

Charity Number: 1185429



UNIVERSAL BULL TERRIER RESCUE
(CIO)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended
31 March 2025

**UNIVERSAL BULL TERRIER RESCUE
ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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UNIVERSAL BULL TERRIER RESCUE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 6 and comply with the applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Universal Bull Terrier Rescue (UBTR) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is governed by its Constitution. It was established on 20 September 2019 and is registered charity no. 1185429.

Any new trustees would be interviewed and voted for by majority decision of the existing trustees, in accordance with the policy and set out in the Constitution.

Trustees Laura Simpson – Chairperson (resigned 29/07/25)
Janet Starkey – Secretary (resigned 29/07/25)
Nicola Booth – Chairperson
Jennifer Allen – (resigned 01/10/2025)
Ziggy Goodwin – (appointed 30/12/24)
Peter Kropp – Treasurer (appointed 30/09/25)
Neale Harrison - (appointed 30/09/25)

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Objectives and activities

As stated in the constitution:

- For the benefit of the public, to relieve the suffering of dogs in need of care and attention, and to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care, and treatment of such animals, in both the United Kingdom and Europe.
- For the benefit of the public, to offer shelter or sanctuary for animals which are in need, providing medical treatment for animals, actively seeking new homes for 'rescued' animals, in both the United Kingdom and Europe.
- For the benefit of the public, to provide care and rehoming of animals that are abandoned, mistreated, or lost, in both the United Kingdom and Europe.
- For the benefit of the public, to co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies, and statutory authorities and to exchange information and advice with them, in both the United Kingdom and Europe.

Activities that have been undertaken for the purpose of raising funds and awareness of the Charity include:

- Applying for Grants from Organisations like; Animal Friends, Jean Sainsbury, and Pets Foundation.
- Monthly online auction raising between £400 and £900 each month for general funds.
- Evaluated Merchandise sales of items with the UBTR logo on
- Stalls at organised events, namely 'Bullie Bash' hosted by West Country Bullie Walks, which raised around £900 for general funds.
- Raffles and competitions are hosted regularly to win donated prizes and raise between £200 and £500 a time.
- Social Media platforms include Facebook and Instagram
- Social media to raise awareness about the breed, and to offer some light-hearted and informative reading.

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Achievements and performance

Universal Bull Terrier Rescue rescued and rehabilitated 45 dogs in this period of which 40 have been rehomed and 5 remain in either long term foster or Kennels.

Badgers Legacy Trust has gone from strength to strength. In this financial period, 22 dogs have benefitted from our financial support to vet fees, totalling £2,193.

Our website development continues, and UBTR now features in the top of online searches for Bull Terrier Rescue's in the United Kingdom

Financial Review

The Charity's principal sources of fundraising are:

- Donations from individuals or small organisations
- Online auctions with handmade items
- Merchandise sales with the logo on
- Competitions like raffles
- Adoption Donations for the dogs we rehome.

During the year, the Charity received total income of £38,723 (2024: £46,619) and expenses totalled £36,741 (2024: £45,366). At the end of the period, the Charity held funds totalling £11,068 (2024: £9,086.)

Restricted funds held at the end of the period, in respect of the Badgers Legacy Trust, was £644 (2024 - £990)

Reserves policy

The Charity currently has no formal reserves policy and undertakes rescue projects only according to the funds available at the time.

Plans.

- To continue build a good reputation for being the 'go to' Rescue for Bull Terriers in the UK
- To continue building sustainable working relationships with other UK rescues
- To establish a solid network of volunteers as Ambassadors, Fosterers, and trainers to work with us and support rehabilitation of dogs
- To establish more grant-based income streams.
- To offer more educational information around the breed, and the care that they require

Approved by the Trustees on 19 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Nicola Booth
Chairperson

Peter Kropp
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSAL BULL TERRIER RESCUE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Universal Bull Terrier Rescue for the year ended 31 March 2025.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity, the charity's members as a body and the charity's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees 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 Trust'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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

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19 January 2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
			2025 £	2024 £
Receipts				
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds</i>				
Donations	13,001	1,847	14,848	15,502
Adoption fees	6,135	-	6,135	14,795
Grants received	-	5,000	5,000	3,000
<i>Activities for generating funds:</i>	-			
Competitions	2,084	-	2,084	4,772
Merchandise	1,933	-	1,933	1,125
Auctions	8,723	-	8,723	7,425
Total receipts	31,876	6,847	38,723	46,619
Payments				
<i>Costs of generating funds:</i>				
Competition items	-	-	-	-
Auction items	1,752	-	1,752	2,130
<i>Charitable activities:</i>				
Residential / kennel fees	12,319	1,700	14,019	19,249
Website	1,281	-	1,281	572
Vet / medicines	2,504	5,493	7,997	14,704
Insurance	382	-	382	476
Travel	960	-	960	3,702
Postage & stationery	1,227	-	1,227	1,571
Merchandise	360	-	360	1,055
Legal & professional	3,689	-	3,689	-
Equipment	40	-	40	826
Fee charges	160	-	160	195
Training	4,400	-	4,400	660
Other expenses	474	-	474	226
Total payments	29,548	7,193	36,741	45,366
Net receipts / (payments)	2,328	(346)	1,982	1,253
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April 2024	8,096	990	9,086	7,833
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March 2025	<u>£ 10,424</u>	<u>£ 644</u>	<u>£ 11,068</u>	<u>£ 9,086</u>

All operations are continuing.

The notes on pages 6 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Year ended 31 March 2025 £	Year ended 31 March 2024 £
ASSETS				
Cash at bank and in hand	10,424	644	11,068	9,086
	<u>£ 10,424</u>	<u>£ 644</u>	<u>£ 11,068</u>	<u>£ 9,086</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accountants Fee			1,494	3,689
			<u>£ 1,494</u>	<u>£ 3,689</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Preparation

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payment basis.

b) Receipts

Receipts from generated funds

Donations and adoption fees

All income from donations and adoption fees is accounted for on the receipts basis.

Activities for generating funds

Fundraising

This represents gross income from events and from sales of merchandise in the year.

c) Payments

Costs of generating funds

Costs of generating voluntary income

The heading comprises direct costs of participating in events, all publicity costs and support costs.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

During the year, none of the Trustees received any remuneration, reimbursed expenses or benefits by virtue of being a Trustee of the Charity.