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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 292216

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
THE WHEELYBOAT TRUST

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Charity's objectives and the principal activity of the company continues to be that of developing, building, promoting and supplying specially designed boats for use by people with learning, sensory and mobility impairments. Wheelyboats enable their users to participate in sporting, educational, recreational and therapeutic activities on waters across the UK benefitting their mental and physical health and well-being.

Significant activities

The principal activity of the Charity is to help public waters, groups and organisations acquire Wheelyboats for the benefit of their disabled visitors, members, beneficiaries, etc. It does this by raising funds in order to substantially reduce the capital cost of acquiring Wheelyboats thereby aiding and encouraging the maximum provision of the facility nationwide.

Volunteers

A large proportion of Wheelyboats operating in the UK rely heavily on volunteer support. For example, canal trusts, Sailability groups and angling clubs that operate Wheelyboats are run entirely by volunteers. The Tees Wheelyboats Club in Stockton, Overwater Wheelyboat Project in Cheshire and Wallingford Accessible Boat Club on the River Thames, for example, were set up by volunteers with the specific aim of operating their own Wheelyboat.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Three Wheelyboats were supplied during the year. A V20 for Accessible Boating Thames, a C16 for Mochrum Fishing Club and a second hand V17. Fundraising for a further three V20 Wheelyboats was completed for projects at Hollingworth in Rochdale, Woolverstone in Suffolk and Bewl Water in Kent, with the boats being delivered in the 2025/6 financial year.

Fundraising

All the Charity's donated income is the result of direct appeals to grant making trusts and individuals. No other material fundraising activities, except for the sale and purchase of Wheelyboats, are undertaken.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial performance

The Charity continues to maintain a strong balance sheet with unrestricted funds well above the minimum set out in the Reserves Policy but the charity recorded a deficit of income over expenditure for the year of £11,252. The number of new boat projects supplied reflects the difficult conditions being experienced in the boating sector but the principal reason for the deficit was a reduction in unrestricted income. In 2025 unrestricted income was £117,928 compared with £154,828 in 2024 while unrestricted expenditure was broadly similar at £130,396 in 2025 and £138,804 in 2024. All new Wheelyboats supplied during the year were purchased with the help of funds raised towards them by the Charity.

The Charity delivered £208,709 of total incoming resources (FY24: £252,210) and £219,961 of total resources expended (FY24: £241,727), resulting in a net deficit of £11,252 (FY24: £10,483 surplus). The net deficit comprises a surplus of £1,216 in restricted funds (FY24: £5,541 deficit) and a deficit of £12,468 in unrestricted funds (FY24: £16,024 surplus).

The decrease in net income year on year meant that the Charity's net assets (total funds) stood at £188,864 at the end of the year (FY24: £200,116) and comprised £96,112 of unrestricted funds (FY24: £108,580) and £92,752 of restricted funds (FY24: £91,536).

The Charity continues to monitor the fundraising and economic environment carefully. Increases in the cost of raw materials and skilled labour have seen increased boatbuilding costs and administration costs have not been immune to the effects of inflation either, but there has been less inflationary pressure this year. The cost increases are being mitigated through continued disciplined management of expenditure associated with charitable activities and efforts to increase the value of funds raised.

Principal funding sources

Grant making trusts provide the main sources of funding for the Charity, from specific projects to day-to-day running costs.

The Charity would particularly like to recognise the following for their invaluable support:

His Majesty The King, Alfred Williams Charitable Trust, Army Welfare Service, Astor of Hever Trust, Bassil Shippam Charitable Trust, Bennett Family Grantmaking Charity, Big Give, Brocklebank Charitable Trust, Bruce Wake Charitable Trust, Clarke Settlement, Dalgleish Trust, David Knight Charitable Trust, Douglas Arter Foundation, Dumbreck Charity, Geoff Hill Charitable Trust, Gerald Palmer Eling Trust, E F And M G Hall Charitable Trust, Gilander Foundation, Gilbert & Eileen Edgar Foundation, Green Hall Foundation, Harmony Foundation, H D H Wills 1965 Charitable Trust, HR Pratt Boorman Family Foundation, Inchcape Charitable Trust Fund, Inland Revenue Flyfishers, Lance Nicholson's Dulverton, Lascelles Trust, Leng Trust, Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, Lord Barnby's Foundation, Marsh Charitable Trust, Middlesex Sports Foundation, MV Hillhouse Trust, Muriel Woellwarth Trust, Mrs A Lacy Tate Trust, Patrick Trust, Rank Foundation, R J Larg Charitable Trust, Swire Charitable Trusts, Scott Eredine Charitable Trust, Sir James Roll Charitable Trust, Sir Robert Gooch Charitable Trust, Verdon-Smith Family Charitable Settlement, W A Handley Charitable Trust, Whitehead Monckton Foundation, Willan Charitable Trust, WO Street Charitable Trust and to everyone who made personal donations.

Reserves policy

The present level of funding is sufficient to support the continued demands upon the Charity and is in line with its reserves policy which aims to maintain an unrestricted reserve of at least £50,000, equivalent to about six months' running costs.

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Charity will continue to promote and provide Wheelyboats to waters open to the public for the benefit of their disabled visitors for pleasure boating, nature watching, powerboating, angling, etc. and to help groups and organisations acquire Wheelyboats for their own use.

There have been a number of new enquiries from operators to continue to meet the ongoing demand from disabled users. The Charity is currently raising funds to support projects in East Sussex, Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Surrey, Greater Manchester, Renfrewshire, County Armagh and County Fermanagh. The Charity is exploring a more affordable boat option to supply to operators, who might otherwise struggle to fully contribute funds in the light of rising costs.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is constituted as a Company limited by guarantee, and is therefore governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, as amended by special resolutions in March 2004, May 2006 and October 2007.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The directors of the Company are also trustees of the Charity for the purposes of charity law and under the Company's articles are known as members of the Board of Trustees. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the members of the Board of trustees are elected to serve for a period of three years after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

The Board of Trustees includes members with specific knowledge and skills applicable to the requirements of the Charity. They are a broad mix of individuals with professional expertise and experience in the charity sector, media and public relations, marketing, finance, law, accounting and industry. Any future members will be required to have similar or complementary skills and be aware of the needs of disabled people in the context of the Charity's activities.

Organisational structure

The Charity is structured so that the full Board of Trustees meet three/four times a year and at the Annual General Meeting of the Company. The day-to-day governance of the Charity is the initial responsibility of the Board of Trustees with two sub-committees, Finance & Boat and Fundraising, which are made up of selected trustees with specific knowledge and expertise, the officers and the administrator. Any significant changes to the Charity's forward planning or operations are presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and ratification before implementation.

Induction and training of new trustees

All of the existing trustees are fully aware of the practical work of the Charity and have been advised of their responsibilities both to the Charity and to the Charity Commission. New trustees tend to have already been involved with the Charity and its work and, as in the past, all new trustees will be provided with relevant Charity Commission publications; apprised of the objectives and activities of the Charity; provided with a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association together with the most recent set of annual accounts. They will also be required to attend a meeting with the chairman of the Board of Trustees who will familiarise them with the workings of the Charity and context within which they will be working.

Wider network

The Charity has working relationships with other charities in the fields in which it operates. It helps groups and organisations acquire Wheelyboats for their own beneficiaries and it promotes the benefits and availability of Wheelyboats through other charities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

01872144 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

292216

THE WHEELYBOAT TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Registered office
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Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex
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Trustees
Mr A G Scott
Mrs P V Seligman
Mr G E S Seligman
Mr I Thornley OBE
Mr S D Barrowcliff (resigned 27/5/2025)
Mrs M E Brocklebank
Mr J I Leslie Melville
Mrs S E Buscall
Lady Z L B Benyon

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TN40 1AG

Administrators
Mr A Beadsley
Mr P Elgood

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees have complied with their duty in the Charities Act to have due regard to guidelines issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Wheelyboat Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT - continued

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those 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;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, GMP Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28/10/2025..... and signed on its behalf by:

Alistair Scott

Mr A G Scott - Trustee

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Wheelyboat Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Discussions with management which included consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.
- Reviewing, evaluating and testing systems and controls to assess their effectiveness to prevent and detect irregularities.
- Identifying, reviewing and testing of cashbook and working papers.
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in respect of significant accounting estimates.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE WHEELYBOAT TRUST

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

GMP Audit Ltd

for and on behalf of GMP Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
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Date:4 December 2025.....

THE WHEELYBOAT TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	83,858	85,781	169,639	247,335
Other trading activities	3	29,450	5,000	34,450	-
Investment income	4	3,846	-	3,846	4,500
Other income		774	-	774	375
Total		<u>117,928</u>	<u>90,781</u>	<u>208,709</u>	<u>252,210</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Raising donations and legacies	5	28,251	-	28,251	27,158
Other trading activities	6	25,000	-	25,000	-
		<u>53,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,251</u>	<u>27,158</u>
Charitable activities	7				
Charitable activities - Restricted		-	89,565	89,565	102,923
Charitable activities - Unrestricted		77,145	-	77,145	111,646
Total		<u>130,396</u>	<u>89,565</u>	<u>219,961</u>	<u>241,727</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(12,468)	1,216	(11,252)	10,483
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		108,580	91,536	200,116	189,633
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>96,112</u>	<u>92,752</u>	<u>188,864</u>	<u>200,116</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE WHEELYBOAT TRUST

BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	14	-	-	-	1,050
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	15	-	-	-	39,294
Debtors	16	8,307	10,047	18,354	88,197
Cash at bank		96,954	82,705	179,659	96,050
		<u>105,261</u>	<u>92,752</u>	<u>198,013</u>	<u>223,541</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	17	(9,149)	-	(9,149)	(24,475)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>96,112</u>	<u>92,752</u>	<u>188,864</u>	<u>199,066</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		96,112	92,752	188,864	200,116
NET ASSETS		<u>96,112</u>	<u>92,752</u>	<u>188,864</u>	<u>200,116</u>
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds				96,112	108,580
Restricted funds				92,752	91,536
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>188,864</u>	<u>200,116</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The members have not deposited notice, pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been audited under the requirements of Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.


The notes form part of these financial statements


THE WHEELYBOAT TRUST

BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 MARCH 2025

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on
.....28/10/2025..... and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
Mr A G Scott - Trustee


.....
Mr I Thornley OBE - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Boat equipment	- 25% on cost
Office equipment	- 33% on cost

Wheelyboats are fully depreciated in their first year to reflect the bespoke nature of the boats and residual value once transferred to their location for use.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations etc - Wheelyboats	89,690	95,442
Donations - Other	79,949	151,893
	<u>169,639</u>	<u>247,335</u>

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Sale of Wheelyboats	34,450	-

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025 £	2024 £
Deposit account interest	3,846	4,500

5. RAISING DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff costs	28,251	27,158

6. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Purchase of Wheelyboats for resale	25,000	-

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Charitable activities - Restricted	89,565	-	89,565
Charitable activities - Unrestricted	45,270	31,875	77,145
	<u>134,835</u>	<u>31,875</u>	<u>166,710</u>

8. SUPPORT COSTS

Governance
costs
£
31,875

Charitable activities - Unrestricted

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>1,050</u>	<u>2,008</u>

10. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the charity's auditors for the audit of the charity's financial statements	<u>6,690</u>	<u>6,920</u>

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

12. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Administration and fundraising	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

13. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	149,953	97,382	247,335
Investment income	4,500	-	4,500
Other income	375	-	375
Total	<u>154,828</u>	<u>97,382</u>	<u>252,210</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds			
Raising donations and legacies	27,158	-	27,158
	<u>27,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,158</u>
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities - Restricted	-	102,923	102,923
Charitable activities - Unrestricted	111,646	-	111,646
Total	<u>138,804</u>	<u>102,923</u>	<u>241,727</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	16,024	(5,541)	10,483
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	92,556	97,077	189,633
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>108,580</u>	<u>91,536</u>	<u>200,116</u>

14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Boat equipment £	Office equipment £	Boats £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2024	14,194	1,091	152,635	167,920
Disposals	-	-	(76,776)	(76,776)
At 31 March 2025	14,194	1,091	75,859	91,144
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2024	13,144	1,091	152,635	166,870
Charge for year	1,050	-	-	1,050
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(76,776)	(76,776)
At 31 March 2025	14,194	1,091	75,859	91,144
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2025	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	1,050	-	-	1,050

15. STOCKS

	2025 £	2024 £
Stocks	-	39,294

16. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	10,358	30,009
Other debtors	1,964	2,321
VAT	4,112	7,119
Prepayments and accrued income	-	47,019
Prepayments	1,920	1,729
	18,354	88,197

17. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	-	16,471
Social security and other taxes	960	1,455
Other creditors	8,189	6,549
	<u>9,149</u>	<u>24,475</u>

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	108,580	(12,468)	96,112
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	91,536	1,216	92,752
	<u>200,116</u>	<u>(11,252)</u>	<u>188,864</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	117,928	(130,396)	(12,468)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	90,781	(89,565)	1,216
	<u>208,709</u>	<u>(219,961)</u>	<u>(11,252)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	92,556	16,024	108,580
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	97,077	(5,541)	91,536
	<u>189,633</u>	<u>10,483</u>	<u>200,116</u>

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	154,828	(138,804)	16,024
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	97,382	(102,923)	(5,541)
TOTAL FUNDS	252,210	(241,727)	10,483

The restricted funds above relate to amounts donated by grant making trusts & individuals for boat projects at specific locations.

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Donations totalling £Nil (2024 - £2,289) were received from the trustees and other trusts in which they are involved.

20. GUARANTEE OF MEMBERS

Every member of the Trust undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £5) to the Trust's assets if it is wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the Trust's debts and liabilities contracted before he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.

21. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

A serious incident involving a Mk III Wheelyboat, operated and maintained by South West Lakes Trust, took place in Devon in June 2022 where, tragically, two people lost their lives. The Marine Accident Investigation Branch published their report in October 2024. Professional fees of £2,012 were incurred during the year (2024 - £Nil). The incident is still under investigation but the Trustees do not anticipate any further material costs to the Charity.