

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1202563

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
The Wombles Community Charity**

The Wombles Community Charity

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

The objectives of the Charity are to advance the education of the public and school aged children in the protection and improvement of the environment through free educational resources and support. The Charity also supports litter-picking groups and community-led initiatives through resources, networking and promotion to further the work they are doing.

Significant activities

1. Network of Community groups:

We have registered almost 200 groups to become Official Wombles Groups under our official network. Following the signature of an IP license by each of such groups, we then support them to predominantly carry out litter-picking activities, but also help with their other community initiatives including environmental education in schools and community improvement projects. The 200 groups comprise over 40,000 dedicated volunteer members who are actively working to improve their local areas. We have provided many of these groups with free litter-picking equipment, marketing materials and PR to help with their endeavors.

2. Educational Content:

Our educational content relating to sustainability and environmental topics in line with the current national curriculum is available and easily accessible on our website portal to parents and educators. The scope of our current educational content ranges from EYFS to UKS2, covering a school aged population from 4 years old to 11 /12 years old. Our educational content includes 35 lesson packs to support the education of school aged children in the protection and improvement of the environment. Most importantly our educational content is free for anyone to access. We believe that cost should not be a barrier to ensure educational resources and support are accessible to any child in the UK.

3. National Campaigning:

This year we have worked with NHS University Hospital Sussex on a sustainability in healthcare settings project aimed at reducing the amount of medical training equipment that ends up in landfill. In the first 6 months of this project we have helped save nearly 25,000 medical items from landfill. In addition to the beneficial effect this has on the environment, this equipment is being sent to Nigeria to train medical professionals. We are in discussions about rolling this out to all NHS training hospitals and sites.

In addition, we have started conversations with governmental bodies about the Charity supporting the upcoming policy changes relating to the Deposit Return Scheme and the Simpler Recycling Scheme.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Key achievements included the progress towards the stated aims and objectives of the charity, including but not limited to the below:

- o We have almost 200 Wombles Community Groups signed up to our official network, comprising over 40,000 public volunteers who collect litter from the streets and green spaces across the nation on a regular basis.
- o We have created both socials content and physical content for NHS University Hospital Sussex to support their sustainability initiatives in reducing medical training equipment going into landfill. Notably we have helped to prevent close to 25,000 medical items from ending in landfill in the initial 6 months of the project.
- o We have a detailed website that is live. Our members portal houses our free content and resources for community groups, educators and parents. We have implemented a feedback form via email for our community groups to provide feedback on our resources and offering. Our website includes a built in donation platform allowing for donations from the general public and fundraising activities.
- o We send out a monthly newsletter to our dedicated Wombles Groups highlighting the incredible work they are doing, featuring a group of the month. Not only does this boost moral amongst our network, it also gives groups the recognition they deserve and desire.
- o We have been developing a fundraising strategy and prospecting list to increase the scope of support we are able to offer to community groups and schools including the provision of free litter-picking equipment and books in the future.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1202563

Principal address

World's End Studios
132-134 Lots Road
London
SW10 0RJ

The Wombles Community Charity

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Trustees

J Berry
L Malthasen
C Treharne
A Holliman

Independent Examiner

Counterculture Partnership LLP
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15th Dec 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



C Treharne - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Wombles Community Charity

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Wombles Community Charity

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Wombles Community Charity. I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Wombles Community Charity (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity 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 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 Charity 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.

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Wombles Community Charity**

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Tom Wilcox

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Date: 15 December 2025

The Wombles Community Charity

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

| | | Year Ended 31/3/25 Unrestricted fund £ | Period 30/3/23 to 31/3/24 Total funds £ |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|---|
| | Notes | | |
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | |
| Donations and legacies | | 71,504 | 41,000 |
| | | | |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Management activities | | 76,674 | 17,419 |
| Fund-raising activities | | 12,048 | 6,000 |
| | | | |
| Total | | 88,722 | 23,419 |
| | | | |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | | (17,218) | 17,581 |
| | | | |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 17,581 | - |
| | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | | 363 | 17,581 |

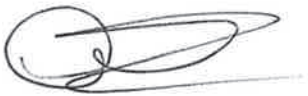
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Balance Sheet 31 March 2025

| | | 31.3.25 Unrestricted fund £ | 31.3.24 Total funds £ |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | Notes | | |
| Cash at bank | | 1,023 | 20,131 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 4 | (660) | (2,550) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>363</u> | <u>17,581</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 363 | 17,581 |
| NET ASSETS | | <u><u>363</u></u> | <u><u>17,581</u></u> |
| FUNDS | 5 | | |
| Unrestricted funds | | <u>363</u> | <u>17,581</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | <u><u>363</u></u> | <u><u>17,581</u></u> |

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15th Dec 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



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C Treharne - 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 in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost 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 resources.

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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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted fund £ |
|--|---------------------------|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | |
| Donations and legacies | 41,000 |
| | <hr/> |
| EXPENDITURE ON | |
| Charitable activities | |
| Management activities | 17,419 |
| Fund-raising activities | 6,000 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 23,419 |
| | <hr/> |
| NET INCOME | 17,581 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | 17,581 |
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 31.3.25 | 31.3.24 |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Other creditors | 660 | 2,550 |
| | <u>660</u> | <u>2,550</u> |

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

| | At 1/4/24 | Net movement in funds | At 31/3/25 |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 17,581 | (17,218) | 363 |
| | <u>17,581</u> | <u>(17,218)</u> | <u>363</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>17,581</u> | <u>(17,218)</u> | <u>363</u> |

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

| | Incoming resources | Resources expended | Movement in funds |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 71,504 | (88,722) | (17,218) |
| | <u>71,504</u> | <u>(88,722)</u> | <u>(17,218)</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>71,504</u> | <u>(88,722)</u> | <u>(17,218)</u> |

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

| | Net movement in funds £ | At 31/3/24 £ |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | |
| General fund | 17,581 | 17,581 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>17,581</u> | <u>17,581</u> |

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

| | Incoming resources £ | Resources expended £ | Movement in funds £ |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 41,000 | (23,419) | 17,581 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>41,000</u> | <u>(23,419)</u> | <u>17,581</u> |

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year £2,971 was spent with Thompson Smith & Puxon a firm providing legal services in which Mr Berry is an employee. The transactions were completed on an arms length basis.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

| | Year Ended 31/3/25 £ | Period 30/3/23 to 31/3/24 £ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS | | |
| Donations and legacies | | |
| Gifts | - | 1 |
| Donations | 71,504 | 40,999 |
| | <u>71,504</u> | <u>41,000</u> |
| Total incoming resources | 71,504 | 41,000 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Charitable activities | | |
| Advertising | 8,980 | 6,000 |
| Litter-picking equipment | 8,498 | - |
| | <u>17,478</u> | <u>6,000</u> |
| Support costs | | |
| Management | | |
| Postage and stationery | 864 | 433 |
| Consultancy | 46,596 | 1,050 |
| | <u>47,460</u> | <u>1,483</u> |
| Finance | | |
| Bank charges | 14 | 12 |
| Interest payable | 1 | - |
| | <u>15</u> | <u>12</u> |

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

| | Year Ended 31/3/25 £ | Period 30/3/23 to 31/3/24 £ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Finance | | |
| Information technology | | |
| Website | 13,865 | 3,729 |
| Other | | |
| Insurance | 1,060 | 555 |
| Governance costs | | |
| Accountancy and legal fees | 8,844 | 11,640 |
| Total resources expended | 88,722 | 23,419 |
| Net (expenditure)/income | (17,218) | 17,581 |

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