

Charity registration number: 207110

The A F Wallace Charity Trust

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

The A F Wallace Charity Trust

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mr G F Wallace
	Mr R C Wallace
Charity Registration Number	207110
Principal Office	The Cedars
	The Dene
	Hurstbourne Tarrant
	Andover SP11 0AG
Independent Examiner	Buzzard's Accountancy Limited
	Chartered Certified Accountants
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Bankers	Rathbones
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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Trustees

Mr G F Wallace

Mr R C Wallace

Mr F A Wallace (resigned 8 May 2025)

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity's objects are widely drawn from the trust deed which states that the trustees stand possessed as to the principal and also as to the income for such charity or charities, charitable institutions, or other charitable objects or purposes as the trustees may think proper.

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

Public benefit

The trust furthers its charitable purposes for the public benefit through its grant making policy which falls under two headings:-

- the charity's main activity continues to be the lifetime provision of enhanced housing, welfare and pension facilities in Aberdeenshire for a number of senior citizens in the United Kingdom who have been associated for many years with the Wallace family and their associated business interests. The charity continues to provide free retirement housing, rent and council tax, plus a small stipend for a number of low income citizens.

- the charity also provides support out of its surplus income to such other charitable organisations and for such charitable purposes as the trustees see fit arising mainly out of approaches made to the charity.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Grant making policies

The trust has established its grant making policy over a number of years in order to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The principal areas for support are stated above. The trustees review this policy regularly in order to adapt its application to any changing circumstances.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Financial review

The trust relies entirely on income from its investment portfolio to make payments. Any expenditure over and above the annual income is derived from the unrestricted endowment fund, which resulting deficit from the fund the Trustees will repay gradually from the annual income in future years.

The unrestricted income in the year was £37,418, a decrease of £1,328 on the previous year. Expenditure on charitable activities amounted to £37,032 which equates to a decrease of £436 on the previous year. The reduction in expenditure is mainly due to fewer rental and council tax costs incurred on the properties occupied by the senior citizens who are assisted by the Trust. The unrestricted income in the current year exceeded expenditure by £386, reducing the deficit carried forward to £25,896. At the reporting date the unrealised gains on the portfolio amounted to £284,463 (2024 - £340,753).

The UK economy in 2025 showed modest growth, with forecasts around 1.4-1.5% GDP expansion, driven by services but tempered by weak investment, rising unemployment (around 5%), easing inflation towards year-end, and gradual interest rate cuts by the Bank of England, though business confidence and private sector activity faced headwinds, leading to a tough year for job seekers.

There was continued growth (around 1.4%) in the EU economy in 2025, with strong labour markets and falling inflation nearing the ECB's target. The EU, though, faces significant headwinds from global trade uncertainty (including U.S. tariffs) and structural competitiveness challenges, necessitating internal reforms and investment in innovation and digital transformation for sustained growth.

Across the pond, the U.S. economy in 2025, to some surprise, showed strong, but volatile growth, driven by robust consumer spending, exports, and government outlays, despite a slowing job market and high interest rates impacting housing. Key themes included AI-fuelled tech investment, rising trade tariffs (impacting imports/exports), and a shifting market away from just big tech, with signs of broader corporate earnings growth.

In spite of the worries around trade tariffs, Trump's recent capture of Nicolas Maduro and his wife, and the general geopolitical uncertainty, both the Dow and the FTSE 100 hit all-time highs recently.

Due to the reduction in unrestricted income and the deficit carried forward, the trustees have little leeway beyond supporting those most dependent upon the trust's resources.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Policy on reserves

At the financial reporting date the unrestricted reserves are as noted above in deficit, the trustees have the power to apply the endowment fund for charitable purposes and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. There is therefore currently no policy on retaining a fixed level of reserves.

Plans for future periods

Activities planned to achieve aims

The present strategy for the trust is to continue its activities in broadly the same manner that has been pursued by the trustees in recent years but the trustees are currently considering widening their future activities, which will allow more scope to support other charitable activities.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is registered with the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales under number 207110, and is constituted under a trust deed dated 25 August 1912.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees are all members of the Wallace family.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

There are no employees of the charity which is run by the trustees, all of whom give their time freely and are not in receipt of any remuneration. The trustees do not as a rule seek reimbursement of any expenses they incur in connection with their duties.

Organisational structure

The management of the trust is the responsibility of the trustees and they are responsible for the appointment of new trustees when necessary and appropriate. The trustees are all aware of the requirements and responsibilities of being trustees of a charity and discuss the administration and investment management of the charity at regular quarterly meetings.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Major risks and management of those risks

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The principal risks faced by the trust lie in the performance of its investment portfolio. This is monitored quarterly with the investment managers. With regard to other operational risks which the charity faces when making grants, the trustees continue to monitor any risks at their regular meetings.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 22 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr G F Wallace
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The A F Wallace Charity Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The A F Wallace Charity Trust for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of The A F Wallace Charity 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 The A F Wallace Charity 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 A F Wallace Charity 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 accounting 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.

Valerie Buzzard, FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountants

95 Sinclair Avenue
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22 January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Investment income	2	37,418	82	37,500
Total income		37,418	82	37,500
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	3	-	(9,037)	(9,037)
Charitable activities	4	(37,032)	-	(37,032)
Total expenditure		(37,032)	(9,037)	(46,069)
Gains/losses on investment assets		-	(43,594)	(43,594)
Net income/(expenditure)		386	(52,549)	(52,163)
Net movement in funds		386	(52,549)	(52,163)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		(26,282)	1,266,864	1,240,582
Total funds carried forward	15	(25,896)	1,214,315	1,188,419
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Investment income	2	38,746	168	38,914
Total income		38,746	168	38,914
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	3	-	(8,693)	(8,693)
Charitable activities	4	(37,468)	-	(37,468)
Total expenditure		(37,468)	(8,693)	(46,161)
Gains/losses on investment assets		-	44,715	44,715
Net income		1,278	36,190	37,468
Net movement in funds		1,278	36,190	37,468
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		(27,560)	1,230,674	1,203,114
Total funds carried forward	15	(26,282)	1,266,864	1,240,582

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The A F Wallace Charity Trust
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Balance Sheet as at 5 April 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	13	1,195,699	1,238,924
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	11	7,866	14,068
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(15,146)</u>	<u>(12,410)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(7,280)</u>	<u>1,658</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,188,419</u></u>	<u><u>1,240,582</u></u>
Funds of the charity:			
Endowment funds		1,214,315	1,266,864
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>(25,896)</u>	<u>(26,282)</u>
Total funds	15	<u><u>1,188,419</u></u>	<u><u>1,240,582</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 17 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 22 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr G F Wallace
Trustee

Mr R C Wallace
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The A F Wallace Charity Trust is an unincorporated charity registered with The Charity Commission in England and Wales. The principal address of the charity is The Cedars, The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover, SP11 0AG.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) (issued October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a "true and fair" view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to give a "true and fair" view. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued in October 2019 rather than Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statements of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Basis of preparation

The A F Wallace Charity Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

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

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

Investment income

All income of the charity is derived from investments and recognised at the point of receipt based on the information received from the investment manager.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Costs of generating funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Expenditure on charitable activities is charged in the year when the offer is confirmed to the recipient except those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the the year end are noted as a commitment, but are not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs included within expenditure on charitable activities comprise costs for the running of the charity itself as an organisation and are recognised when the obligation for payment has been incurred.

Taxation

The charity does not have any trading activities and is not subject to taxation.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their market value at the start of the year, or their subsequent cost, and are charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period of disposal.

Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in market values during the year and are credited or charged to the Statement of Financial Activities based on the market value at the year end.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Expendable endowments funds give the trustees the power to expend capital at their discretion. They are not committed by the trust deed to maintain capital.

Classification

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Endowment funds Expendable £	Total 2025 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	905	-	905
Other income from fixed asset investments	36,513	82	36,595
	37,418	82	37,500
	Unrestricted funds General £	Endowment funds Expendable £	Total 2024 £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	522	-	522
Other income from fixed asset investments	38,224	168	38,392
	38,746	168	38,914

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

3 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Investment management costs

	Endowment funds Expendable £	Total 2025 £
Other investment management costs; Amounts payable to investment managers	9,037	9,037
	<u>9,037</u>	<u>9,037</u>
	Endowment funds Expendable £	Total 2024 £
Other investment management costs; Amounts payable to investment managers	8,693	8,693
	<u>8,693</u>	<u>8,693</u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £
Grant funding of activities	6	33,532	33,532
Governance costs		3,500	3,500
		<u>37,032</u>	<u>37,032</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £
Grant funding of activities	6	33,968	33,968
Governance costs		3,500	3,500
		<u>37,468</u>	<u>37,468</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs include Independent Examiners fees of £1,450 (2024: £1,450).

6 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

	Grants to institutions		Grants to individuals	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Analysis				
Grants to institutions (8 grants - 2024: 10)	<u>3,550</u>	<u>3,275</u>	<u>29,982</u>	<u>30,693</u>

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (2024: £Nil).

Grants to individuals 6 (2024: 5)

Assistance for senior citizens in the Upper Donside area of West Aberdeenshire £8,264 (2024: £8,264). This comprised of direct payments to individuals of £18,053 (2024: £19,319).

Assistance for the widows of former employees of The BBTC Ltd £2,340 (2024: £2,340).

Other grants to individuals in the year totalled £1,325 (2024: £770).

There were no conditional grants outstanding at the current or previous year end.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

Below are details of material grants made to institutions.

Name of institution	Activity	2025 £	2024 £
Corgarff Games	General	300	250
CUDDA Tarland Show	General	275	275
Macmillan Cancer Support	General	-	250
Silver Circle Charity	General	1,250	1,250
The Lonach Highland and Friendly Society	General	485	300
Scottish Gamekeeper Association	General	-	400
Strathdon Community Development Trust	General	890	400
Upper Donside Farmers	General	250	-
Other registered charities and charitable institutions	General	100	150
		<u>3,550</u>	<u>3,275</u>

7 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

	2025 £	2024 £
Revaluation of investments	(56,288)	17,421
Gain on sale of investments	12,694	27,294
	<u>(43,594)</u>	<u>44,715</u>

8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the current or previous year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

10 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

11 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	<u>7,866</u>	<u>14,068</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	<u>15,146</u>	<u>12,410</u>

13 Fixed asset investments

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Cash in portfolio £	Total £
Cost or Valuation			
At 6 April 2024	1,228,035	10,889	1,238,924
Revaluation	(56,288)	-	(56,288)
Additions	76,106	(47,306)	28,800
Disposals	<u>(98,832)</u>	<u>83,095</u>	<u>(15,737)</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,149,021</u>	<u>46,678</u>	<u>1,195,699</u>
Net book value			
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,149,021</u>	<u>46,678</u>	<u>1,195,699</u>
At 5 April 2024	<u>1,228,035</u>	<u>10,889</u>	<u>1,238,924</u>

Listed investments are stated at market value as at the balance sheet date, and are valued by the investment manager.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

14 Commitments

The rent paid by the charity for property provided to qualifying senior citizens is not subject to a fixed lease term, and is only payable during the lifetime of the tenants. The charity therefore does not have an operating lease commitment.

15 Funds

	Balance at 6 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2025 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	(26,282)	37,418	(37,032)	-	(25,896)
Endowment funds					
Expendable	<u>1,266,864</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>(9,037)</u>	<u>(43,594)</u>	<u>1,214,315</u>
Total funds	<u>1,240,582</u>	<u>37,500</u>	<u>(46,069)</u>	<u>(43,594)</u>	<u>1,188,419</u>
	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	(27,560)	38,746	(37,468)	-	(26,282)
Endowment funds					
Expendable	<u>1,230,674</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>(8,693)</u>	<u>44,715</u>	<u>1,266,864</u>
Total funds	<u>1,203,114</u>	<u>38,914</u>	<u>(46,161)</u>	<u>44,715</u>	<u>1,240,582</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5 April 2025 (continued)

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Endowment funds Expendable £	Total funds at 5 April 2025 £
Fixed asset investments	(20,766)	1,216,465	1,195,699
Current assets	7,866	-	7,866
Current liabilities	(12,996)	(2,150)	(15,146)
Total net assets	<u>(25,896)</u>	<u>1,214,315</u>	<u>1,188,419</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Endowment funds Expendable £	Total funds at 5 April 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	(30,090)	1,269,014	1,238,924
Current assets	14,068	-	14,068
Current liabilities	(10,260)	(2,150)	(12,410)
Total net assets	<u>(26,282)</u>	<u>1,266,864</u>	<u>1,240,582</u>

17 Related party transactions

Trustees, Mr G F Wallace and Mr R C Wallace are the owners of Candacraig Estate. It is from this estate that the charity leases and maintains properties as required, which are then made available on a rent free basis to qualifying senior citizens as detailed in the trustees report. The trustees confirm that no benefit accrues to any of them under this arrangement.