

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 278582

THE WALKER 597 TRUST

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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278582

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The trustees present their annual report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 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 trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the charity is to benefit animals. This is achieved by making regular payments to a selection of charities, which work to provide animal welfare.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

The Trustees have determined to consider applications for and make grants as appropriate to charitable institutions with special regards to charities working to promote the health and welfare of animals.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees meet quarterly to discuss new applications for a grant and to monitor the performance of charities to whom a grant is made on a rolling programme by reference to periodic newsletters, etc. The charity has achieved its objectives in that grants have been made to some one hundred animal charities on a rolling programme and to others on a "one-off" basis. Income to fund the grants is derived from investments and donations.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

A large capital account exists to further objectives of the Trust. A good income is obtained from the investments. Property is owned by the Trust and will be sold in time to provide additional capital. In the meantime, it is necessary to ensure the Trust has sufficient funds to meet any urgent needs. The Trustees are satisfied that the present level of reserves is appropriate to its needs.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees' consider the level of reserves held by the charity to be sufficient for its needs.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Walker 597 Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 16 March 1979.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustee vacancies are filled by invitation from the existing Board members and appointment made from candidates with the requisite skills. The current Trustees have a range of skills, comprising business administration, legal, human resources, finance and animal welfare.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

Approved by the trustees on15/12/2025 | 17:51 GMT..... and signed on their behalf by:



.....
Rosalind Helen Rowett

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALKER 597 TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 16/12/2025 | 08:17 GMT

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

		2025 Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Unrestricted Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES	Notes		
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Donations	2	-	1,090
Investment income	3	<u>62,586</u>	<u>50,362</u>
Total incoming resources		62,586	51,452
 RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of raising funds – Investment managers fees		16,774	15,319
Charitable activities			
Direct charitable expenditure	4	44,900	46,288
Governance costs	5	<u>53,084</u>	<u>2,296</u>
Total resources expended		114,758	63,903
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NET (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(52,172)	(12,451)
 Other recognised gains/losses/revaluations			
Gains/(losses) on investment assets		53,706	10,144
Revaluation on investment property		<u>120,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		121,534	(2,307)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		1,804,519	1,806,826
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,926,053</u></u>	<u><u>1,804,519</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible	8	-	751
Investments	9	1,373,145	1,265,351
Investment property	10	<u>250,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>
		1,623,145	1,396,102
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	-	95
Cash at bank		<u>304,735</u>	<u>411,657</u>
		304,735	411,752
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,827)	(3,335)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>302,908</u>	<u>408,417</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,926,053</u>	<u>1,804,519</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,926,053</u>	<u>1,804,519</u>
FUNDS	13		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,926,053</u>	<u>1,804,519</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,926,053</u>	<u>1,804,519</u>

15/12/2025 | 17:51 GMT

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on and were signed on its behalf by:

William Dugmore

William Dugmore -Trustee

R. H. Rowett

Rosalind Helen Rowett –Trustee

THE WALKER 597 TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention and going concern

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and "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 January 2019)". The Trust constitutes a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of The Walker 597 Trust. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

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

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below:

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Costs of raising funds

The costs of generating funds consist of investment management costs.

Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include grants made and governance costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, 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:

Computer equipment: 3 years straight-line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

Fixed asset investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year.

THE WALKER 597 TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investment property

The investment property is held at valuation.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. There are no restricted funds.

2. DONATIONS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	<u>300</u>	<u>1,090</u>
	<u>300</u>	<u>1,090</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Rents received	-	51
Income from quoted investments	57,385	45,042
Bank interest	<u>4,901</u>	<u>5,269</u>
	<u>60,286</u>	<u>50,362</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants made during the period	<u>44,900</u>	<u>46,288</u>

During the year 129 donations of amounts between £300 and £1,000 were made to animal charities in order to further the objectives of the charity in benefiting animal welfare (2024: 146). No one off donations were made in the year (2024: £688). During the year no donations were returned (2024: nil).

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accountancy fees	3,262	1,740
Depreciation	751	434
Capital gains tax	48,904	-
Miscellaneous	<u>220</u>	<u>122</u>
	<u>53,137</u>	<u>2,296</u>

Governance costs include payments to the independent examiners of £1,827 (2024: £1,740) for independent examination fees.

THE WALKER 597 TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025****6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

The trustees all give freely their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in cash or kind (2024: £nil). Expenses paid to the trustees in the year totalled £nil (2024: £nil).

7. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the year (2024: none).

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer Equipment £
COST	
At 6 April 2024	2,077
Additions	
Disposals	<u>-</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>2,077</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 6 April 2024	1326
Charge	751
On disposals	<u>-</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>2,077</u>
CARRYING VALUE	
At 5 April 2025	<u><u>0</u></u>
At 5 April 2024	<u><u>751</u></u>

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed Investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 6 April 2024	1,265,351
Additions	129,502
Revaluations	57,706
Disposals	<u>(79,414)</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>1,373,145</u>
CARRYING VALUE	
At 5 April 2025	<u><u>1,373,145</u></u>
At 5 April 2024	<u><u>1,265,351</u></u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK

THE WALKER 597 TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025****10. INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

	Investment Property
MARKET VALUE	
At 6 April 2024	130,000
Additions	-
Revaluations	120,000
Disposals	-
	<u>250,000</u>
At 5 April 2025	<u>250,000</u>
CARRYING VALUE	
At 5 April 2025	<u>250,000</u>
At 5 April 2024	130,000

The investment properties held are listed below:

	2025
	£
The Tofts, Main Road, Friskney	<u>250,000</u>
	<u>250,000</u>

An external valuation of the investment property was undertaken by Camsure Homes, independent professional valuers, as at Friday 21 November 2025. Based on this valuation, the Trustees have adopted a market value of £250,000 in these financial statements.

**11. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ASSETS
DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>95</u>

All current assets in 2025 and 2024 relate to unrestricted funds.

**12. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT LIABILITIES
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>1,827</u>	<u>3,335</u>

All creditors in 2025 and 2024 relate to unrestricted funds.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6/4/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5/4/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,804,519	121,534	1,926,053
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,804,519</u>	<u>121,534</u>	<u>1,926,053</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and (losses) £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	62,586	(114,758)	173,706	121,534
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,586</u>	<u>(114,758)</u>	<u>173,706</u>	<u>121,534</u>