

Lilongwe Wildlife Trust UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1176185

Details

Other names	MALAWI WILDLIFE TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-12-08
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT SPECIFICALLY IN MALAWI.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC BOTH IN THE UK AND MALAWI IN THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Activities: The mission of MWT is to protect Malawi's wildlife and safeguard its natural habitats. We aim to do this through 2 approaches;1 - Promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Malawi. 2 - Advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Malawi
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2024-03-31	£5,000	£0	-	-
2023-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£0	£78	-	-
2021-03-31	£5,000	£96	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kate Moore	Chair	2021-12-13
Gerard Nicholas Grant		2026-03-01
Juliet Mary Saunders		2026-03-01

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Malawi Wildlife Trust – Activity Summary 2024-5

Charity Number: 1176185

During the reporting period (01/04/24 – 31/03/25), Malawi Wildlife Trust has not undertaken any operational activity. The Trustees met to review the charity's status and strategic direction.

At this meeting, the Board considered the current organisational context and the lack of formal activity since the previous reporting period. Trustees reaffirmed their commitment to the charity's charitable objects and the original purpose of supporting wildlife conservation activities in Malawi.

Given the prolonged period without programme activity, the Trustees agreed that the focus for 2026 will be on analysing potential opportunities and options for future work. This analysis will include consideration of:

- The strategic objectives of the charity and how they align with current needs in wildlife conservation in Malawi;
- Potential partnerships with relevant organisations working in-country;
- Fundraising and resource development options to support future programmes;
- Governance arrangements and how best to ensure effective oversight of any future activity.

No projects were initiated or delivered during the reporting period, and no funds were expended on charitable activities apart from routine governance costs. The Trustees will continue to meet regularly to progress the agreed analysis and to determine next steps for the charity's development.

This summary has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance for annual returns and is submitted in support of the charity's annual return for the period indicated.

Malawi Wildlife Trust

Charity number: 1176185

Receipts and Payments Account

For the period: (01/04/24 – 31/03/25)

Receipts and Payments Summary

Receipts	£
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Donations and legacies	0
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Grants received	0
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Investment income	0
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Other income	0
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Total receipts	0
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Payments	£
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Charitable activities	0
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Governance costs	0
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Professional fees	0
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Other expenditure	0
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Total payments	0
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Net movement in funds

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Total receipts	0
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Total payments	0
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Net movement in funds	0
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Statement of Balances

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Cash at bank at start of period 10,434.75

£

Cash at bank at end of period 10,434.75

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MALAWI WILDLIFE TRUST

Report to Charity Commission, for the period 1/4/23 - 31/3/24

SUMMARY

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1. Promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Malawi.
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The opening bank balance on 1 April 2023 was £5691.08 and the closing balance on 31 March 2024 was £10,434.75. The difference is accounted for in monthly bank charges and interest as well as a £5000 donation in January 2024.

At the time of writing this report, the Trustees had made a decision on the use of these funds and will be reported in next year's TAR.

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MALAWI WILDLIFE TRUST

Report to Charity Commission, for the period 1/4/22 - 31/3/23

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Access to banking was reinstated in January.

The opening bank balance on 1 April 2022 was £5,698.07 and the closing balance on 31 March 2023 was £5691.08. The difference is accounted for in monthly bank charges and interest.

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MALAWI WILDLIFE TRUST

Report to Charity Commission, for the period 1/4/21 - 31/3/22

SUMMARY

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Jake Zarins resigned as Chair in December 2021 due to other personal commitments. Kate Moore was appointed as Chair.

Trustee meetings were held in June 2021 and January 2022. Activity was placed on hold until access to the bank account was secured, which was limited due to lost paperwork by the bank.

Expenses for the reporting period totalled £78 on bank charges. The opening bank balance on 31 March 2021 was £5,843.01 and the closing balance was £5698.27.

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MALAWI WILDLIFE TRUST

Report to Charity Commission, for the period 1/4/20 - 31/3/21

SUMMARY

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This short report outlines developments towards operations for the period of 1/4/20 to 31/3/21

1. Governance

Trustee meetings were held on 22nd June 2020 and 27th January 2021.

The policies previously signed off by Trustees included:

- Recruitment policy
- Anti-bribery and corruption
- Conflict of interest policies: trustees and employees
- Data Protection
- Financial manual & financial policy
- Grant making policy

2. Building partnerships

MWT maintained communications with the various potential partners identified in 2020. This included Lilongwe Wildlife Trust, Wildlife Action Group, LSPCA, Nyika Vwaza Trust, and WESM. All of these charities are registered in Malawi.

MWT supported Lilongwe Wildlife Trust and WESM to speak to UK partners relating to their work on the Lilongwe Ecological Corridor in conjunction with the Department of National Parks & Wildlife, and the Lilongwe City Council.

3. Finances

Expenses for the reporting period totalled £96 on bank charges (£8 per month).

£5000 was received from the DM Hayhurst Foundation in January 2021.

The closing bank balance for 31 March 2021 was £5,843.01.