

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1194426

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
FISH IN NEED**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of FIN are:

- 1) to conserve the freshwater aquatic environment for the benefit of the public, in particular, but not exclusively, by making grants to conserve and protect freshwater fish populations of United Kingdom origin and the environments and ecosystems necessary for them to thrive.
- 2) to advance the education of the public in the conservation of the freshwater aquatic environment, the relationship between freshwater fish and wider biodiversity and knowledge of the freshwater aquatic environment, including water safety.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

FIN was delighted to pay out three grants during the year ended 31 March 2025.

The first supported the rescue of a famous but endangered strain of Wild Carp in Llyngwyn.

The FIN support was recognised by the Wild Carp Trust's Chair as "the biggest and most significant 'defining point' in the history of the Wild Carp Trust",

In addition, FIN has agreed two yearly grants towards the running costs of the new Kennet Hatchery, and paid for the costs of protective shelter for an established strain of crucians being moved to Horseshoe Pool in Leicestershire.

Trustees have promoted FIN's activities in private correspondence with major landowners as well as in magazines, websites and at literary festivals and FIN's broader public profile has produced unsolicited approaches for support.

On the fundraising side a trustee walked across country from the Kennet and Avon Canal to the River Wye, raising money for FIN and a cancer charity. A Supporters of FIN initiative was also launched.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, and constitutes a charitable incorporated organisation.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1194426

Principal address

Brew House
Old Hollow
Worth
West Sussex
RH10 4TA

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025

Trustees

S H T Clark

R Hewitt

J M Bailey

K Hewitt (resigned 5.6.25)

Professor M Everard

P Whitehouse

G R Spencer (appointed 8.7.25)

Independent Examiner

S M Moorey FCCA

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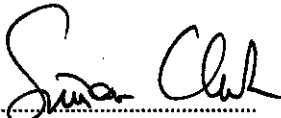
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on ²⁸.....August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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S H T Clark - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FISH IN NEED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Fish In Need

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Fish In Need (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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; or
3. the accounts do 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.



S M Moorey FCCA

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Date: 18-9-2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		3,312	-	3,312	61
Other income	2	7,763	-	7,763	-
Investment income	3	26	-	26	21
Total		11,101	-	11,101	82
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	33	-	33	-
Charitable activities					
Donations to organisations		7,600	-	7,600	-
Fundraising platform charges		191	-	191	-
Other		60	-	60	62
Total		7,884	-	7,884	62
NET INCOME		3,217	-	3,217	20
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		7,505	250	7,755	7,735
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		10,722	250	10,972	7,755

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		12,972	250	13,222	8,505
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(2,250)	-	(2,250)	(750)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>10,722</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>10,972</u>	<u>7,755</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,722</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>10,972</u>	<u>7,755</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>10,722</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>10,972</u>	<u>7,755</u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				10,722	7,505
Restricted funds:					
Education fund				250	250
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>10,972</u>	<u>7,755</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 August 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



S H T Clark - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's operations, including support costs and any costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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2. OTHER INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	7,763	-

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank interest	26	21

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	33	-

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	61	-	61
Investment income	21	-	21
Total	82	-	82
EXPENDITURE ON			
Other	62	-	62
NET INCOME	20	-	20

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	7,485	250	7,735
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>7,505</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>7,755</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	<u>2,250</u>	<u>750</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,282	-	2,282
Donations	<u>5,223</u>	<u>3,217</u>	<u>8,440</u>
	7,505	3,217	10,722
Restricted funds			
Education fund	250	-	250
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,755</u>	<u>3,217</u>	<u>10,972</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Donations	11,101	(7,884)	3,217
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>11,101</u>	<u>(7,884)</u>	<u>3,217</u>

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,282	-	2,282
Donations	5,203	20	5,223
	<u>7,485</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7,505</u>
Restricted funds			
Education fund	250	-	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,735</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>7,755</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Donations	82	(62)	20
	<u>82</u>	<u>(62)</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>82</u>	<u>(62)</u>	<u>20</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,282	-	2,282
Donations	5,203	3,237	8,440
	<u>7,485</u>	<u>3,237</u>	<u>10,722</u>
Restricted funds			
Education fund	250	-	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,735</u>	<u>3,237</u>	<u>10,972</u>

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Donations	11,183	(7,946)	3,237
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>11,183</u>	<u>(7,946)</u>	<u>3,237</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

P Whitehouse donated £2,000 in the year. S H T Clark completed a fund raising walk generating £7,763 in the year. Gift aid claimable in relation to the walk was received after the year end.