



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

Accounts

31 March 2025

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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**

	2025 £	2024 £
Income from Charitable activities	3,233	3,323
Cost of activities	100	-
Gross surplus	<u>3,133</u>	<u>3,323</u>
Expenses		
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>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	<u>(507)</u>	<u>(2,153)</u>

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

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Bank Account - Deposit	7,308	7,308	
Bank Account - Current	6,427	6,934	
	<u>13,735</u>	<u>14,242</u>	
Net current assets		13,735	14,242
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Accumulated Fund			
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

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