

WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025



SUMMARY OF OBJECTS

- (i) to promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit;
- (ii) to educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit;
- (iii) to secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area of benefit, including parks, open spaces, footpaths and facilities for recreation, health, education and transport;
- (iv) to promote civic responsibility and good citizenship in the area of benefit by the dissemination of information on local matters affecting the community and the organisation of community related activities, including but not limited to regular newsletters and electronic messaging, educational talks and competitions to encourage student participation.

TRUSTEES SERVING AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

David Arnold and Barry Judd.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

These are attached.

REPORT ON THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES BY OBJECT

Object 1. To promote high standards of planning and architecture in or affecting the area of benefit:

- The Planning Panel continued to evaluate and make representations with regards to Planning Applications with emphasis on high standards and of ensuring that developments were in-line with the local plan. Over 20 submissions were made.
- The Society liaised with the local council's Planning department on aspects of planning including the application of its supporting guidelines notably the Design Code.
- The Society participated in 10 responses by the Weybridge Conservation Area Advisory Committee on matters related to Weybridge's conservation areas.

Object 2. To educate the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area of benefit:

- A small number of miscellaneous activities took place in this Object Area during the reporting year.
- Continued to maintain and update the website to provide information about the history, geography etc of Weybridge.

Object 3. To secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in the area of benefit, including parks, open spaces, footpaths and facilities for recreation, health, education and transport:

- The Society continued to work with Surrey County Council on its plans for the development of a community hub in the centre of Weybridge based on the refurbishment of the existing library building.
- The Society continued its work on its Healthy Travel initiative to study and promote more cycling and walking in the town including work on the project to evaluate and improve the walking and cycling route network.
- The Society liaised with the NHS on the future entrance area to the new medical centre.
- The Society responded to planning applications that would potentially have had a deleterious impact on Conservation Areas and locally listed buildings.
- The Society sponsored a Blue Plaque to honour Imre Horvath.
- The Society supported Armistice Day, including the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial.
- The Society continued to work with local schools and other local organisations.
- The Society continued to develop and maintain planters and planting introduced last year and to identify how coordinated planting schemes can improve town identity.

Object 4. To promote civic responsibility and good citizenship in the area of benefit by the dissemination of information on local matters affecting the community and the organisation of community related activities, including but not limited to regular newsletters and electronic messaging, educational talks and competitions to encourage student participation:

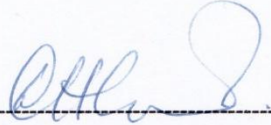
- The Society attended the Weybridge Festival Fair.
- The Society hosted a public meeting on the M25 Junction 10 Project.
- The Society issued over 20 bulletins covering local events and issues of interest to members.

A full report can be found on www.veybridgesociety.org.uk

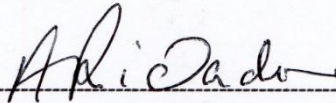


WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2025

		2025		2024 Restated (Note 1)	
		£			£
Cash at Bank 1st January		27,563			25,912
Income					
Subscriptions	Note 2	4,841		5,328	
Events	Note 3	43		-	
Advertising					
Gift Aid		855		869	
Sundry Income		204		94	
Weybridge Festival		5,943		9,054	15,346
Expenditure					
Subscription expenses		322		415	
Printing		115		539	
Committee room hire		120		-	
Events	Note 3	244		405	
Website		36		-	
Bluefin - insurance		594		575	
Post & stationary					
Projects		109		120	
Weybridge Festival		215		10,273	
Misc		53	(1,809)	866	(13,194)
Excess of Income over Expenditure		4,133			2,151.39
Less - donations made by Weybridge Society		(303)			(500)
- see Note 4					
Society's cash increase/decrease in the year		3,831			1,651
Cash at Bank 31st December		<u>31,394</u>			<u>27,563</u>



Chairman



Hon Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Weybridge Society (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:



Liam McKeever FCA

4 Netherby Park

Weybridge

Date:

18-4-26

WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY - Notes to the Accounts (1)

Note 1 Comparison of presented and restated accounts for 2024

	2024 Presented £	2024 restated £
Cash at Bank 1st January	25,663	25,912
Income		
Subscriptions	5,328	5,328
Events	0.00	0.00
Advertising		
Gift Aid	869	869
Sundry Income	94	94
Weybridge Festival	8,954	9,054
	15,245	15,345
Expenditure		
Subscription expenses	416	416
Printing	539	539
Committee room hire	0	0
Events	405	405
Website	0	0
Bluefin - insurance	575	575
Post & stationary		
Projects	500	120
Weybridge Festival	9,773	10,273
Misc	866	866
	13,074	13,194
Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,171	2,151
Less - donations made by Weybridge Society	500	500
- see Note 3		
Society's cash increase/decrease in the year	1,671	1,651
Cash at Bank 31st December	27,334	27,563

The figures shown in red indicate the adjustments to the 2024 numbers that were presented at the 2025 AGM. The errors in the original 2024 figures arose from:

1. An historical error in 2023 which resulted in the cash in the bank on 1/1/24 being understated by £249.27.
2. The omission of funds received for the dog show from the Weybridge Festival income line.
3. The incorrect allocation of expenditure to Projects, which should have been recorded under Weybridge Festival expenditure, along with the omission of the corresponding Projects charge.

These errors resulted in the year-end cash balance being understated by £229

WEYBRIDGE SOCIETY - Notes to the Accounts (2)

Note 2 Subscriptions		2025	2024
The number of paid-up members of the Weybridge Society at the yearend is		621	663

Note 3		Events held during the year ending 31st December 2025	
Date	Event	Location	
	Junction 10	Brooklands College	43
		Total	43
Less Expenditure			
	AGM	CPP Main Hall	50
		Expenses	194
		Total	244
		Net Surplus/Deficit	(201)
		2024	2024
Net surplus/deficit on events held		(201)	(405)

Note 4		Donations made by Weybridge Society	
To		2025	2024
Weybridge Festivals		303	0
Broadwater		0	500
	Total	303	500