

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025  
FOR  
NORTHERN GREYHOUND RESCUE

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**NORTHERN GREYHOUND RESCUE**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

**TRUSTEES**

Miss A Gething - Founder/trustee  
Mrs C A Gething - Treasurer  
Mrs A Ryding  
Mrs J Holland  
Ms G Crossley - Secretary  
Ms J Evans

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**REGISTERED CHARITY  
NUMBER**

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2023. 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 charity offers sanctuary for stray, unwanted, sick and injured greyhounds for the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

The aims of the charity are to rehabilitate and re-home as many stray, abandoned and unwanted hounds as possible. The charity is based in the Lancashire/North West area but operates on a national basis so there is a wider area for finding the right foster homes and permanent homes for the hounds in care.

To promote humane behaviour towards animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

The charity also works with other dog rescue charities nationally when required to ensure more dogs are helped to a place of safety.

#### Public benefit

Each year the trustees review the objectives and aims of the charity to ensure they continue to reflect their aims and provide public benefit. The trustees are more than satisfied that they do.

#### Volunteers

None of the trustees and volunteers receive remuneration for their roles within the charity.

The charity operates nationally as well as locally with volunteers who fundraise and foster both locally and in other areas of the country.

The charity is run entirely by unpaid volunteers. Northern Greyhound Rescue is exceedingly grateful to all donors and volunteers who give up their free time to help the hounds and adopters of the hounds.

Volunteers help, for example, by fundraising which enables the charity to help more hounds, by fostering and rehabilitating sick dogs or dogs with behavioural problems and by walking and grooming dogs who are in kennels.

Without the volunteers time, care and dedication to the hounds the charity couldn't help as many dogs and couldn't help in particular, the dogs who need more expensive veterinary treatment.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

#### Annual Review

During the year 2024/2025 the charity housed fifty four dogs.

Our veterinary bills remain high as general vet costs continue to increase. Our kennelling bills continue to increase annually being one of our biggest expenditures especially if the hound is with us long term.

Dog supplies, food, bedding, coats and anything else the dogs have needed, has remained a large expenditure. We provide everything for the dogs going into foster homes and every adoptive dog goes out with what they will need for the first fortnight in their new homes.

We remain incredibly grateful to new foster homes and regular fosterers who have been willing to share the kennel hounds the way in a home enabling them to find the right home straightaway and to families who adopt one of our hounds.

We are still spending a lot of time, for the most part successfully, giving advice and helping dogs to stay in their current homes rather than be rehomed. As in previous years the charity has facilitated dogs going from home to home when they could no longer stay in their present home. People looking to rehomed their dog are put in touch with people who have previously been homechecked and are looking to adopt a dog.

Our fundraising is still a strong part of the charity with an exceedingly strong and dedicated team of people who frequently give up their free time to raise much needed money for the dogs in our care.

The Lancashire Greyhound Walks Group have been an integral part of our fundraising this financial period and we are incredibly grateful to them for all the time and dedication they have put into raising funds for the hounds in our care.

We have again run some very successful auctions, competitions and appeals online. Our thanks go to the volunteers for their hard work organising fundraising this way and with the general public's generosity, we manage to keep our finances afloat.

Our volunteer team continue to dedicate their time to the hounds organising, crafting and making items to sell and we are very grateful for the dedication still being shown and the thought and time that goes into helping the hounds by everyone who is part of fundraising for the charity.

The charity continues to receive a small commission from Pet Plan Insurance when adopted hound owners take out pet insurance. Pets Foundation, the charity arm of Pets At Home, have continued to help us financially by nominating us as a charity who can receive lifeline voucher payments towards purchases in Pets At Home stores.

A very heartfelt and grateful thank you again to everybody who has continued to support us and the hounds in our care throughout the last year.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Financial position

At the balance sheet date the charity has unreserved funds of £1,129 that will be utilised to ensure continued activities during the forthcoming year. Any shortfall in funds will be covered by the trustees.

#### Reserves policy

All monies raised are used for the day to day running of the charity.

At present the charity is unable to have any investment policies or objectives due to the continued funding of the dogs in the charity's care, some of which need more specialist treatment and are subsequently more expensive to rehabilitate and treat.

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

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

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The constitution of the charity was adopted on 29 July 2011 and the charity was registered on 9 February 2012 and is run by six trustees.

The charity is known by its working name of NGR.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Appointment and recruitment of new trustees is the responsibility of the trustees.

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The charity and its volunteers are covered by Public Liability insurance.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Miss A Gething - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
NORTHERN GREYHOUND RESCUE**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Northern Greyhound Rescue**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Northern Greyhound Rescue (the Trust) for the year ended 31 July 2025.

**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 143 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**

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.



A J Syddall M.A., F.C.A.

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13 January 2026

NORTHERN GREYHOUND RESCUE  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

		2025 Unrestricted Fund £	2024 Total Funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations	Notes	66,937	62,586
Other trading activities	2	21,512	18,305
<b>Total</b>		<u>88,449</u>	<u>80,891</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Charitable activities		<u>89,811</u>	<u>80,510</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>(1,362)</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,491</u>	<u>2,110</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><b>1,129</b></u>	<u><b>2,491</b></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements



BALANCE SHEET  
31 JULY 2025

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	Notes		
Cash at bank		1,369	2,731
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	(240)	(240)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,491</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		1,129	2,491
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,491</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	5		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,491</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>1,129</u>	<u>2,491</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 13 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
C A Gething - Trustee

  
G Crossley - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

## 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.

Northern Greyhound Rescue is a registered charity registered in England and Wales. The charity's registered number and registered office address can be found within the Report of the Trustees.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## GOING CONCERN

At the time of approving the accounts the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

## 2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	19,715	16,772
Commissions receivable	1,685	1,446
Other income	112	87
	<u>21,512</u>	<u>18,305</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

## 3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2025 nor for the year ended 31 July 2024.

## TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2025 nor for the year ended 31 July 2024.

## 4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	240	240
	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>

## 5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,491	(1,362)	1,129
	<u>2,491</u>	<u>(1,362)</u>	<u>1,129</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,491</u>	<u>(1,362)</u>	<u>1,129</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	88,449	(89,811)	(1,362)
	<u>88,449</u>	<u>(89,811)</u>	<u>(1,362)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>88,449</u>	<u>(89,811)</u>	<u>(1,362)</u>

## Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,110	381	2,491
	<u>2,110</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>2,491</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,110</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>2,491</u>

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	80,891	(80,510)	381
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>80,891</u>	<u>(80,510)</u>	<u>381</u>

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 July 2025.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<i>Donations</i>		
Adoption donations	11,179	9,324
Donations	41,669	44,672
Gift aid	14,889	8,090
	<u>66,837</u>	<u>62,586</u>
<i>Other trading activities</i>		
Fundraising events	19,715	16,772
Commissions receivable	1,685	1,446
Other income	112	87
	<u>21,512</u>	<u>18,305</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>88,449</b>	<b>80,891</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Food and welfare expenses	11,747	15,099
Kennel costs	32,831	33,886
Insurance	348	602
Veterinary costs	39,027	24,831
Printing postage and stationery	1,836	1,111
Telephone and computer expenses	1,554	1,576
Motor and travel expenses	1,591	2,770
Accountancy	324	312
Donations	-	323
Fundraising costs	553	-
	<u>89,811</u>	<u>80,510</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>89,811</b>	<b>80,510</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<b>(1,362)</b>	<b>381</b>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements