

# FISHING FOR LIFE

England & Wales · Charity number 1157812

## Details

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Other names	SWFFL
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2014-07-14
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROVIDE, IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE, OR HAVE HAD, BREAST CANCER, WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR SUCH PERSONS.

**Activities:** We have provided support and instruction to all members who have, or have had breast, cancer by teaching them fly fishing to promote healing post operations. We now have groups in, Somerset, Devon, Cornwall, Avon, Pennines, Dorset and Gloucestershire.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Cornwall
- Devon
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire
- Lancashire
- Somerset

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,233	£3,640	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,323	£5,476	-	-
2023-03-31	£5,476	£3,961	-	-
2022-03-31	£6,113	£7,883	-	-
2021-03-31	£5,067	£1,481	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Patrick Veale</b>	Chair	2009-04-01
GILLIAN PAYNE		2008-04-01
Ian Sorenson		2024-08-26
ROSEMARY SCOTT		2008-04-01

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## Annual Report 2024/2025

Over this period SWFFL has been one of consolidation rather than expansion.

We still have 11 venues, mostly managed by lead coaches at each venue. Coaches are still the life blood of SWFFL as are all of the volunteers. No one receives any remuneration, except the fisheries that we visit, and they usually give us a 'deal' to help reduce costs.

Out of the fishing season some venues close while others still meet to dress flies, practice knots, and watch DVD's to increase their knowledge. Usually by the time the season opens again, March or April, we are raring to go.

We have also hosted days for nurses and hospital staff, who deal with breast cancer, both locally and as far away as Gloucester. They spend most of the day with us where we explain what we do, why we do it and what our aims are. We also give everyone a brief casting lesson which produces a lot of laughing and fun. As everyone finds that they can actually produce a good cast at the end of it they can go away being able to tell their patients that 'if I can do it, so can you'. We also learn from them, as they are face to face with patients they can mention us, if they think it's suitable for that person's needs and capabilities.

We were delighted when Dame Judi Dench joined us to celebrate our anniversary at an open air picnic. We were doubly blessed as the weather was glorious and everyone had a marvellous day.

Financially, though we exceeded our expenditure over income again, it was a lot less than the year before. We have taken steps to address this in 2025 and we have plenty of reserves.

Patrick Veale  
Chairman.

South West Fishing For Life

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31 March 2025

## **South West Fishing For Life**

### **Approval statement**

I approve the accounts which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing Jan Sorrell with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Ms R Scott

9 December 2025

**South West Fishing For Life  
Income & Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income from Charitable activities</b>	3,233	3,323
Cost of activities	100	-
<b>Gross surplus</b>	<u>3,133</u>	<u>3,323</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Training and courses	725	-
Office and administration	235	460
Advertising and promotion	67	515
Accountancy, legal and other professional fees	-	540
Exceptional item - Transfers	1,200	2,800
Other charitable expenses	1,413	1,161
	<u>3,640</u>	<u>5,476</u>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<u>(507)</u>	<u>(2,153)</u>

**South West Fishing For Life  
Balance Sheet  
as at 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Bank Account - Deposit	7,308	7,308	
Bank Account - Current	6,427	6,934	
	<u>13,735</u>	<u>14,242</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>		13,735	14,242
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>13,735</u>	<u>14,242</u>
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Bfwd Last Year		14,242	16,395
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(507)	(2,153)
		<u>13,735</u>	<u>14,242</u>
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**South West Fishing For Life  
Notes to the Accounts  
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

**1 Income and expenditure analysis**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income from charitable activities</b>		
Sales and donations	2,565	2,088
Fundraising	-	700
Sales of Tackle	-	120
Debbies day	668	415
	<u>3,233</u>	<u>3,323</u>
<b>Cost of activities</b>		
Fundraising costs	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Training and courses</b>		
Course costs	<u>725</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Office and administration</b>		
Admin expenses	-	41
Equipment expensed	235	192
Insurance and membership sub	-	227
	<u>235</u>	<u>460</u>
<b>Advertising and promotion</b>		
Advertising and PR	<u>67</u>	<u>515</u>
<b>Accountancy, legal and other professional fees</b>		
Course costs	<u>-</u>	<u>540</u>
<b>Other charitable expenses</b>		
Debbies Day	505	490
Christmas	783	473
Sundry expenses	50	30
Anniversary costs	75	168
	<u>1,413</u>	<u>1,161</u>

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South West Fishing for Life.  
Annual report 23-24

Another year of stability for SWFFL.

We are still well supported by our coaches and volunteers and demand has remained about constant.

We have added a group fishing a chalk stream which has been well received.

Trustees remain constant, and hard working.

Weather has been a problem but all our participants know their limits and haven't let the rain dampen their spirits, or the fishing.

We have spent more than we have raised but we still have good reserves and have plans to address the situation next year.

Patrick Veale

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21 November 2024

**South West Fishing For Life  
Income & Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income from Charitable activities</b>	3,323	6,150
<b>Expenses</b>		
Office and administration	460	810
Advertising and promotion	515	-
Accountancy, legal and other professional fees	540	775
Exceptional item - Transfers	2,800	1,000
Other charitable expenses	1,161	1,445
	<hr/> 5,476	<hr/> 4,030
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<hr/> (2,153)	<hr/> 2,120

**South West Fishing For Life  
Balance Sheet  
as at 31 March 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Bank Account - Deposit		7,308	8,808
Bank Account - Current		6,934	7,587
		<u>14,242</u>	<u>16,395</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		14,242	16,395
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>14,242</u>	<u>16,395</u>
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Bfwd Last Year		16,395	14,275
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(2,153)	2,120
		<u>14,242</u>	<u>16,395</u>

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**South West Fishing For Life  
Notes to the Accounts  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

**1 Income and expenditure analysis**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income from charitable activities</b>		
Donations	2,088	4,580
Fundraising	700	539
Sales of Tackle	120	693
Debbies day	415	338
	<u>3,323</u>	<u>6,150</u>
<b>Office and administration</b>		
Admin expenses	41	594
Equipment expensed	192	-
Insurance and membership sub	227	216
	<u>460</u>	<u>810</u>
<b>Advertising and promotion</b>		
Advertising and PR	515	-
	<u>515</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Accountancy, legal and other professional fees</b>		
Course costs	540	775
	<u>540</u>	<u>775</u>
<b>Other charitable expenses</b>		
Debbies Day	490	646
Christmas	473	628
Sundry expenses	30	-
Anniversary costs	168	-
Donations and gifts	-	171
	<u>1,161</u>	<u>1,445</u>

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# South West Fishing for Life. Exmoor.

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Annual Report 2022-2023

2023 was an interesting year, a case of steady as it goes, rather than breaking any records.

We have the usual 8 groups based on stillwaters, and have gained another venue, rather than an extra group, of fishing on a chalk stream.

Our coaches still amaze us with their dedication and generosity. They spend a huge amount of time preparing for each session, let alone the time and travelling on the day. They are truly special.

Our volunteers and helpers behind the scenes are equally special but are not as visible, but just as important.

We gained a new trustee, a coach who has supported us since the very beginning. 16 years of helping, and he comes back for more!

Most groups are fairly stable, some need refreshing, but we have some plans to help us move forward for next year.

Patrick Veale  
Chairman.

**South West Fishing For Life  
Income & Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Income from Charitable activities	6,150	4,502
<b>Expenses</b>		
Office and administration	810	1,425
Accountancy, legal and other professional fees	775	976
Exceptional item - Transfers	1,000	2,800
Other charitable expenses	1,445	1,202
	<u>4,030</u>	<u>6,403</u>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<u>2,120</u>	<u>(1,901)</u>

**South West Fishing For Life  
Balance Sheet  
as at 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Bank Account - Deposit	8,808	8,808	
Bank Account - Current	<u>7,587</u>	<u>5,467</u>	
		<u>16,395</u>	<u>14,275</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		16,395	14,275
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>16,395</u>	<u>14,275</u>
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Bfwd Last Year		14,275	16,176
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		2,120	(1,901)
		<u>16,395</u>	<u>14,275</u>

**South West Fishing For Life  
Notes to the Accounts  
for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**1 Income and expenditure analysis**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income from charitable activities</b>		
Donations	4,580	3,110
Fundraising	539	-
Sales of Tackle	693	407
Debbies day	338	985
	<u>6,150</u>	<u>4,502</u>
<b>Office and administration</b>		
Admin expenses	594	290
Equipment expensed	-	250
Website and advertising	-	669
Insurance and membership sub	216	216
	<u>810</u>	<u>1,425</u>
<b>Accountancy, legal and other professional fees</b>		
Course costs	<u>775</u>	<u>976</u>
<b>Other charitable expenses</b>		
Debbies Day	646	609
Christmas	628	520
Sundry expenses	-	15
Donations and gifts	171	58
	<u>1,445</u>	<u>1,202</u>

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11/1/23

Annual report.2021-2023

2022 was a difficult year, but all groups managed to get some fishing done. New ladies joined, and some left to get on with their lives and 'move on'. We wish them well.

Unfortunately, a few, very few, succumbed to their illness and passed away. We will miss them.

On the whole fishing was quite good and some good fish caught to the delight of each angler.

Financially we are still very secure, and in a good position to make progress in 2023.

Our coaches continue to be the backbone of the organisation, who do a wonderful job for all concerned.

Patrick Veale  
Chairman

SWFFL. - Income and expenditure . January 2021/2022

Wimbleball.	Income.	£4613. 54p
	Expenditure.	5573. 34

Kennick.	Income.	500. 00
	Expenditure.	500. 00

Dorset.	Income.	None
	Expenditure.	420. 00

N. Devon.	Income.	500. 00
	Expenditure.	900. 00

Hawkridge.	Income.	500. 00
	Expenditure.	442. 50

Chew (Blagdon).	No income or expenditure	
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Account Name	Transaction date	Transaction	Credit	Debit	Balance
Wimbleball	Apr-20	<b>Balance</b>			£4,057.09
		Credit - In memory of Paul (Berkshire)	£50.00		
		Credit - In memory of Paul	£50.00		
		Debit - Magic Webs renewal		-£120.00	
	Jul-20	<b>Balance</b>			£4,037.09
		Credit - Pluk Ribbon grant for Berkshire.	£500.00		
		Debit - RogerPatrick - expenses GW 12 months.		-£176.45	
	Aug-20	<b>Balance</b>			£4,360.64
		Credit - In memory of Paul	£585.00		
		Debit - Fuel for wheely boat.		-£15.00	
	Sep-20	<b>Balance</b>			£4,930.64
		Credit - P.Mullins (Tolpuddle)	£400.00		
		Debit - J. Watkins - Berkshire expenses.		-£137.53	
		Debit - Magic Webs - Renewal domain name.		-£24.00	
	Oct-20	<b>Balance</b>			£5,169.31
		Credit - Money raised for SWIFL By Geraldine & Jane.	£431.84		
		Debit - Fuel for wheely boat.		-£19.00	
		£4 Sweets for lake hire: <i>office</i>			
	Nov-20	<b>Balance</b>			£5,582.15
		Credit - Dr Rice Donation	£50.00		
Dec-20	<b>Balance</b>			£5,632.15	
	Debit - Coaches/ Christmas volunteers.		-£655.84		
	Debit - Equipment & postage <i>hance</i> Nicholson.		-£43.30		
Jan-21	<b>Balance</b>			£4,933.01	
	Debit - Renew Trademark.		-£200.00		
Feb-21	<b>Balance</b>			£4,733.01	
	Credit - Life for a life donation	£500.00			
	Credit - Pluk Ribbon	£500.00			
	Credit - Angling Trust	£500.00			
	Dbit - Flowers & Donation in Memory Of Ruth Sorenson.		-£90.00		
Mar-21	<b>Balance</b>			£6,072.06	
	Credit - Somerset Community Covid 19 Donation.	£1,500.00			
Apr-21	<b>Balance</b>			£7,368.06	