

**THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

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THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Dr Chloe Park - Chair
Mr Rocky Page - Trustee

Charity Number

1038847

Principal Address

22 Cole Road
Bruton
Somerset
BA10 0DA

Independent Examiner

Niall Thomas O'DRISCOLL FCMA
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**THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Trustees' Report (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Dr Chloe Park
Trustee
Date

THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents 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.

Niall Thomas O'DRISCOLL FCMA

Date
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THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	3	88,139	110,194
Investments	4	4,422	10
Other	5	76	2,996
		<u>92,637</u>	<u>113,200</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds	6	(96,725)	(114,700)
Charitable activities:	6		
NET EXPENDITURE		<u>(4,088)</u>	<u>(1,500)</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(4,088)</u>	<u>(1,500)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		<u>4,207</u>	<u>5,707</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	13	<u><u>119</u></u>	<u><u>4,207</u></u>

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 August 2025

		2025	2024
	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	10	1,234	1,234
		<u>1,234</u>	<u>1,234</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		325	2,973
		<u>325</u>	<u>2,973</u>
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	11	(1,440)	-
		<u>(1,440)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>(1,115)</u>	<u>2,973</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>119</u>	<u>4,207</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>119</u>	<u>4,207</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		119	4,207
		<u>119</u>	<u>4,207</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	13	<u>119</u>	<u>4,207</u>

On behalf of the board

Dr Chloe Park

Trustee

Date

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THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

1. General Information

THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON is an unincorporated charity registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1038847. The principal address is 22 Cole Road, Bruton, Somerset, BA10 0DA.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements 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 Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Incoming Resources

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.

2.3. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant & Machinery	0
Fixtures & Fittings	0

2.4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Donations and gifts	88,139	110,194

4. Investment Income

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	4,422	10

5. Other Income

	2025	2024
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Reimbursements of costs	76	2,996

THE LADYBIRD PLAYGROUP BRUTON
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

6. Analysis of Expenditure

	2025 Support costs (see note 7) £				
Raising funds	96,725 <hr style="border-top: 3px double #000;"/>				
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7. Support Costs

	2025 Raising funds £										
Employee costs	77,333										
Premises expenses	4,090										
General administration	15,302										
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8. Staff Costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	73,067	83,590
Social security costs	2,291	1,256
Other pension costs	1,975	1,643
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No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

9. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees during the year was: 6 (2024: 6)

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For The Year Ended 31 August 2025

10. Tangible Assets

	Plant & Machinery	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
As at 1 September 2024	671	563	1,234
As at 31 August 2025	671	563	1,234
Net Book Value			
As at 31 August 2025	671	563	1,234
As at 1 September 2024	671	563	1,234

11. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,440	-

12. Pension Commitments

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

During the year the charge to the statement of financial activities in respect of defined contribution schemes was £1,975 (2024: £1,643).

At the statement of financial position date contributions of £NIL were due to the fund and are included in creditors.

13. Movement in Funds

	As at 1 September 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 August 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	4,207	92,637	(96,725)	119
Total funds	4,207	92,637	(96,725)	119

	As at 1 September 2023	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 August 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	5,707	113,200	(114,700)	4,207
Total funds	5,707	113,200	(114,700)	4,207

14. Related Party Disclosures