

Charity No.1195157

South Holland Life

**A charitable organisation
Annual Report and Financial Statements
1ST August 2024
to 31st July 2025**

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South Holland Life

Legal and Administrative Information

Charity number	1195157
Registered address	The Chain Bridge Forge High Street Spalding PE11 1TX
Trustees	Geoffrey Taylor Ian Robert Walters Suzanne Croucher James Le Sage Gordon Fawley David John Brennan Douglas Stewart Turner Stuart Henderson
Bank details	Barclays Bank plc Sort Code: 20 63 28 Account No: 03914593

South Holland Life Trustees Report

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the period from 1st August 2024 to 31st July 2025

Structure, governance and management

South Holland life is a registered charity. Trustees are legally responsible for the governance and management of the charity. Trustees are responsible for setting strategies and policies and for ensuring these are implemented.

Risk management

The charities trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed potential risks. Systems and procedures have been put in place to manage the risks and to mitigate any adverse outcomes.

Objectives and activities

The charities' objects are to promote the arts and heritage for the benefit of the public in the South Lincolnshire region in particular, but not exclusively, to advancing the education of the residents and advancing their knowledge of local heritage primarily through connecting local history and heritage related projects and organisations and assisting in their future development.

Achievements and performance

The charity is engaged in

- Development of a web-based history timeline
- Developing communicating between and networking of individuals and local societies engaged in research and recording of local heritage information
- Installing interactive screens to be installed in local historic churches to encourage community access to local history information and resources.

Financial review

During the year the charity incurred expenditure totalling £349 and received a grant via its sister organisation The Friends of Chain Bridge Forge amounting to £2500.

Future plans

The charity is engaged in projects researching the history of the South Holland area, and acting as a communication and resource hub for local individuals and organisations engaged in historical research and heritage projects.

Trustees responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

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- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the charities SORP.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the trustees on 18 November 2025 and signed on their behalf by

I.R. Walters

G.Taylor

Trustees

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Balance Sheet as at 31st July 2025

	£	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets			
Total fixed assets			
Current assets			
Stock and work in progress			
Debtors -Chain Bridge Forge			1291
Cash at bank and in hand		2161	10
		<hr/> 2161	<hr/> 1301
Less Liability – Friends of Chain Bridge Forge		1209	
Net Current Assets		<hr/> £ 952	<hr/> £ 1301
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year		(349)	1291
Reserves from Previous Year		1301	10
Reserves at end of year Carried Forward		<hr/> 952	<hr/> 1301
Total Capital and Reserves		<hr/> £ 952	<hr/> £ 1301
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Approved by the Board on 18 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by

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Profit and Loss Statement
For the Year Ending 31st July 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants and Donations	-	3146
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Less Expenditure		
Hosting fees and IT consumables	150	289
Insurance	199	399
Software Package	-	497
Other software costs	-	588
Internet costs	-	70
Books and Stationery	-	12
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Total Expenses	349	1855
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Excess of Income over Expenditure	£ (349)	£1291
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Notes forming part of the accounts for the year ending 31st of July 2025

1. Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charity Commission guidance.

b) Charity status

South Holland Life was established as a charity registered with the Charity Commission under the reference of 1195157. The trustees are appointed and function in accordance with the Constitution.

c) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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 such restricted funds as and when they arise will be set out in the notes to the financial statements.

d) Receipts

All incoming resources are included in the Receipts and Payments Accounts when the charity obtains legally entitled income.

e) Payments

All expenditure is accounted for on payment basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

2. Debt outstanding

There was a debt outstanding of £1209 to The Friends of Chain Bridge Forge, which will be repaid when income permits during the next financial year..

3. Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees. During the period the trustees received no emoluments or incurred any expenses using Trust funds.