

Charity registration number 1204006 (England and Wales)

**PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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### Trustees

Miss T Sargent  
Mr I Putman  
Miss T Hodgson  
Mr S Wade

### Charity number

1204006

### Independent examiner

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# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)".

#### Objectives and activities

The aims of the charity are to:

- Further the conservation and preservation of hedgehogs in Cornwall and the South-West
- Help sick, injured or orphaned hedgehogs by providing rescue, care and rehabilitation services with the aim of releasing such hedgehogs back into the wild wherever possible
- Advance the education of the public by raising awareness with regards to hedgehog habitats and the care and conservation of hedgehogs.

#### Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### Achievements and performance

##### *Significant activities and achievements against objectives*

177 hedgehogs were admitted into the rescue this year, a rise of 37 admissions from the previous year. More admissions does equate to more financial outgoings and time spent within the rescue. It has been an extremely busy and challenging time, our existing veterinary practice informed the charity that they were not able to offer the same level of service, as in previous years. A decision between the trustees was made to find a new veterinary practice that could support the charity and hedgehogs needing veterinary treatment and care.

The new veterinary practice carried out an inspection of the premises, along with checking our practices, policies and procedures and were very happy with their findings. The relationship between both parties is growing and the level of support from the practice is fantastic.

The acclimatisation room and critical care room have both been upgraded and decorated; all works were finalised in preparation for the start of March 2025.

The recruitment of volunteers has been ongoing since January 2025. All volunteers received induction training and were issued with a training pack that is bespoke to the rescue. In total there are currently 15 volunteers who help the charity when possible; this is within the rescue environment and at fundraising events. The insurance policy for the charity has been upgraded to cover volunteer support and public liability at events.

The founder of the charity has continued attending talks to members of the public, particularly in the evenings, raising awareness on hedgehogs and how members of the public can support them in the wild. It is our aim to reach out to schools and attend more events once the volunteer support team becomes more experienced within the rescue environment.

It is our aim within the next 12 - 18 months to have a dedicated outdoor space which will be undercover, protecting outdoor hutches from all weathers. This new area will not only benefit the hedgehogs but the volunteers who currently work outside. We will be fundraising for this as new bespoke made hutches will be required too.

#### Financial review

The charity made a surplus of £9,571 (2024: £14,675) during the year. Unrestricted funds total £23,641 (2024: £14,250) and restricted funds total £605 (2024: £425). The restricted funds represent grants received towards the purchase of a shed and the depreciation charged against it.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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### *Reserves policy*

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to around twelve month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is an unincorporated charity and is controlled by its governing document.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Miss T Sargent

Mr I Putman

Miss T Hodgson

Mr S Wade

### *Recruitment and appointment of trustees*

Trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a trustees meeting. Trustees are elected by existing members.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Miss T Sargent

**Trustee**

17 January 2026

# **PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE**

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

### **TO THE TRUSTEES OF PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Porthleven Harbour Hedgies Rescue (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

#### **Hannah Collison FCCA FCA BFP**

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Dated: 23 January 2026

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
<b>Income from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	2	25,763	300	26,063	31,200	500	31,700
Other trading activities	3	1,789	-	1,789	318	-	318
<b>Total income</b>		27,552	300	27,852	31,518	500	32,018
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	4	18,161	120	18,281	17,268	75	17,343
<b>Total expenditure</b>		18,161	120	18,281	17,268	75	17,343
<b>Net income and movement in funds</b>		9,391	180	9,571	14,250	425	14,675
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		14,250	425	14,675	-	-	-
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2025</b>		23,641	605	24,246	14,250	425	14,675

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	10		17,964		14,286
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	961		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		6,361		1,548	
		<u>7,322</u>		<u>1,548</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	<u>(1,040)</u>		<u>(1,159)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			6,282		389
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>24,246</u>		<u>14,675</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Restricted income funds	13		605		425
Unrestricted funds	14		23,641		14,250
			<u>24,246</u>		<u>14,675</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 17 January 2026

Miss T Sargent  
Trustee



# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

Porthleven Harbour Hedgies Rescue is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

##### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

##### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

##### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 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.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs have been allocated to governance costs, which are those items of expenditure incurred in the course of the charity's statutory obligations and include the cost of independent examination.

Support costs are wholly allocated to hedgehog care, being the main charitable activity undertaken by the charity.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	15% straight line
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#### 1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

### 2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and gifts	24,513	-	24,513	30,200	-	30,200
Grants	-	300	300	-	500	500
Donated goods and services	1,250	-	1,250	1,000	-	1,000
	<u>25,763</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>26,063</u>	<u>31,200</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>31,700</u>

A grant of £300 was received during the year from the British Hedgehog Society to help towards the new rescue shed.

Donated services of £1,250 (2024: £1,000) were received during the year relating to the cost of accountancy services provided.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 3 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £
Fundraising events	1,789
Other trading activities	1,789

### 4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Hedgehog care 2025 £	Hedgehog care 2024 £
<b>Direct costs</b>		
Depreciation and impairment	3,470	1,702
Purchases	2,925	5,674
Vet and medical	4,765	4,015
Equipment	582	2,787
Motor and fuel	297	331
Sundries	2,341	675
Light and heat	705	617
Rates and water	35	42
Insurance	250	-
Computer and internet expenses	667	-
	16,037	15,843
<b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)</b>		
Support	2,244	1,500
	18,281	17,343
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	18,161	17,268
Restricted funds	120	75
	18,281	17,343

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 5 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs	2,244	1,500
<b>Analysed between:</b>		
Hedgehog care	2,244	1,500
<b>Governance costs comprise:</b>		
Accountancy	2,244	1,500
	2,244	1,500

Accountancy fees include fees payable of £500 for the independent examination of the financial statements.

### 6 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	500	500
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	3,470	1,702

### 7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

During the year, T Sargent, trustee incurred costs of £740 (2024: £659) relating to the running of the charity which included water and electricity charges. These costs are to be reimbursed back to the trustee and are included within Other creditors.

### 8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 10 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2024	15,988
Additions	7,148
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At 31 March 2025	23,136
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<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>	
At 1 April 2024	1,702
Depreciation charged in the year	3,470
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At 31 March 2025	5,172
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<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2025	17,964
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At 31 March 2024	14,286
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### 11 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Other debtors	961	-
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### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	740	659
Accruals and deferred income	300	500
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	1,040	1,159
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### 13 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
Rescue shed	425	300	(120)	605
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# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 13 Restricted funds

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Previous Period:	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
	-	500	(75)	425

The restricted funds above relate to a grant of £500 which was received from Helston Town Council in the previous year, and £300 received in the current year from the British Hedgehog Society towards the build of the new and additional rescue shed. These funds have been fully utilised and included within Fixed assets. The resources expended relate to the depreciation charge on the asset.

### 14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	14,250	27,552	(18,161)	23,641

  

Previous Period:	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	-	31,518	(17,268)	14,250

### 15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
<b>At 31 March 2025:</b>			
Tangible assets	17,359	605	17,964
Current assets/(liabilities)	6,282	-	6,282
	23,641	605	24,246

# PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR HEDGIES RESCUE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 15 Analysis of net assets between funds

(Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<b>At 31 March 2024:</b>			
Tangible assets	13,861	425	14,286
Current assets/(liabilities)	389	-	389
	<u>14,250</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>14,675</u>

### 16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year.