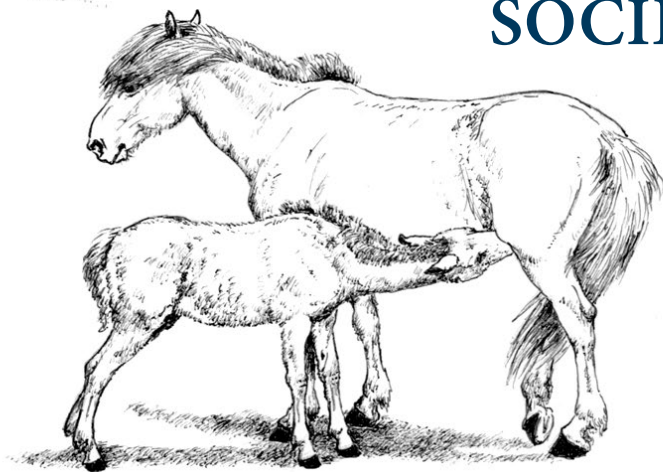


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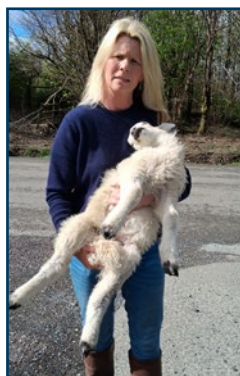
The past twelve months have been extremely busy for Karla. As Livestock Protection Officer she sees at first hand many of the difficulties that put the animals' lives at risk.

A massive wildfire in early May which extended over 1,230 acres of moorland was not a problem for the livestock, but inevitably invertebrates, ground-nesting birds and small mammals could not escape the flames.



But the moorland farm animals do continually face numerous hazards and life-threatening dangers.

The vast swathes of bracken, spreading year on year across the commons, provide perfect conditions for ticks to thrive. These ticks frequently carry lyme disease, louping-ill, and the bacteria causing tick pyaemia. All are dangerous to sheep and cattle, and humans too are at risk from lyme disease. Veterinary surgeons and farmers are reporting a rising number of redwater cases in cattle, another tick-borne disease.



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In the summer months midges amass where there is water and an abundance of vegetation. Their bite can transfer both Bluetongue and Schmallenberg viruses to livestock.

There is no doubt that dense vegetation harbours life-threatening trouble for moorland stock. The undergrazed and overgrown areas are bad news for animals and for any walkers trying to find their way through elbow-high bracken.

This is not the end of it. There are further hidden dangers lurking on the moorland grasses from the faeces of unwormed dogs. Neosporosis is one cause of spontaneous abortion in infected livestock. Sarcocystosis causes abortion in sheep and reduced growth rates, and sees infected carcasses condemned in the abattoir. Tapeworms cause reduced growth rates in sheep and condemnation at slaughter.

It is so important for dogs to be regularly wormed, particularly those exercised on Dartmoor where dogs run and animals graze over the same land putting sheep and cattle at high risk.

Later in the Report we shall highlight the increasing number of dog attacks on sheep as well as the road traffic accidents causing death and injury.

First though, an insight through photos into Karla's work to save livestock in a variety of difficulties. Each picture tells a story of the need for a rapid response with maximum effort to save a life.

All the animals featured were saved.



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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (RTAs)

In last year's Annual Report, we touched on the apparent drop in RTAs. Again, this year, there appears to be a significant drop. Numbers to mid-September are 90.

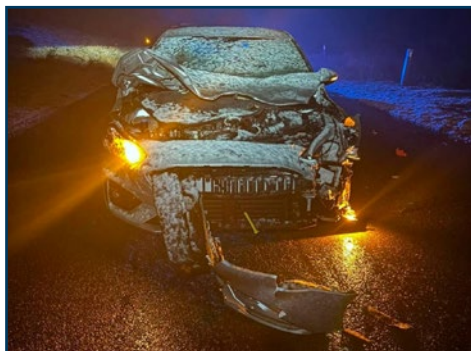
We are wondering, is it purely coincidental that, since the temporary closure of HM Prison Dartmoor in 2024, there has been a noticeable reduction in livestock fatalities on the approach roads? Dartmoor Prison, when fully functioning, was the largest employer in the locality generating a considerable amount of commuter traffic.

Sheep deaths are always the highest, with lambs in the spring most at risk and with a poor chance of surviving a collision.

In February a pony was hit, killed and left in the middle of the road. The driver sped away. The trail of oil left on the road led us to the damaged and hidden truck approximately a mile away and therefore to its owner. The police issued the driver with the penalty of a Driver Awareness Course, and the owner of the pony took him to the Small Claims' Court and was awarded full payment for the pony. A sobering experience.

A sad incident occurred at Haytor when a dog chasing sheep ran them across a busy road and caused a ewe to be hit by a slow-moving car driven by an elderly lady. The ewe collapsed, died and aborted her twin lambs, resulting in three deaths and an extremely traumatised and distressed driver.

We are grateful that the police have spent time on speed checks and for their 'meet the public' days on the moor.



REFLECTIVE COLLARS

Although reflective collars are helpful in some circumstances, over the last twelve months it has become apparent that they are not as effective as we had originally hoped. Not only are the collars difficult to fit onto necks of unhandled ponies, but after a little time in use they become dirty, folded and baggy and their reflective quality is compromised. Also, a full pony mane can virtually hide a collar. Four ponies have been killed wearing collars.

Dartmoor has a rough terrain with many granite boulders and other rubbing places used by livestock and the collars become loose and fall off from both cattle and ponies. Farmers will not fit them unless they are proving useful.



We continue to supply collars to those farmers who feel the collars have a useful role to play in safeguarding livestock at night.

SHEEP WORRYING

Dog attacks on livestock should never happen. They are completely avoidable if common sense and consideration are employed.



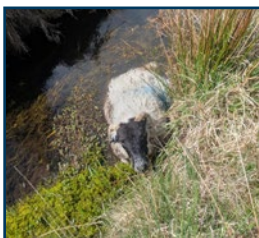
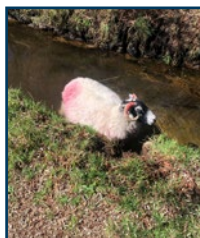
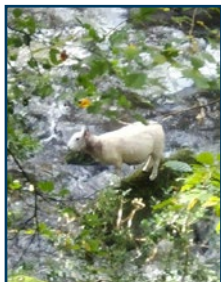
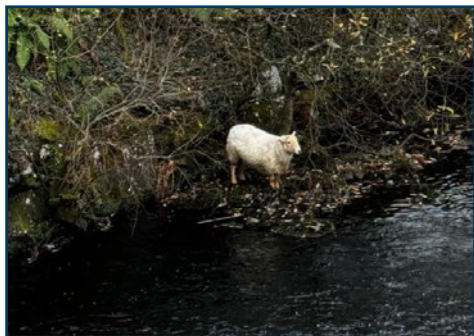
With 76 dog related incidents recorded by Karla this year to mid-September, it is no surprise she feels so frustrated and disappointed at the irresponsible attitude of those owners with a couldn't-care-less mind-set.

It is essential that dogs on Dartmoor are trained to recall or otherwise kept on a lead. There are plenty of dog trainers available to help.

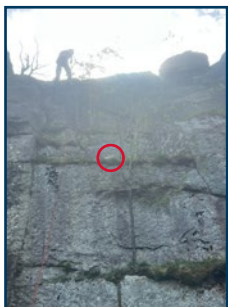
All users of the moor have a duty to be 'Dartmoor Wise' and to realise that wherever livestock are quietly grazing they should be left in peace.

Sheep have no defence against so-called 'playful' dogs and their only option is to run. Usually they go down hill and end up in rivers, wet areas or reservoirs. Sometimes, with nowhere else to run, they are stranded on rock faces.

SHEEP WORRYING



Karla has good working relations with local fire crews, Dartmoor Search and Rescue, Dartmoor Abseiling and others happy to assist.



A surprising number of people have no conception of the damage their dog can do to a sheep once it takes hold. Large areas of wool and flesh can easily be torn away, even by small dogs, and bites quickly become infected and fly-blown.



A gentleman phoned Karla saying his dog had caught hold of a sheep but, not to worry, the sheep was alright. Karla requested a photo of the sheep for paint-mark identification. However, it was immediately evident that the back end of the sheep had been ripped open exposing its insides. The dog owner simply had not noticed. Karla immediately ensured the sheep was humanely destroyed, the police were involved and compensation was paid. The dog owner was a holidaymaker with no clue about Dartmoor or its animals.

To take one dog onto the moor is quite a responsibility, let alone taking three, and it requires particular attention to be paid both to the dogs and to the livestock. It is not a time to practice early morning meditation and leave the dogs free to chase and savage a ewe, as happened recently near the Avon Dam.

DNA

Karla has continued to take DNA samples after dog attacks, often working under difficult circumstances on badly savaged sheep. This is a continuation of the research programme at Liverpool John Moores University led by Dr. Nick Dawney. The first batch of DNA will be tested in the autumn. This is pioneering work. It is anticipated that in the future forensic science will play an increasingly prominent role in the rural crime scene and livestock attacks.

ON 24-HOUR CALL

Karla's phone rings all hours of day and night. The most frustrating calls come from people ringing at, say, 11.00 pm to report a collapsed sheep or something similar they have seen 48 hours earlier. "I've just remembered now" they say. Not much can be done in the middle of the night, but by early morning Karla is on the case.

And then there are those who ring about an animal on a common that Karla has not heard of before. Wracking her brain while extracting snippets of information from the caller, she finally ascertains that the location is a common on Bodmin moor, or somewhere else far away from Dartmoor.

A rather bizarre call came from a woman travelling on the M62 motorway near Huddersfield. In a strong Yorkshire accent she told Karla that she was driving past Stott Hall Farm and through the window of her car she could see a ewe in a field beginning to lamb. She thought the ewe might need some help. Karla does cover a wide area - but Yorkshire?!



Nearer to home and Karla received a 6.00 am call from a wild camper who had unzipped her tent to see a black bull only a few feet away staring back at her. In a panic the camper rang to ask what she should do. "First of all, it won't be a bull" said Karla. "Secondly, bang your saucepan lids together and make a loud noise and it will go away". Karla heard no more from the camper. Hopefully her advice was followed and worked. Or perhaps there is a black cow somewhere on Dartmoor with a saucepan lid on one of its horns. Are we joking? It is an increasingly likely scenario considering the amount of litter left by fly-tippers and by campers.

LITTER

Many wild campers do follow the advice to 'leave no trace' but a significant and increasing proportion are abusing the moor by littering, cutting wood, scorching the ground with fires, removing stones from walls to use as seats and leaving behind highly visible piles of excrement and paper. This thoughtless behaviour puts all the livestock at risk from ingested plastic and other noxious waste abandoned where animals innocently graze. Karla has seen a spike in the number of colic cases among mares and in several foals too, with unexplained scouring that has weakened foals to the point of death.



DAMAGE TO THE MOOR

We are well aware that Dartmoor is a public place for the enjoyment of everyone, but there is a fine line between recreational use and abuse.



Scramblers are a known nuisance on the moor, not only because the loud noise disturbs the animals but also the wheels damage and erode the ground.



Mountain and electric bikers are often seen and reported as they cycle anywhere and everywhere, disregarding the fact that they are required to keep to specific tracks.

And there are organised walks, sponsored events and noisy gatherings sometimes involving hundreds of participants. Dartmoor National Park Authority (DNPA) was informed of 25 such events in the 29 weeks April to mid October with an estimated total of 7,500 participants.

DAMAGE TO THE MOOR

This did not include the Ten Tors with over 2,000 walkers. Factor in the many additional events not notified to DNPA, holiday-makers, day-trippers and regular visitors and this amounts to relentless livestock disturbance. Sheep are scattered and cattle are on full alert.

Gates carelessly left open allow access onto busy roads and Karla receives calls about livestock on the



highway. There have been several instances when police have picked up and held sheep in their vehicles until Karla has tracked down an owner.

WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN

Dartmoor's weather is notoriously challenging and moorland livestock are born resilient.

Last winter brought snow from the east and rain and gales from the south-west. In early spring torrential rain with flooding was followed by a prolonged dry spell. Exceptional heatwaves heralded the arrival of summer and then autumn began in mid August.

Whatever the season, Karla receives countless calls from people worried about the animals being too wet, too hot, too cold and, this summer particularly, about ponies standing by dry ponds, those with sunburnt noses, with warts, flies and frequently about foals lying down about to take their last breath. Mostly, foals lying down are simply resting but Karla takes the time to



talk every caller through getting the foal up to ensure it is in good health, and she will attend if at all worried.

Although flies are obviously annoying and can look beastly, livestock do get a break from the aggravation throughout the night.



WILDLIFE

These pictures are just a few of the wildlife incidents that Karla has dealt with over the past year. Due to being on call 24 hours a day and known for answering her phone at all times, Karla gets called about a wide variety of wildlife ranging from birds, bats, hares and hedgehogs, deer, foxes, otters and, believe it or not, dolphins. Karla does her very best to help and sometimes the outcome is positive, but sadly sometimes not.

Karla is out and about a great deal in the course of her livestock welfare work and she sees and greatly appreciates Dartmoor's abundant wildlife.

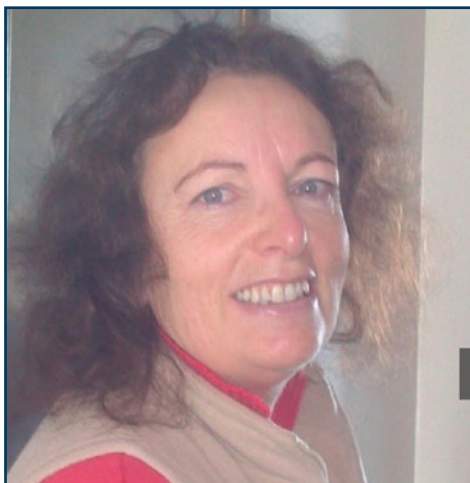


OBITUARY – WENDY CLARK 1958-2025

We were saddened in September to learn of the death of Wendy Clark.

Wendy was a lovely, kind, understanding person and a loyal member of DLPS over many years. We always had a good catch-up every year at our AGM at Postbridge and Wendy regularly rode through Hillbridge Farm at Peter Tavy when she was riding at Cholwell Stables.

Wendy always showed interest in the Society's moorland welfare work and readily offered sensible suggestions with our campaigns. She will be much missed.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Society depends on its invested capital to generate income to continue its animal welfare work. We are grateful to 'Team Bennett' of Bennett Wealth Planning, Yelverton, for their expert advice and financial management.

The generous donations we receive direct from members and those via our website through Just Giving are much appreciated, as are the legacies which give a welcome boost to our funds. We draw on capital only when absolutely necessary to keep the work going.

We also thank the Animal Defence Trust for their grant.

FUND RAISING

We also take this opportunity to thank all those who help with our local fund raising activities by giving up their time, providing goods for raffles and table top sales and generally supporting the various events we arrange. We greatly appreciate all your kindnesses.

DOG ATTACKS ON SHEEP 1ST JAN–27TH SEP 2025

DATE	TIME LOG	LOCATION	ATTACK
04/01/25	10.36 am crimed	West Down Tavistock	Brown dog chasing, attacking and biting sheep
07/01/25	14.48 pm crimed	Yelverton aerodrome Harrowbeer	Liver and white Pointer chasing sheep
08/01/25	12.30 pm crimed	Milton Abbot	3 x Border Collies worrying sheep in field
09/01/25	09.30 am	Sourton Tors	Sheep with bitten back leg
09/01/25	12.30 pm crimed	Harford	Retriever chased and cornered sheep. Ear bitten off. Survived. Compensation pd.
11/01/25	13.15 pm	Rippon Tor	Collie X attacking sheep
12/01/25	08.30 am	Shaugh Prior	Sheep chased into river at Shaugh Prior
10/01/25	09.30 am	Brator Lydford	Brown Spaniel chasing sheep
15/01/25	11.30 am	Norsworthy Bridge	2 x Collies chasing sheep
15/01/25	16.30 – 03.00 crimed DNA taken	Lifton	Huskies chased, attacked and killed sheep. 7 sheep dead 3 + injured, traumatised CPW on dogs given by police
18/01/25	09.00 am	Bickham Roborough	Terrier chasing sheep across moor
18/01/25	14.38 pm crimed	Shaugh Bridge	Sheep attacked. Euthanised.
21/01/25	09.15 am crimed	Western Beacon	Sheep attacked on face and savaged
22/01/25	13.49 pm	Bellever clapper bridge	Sheep attacked, bitten and wool with skin ripped off whole side. Treated. Survived
22/01/25	16.30 pm	Corndon Down	Sheep chased by 2 x hounds 1 x Beagle
24/01/25	15.25 pm crimed	Eastella Road Yelverton	Husky in field chasing sheep
25/01/25	11.00 am crimed	From North Hessary Tor to Cramber Tor	Bull Terrier type dog chasing sheep and ponies
03/02/25	10.30 am	Bickham Lodge Roborough	Alsation dog chasing sheep

05/02/25	08.30 am	Shaugh Prior	Sheep chased into river
09/02/25	12.45 pm crimed	Meldon	Sheep attacked. Survived.
10/02/25	11.00 am	Yennadon Down	Sheep chased by black & white Collie
20/02/25	10.30 am crimed	Stanlake Newtake	Sheep chased and attacked. 1 x sheep dead 1 x sheep badly bitten
23/02/25	08.00 am DNA taken	Cox Tor	Bull Terrier attacked, ripped skin and wool off side. Compensation paid.
24/02/25	13.30 pm	Brentor	Jack Russell and French Bulldog worrying sheep
01/03/25	08.00 am crimed DNA taken	Sherrill Dartmeet	Sheep with lamb badly bitten Survived
02/03/25	16.30 pm crimed	Harford Moor	4 x dogs with cyclists chasing sheep
03/03/25	15.20 pm	Haytor	Dog chasing sheep into road. Sheep hit by car, died & aborted twin lambs
04/03/25	16.30 pm	Cadover	3 x black Labradors chased sheep, one into river
05/03/25	08.00 am	Middle Tor Chagford	Sheep chased by Bulldog type
05/03/25	09.30 am	River Teign near Watern Tor	2 x dogs chasing sheep
07/03/25	14.30 pm	Brisworthy Plantation	Sheep savaged around neck & back leg
08/03/25	10.00 am crimed	Highdown Lydford	Terrier chasing sheep
08/03/25	14.48 pm	Long Ash Roborough	Golden Labrador chasing sheep
08/03/25	17.00 pm	West Pill Tor	Sheep attacked, front legs bitten
13/03/25	13.00 pm	Grey Wethers Fernworthy	Black German Shepherd dog chasing and biting sheep
28/03/25	12.23 pm crimed	Long Ash Roborough	Black Cockapoo chasing sheep
30/03/25	09.25 am	Merripit Hill	Golden Retriever chasing sheep
04/04/25	11.00 am crimed DNA taken	Sparkwell	Dog chased and killed sheep

06/04/25	07.00 am crimed	Yelverton aerodrome	Lamb badly bitten
07/04/25	09.30 am crimed	Velake Corner Prewley	Sheep attacked on face. Died.
07/04/25	19.00 pm crimed	Yelverton aerodrome	Staffy attacked sheep
12/04/25	14.30 pm	Leg o'Mutton Yelverton	Golden Labrador/Retriever attacked lamb
19/04/25	19.00 pm crimed	Yelverton aerodrome	Black Cockapoo grabbed lamb but OK
20/04/25	11.00 am crimed	Sheepstor	Dog attacked and killed sheep
28/04/25	11.00 am	Shipley Bridge	Black dog attacked ewe and lamb
02/05/25	11.50 am crimed	Leg o' Mutton cycle track	Black Labrador attacked lamb biting around its tail. Compensation paid.
04/05/25	13.30 pm	Cox Tor	White Swiss Shepherd dog attacked and killed ewe. Compensation paid.
07/05/25	12.30 pm	Cox Tor	White dog chasing sheep and dispersing them everywhere
12/05/25	09.10 am	Staple Tor	Collie x Kelpie chased sheep.Spoken to.
21/05/25	09.30 am crimed DNA taken	Caseytown Tavistock	5 x sheep killed. Dog euthanised.
22/05/25	18.45 pm	Cadover	Black dog chasing ponies and sheep
24/05/25	18.30 pm	Owly Moor Gate Harford	Sheep chased to exhaustion and died
28/05/25	11.18 am crimed	Bleak House Plaisterdown	Large black dog and Terrier chased and held onto ewe. Survived.
28/05/25	14.00 pm crimed	Lower Cator Widecombe	Sheep savaged and died
05/06/25	10.00 am crimed DNA taken	Lifton	Sheep savaged and euthanised
13/06/25	11.30 am crimed	Meldon	Staffy attacked sheep. Compensation paid.
19/06/25	07.00 am	Roborough Down Yelverton	Black Labrador and Dalmation chasing sheep. Spoken to.
20/06/25	11.30 am	Meldon	Staffy with dog walker killed sheep. Compensation paid

30/06/25	14.30 pm	Foggintor	Lamb with front legs bitten
06/07/25	14.20 pm crimed	Newbridge Hill	Sheep chased and savaged around neck and ear
17/07/25	15.30 pm	Yelverton aerodrome	Black dog chasing sheep
21/07/25	11.00 am	Cox Tor	Collie running sheep
23/07/25	24.00 pm	Meldon/Prewley	Lamb savaged around throat
25/07/25	10.30 am crimed	Merrivale	Lamb badly savaged and dispatched
28/07/25	12.15 pm crimed	Poundsgate	Dog chasing and attacking sheep
06/08/25	12.30 pm	Cadover Bridge	Dog chased sheep onto rocks in river. Dog owner spoken to but didn't care.
09/08/25	19.15 pm crimed	Poundsgate	Dog chasing and attacking sheep. Same dog as on 28 th . Police dog control issued
11/08/25	20.00 pm	Colleybrook Peter Tavy	Sheep in river with bites on back legs
19/08/25	10.00 am	Okehampton Camp	Dog chasing sheep. Woman owner driving red car
24/08/25	08.00 am crimed	Shipley Bridge	Woman meditating while dogs x 3 chased and killed sheep
27/08/25	14.00 pm crimed	Horrabridge	Three sheep attacked
04/09/25	18.30 pm crimed	Whitchurch Down	Sheep bitten around neck
07/09/25	12 noon	Fernworthy Reservoir	Sheep savaged and died
09/09/25	15.00 pm	Riddon Ridge	Sheep savaged and dispatched
19/09/25	09.15 am	Yelverton Aerodrome	Young red labrador chasing sheep 15 min
27/09/25	13.30 pm	East Hill Farm Okehampton	Large mongrel-type dog chasing sheep while owners picked magic mushrooms

DARTMOOR 01/01/25–27/09/25
76 incidents of dogs chasing/attacking/killing sheep

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 1ST JAN–28TH SEP 2025

DATE	TIME LOG	LOCATION	ANIMAL	INJURIES
06/01/25	17.30 pm	Fernworthy	Sheep	Dead
15/01/25	07.15 am log 140	B3212 Devil's Elbow	Pony	Dead
29/01/25	15.00 pm logged	Wotter	Sheep	Dead
02/02/25	18.30 pm	B3212 Leeden Bends	Pony	Survived
02/03/25	19.15 pm	B3212 Princetown end	Pony	Dead
03/03/25	15.20 pm	B3387 Haytor	Ewe & twin lambs aborted	Dead
15/03/25	07.00 am	B3357 Two Bridges Bottom	Sheep	Dead
30/03/25	17.00 pm	Bragg Lane Cadover	Sheep	Dead motorbike
08/04/25	06.55 am	Poundsgate	Foal	Dead
11/04/25	19.00 pm	Long Ash Roborough	Lamb	Dead
17/04/25	10.20 am	Lynch Common	Sheep	Dead
18/04/25	06.45 am Log 117	B3387 Haytor Green Lane	Pony	Dead
22/04/25	18.00 pm	Sortridge	Lamb	Dead
06/05/25	13.30 pm	Lee Moor	Sheep	Survived
08/05/25	18.00 pm	Godsworthy Road Cox Tor	Sheep	Dead
12/05/25	15.00 pm	Vennford Reservoir	Lamb	Dead
13/05/25	09.30 am	Beatland Corner Plymcrete lorry	Lamb	Dead

16/05/25	17.30 pm	B3387 Widecombe Hill	Lamb	Dead
17/05/25	17.30 pm	Bone Hill Widecombe	Lamb	Dead
20/05/25	07.30 am	B3357 Cox Tor – Merrivale	Lamb	Dead
20/05/25	11.30 am	B3357 Four Winds	Lamb	Dead
21/05/25	08.30 am	B3212 Merripit Hill	Sheep	Dead
21/05/25	12.00 pm	Ollsbrim Straight	Lamb	Dead
25/05/25	15.00 pm	B3212 Cherrybrook Hotel	Lamb	Dead
25/05/25	20.56 pm	Golf Links Road Roborough	Lamb	Dead
26/05/25	14.00 pm	Brisworthy/Cadover	Lamb	Survived lame
26/05/25	15.02 pm	B3357 Beccamoore Coombe	Sheep	Dead
30/05/25	09.00 am	B3212 Spaders	Sheep	Dead
30/05/25	14.00 pm	Poundsgate	Lamb	Dead
30/05/25	10.30 am	B3212 Leeden Bends	Foal	Survived
31/05/25	10.36 am	B3387 Saddle Tor car park	Lamb	Dead
31/05/25	13.45 pm	Wotter	Sheep	Dead
01/06/25	10.46 am	Bel Tor	Lamb	Dead compensation pd
01/06/25	15.00 pm	B3212 Peek Hill	Sheep	Dead
06/06/25	16.26 pm	B3387 Saddle Tor car park	Lamb	Dead
06/06/25	23.57 pm	Cadover Counting House	Foal	Dead
07/06/25	08.00 am	Lynch Common	Lamb	Dead

08/06/25	18.30 pm	B3212 Moreton Cattle Grid	Lamb	Survived
11/06/25	15.40 pm logged	B3212 Leeden Straights	Lamb	Dead compensation pd
11/06/25	16.45 pm	B3212 Leeden Straights The RTA one hour earlier is a sad coincidence	Lamb	Dead compensation pd
15/06/25	12.10 pm	B3357 Cox Tor – Merrivale	Lamb	Survived
15/06/25	16.10 pm	Brisworthy Bends	Lamb	Dead
17/06/25	06.05 am	Lynch Common	Lamb	Dead
18/06/25	11.30 am	B3357 Merrivale Quarry Entrance	Sheep	Dead
19/06/25	12 noon	B3212 Merripit Hill	Lamb	Dead
20/06/25	17.50 pm	B3212 Warren House Inn	Sheep	Dead
21/06/25	05.10 am	Tavistock Golf Course	Foal	Dispatched broken leg
21/06/25	07.15 am	Hound Tor car park	Lamb	Dead
22/06/25	19.30 pm	Cadover Bridge	Foal	Survived
25/06/25	09.30 am	B3387 Haytor towards Bovey	Sheep	Dead
29/06/25	10.30 am	Whitchurch Down Tavistock	Foal	Survived lame
03/07/25	17.39 pm	Beetland Corner – Cadover	Lamb	Dead
05/07/25	14.39 pm	B3387 Haytor	Sheep	Survived
08/07/25	13.30 pm	Roborough Bickham Lodge	Sheep	Dead
10/07/25	07.00 am	B3357 Four Winds	Sheep	Dead
13/07/25	07.30 am	Roborough Long Ash	Sheep	Dead

14/07/25	09.30 am	Challacombe Straight	Sheep	Dead
14/07/25	17.26 pm	B3387 Haytor	Sheep	Dispatched broken back
16/07/25	07.00 am	Cadover/Braggs Lane	Sheep	Dead
17/07/25	06.45 am	B3212 Statts Bridge	Sheep	Dead
18/07/25	18.45 pm	Lee Moor	Sheep	Dead
19/07/25	08.30 am	Venford Reservoir car park	Sheep	Dead
26/07/25	08.00 am	B3357 Beccamoore Coombe	Sheep	Dead
26/07/25	17.30 pm	Wotter	Sheep	Dead
30/07/25	07.30 am	B3357 Two Bridges motor bike	Lamb	Survived
03/08/25	14.00 pm	B3387 Haytor white truck with silver cage	Sheep	Dispatched
05/08/25	10.45 am	B3212 Leeden Straight	Sheep	Dead compensation paid
07/08/25	14.30 pm	Trendlebere – Yarner	Sheep	Dispatched broken leg
13/08/25	07.30 am	B3212 Statts Bridge	Sheep	Dead
17/08/25	13.00 pm	Combestone Tor – Venford	Sheep	Dead
19/08/25	19.00 pm	B3357 Dunnabridge	Lamb	Dead
20/08/21	16.30 pm	Cadover/Dunstone Farm	Lamb	Dead
21/08/25	17.00 pm	B3357 Dunnabridge	Sheep	Dead
24/08/25	13.00 pm	B3387 Widecombe Hill	Sheep	Dead
25/08/25	20.00 pm	B3212 Devil's Elbow	Sheep	Dead
31/08/25	07.30 am	Whitchurch Down Tavistock Golf Course	Sheep	Dispatched broken leg

01/09/25	20.30 pm	Headland Warren road	Sheep	Survived
02/09/25	19.30 pm	Wotter	Sheep	Dead
03/09/25	12.00 pm	Lee Moor	Sheep	Dead
05/09/25	18.30 pm	Pew Tor Cottage Whitchurch	Sheep	Dead
05/09/25	20.15 pm	B3212 Peek Hill	Sheep	Dead
09/09/25	15.00 pm	B3357 Two Bridges Bottom	Sheep	Dead
10/09/25	07.30 am	Lee Moor	Sheep	Dead
11/09/25	22.30 pm	Black Hill Trendlebere	Cow	Survived lame
12/09/25	22.42 logged	Bovey Tracey/Manaton road	Cow	Survived
13/09/25	07.30 am	Wotter/Lee Moor	Sheep	Dead
19/09/25	07.30 am	Lynch Hill	Sheep	Dead
21/09/25	18.00 pm	Hound Tor	Cow	Survived
27/09/25	20.00 pm logged	B3212 Postbridge	Cow	Survived
28/09/25	22.00 pm logged	Beatland Corner	Cow	Survived

01/01/25–28/09/25

90 animals in RTAs. 74 dead, 16 survived
ponies/foals - 6 dead, 4 survived
sheep/lambs - 68 dead, 7 survived
cows/calves - 0 dead, 5 survived

Red: B3212 Dousland to Moreton cattle grid
Blue: B3357 Pork Hill to Dartmeet

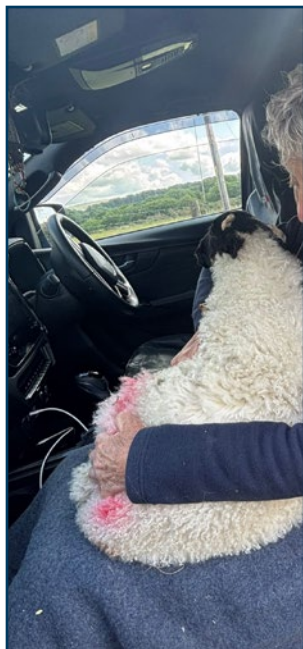
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DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION SOCIETY

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234747

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL or NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Annual Membership Subscription is Ten Pounds (£10) but we hope that some may wish to supplement this with a donation. Life Membership costs One Hundred Pounds (£100)

To: **Hon Treasurer DLPS - Mrs Mavis Hewitt**
2 The Exchange, Church St, South Brent TQ10 9AE

I enclose the sum of £ Subscription/Donation

Make cheques payable to Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society (written in full)
or by BACS – Lloyds Bank; sort code – 30-96-06; a/c no. - 00731251;
account name – Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society (please use your name as the
reference) or if you would like to pay by standing order, please contact the Treasurer.

Please tick: Membership Renewal ☐ New Membership ☐

FULL NAME (Mr/Mrs/Miss) BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

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Address

.....Postcode

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Members receive a copy of the Annual Report/Accounts. To comply with GDP
Regulations please confirm you wish to receive these by ticking here ☐

Signed Date

Please send card(s) giving Emergency Aid Tel Number.

Please send information on DLPS to the person(s) listed below who may be
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Thank You



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Mrs Mavis Hewitt
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Church Street
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I confirm that I am a tax payer in the UK and I would like DLPS to reclaim the tax through Gift Aid on all donations made from 6th April 2000 onwards, until this is cancelled by me:

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Thank You





Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society

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PONIES/
SHEEP/
CATTLE
ON
DARTMOOR

Sick or injured
animals, road
traffic accidents,
sheep worrying,
foaling/
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THE DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION SOCIETY
CHARITY NO 234747
TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
31 DECEMBER 2024

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**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Trustees' Annual Report**

The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No 234747

Trustees

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L Andrews
G Dale
M Hewitt
M Saunders
E Smerdon

Accountants

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.



M Saunders

Trustee

[Date] 28/4/25



E Smerdon

Trustee

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**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Independent Examiners Report**

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society

We report to the trustees on our examination of the financial statements of The Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

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**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Statement of Financial Activities**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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Investments	4	28,619	25,684
Other	5	4,000	3,000
Total income receivable		<u>84,722</u>	<u>35,404</u>
 Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	6	34,752	31,442
Other	7	20,785	11,961
Total		55,537	43,403
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Net expenditure		25,564	36,126
Transfer between funds		-	-
Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)		59,158	36,126
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Reconciliation of funds		-	-
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Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Balance sheet

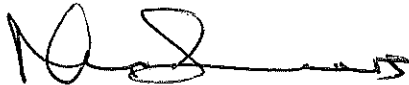
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
ASSETS			
Intangible assets	9	-	-
Investments	10	637,528	586,353
		637,528	586,353
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		39,109	35,268
		39,109	35,268
CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year	11	-	(4,142)
Net current assets		39,109	31,126
Total assets less current liabilities		676,637	617,479
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Total net assets		676,637	617,479

The funds of the Charity

Restricted Funds	12		
	12		
Unrestricted Funds			
General funds		617,479	573,354
Reserves			
Revaluation reserve	12	59,158	44,125
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Total funds		676,637	617,479

Approved by the trustees on 31 December 2024
And signed on their behalf by:



M Saunders
Trustee
[Date] 28/4/25



E Smerdon
Trustee
[Date] 28/4/25

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the Unities Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of account or to previous accounts.

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable, and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accrual's basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising, trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not year paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts etc.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, can and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Charity's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts etc.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the Charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred. All exchange difference are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Receipt of donated goods, facilities, and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the Charity.

2. Statement of Financial Activities – prior year

	2023
	£
Income and endowments from:	
Donations & Legacies	9,720
Investments	25,684
Other	-
Total income receivable	<u>35,404</u>
Expenditure on:	
Charitable activities	31,442
Other	11,961
Total	43,403
Net losses on investments	(7,999)
Net expenditure	36,126
Transfer between funds	-
Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)	(1,126)
Other gains and losses	-
Net movement in funds	36,126
Reconciliation of funds	-
Total funds brought forward.	581,353
Total fund carried forward.	617,479

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Donations	12,929	3,559
Legacies	38,490	2,000
Sundry – fund raising	684	1,160
	<u>52,103</u>	<u>6,719</u>

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
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For the year ended 31 December 2024

4. Income from Investments

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
NSIB Interest	619	684
Raymond James Investment Income	28,000	25,000
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	28,619	25,684
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5. Other Income

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Grant from Animal Defence Trust (ADT)	4,000	3,000
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	4,000	3,000
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6. Expenditure on charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Ponies, Sheep & Cattle	4,624	3,446
Livestock Protection Officer Grant	22,250	21,000
Livestock Protection Officer expenses	7,878	6,996
Sundry	-	-
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	34,752	31,442
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7. Other Expenditure

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
General administrative costs	20,191	11,361
Legal & Professional costs	594	600
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	20,785	11,961
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8. Staff Costs

No employees.

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Notes to the Accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2024

9. Intangible fixed assets

	Investments	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 January 2024	586,353	586,353
Additions	-	-
Fair value adjustments	51,175	-
At 31 December 2024	637,528	586,353
Net book values		
At 31 December 2024	637,528	586,353
At 31 December 2023	586,353	586,353

10. Investments

	Other Investments -Unlisted	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 January 2024	-	(26,000)
At 31 December 2024	0	(26,000)
Net book values		
At 31 December 2024	0	(26,000)
At 31 December 2023	-	(26,000)

11. Creditors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	-	4,142
	-	4,142

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Notes to the Accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2024

12. Movement in funds

	As at 1 January 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses	Resources expended.	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds:	617,479	84,722	(55,537)	646,664
Revaluation Reserves:				
Revaluation fund				
Total revaluation reserves		29,973		29,973
Total Funds	<u>617,479</u>	<u>114,695</u>	<u>(55,537)</u>	<u>676,637</u>

Purposes and restrictions in relation to funds:

Revaluation reserves: Represent the amount by which investments exceed their historical cost.

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Fixed Assets	617,479	586,353
Investments	-	-
Net Current Assets	59,158	31,126
	<u>676,637</u>	<u>617,479</u>

14. Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 January 2024	Cash flows	At 31 December 2024
	£		£
Cash and cash equivalents	35,268	3,841	39,109
	<u>35,268</u>	<u>3,841</u>	<u>39,109</u>
Net debt	<u>35,268</u>		<u>39,109</u>

**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income and endowments from:		
Donations & Legacies		
Donations	16,929	3,559
Legacies	38,490	2,000
Sundry – fund raising	684	1,160
Other	-	3,000
Total income receivable	<u>56,103</u>	<u>9,179</u>
 Investments		
NSiB Interest	619	684
Raymond James Investment	28,000	25,000
	28,619	25,684
 Expenditure on:		
Ponies, Sheep & Cattle	4,624	3,446
Livestock Protection Officer	22,250	21,000
Livestock Protection Officer expenses	7,878	6,996
Sundry	-	-
Total expenditure on Charitable activities	34,752	31,442
 General administrative costs, including Depreciation and amortisation		
Treasurer's Honorarium	2,750	2,000
Raymond James Investment management fees	5,554	5,554
Other Charitable activities	9,781	1,048
Advertising	864	998
Stationery & Printing	463	914
Sundry Expenses	779	847
	20,191	11,361
Net expenditure		
Legal and professional costs	594	600
Accountancy & bookkeeping		
	20,785	11,961
Total expenditure of other costs		

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
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THE DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION SOCIETY
CHARITY NO 234747
TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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Charity No 234747

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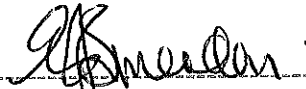
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Transfer between funds		-	-
Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)		59,158	36,126
Other gains and losses		-	-
Net movement in funds		59,158	36,126
Reconciliation of funds		-	-
Total funds brought forward.		617,479	581,353
Total fund carried forward.		676,637	617,479

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Balance sheet

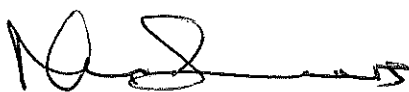
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
ASSETS			
Intangible assets	9	-	-
Investments	10	637,528	586,353
		637,528	586,353
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		39,109	35,268
		39,109	35,268
CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year	11	-	(4,142)
Net current assets		39,109	31,126
Total assets less current liabilities		676,637	617,479
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Total net assets		676,637	617,479

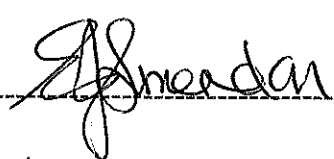
The funds of the Charity

Restricted Funds	12		
	12		
Unrestricted Funds			
General funds		617,479	573,354
Reserves			
Revaluation reserve	12	59,158	44,125
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Total funds		676,637	617,479

Approved by the trustees on 31 December 2024
And signed on their behalf by:



M Saunders
Trustee
[Date] 28/4/25



E Smerdon
Trustee
[Date] 28/4/25

**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Notes to the Accounts**

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1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of account or to previous accounts.

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable, and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accrual's basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising, trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not year paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts etc.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, can and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Charity's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts etc.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the Charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred. All exchange difference are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
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Receipt of donated goods, facilities, and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the Charity.

2. Statement of Financial Activities – prior year

	2023
	£
Income and endowments from:	
Donations & Legacies	9,720
Investments	25,684
Other	-
Total income receivable	<u>35,404</u>
Expenditure on:	
Charitable activities	31,442
Other	11,961
Total	43,403
Net losses on investments	(7,999)
Net expenditure	36,126
Transfer between funds	-
Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)	(1,126)
Other gains and losses	-
Net movement in funds	36,126
Reconciliation of funds	-
Total funds brought forward.	581,353
Total fund carried forward.	617,479

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Donations	12,929	3,559
Legacies	38,490	2,000
Sundry – fund raising	684	1,160
	<u>52,103</u>	<u>6,719</u>

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4. Income from Investments

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
NSIB Interest	619	684
Raymond James Investment Income	28,000	25,000
	<hr/> 28,619	<hr/> 25,684

5. Other Income

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Grant from Animal Defence Trust (ADT)	4,000	3,000
	<hr/> 4,000	<hr/> 3,000

6. Expenditure on charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Ponies, Sheep & Cattle	4,624	3,446
Livestock Protection Officer Grant	22,250	21,000
Livestock Protection Officer expenses	7,878	6,996
Sundry	<hr/> -	<hr/> -
	<hr/> 34,752	<hr/> 31,442

7. Other Expenditure

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
General administrative costs	20,191	11,361
Legal & Professional costs	594	600
	<hr/> 20,785	<hr/> 11,961

8. Staff Costs

No employees.

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9. Intangible fixed assets

	Investments	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 January 2024	586,353	586,353
Additions	-	-
Fair value adjustments	51,175	-
At 31 December 2024	637,528	586,353
Net book values		
At 31 December 2024	637,528	586,353
At 31 December 2023	586,353	586,353

10. Investments

	Other Investments -Unlisted	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 January 2024	-	(26,000)
At 31 December 2024	0	(26,000)
Net book values		
At 31 December 2024	0	(26,000)
At 31 December 2023	-	(26,000)

11. Creditors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals and deferred income	-	4,142
	-	4,142

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12. Movement in funds

	As at 1 January 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses	Resources expended.	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds:	617,479	84,722	(55,537)	646,664
Revaluation Reserves:				
Revaluation fund				
Total revaluation reserves		29,973		29,973
Total Funds	<u>617,479</u>	<u>114,695</u>	<u>(55,537)</u>	<u>676,637</u>

Purposes and restrictions in relation to funds:

Revaluation reserves: Represent the amount by which investments exceed their historical cost.

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£
Fixed Assets	617,479	586,353
Investments	-	-
Net Current Assets	59,158	31,126
	<u>676,637</u>	<u>617,479</u>

14. Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 January 2024	Cash flows	At 31 December 2024
	£		£
Cash and cash equivalents	35,268	3,841	39,109
	<u>35,268</u>	<u>3,841</u>	<u>39,109</u>
Net debt	<u>35,268</u>		<u>39,109</u>

**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income and endowments from:		
Donations & Legacies		
Donations	16,929	3,559
Legacies	38,490	2,000
Sundry – fund raising	684	1,160
Other	-	3,000
Total income receivable	<u>56,103</u>	<u>9,179</u>
 Investments		
NSiB Interest	619	684
Raymond James Investment	28,000	25,000
	28,619	25,684
 Expenditure on:		
Ponies, Sheep & Cattle	4,624	3,446
Livestock Protection Officer	22,250	21,000
Livestock Protection Officer expenses	7,878	6,996
Sundry	-	-
Total expenditure on Charitable activities	34,752	31,442
 General administrative costs, including Depreciation and amortisation		
Treasurer's Honorarium	2,750	2,000
Raymond James Investment management fees	5,554	5,554
Other Charitable activities	9,781	1,048
Advertising	864	998
Stationery & Printing	463	914
Sundry Expenses	779	847
	20,191	11,361
Net expenditure		
Legal and professional costs	594	600
Accountancy & bookkeeping		
	20,785	11,961
Total expenditure of other costs		

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2024	2023
Total expenditure	55,537	43,403
Net Gains/losses on Investments	<u>29,973</u>	<u>44,125</u>
Net expenditure	59,158	36,126
Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)		-
Other gains and losses		-
Net movement in funds	59,158	36,126
	-	-
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward.	617,479	581,353
Total fund carried forward.	676,637	617,479