youngsters were ready to be handled as individuals with a knowledgeable owner. Billy, our black gypsy cob and Flora the Appaloosa mare. Both have found the best owners we could have wished for; they're both doing extremely well in their new happy homes and now have the perfect homes for life.

The Halloween event and Christmas Carol event were very well supported once again, visitors were very generous with their donations and their best wishes, we'll be seeing them all again.

Our first ever Easter Event was highly successful, Moo Free, the vegan chocolate Company donated 800 Easter eggs. Not surprisingly they all found a home, many of them were re-donated to a childrens' Hospice.

The next few months brought a mixture of storms and sunshine, sheep and cattle went back out into the fields after spending the winter in the barns, sheep shearing went ahead in between the showers, plans for the next fundraising events were confirmed, all we needed was for the weather to be in our favour.

We supported the successful campaign to restore sentient status being to farm animals, also campaigns to ban fur farming, the importing of Foie Gras, live exports and the compulsory installation of CCV cameras in Slaughterhouses, just to name a few.

We can now make it public that Manor Orchard Farm is on the market for sale. When our Tenancy Agreement comes to an end in December 2023, we have to have raised the funds to buy the property.

We are determined that we will do this as it will be impossible to re-home all of our animals. We have now employed two professional fundraisers, also have many plans in action which are already bringing in financial support.

A changeable year, as always, however we have a new updated website, supporter numbers are going up weekly thanks to all the information we put out on social media, we can look forward to a positive future at Manor Orchard Farm.