

Scottish Charity No SC046817

**GRAHAM AND HENRIETTA SOMERVELL'S  
WILDLIFE TRUST**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

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**Reference and Administration Information**

**Scottish Charity Number** SC046817

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Mark Stewart

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**GRAHAM AND HENRIETTA SOMERVELL'S  
WILDLIFE TRUST  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

**Establishment of trust**

The trust was established by a deed of trust by Henrietta Mary Somervell dated 23 June 2016. It was registered as a Scottish charity on 31 August 2016 with registration number SC046817.

**Trustee meetings and appointment**

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees, and are briefed on the trust's aims, objectives, grant making policy and purposes. At the annual trustees' meeting, Brodies LLP inform the trustees of any changes in the law that may affect the charity and the investment manager provides a detailed presentation or report on changes in market conditions. The trustees then agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance.

**Objectives and Activities**

**Charitable purposes**

The trust's charitable purpose is the advancement of environmental protection or improvement and the trustees operate as a "grant giving" charity for the benefit of that charitable purpose by making grants to appropriate institutions and individuals.

Regarding the criteria used by the trustees to assess success, the trustees monitor the performance of the trust's investment portfolio to measure the growth of capital and income. The trustees are able to distribute all of the generated income to support the chosen beneficiaries.

**Grant making policy**

Grants are awarded in accordance with the objectives set out in the trust's purposes above. The trustees' policy is to consider applications for grants at an annual trustees' meeting.

**Achievements and Performance**

No voluntary income was received this year (2024: £nil).

The trustees made donations amounting to £15,000.00 (2024: £22,920.00) during the year.

**Financial Review**

The investment portfolio market value as at the end of the accounting year on 31 December 2025 was £590,456.00 (2024: £554,525.00).

Investment income received during the year amounted to £20,350.66 (2024: £21,167.37). The revenue account currently shows a balance of £3,176.79 (2024: £1,064.98).

**Reserves policy**

It is the policy of the trust to maintain unrestricted funds at a level sufficient to cover management, administration and donations. Reserves at 31 December 2025 were £608,178.21 (2024: £565,412.17), showing that the trust holds sufficient funds to cover these expenses.

**Investment policy**

The trust uses the services of Rathbones incorporating Investec Wealth & Investment Limited, as discretionary investment advisers. The policy is to look for a balance of income and capital growth with a medium risk profile and medium priority for income generation.



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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

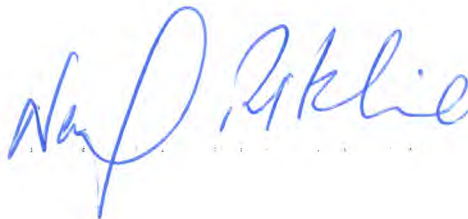
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

		<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>Expendable</b>			
		<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>Fund</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>		
<b>Receipts</b>					
Investment income	2	-	20,350.66	20,350.66	21,167.37
		-	20,350.66	20,350.66	21,167.37
Investments realised (net)	9	22,819.87		22,819.87	18,728.11
Total receipts		22,819.87	20,350.66	43,170.53	39,895.48
<b>Payments</b>					
Investment management costs	11	5,365.29	-	5,365.29	4,927.13
Donations	10	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	22,920.00
Administration expenses	12	5,192.55	15,577.65	20,770.20	15,602.40
Total payments		10,557.84	30,577.65	41,135.49	43,449.53
Net receipts / (payments)		12,262.03	( 10,226.99)	2,035.04	( 3,554.05)
Transfer (from) / to funds		( 12,338.80)	12,338.80	-	-
<b>(Deficit) / surplus for year</b>		<b>( 76.77)</b>	<b>2,111.81</b>	<b>2,035.04</b>	<b>( 3,554.05)</b>

All activities of the charitable trust relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.



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**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**

**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

	Note	Expendable Endowment Funds £	Revenue Funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
<b>Cash Funds</b>					
Opening cash at bank and in hand		14,622.19	1,064.98	15,687.17	19,241.22
Add:					
Receipt and Payments (deficit) / surplus		( 76.77)	2,111.81	2,035.04	( 3,554.05)
Closing cash at bank and in hand		14,545.42	3,176.79	17,722.21	15,687.17
<b>Bank And Cash Balances</b>					
Investec - cash		-	-	-	5,983.93
Rathbones - cash		3,694.84	-	3,694.84	-
Brodies LLP			3,176.79	3,176.79	3,717.04
Royal Bank of Scotland Solicitors Special Deposit Account		10,850.58	-	10,850.58	5,986.20
		14,545.42	3,176.79	17,722.21	15,687.17
<b>Investments</b>					
Investments at market value		590,456.00	-	590,456.00	554,525.00
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Brodies LLP fee outstanding		-	-	-	( 4,800.00)
		-	-	-	( 4,800.00)
<b>Total Reserves</b>		605,001.42	3,176.79	608,178.21	565,412.17

Approved on behalf of the trustees on

14 April 2026

Henrietta Somervell

Trustee

Henrietta Somervell

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

**1 Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulation 2006 (as amended).

**2 Nature and Purpose of Funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trust's unrestricted funds comprise of an 'Expendable Endowment Fund' and a 'Revenue Fund'. The Expendable Endowment Fund represents the capital funds originally received and subsequent transactions for investment to generate the income (revenue) less any relevant expenses incurred. The Revenue Fund is the income received from the capital investments also subject to expenses. Donations are usually paid from the available revenue balance. However the trustees are free to use either fund for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable purposes, if they so determine.

Administration costs have been allocated between capital and revenue funds on a 25:75 basis this year.

**3 VAT**

The trust is not registered for VAT and accordingly expenditure includes VAT where appropriate.

**4 Taxation**

The trust is a charity and is recognised as such by H M Revenue & Customs for taxation purposes. As a result there is no liability to taxation on any of its income.

**5 Employees**

The trust had no employees at any time during the year.

**6 Trustees Remuneration**

2024 : £ nil

2025 : £ nil

**7 Trustees Expenses**

2024 : £ nil

2025 : £ nil

**8 Related Party Transactions**

Mark Stewart, trustee, is a member of the firm Brodies LLP, charged fees and expenses of £20,710.20 (including VAT) during the year (2024: £15,542.40) for the management of the charity including preparation & independent examination of the accounts.

**9 Investments**

Investments are quoted on International Stock Exchanges and stated at market value.

Investments are reviewed at least yearly by stockbrokers and changes in the portfolio are made on their recommendation.



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<b>9 Investments (cont'd)</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Opening market value	554,525.00	564,124.00
Less:		
Disposals at opening market value/cost	( 53,185.00)	( 18,241.00)
Add:		
Acquisitions at cost	39,911.91	23,984.64
Net gains/(losses) on revaluation at 31 December	49,204.09	( 15,342.64)
Closing market value	<u>590,456.00</u>	<u>554,525.00</u>
Cost	<u>470,612.62</u>	<u>493,966.84</u>
<b>Cash movement</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investments realised	62,731.78	42,712.75
Investments purchased	( 39,911.91)	( 23,984.64)
Net investments realised	<u>22,819.87</u>	<u>18,728.11</u>

<b>10 Donations Made</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust	-	3,500.00
Red Squirrel Survival Trust Ltd	1,000.00	8,160.00
RSPB Scotland	400.00	-
Scottish Wildlife Trust	1,700.00	2,500.00
LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming)	1,700.00	2,501.00
The Wildcat Community Interest Company	1,000.00	5,000.00
The Barn Owl Trust	-	1,261.00
Marine Conservation Society	1,000.00	-
The Mammal Society	1,000.00	-
Bright Green Nature	1,000.00	-
Hebridean Whale & Dolphin Trust	1,000.00	-
The Froglife Trust	1,400.00	-
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust	1,000.00	-
Scottish Beekeepers Association	400.00	-
Hedges and Meadows CIC	1,400.00	-
Bumblebee Conservation Trust	1,000.00	-
	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>22,922.00</u>

Note:- Donations paid in 2024 include donations amounting to £7,500.00 which were agreed in 2023.

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<b>11 Investment Management Costs</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Rathbones/ Investec Wealth & Investment Ltd - portfolio management fees	5,365.29	4,927.13

<b>12 Administration Expenses</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Brodies LLP - management fees & expenses + VAT	20,710.20	15,542.40
LEI renewal fee	60.00	60.00
	<u>20,770.20</u>	<u>15,602.40</u>

**13 Guarantees and Commitments**

There are no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2025 (2024: none).