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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1162478**  
**SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER: SC046354**

**THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND**  
**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

# **THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

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## **THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

#### **TRUSTEES**

Dr G D Coley (resigned 17 July 2025)  
S J Francis (appointed 17 July 2025)  
W D Fraser (resigned 8 July 2024)  
A M Harvey  
M G Jacobs  
D J Lloyd (deceased 10 May 2024)

N Lloyd  
Dr J M Mant  
Dr G J Mantle MBE  
G E S Seligman  
C I Watson

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

D J Marriott

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

First Floor, Unit 4 Broadfield Court, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S8 0XF

#### **PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

FREEPOST Wild Trout Trust

#### **REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER**

03345901 (England and Wales)

#### **REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER**

1162478

#### **SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER**

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Hart Shaw LLP, Chartered Accountants  
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#### **BANKERS**

The Co-operative Bank plc, The Fountain Precinct, Sheffield S1 2JZ  
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#### **PRESIDENT**

Jon Beer

#### **VICE-PRESIDENTS**

Ross Brawn OBE  
Stuart Crofts  
Brian Clarke  
Sir Gareth Edwards CBE  
Dennis Moss  
Pat O'Reilly

Jeremy Paxman  
Paul Procter  
Charles Rangeley-Wilson  
Dr Edward Twiddy  
Matthew Wright

#### **STAFF**

Shaun Leonard  
David Marriott  
Theo Pike  
Dr Tim Jacklin  
Andy Thomas  
Nick Lawrence  
Sophie Evingar

Christina Bryant  
Dr Paul Gaskell  
Professor Jon Grey  
Gareth Pedley  
Rob Mungovan  
Edward Noyes  
David Oakley

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Patrick Lloyd  
Neil Mundy

## THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED

### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charitable company's memorandum and articles, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objects as set out in the articles of association are the advancement of public education in the promotion of conservation for the public benefit of wild trout and their habitats; ecosystems and environment; river and water conservation and management and creation of wild trout habitats. Wild trout being defined as any trout that has been spawned naturally including sea trout.

These objectives are achieved through the provision of advice and practical help to landowners, fishing clubs and other community groups with an interest in the conservation of rivers, lakes and their surrounds. In addition, WTT produces a range of educational materials and regularly contributes to conferences, workshops and seminars on aquatic conservation and fisheries management. The direction of the Trust is iterated through a five-year strategic plan and annual business plan.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

##### Fundraising activities

Fundraising was carried out only by Trust staff working very closely with two volunteers, through an annual online auction, an annual raffle (with a return completed to the Gambling Commission) and fundraising events such as angling days. No professional fundraiser or commercial participator was involved. The auction operated under openly published terms, conditions and Privacy Policy.

The Trust is not a member of the Fundraising Regulator but adheres to the principles and practices of the Code of Fundraising Practice, for example in relation to the way we raised and used funds, our accounting and reporting and how we processed personal information and donations. There were no compliance issues and no complaints received in connection with any of the Trust's fundraising activities. No vulnerable people were involved in the Trust's fundraising activities.

##### A Review of WTT's 24/25 Year

The Wild Trout Trust (WTT) provides expert technical advice to landowners, community groups and government agencies to improve river habitat for wild brown trout and all the wildlife that lives alongside them, does practical work to effect that advice and spreads environmental conservation messages far and wide.

##### Advice and practical river habitat improvement

We completed 241 advisory site visits in the year, with a geographical spread across much of the UK and Ireland, from Lincolnshire to Donegal, Perthshire to Cornwall, 28 more than last year and 6% above the five-year mean of 228. Some of these visits assessed discrete sites (e.g. weirs and culverts in N. Yorkshire, right) through to others in Donegal, Lancashire and Northumberland where our officers walked and reported on *many* kilometres of river. We routinely offer informal advice by phone, email and in-person; these interactions are too numerous to quantify easily.



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We worked on 93 practical projects, 2 less than last year, but 19% above the five-year mean of 78. Many of these events were days in the river with a group of volunteers, introducing wood and gravel to improve the physical habitat (left below, in Cambridgeshire). In Berkshire, Cumbria, Hampshire, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire (right, below), more significant projects were completed, with weirs removed, complex habitat structures introduced, and the river returned to its more natural course. Additionally, scoping and development was completed on many further projects across England; a successful bid to Defra's Water Restoration Fund produced a grant of £1.18M for a river restoration project in Lincolnshire, to be completed in July 2026.



#### Spreading the word

We presented in-person at 42 events (two more than last year and at the five-year mean), with local angling clubs, other community groups, students and larger conferences, an audience exceeding 1500 people. We contributed to the Beaver Trust film, *Balancing the Scales*, viewed so far by an audience of several thousand people and produced in-house four informational videos, one of which attracted 60,000 social media views. Several staff took part in podcast discussions, including one primarily for an American audience. We also contributed to national initiatives, such as the Chalkstream Strategy and Implementation Plan.

The WTT website and social media platforms are vital for word spreading. In 24/25, the website attracted on average 13000 active users per month, with modest increases in followers on the various social media platforms, except X. The Trust's YouTube channel maintained its view numbers compared to the previous 23/24 high, with c.70K views of the four videos posted during the 24/25 year.



Our communication focuses on trout ecology, factors impacting rivers (and their trout) and what might be done to help life in and around the river, including tackling impacts from agriculture, the water industry and climate change. We aim to provide much-needed balance to inform debates all too often polarised into 'for' and 'against' camps, for example those around the work of government and its environmental regulators, water pollution and beaver reintroduction.



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To demonstrate the incredible difference that habitat improvement can make to a stream and its inhabitants, depicted below is a headwater tributary of the River Skirfare in North Yorkshire, 4 months (left) and 40 months after (right) a WTT-led project of fencing and tree planting. Such headwaters are vital for the ecology of the entire river downstream, including production of invertebrates and fish; the right-hand image shows a stream now much more resilient to the potential impacts of climate change and agriculture. Monitoring of the trout population indicated a five-fold increase in numbers of juveniles in the recovered stream.



#### Science

Several of our staff, including our Research and Conservation Officer, Professor Jonny Grey, maintain close links to academia, including involvement with relevant research at the universities of Birmingham, Durham, Highlands and Islands, Hull, Lancaster and London. Our annual journal, *Salmo Trutta*, distributed to at least 4000 people, included articles where academic research is translated into the practical realm, with pieces on river restoration, habitat complexity, human connections to the natural world, adaptation of trout to metal pollution, climate change, arctic charr conservation, soil science, the interaction of beavers and fish and citizen science monitoring of the aquatic environment.

#### Last words

In the 24/25 year, we added three new people to our staff team that included a Director of Operations, nine Conservation Officers, a Research and Conservation Officer, a Trust and Data Manager, a Fundraising & Marketing Manager and a Company Secretary. Our invaluable volunteer work force was large, numbering around 2000 across the year, with key individuals such as Patrick Lloyd and Neil Mundy.

A major part of our success is the support and generosity of our supporters who contributed through various fundraisers and membership donations; we were pleased to welcome 274 new members in a total of 2709 members by the end of the year, 5% above the five-year mean.

Our many partners among sister NGOs, industry and the highly productive partnership with the operational teams of the Environment Agency are vital in all that we do; thank you.

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#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

General donations and grants of £690,706 (2024: £787,793) were received predominantly from the Environment Agency for specific conservation projects. Membership income was £94,424 compared to £90,922 in 2024. Funds raised via auctions, raffles, events, sales and advertising totalled £116,077 (2024: £100,773) and bank interest receivable was £25,568 (2024: £23,564). Total income fell to £933,991 from £1,006,799 in the previous financial year.

During the year, conservation project costs were £922,633 (2024: £890,263). Costs of raising funds during the year were £93,896 (2024: £91,804) and total expenditure £1,016,529 (2024: £982,067).

Net expenditure for the year was £82,538 with overall funds of £1,067,579. The trustees consider the financial position to be good; funds are mainly held in liquid assets and sufficient funds are held in order to carry out activities for the foreseeable future.

#### **Reserves policy**

The trustees consider that the charity requires free reserves sufficient to act as a buffer against unexpected falls in donation income, unbudgeted administration expenses or a well-formed request for an immediate donation. Our target level free reserves should as a minimum cover 6 months operating costs which were budgeted at £131k for 2025/26. Free reserves are unrestricted general funds held in cash and cash equivalents not committed, designated or restricted to any particular purpose and at 30 April 2025 stood at £366,652. The trustees are therefore satisfied that sufficient reserves are available to enable the charity to operate for the foreseeable future and mitigate the risks identified.

Designated funds represent amounts set aside at the trustees' discretion for particular purposes or activities, as listed in note 16. They are not included in free reserves because the funds have been earmarked for other purposes or represent amounts that can only be realised by disposing of the charity's fixed assets.

Restricted funds represent funding received for specific projects as at 30 April 2025 totalled £551,475. Since projects are undertaken when funds have been received, this represents the unexpended balance on projects uncompleted or yet to commence.

#### **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The trustees plan to continue the charity's aims of public education in and the promotion of conservation of wild trout and their habitats, ecosystems and environment, river and water conservation and management, building on their existing activities and projects. With many years of experience, the charity is able to allocate resources to best effect to pursue its objectives.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Wild Trout Trust Limited (Company number 3345901) was incorporated on 7 April 1997 and remained dormant until 1 August 2015, when the assets of the former unincorporated charity, The Wild Trout Trust (Charity number 1077041, Scottish Charity number SC039862), were donated to the charitable company (Charity number 1162478, Scottish Charity number SC046354). The charitable company is governed by its articles of association as adopted on 16 June 2015.

The business of the charity is managed by its directors, who are the charity's trustees.

#### **Selection and training of trustees**

Trustees may be appointed by the charity in general meeting or by the other directors and there must be at least two trustees. Trustees must not be employed by the charity or receive any remuneration.

Trustees are nominated based on their experience, empathy and professional skills to ensure the composition of the Board supports the needs of the charity.

Induction is through informal dialogue, meetings with the Chairman and formal Board meetings with relevant papers assembled in the Wild Trout Trust Principal Documents Handbook.

All trustees and staff are encouraged to undertake training where necessary to enable them to discharge their responsibilities more effectively.

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#### Pay policy for senior employees

The remuneration of personnel is determined by the trustees and set out in their employment contracts. As such, the remuneration of the project director is set out under an employment contract made with the unincorporated charity and its trustees and taken over by the charitable company, notwithstanding the provision that directors may not be employed by the charity or receive any remuneration under the company's articles.

#### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Wild Trout Trust Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



S J Francis - Trustee



## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Wild Trout Trust Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 April 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 April 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

### **Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the trustees' Report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud and the audit response**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We have assessed the overall susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement due to irregularities as low.

At the planning stage we identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience and through discussion with the directors and other management, as required by auditing standards. The potential effect of any laws and regulation on the financial statements can vary considerably. There are laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements (e.g. the Companies Act) as well as many other operational laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements. Owing to the size, nature and complexity of the organisation and the applicable laws and regulations to which it must adhere, the risk of material misstatement was deemed to be low, therefore the procedures performed by the audit team were limited to:

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- Communicating identified laws and regulations at planning throughout the audit team to remain alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.
- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

We have assessed the overall susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement due to fraud as low because the nature of the charitable company does not particularly lend itself to fraud.

Management override is inherently high risk on any audit. Management override, which may cause there to be a material misstatement within the financial statements, may present itself in a number of ways, for example:

- Override of internal controls (e.g. segregation of duties)
- Entering into transactions outside the normal course of business, especially with related parties
- Fraudulent revenue recognition, including fictitious sales and sales being recorded in the wrong period
- Presenting bias in accounting judgements and estimates.

In order to reduce the risk of material misstatement to an acceptable level, numerous audit procedures were performed including:

- Enquiries of management as to whether they had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud
- Review of all material journal entries made throughout the year as well as those made to prepare the financial statements
- Reviewing the underlying rationale behind transactions in order to assess whether they were outside the normal course of business
- Reviewing the minutes of meetings held by management.
- Increased substantive testing across all material income streams
- Assessing whether management's judgements and estimates indicated potential bias


Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. Furthermore, as with all audits, there is a higher risk of irregularities (especially those relating to fraud) being undetected, as these may involve the override of internal controls, collusion, intentional omissions and misrepresentations etc. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and therefore cannot be expected to detect all instances of such. Our audit was not designed to identify misstatements or other irregularities that would not be considered to be material to the financial statements. The further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

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THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Martin McDonagh (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Hart Shaw LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
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Date: 16.09.25.

**THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and grants	2	160,206	632,140	792,346	882,462
Other trading activities	3	116,077	-	116,077	100,773
Investment income	4	<u>25,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,568</u>	<u>23,564</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>301,851</u>	<u>632,140</u>	<u>933,991</u>	<u>1,006,799</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	5	93,896	-	93,896	91,804
<b>Charitable activities</b>	6				
Conservation project costs		<u>178,270</u>	<u>744,363</u>	<u>922,633</u>	<u>890,263</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>272,166</u>	<u>744,363</u>	<u>1,016,529</u>	<u>982,067</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>29,685</b>	<b>(112,223)</b>	<b>(82,538)</b>	<b>24,732</b>
Transfers between funds	16	<u>(622)</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>29,063</b>	<b>(111,601)</b>	<b>(82,538)</b>	<b>24,732</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>487,041</u>	<u>663,076</u>	<u>1,150,117</u>	<u>1,125,385</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>516,104</u></u>	<u><u>551,475</u></u>	<u><u>1,067,579</u></u>	<u><u>1,150,117</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements




**THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03345901)**

**BALANCE SHEET  
30 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	12	3,316	-	3,316	3,081
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks	13	3,410	-	3,410	2,687
Debtors	14	13,080	1,897	14,977	18,441
Cash at bank		<u>532,699</u>	<u>604,655</u>	<u>1,137,354</u>	<u>1,177,651</u>
		549,189	606,552	1,155,741	1,198,779
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(36,401)	(55,077)	(91,478)	(51,743)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>512,788</u>	<u>551,475</u>	<u>1,064,263</u>	<u>1,147,036</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>516,104</u>	<u>551,475</u>	<u>1,067,579</u>	<u>1,150,117</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>516,104</u>	<u>551,475</u>	<u>1,067,579</u>	<u>1,150,117</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	16				
Unrestricted funds				516,104	487,041
Restricted funds				<u>551,475</u>	<u>663,076</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>1,067,579</u>	<u>1,150,117</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10/09/2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
S J Francis - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	18	<u>(65,717)</u>	<u>61,565</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(65,717)</u>	<u>61,565</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		<u>(1,627)</u>	<u>-</u>
Interest received		<u>27,047</u>	<u>18,174</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>25,420</u>	<u>18,174</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		<b>(40,297)</b>	<b>79,739</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u><b>1,177,651</b></u>	<u><b>1,097,912</b></u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u><u><b>1,137,354</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>1,177,651</b></u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparation**

The Wild Trout Trust Limited is a charitable company incorporated in England and Wales, a registered charity and a Scottish charity and meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The company is limited by guarantee. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. There are no material uncertainties regarding the status of the charity as a going concern.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

**Income**

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:-

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled. Income from grants is recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

Donated facilities and donated professional services are recognised in income at their fair value when their economic benefit is probable, it can be measured reliably and the charity has control over the item. Fair value is determined on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity. No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

Income from other trading activities includes amounts received from auctions and raffles, fundraising events, the sale of merchandise and advertising. Gifts in kind donated for resale are included as income from other trading activities upon sale.

Investment income represents interest receivable on UK bank deposits, recognised when receivable by the charity.

**Expenditure**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It is categorised under the following headings:

Costs of raising funds comprise costs relating to other trading activities and those costs incurred in seeking voluntary contributions.

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

## THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

##### Expenditure

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs, administrative and payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Where support costs can fairly be assigned between costs of raising funds and charitable activities, the trustees consider the following proportions to be appropriate:-

	<b>Raising Funds</b>	<b>Charitable Activities</b>
General expenses	10%	90%
Telephone and computer costs	20%	80%
Staff salaries, office administration, printing, stationery and postage, travel and subsistence	30%	70%
Motor expenses	10%	90%
Fixed asset depreciation	10%	90%
Project director's emoluments	20%	80%

Contributions to the workplace pension and employees' independently administered personal pension schemes are charged to the statement of financial activities as they become payable by the charity.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

##### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets costing £100 or more are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Conservation officers' equipment	25% straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance

##### Stocks

Stocks of goods for resale are included at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a FIFO basis.

##### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

##### Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and have not been designated for other purposes. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

##### Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

##### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Creditors and provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**2. DONATIONS AND GRANTS**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	£	£
General donations and grants	<b>690,706</b>	787,793
Subscriptions	<b>94,424</b>	90,922
Advisory and practical visits	<b><u>7,216</u></b>	<u>3,747</u>
	<b><u>792,346</u></b>	<u>882,462</u>

Income from donations and grants was £792,346 (2024: £882,462 of which £160,206 (2024: £229,725) as attributable to unrestricted and £632,140 (2024: £652,737) was attributable to restricted funds.

**3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	£	£
Merchandise sales	<b>2,279</b>	2,571
Auctions and raffles	<b><u>113,798</u></b>	<u>98,202</u>
	<b><u>116,077</u></b>	<u>100,773</u>

Income from other trading activities is solely attributable to unrestricted funds.

**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>2025</b>	2024
	£	£
UK bank interest	<b><u>25,568</u></b>	<u>23,564</u>

Investment income is solely attributable to unrestricted funds.



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**5. RAISING FUNDS**

**Other trading activities**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Purchases	<b>2,882</b>	2,362
Advertising, printing and publishing	<b>26,165</b>	27,453
Auctions	<b>11,244</b>	10,415
Support costs	<b>53,605</b>	51,574
	<b><u>93,896</u></b>	<b><u>91,804</u></b>

Expenditure incurred on other trading activities is solely attributable to unrestricted funds.

**6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Conservation project costs	<b><u>676,848</u></b>	<b><u>245,785</u></b>	<b><u>922,633</u></b>

Expenditure incurred on conservation projects was £922,633 (2024: £890,263) of which £178,270 (2024: £228,606) was attributable to unrestricted and £744,363 (2024: £661,657) was attributable to restricted funds.

**7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Staff costs	<b>312,765</b>	269,374
Project costs and advisory and practical visits	<b><u>364,083</u></b>	<b><u>406,287</u></b>
	<b><u>676,848</u></b>	<b><u>675,661</u></b>

**8. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Administration	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other trading activities	<b>53,605</b>	-	-	<b>53,605</b>
Conservation project costs	<b><u>208,034</u></b>	<b><u>4,055</u></b>	<b><u>33,696</u></b>	<b><u>245,785</u></b>
	<b><u>261,639</u></b>	<b><u>4,055</u></b>	<b><u>33,696</u></b>	<b><u>299,390</u></b>

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**8. SUPPORT COSTS - continued**

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

			<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	Other trading activities	Conservation project costs	Total activities	Total activities
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	23,705	99,861	123,566	115,692
Social security	11,083	28,785	39,868	34,648
Pensions	8,353	28,108	36,461	30,880
Insurance	-	7,054	7,054	4,790
Postage, stationery and printing	905	2,112	3,017	2,443
General expenses	462	4,154	4,616	4,106
Other office expenses	3,859	-	3,859	4,184
Motor and travelling costs	3,585	30,032	33,617	26,224
Communication and information technology	1,514	6,054	7,568	5,884
Subscriptions	-	621	621	581
Depreciation	139	1,253	1,392	1,534
Bank charges	-	3,550	3,550	2,984
Exchange rate variance	-	505	505	319
Auditors' remuneration	-	7,272	7,272	7,330
Other accountancy charges	-	20,484	20,484	19,406
Legal and professional fees	-	5,940	5,940	5,171
	<u>53,605</u>	<u>245,785</u>	<u>299,390</u>	<u>266,176</u>

**9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Auditor's fees - statutory audit	7,272	7,330
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,392</u>	<u>1,534</u>

**10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 April 2025 nor for the year ended 30 April 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 April 2025 nor for the year ended 30 April 2024.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

### 11. STAFF COSTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	436,331	385,066
Social security costs	39,868	34,648
Other pension costs	36,461	30,880
	<u>512,660</u>	<u>450,594</u>

Employee costs are allocated to restricted or unrestricted funds based on the time spent on each project or activity and support costs in line with the proportions stated in the accounting policy note.

The Trust has set up a workplace pension under the auto-enrolment scheme with contributions charged to the statement of financial activities as they become payable. Other pension costs are contributions payable by the Trust into employees' personal pension schemes and charged to the statement of financial activities as they become payable. All pension costs are allocated to unrestricted funds.

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

	2025	2024
Administration	3	3
Conservation officers	9	8
	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2025	2024
£70,001 - £80,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

### 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Conservation officers' equipment £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 May 2024	5,194	9,501	11,194	25,889
Additions	-	1,627	-	1,627
At 30 April 2025	<u>5,194</u>	<u>11,128</u>	<u>11,194</u>	<u>27,516</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 May 2024	5,194	7,332	10,282	22,808
Charge for year	-	1,164	228	1,392
At 30 April 2025	<u>5,194</u>	<u>8,496</u>	<u>10,510</u>	<u>24,200</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 30 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>2,632</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>3,316</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>3,081</u>

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**13. STOCKS**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Stocks	<b><u>3,410</u></b>	<b><u>2,687</u></b>

**14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	<b>748</b>	3,520
Prepayments	<b>4,797</b>	3,408
Accrued income	<b><u>9,432</u></b>	<b><u>11,513</u></b>
	<b><u>14,977</u></b>	<b><u>18,441</u></b>

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

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Social security and other taxes	<b>8,469</b>	6,451
Other creditors	<b>7,549</b>	3,092
Accruals	<b>65,501</b>	33,988
Deferred membership income	<b><u>9,959</u></b>	<b><u>8,212</u></b>
	<b><u>91,478</u></b>	<b><u>51,743</u></b>

Deferred membership income relates to subscriptions received in advance for the following period and is expected to be released to the statement of financial activities in that accounting period.

**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	<b>At 1 May 2024</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers between funds</b>	<b>At 30 April 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>					
General funds	293,665	284,495	177,607	(17,411)	383,142
Designated funds:					
Fixed assets	3,081	-	1,392	1,627	3,316
Cousins Legacy	101,782	-	41,524	10,000	70,258
Dorset Chalkstreams	14,569	800	5,619	-	9,750
Environmental Contingency	11,513	-	7,032	-	4,481
GAAFS Lincs	12,176	-	246	-	11,930
Practical Resources	5,567	1,000	4,844	-	1,723
SCDC Chalkstreams Partnership	8,740	330	7,912	-	1,158
Southern Chalkstream	25,850	10,976	18,710	-	18,116
Yorkshire Fly Fishers Donation	3,914	-	80	-	3,834
Harris Sea Trout Fund	50	-	-	-	50
CURAT Training	863	-	1,025	162	-
CO Mentoring Fund	4,986	-	3,962	5,000	6,024
Yorkshire Dales NPA	285	-	-	-	285
FRESH	-	4,250	2,213	-	2,037
<b>Total unrestricted income funds</b>	<b>487,041</b>	<b>301,851</b>	<b>272,166</b>	<b>(622)</b>	<b>516,104</b>

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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

	At 1 May 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers between funds	At 30 April 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted income funds</b>					
River conservation projects:					
Abbey River	6,855	-	6,284	-	571
Aire FIP	2,032	5,265	5,329	-	1,968
Allen LRS	3,574	8,249	10,288	-	1,535
Amwell Magna	625	-	14	(224)	387
Auckley Gauging Weir	-	9,750	1,613	-	8,137
Badsey Brook	1,371	-	24	-	1,347
Bedford River (Nar)	162	-	-	-	162
Bentley Brook	9,575	-	193	-	9,382
Better Becks	(263)	8,616	7,769	-	584
Blyth Gauging Weir Fish	-	9,750	1,544	-	8,206
Bradford Beck	1,318	-	272	-	1,046
Brailsford Brook Ednaston	680	-	415	-	265
Bristol Frome Imp	5,082	300	2,373	-	3,009
Buckminster Estates	-	30,088	30,088	-	-
Bucks Ouse Habitat	941	-	24	-	917
Burrator	810	-	24	-	786
Byron's Pool Fish Pass	1,250	-	596	-	654
Cam & Granta s	4,249	1,050	3,631	(347)	1,321
Casthorpe	-	39,741	39,279	-	462
Cloughaneely AA	429	-	163	-	266
Cumbria Angler Engagement	2,636	5,000	4,271	-	3,365
Cumbrian CDM	791	-	145	-	646
Daslett Hatches (Nadder)	25,423	-	23,195	-	2,228
Derbys Derwent Fish Passage	3,333	-	262	(3,071)	-
Derbys/Notts Fish Passage	-	-	714	11,665	10,951
Projects					
EA AV & PV Partnership	36,496	109,230	137,447	-	8,279
EA WFD Agreement	3,661	-	73	-	3,588
Ecclesbourne	26,538	610	28,564	1,416	-
Ennis Angling	464	-	347	-	117
Eridge Stream	931	-	1,155	224	-
Gayton Brook	4,449	-	492	-	3,957
Gelt Weirs	(1,136)	33,533	31,481	-	916
Greywell Fip	-	3,000	3,587	587	-
Hills 2 Levels	2,224	-	471	-	1,753
Itchen Salmon Plan, donor EA	(521)	5,000	4,005	-	474
Kingston Brook	109	31,721	31,830	-	-
Langley Fish Pass	6,550	-	131	(6,419)	-
Lark	718	-	72	-	646
LawCo	44	11,757	10,542	-	1,259
Letting the Dove Flow	3,517	-	(3,700)	-	7,217
Lincolnshire Limestone Becks	7,966	20,892	21,940	-	6,918
Lincs & Northants	183,198	5,453	23,906	-	164,745
Little Ponton WRF	-	-	1,451	-	(1,451)
Marron Walkovers	2,095	-	685	-	1,410
Midlands Walkovers (Alne)	-	-	-	-	-
Mimram FIP	2,367	1,004	3,387	16	-
Misbourne	108	-	113	5	-



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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

	At 1 May 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers between funds	At 30 April 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Moy RT - Walkovers	1,941	-	95	(1,336)	510
Nidd	301	7,530	3,538	-	4,293
Northeast LWM	4,046	3,750	1,686	-	6,110
Norwell Beck Phase 2	501	-	205	(296)	-
Olantigh Weir	-	51,105	51,282	177	-
Open Rivers	5,183	-	456	-	4,727
Pebble	47	-	226	179	-
Upper Witham Habitat	1,799	-	1,181	-	618
Porter Brook Weir	8,388	-	5,336	-	3,052
Rib FIP	92,661	-	33,051	-	59,610
Ribble Rivers Restoration	5	2,740	2,506	-	239
River Axe	926	-	24	-	902
River Burn Improvements	26,069	-	526	-	25,543
River Darent Enhancements	6,795	-	6,114	-	681
River Dawros	-	3,905	5,208	1,303	-
River Easkey	662	-	695	33	-
River Ehen & Tribs	13,901	-	759	-	13,142
River Glen Boothby	(544)	2,191	1,075	-	572
River Leen	1,697	1,735	2,022	-	1,410
River Team	1,997	5,625	7,250	-	372
River Tean	28,190	-	773	-	27,417
Rivers & Wetlands Days	48,333	-	18,265	-	30,068
Rivers Meden & Maun	3,365	-	71	(3,294)	-
Rocester	17,276	-	347	-	16,929
Roding FIP	-	3,729	2,821	-	908
Rother Trout & Grayling Spawning	-	5,000	1,285	-	3,715
Sid	1,050	-	1,054	4	-
Somerset Streams	1,482	-	24	-	1,458
Stenigot Beck	-	22,500	22,500	-	-
Swale FIP	1,462	2,300	2,710	-	1,052
Trees for Skirfare	695	-	22	-	673
Trout Beck	463	-	-	-	463
TWIST	19,493	23,498	26,491	-	16,500
United Utilities	1,866	-	40	-	1,826
Upper Aire Land	1,635	52,000	17,197	-	36,438
Upper Witham Scoping	-	39,997	39,997	-	-
Ure FIP	(55)	14,445	8,067	-	6,323
Wansbeck Surveys	751	-	24	-	727
Watercress & Winterbournes	910	862	1,063	-	709
Wharfe FIP	3,606	3,574	3,480	-	3,700
Wicklow Workshop	183	-	163	-	20
William Grant Foundation	1,680	12,345	13,169	-	856
Wyre BCLR	(296)	4,600	3,822	-	482
Yorkshire Water Rivers & Wetland	13,961	24,200	18,313	-	19,848
YWT Restoration Sites	-	4,500	2,941	-	1,559
<b>Total restricted income funds</b>	<b>663,076</b>	<b>632,140</b>	<b>744,363</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>551,475</b>
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>1,150,117</b>	<b>933,991</b>	<b>1,016,529</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,067,579</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

### 16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

#### Purposes of funds

Unrestricted general funds are held for general charitable purposes in pursuit of the objectives of the Trust and represent the free reserves of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds representing monies earmarked by the trustees for a particular purpose or activity.

River conservation project funds have been donated for specific conservation projects on rivers throughout the British Isles.

#### Transfers

Small transfers were made between funds where authority was received and funding was for relevant purposes.

Any transfers from restricted funds to unrestricted funds are made with the explicit authority of the donor to cover management costs of related projects funded through general funds.

### 17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There are no related party transactions requiring disclosure in either year.

### 18. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	<b>(82,538)</b>	<b>24,732</b>
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	1,392	1,534
Interest received	(27,047)	(18,174)
Interest receivable	1,479	(5,390)
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(723)	767
Decrease in debtors	1,985	44,359
Increase in creditors	<u>39,735</u>	<u>13,737</u>
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operations</b>	<b><u>(65,717)</u></b>	<b><u>61,565</u></b>

### 19. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/5/24 £	Cash flow £	At 30/4/25 £
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank	<u>1,177,651</u>	<u>(40,297)</u>	<u>1,137,354</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>1,177,651</u></b>	<b><u>(40,297)</u></b>	<b><u>1,137,354</u></b>

**THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>				
<b>Donations and grants</b>				
General donations and grants	65,096	625,610	690,706	787,793
Subscriptions	94,424	-	94,424	90,922
Advisory and practical visits	686	6,530	7,216	3,747
	<u>160,206</u>	<u>632,140</u>	<u>792,346</u>	<u>882,462</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>				
Merchandise sales	2,279	-	2,279	2,571
Auctions and raffles	113,798	-	113,798	98,202
	<u>116,077</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,077</u>	<u>100,773</u>
<b>Investment income</b>				
UK bank interest	25,568	-	25,568	23,564
	<u>25,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,568</u>	<u>23,564</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>301,851</b>	<b>632,140</b>	<b>933,991</b>	<b>1,006,799</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>Other trading activities</b>				
On-line merchandise sales	2,882	-	2,882	2,362
Advertising, printing and publishing	26,165	-	26,165	27,453
Auctions	11,244	-	11,244	10,415
	<u>40,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,291</u>	<u>40,230</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Staff costs - conservation officers	(40,467)	353,232	312,765	269,374
Project costs and advisory and practical visits	15,113	348,970	364,083	406,287
	<u>(25,354)</u>	<u>702,202</u>	<u>676,848</u>	<u>675,661</u>
<b>Support costs</b>				
<b>Administration</b>				
Staff costs	99,145	24,421	123,566	115,692
Social security	39,868	-	39,868	34,648
Pensions	36,461	-	36,461	30,880
Insurance	7,054	-	7,054	4,790
Postage, stationery and printing	3,017	-	3,017	2,443
General expenses	4,496	120	4,616	4,106
Other office expenses	3,859	-	3,859	4,184
Motor and travelling costs	16,502	17,115	33,617	26,224
Communication and information technology	7,568	-	7,568	5,884
Carried forward	217,970	41,656	259,626	228,851

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**THE WILD TROUT TRUST LIMITED**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>Administration</b>				
Brought forward	217,970	41,656	259,626	228,851
Subscriptions	621	-	621	581
Depreciation	<u>1,392</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,392</u>	<u>1,534</u>
	219,983	41,656	261,639	230,966
<b>Finance</b>				
Bank charges	3,550	-	3,550	2,984
Exchange rate variance	<u>-</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>319</u>
	3,550	505	4,055	3,303
<b>Governance costs</b>				
Auditors' remuneration	7,272	-	7,272	7,330
Other accountancy charges	20,484	-	20,484	19,406
Legal and professional fees	<u>5,940</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,940</u>	<u>5,171</u>
	<u>33,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,696</u>	<u>31,907</u>
Total resources expended	<u>272,166</u>	<u>744,363</u>	<u>1,016,529</u>	<u>982,067</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>29,685</u>	<u>(112,223)</u>	<u>(82,538)</u>	<u>24,732</u>

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