Charity registration number: 1153881

THE BLOSSOM CHARITY
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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The Blossom Charity
Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

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

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

The Blossom Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Aimed at developing, educating and assisting with the employability of individuals of socially and economically disadvantage. The charities objectives include, but is not limited to, the education and training of individuals, developing interpersonal skills and dealing with individuals who may be suffering from a wide spectrum of difficulties such as learning, a lack of means and or individual hardship or illness.

Public Benefit

The charity has developed a number of programs and offerings that are overseen and reviewed by the trustees.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Main Achievements

The focus as a charity has continued to be in line with our charitable objects. We work with men and women of all ages who faced many things including rural isolation, on a low income or unemployed. We continue to help start and grow small businesses and to teach skills of the business world. In 2025 we continued to develop our work supporting leaders of charities, social enterprises and those in the public sector and service. Our alumni are now in its fifth year which helps us to increase our reach and impact.

Following our redesign in 2023 of some of our programs using results of the consultation with stakeholders we have further developed our programs in 2025. We have seen some significant improvement in the impact of our work. The recent programs showed more than 100% improvement in all the measures that we have agreed.

In 2025, we opened a new camp – the big owl camp named in honour of Alan Sutherland who had been a trustee and supporter of the charity since its founding. We worked with the Thornham estates and have built a camp that is not only used for the charity and our work, but also in the wider community. It is exciting to see this outdoor space having such an impact.

All our programs have a part or a whole that is run in the outdoors. At the camp. A partnership with the Thornham estates continues to blossom and grow.

Fundraising is an important part of enabling us to do the work that we do our face your fears series is proving popular along with the challenges of blackout walks, cold challenges and fire walks. In addition, our Sculpture trail continues to be an important part of our fundraising. We held fashion show in partnership with the West Suffolk Hospital which was an amazing celebration of women and their recovery from cancer.

We are in the fourth year of our charity shop, the Pink trolley in Harleston. We see the Pink trolley as having many purposes including raising funds but importantly in recycling and repurposing the clothes we sell and also in offering good quality work and volunteer opportunities. We continue to run a pop-up shop in Eye which has been very useful to improve our fundraising.

We partner with five cancer centres in the region to support women in their recovery from cancer. In addition, we’ve been working with EACH and supporting parents whose children are supported by them. The work we do is considered being important part of a woman’s recovery post treatment and also in supporting those people who are impacted by it. We have considerably increased the number of makeover days we offered this year increasing it to over 175 places. We are excited by the impact this is having.

The trustees place a high importance of sustaining the impact of the work we do and maintain contact with many who come to us some volunteer and others who will come back for some more support. We always say that our door doesn’t close indeed it’s clear from our work that some of our relationships are with people that we worked with 12 years ago and who may come back for more support or who may play an active role in supporting the charity themselves.

Volunteers

We have over 150 volunteers who support us and much of our work. Our work would not be possible without them. We have appointed a leader who help find and support our volunteers we believe the opportunity to volunteer for us gives payback in many ways in terms of support given the reward of the appreciation of others and enjoying being part of activities that make a real difference.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

We continue to ensure we have sufficient funds to allow programs to conclude. This means we can meet all the commitments of the clients we support. In addition, we hold funds for salary closure cost. This in total amounts to £60,000.

Future Plans

We continue to have a full program schedule for 2026. We are running two leadership programs for charity and public sector leaders. We will be running our confidence and Blossom charity programs, and we will be supporting men. We run coaching support as well as our programs. We will maintain the level of makeover days that we offered in 2026 however we know there is more demand than we can meet. We will continue to look of ways of raising funds to be able to do more work.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a consitution, and was registered with the Charity Commission as a Foundation CIO on 20th September 2013.

Trustee Selection Methods

When a new trustee is needed, the trustees will discuss the skills they would like someone to possess, such as a strong community link or financial skills that will enhance the skill set of the trustees. A meeting will then be aranged between the prosective trustee and the trustees who will then make a decision as to who to appoint.

Recruitment of New Trustee

We have appointed an additional trustee this year and we selected Jane Reeves on the skills that she would bring. She brings a strong marketing and communication background into our trusteeship.

We tend to build relationships with people who become our trustees over a number of years so they can really understand what we do and how they would contribute.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Mr David Sutherland
Mrs Bridget McIntyre MBE - Chair
Mrs Elizabeth Reeves (appointed 01/04/2026)
Mrs Angie Ralph
Mrs Angela Doolin
Mrs Shirley Humphrey

Charity Number

1153881

Principal Address

Compton House
13 Castle Street
Eye
Suffolk
IP23 7AN

Independent Examiner

Rachel Ball

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

Mrs Bridget McIntyre MBE

Trustee
09/09/2026

The Blossom Charity
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Blossom Charity
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Blossom Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 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.



Rachel Ball

09/09/2026

The Blossom Charity
Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	**3**	42,158	-	42,158	111,370
Charitable activities:					
Main		194	-	194	-
General		74,540	-	74,540	58,473
Pink Trolley		46,716	-	46,716	46,755
Other trading activities	**4**	600	-	600	-
Investments	**5**	3,727	-	3,727	2,639
Other	**6**	10,690	-	10,690	9,843
		178,625	-	178,625	229,080
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	**8**	(14,806)	-	(14,806)	(13,980)
Charitable activities:	**8**				
General		(131,968)	(1,800)	(133,768)	(124,095)
Mens Programme		(235)	-	(235)	(5,190)
Womens Programme		(11,080)	-	(11,080)	(6,290)
Pink Trolley		(40,469)	-	(40,469)	(37,689)
The Big Owl Camp		4,756	-	4,756	(10,000)
		(193,802)	(1,800)	(195,602)	(197,244)
NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME		(15,177)	(1,800)	(16,977)	31,836
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(15,177)	(1,800)	(16,977)	31,836
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:					
Total funds brought forward		197,420	6,150	203,570	171,734
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**16**	182,243	4,350	186,593	203,570

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

The Blossom Charity
Comparative Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024 Total funds
		£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:				
Donations and legacies	**3**	111,370	-	111,370
Charitable activities:				
General		58,473	-	58,473
Pink Trolley		46,755	-	46,755
Investments	**5**	2,639	-	2,639
Other	**6**	9,843	-	9,843
		229,080	-	229,080
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	**8**	(13,980)	-	(13,980)
Charitable activities:	**8**			
General		(122,295)	(1,800)	(124,095)
Mens Programme		(2,854)	(2,336)	(5,190)
Womens Programme		(6,290)	-	(6,290)
Pink Trolley		(37,689)	-	(37,689)
The Big Owl Camp		(10,000)	-	(10,000)
		(193,108)	(4,136)	(197,244)
NET INCOME		35,972	(4,136)	31,836
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		35,972	(4,136)	31,836
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		161,448	10,286	171,734
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**16**	197,420	6,150	203,570

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The Blossom Charity
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	**13**	17,860	-	17,860	20,764
		17,860	-	17,860	20,764
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	**14**	7,339	-	7,339	22,404
Cash at bank and in hand		163,905	4,350	168,255	184,644
		171,244	4,350	175,594	207,048
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	**15**	(6,861)	-	(6,861)	(24,242)
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		164,383	4,350	168,733	182,806
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		182,243	4,350	186,593	203,570
NET ASSETS		182,243	4,350	186,593	203,570
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted Funds				4,350	6,150
Unrestricted Funds				182,243	197,420
TOTAL FUNDS	**16**			186,593	203,570

On behalf of the board

Mrs Bridget McIntyre MBE

Trustee
09/09/2026

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

1. General Information

The Blossom Charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1153881. The principal address is Compton House, 13 Castle Street, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 7AN.

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. Fund Accounting

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

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor.

2.3. Incoming Resources

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

2.4. Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognised as exenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the chaity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of exconomic benefits will be required in settlemnet and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for an accruals basis and has been classifed 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.

2.5. 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:

Website Design	20% on cost
Motor Vehicles	33% reducing balance
Fixtures & Fittings	10% reducing balance
Computer Equipment	33% on cost

2.6. 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.

2.7. Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax as all its income is charitable and applied for charitable purposes.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Donations and gifts	30,419	104,104
Gift aid	11,739	7,266
	42,158	111,370

4. **Income from Other Trading Activities**

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Big Owl Camp	600	-

5. **Investment Income**

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Bank interest receivable	3,727	2,639

6. **Other Income**

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Rental and other income from property	10,690	9,843

7. **Net Income/(Expenditure)**

The net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Bad debts	-	650
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned	2,904	3,262

8. **Analysis of Expenditure**

			2025
	Activities undertaken directly (see note 9)	**Support costs** (see note 10)	**Total**
	£	**£**	**£**
Raising funds	14,806	-	14,806
General	94,932	38,836	133,768
Mens Programme	235	-	235
Womens Programme	11,080	-	11,080
Pink Trolley	40,123	346	40,469
The Big Owl Camp	(4,756)	-	(4,756)
	156,420	39,182	195,602

			2024
	Activities undertaken directly (see note 9)	**Support costs** (see note 10)	**Total**
	£	**£**	**£**
Raising funds	13,980	-	13,980
General	88,269	35,826	124,095
Mens Programme	5,190	-	5,190
Womens Programme	6,290	-	6,290
Pink Trolley	37,326	363	37,689
The Big Owl Camp	10,000	-	10,000
	161,055	36,189	197,244

9. **Direct Costs**

							2025
	Raising funds	**General**	**Mens Programme**	**Womens Programme**	**Pink Trolley**	**The Big Owl Camp**	**Total**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**
Fundraising activities	14,806	84,943	235	11,080	38,005	-	149,069
Cost of goods sold	-	-	-	-	316	(4,756)	(4,440)
General administration	-	5,865	-	-	1,802	-	7,667
Depreciation	-	2,904	-	-	-	-	2,904
Interest payable	-	1,220	-	-	-	-	1,220
	14,806	94,932	235	11,080	40,123	(4,756)	156,420

	Raising funds	General	Mens Programme	Womens Programme	Pink Trolley	The Big Owl Camp	2024 Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising activities	13,980	67,584	5,190	6,290	35,220	-	128,264
Cost of goods sold	-	85	-	-	227	10,000	10,312
General administration	-	16,146	-	-	1,879	-	18,025
Depreciation	-	3,262	-	-	-	-	3,262
Interest payable	-	1,192	-	-	-	-	1,192
	13,980	88,269	5,190	6,290	37,326	10,000	161,055

10. **Support Costs**

	General	Pink Trolley	2025 Total
	£	£	£
Employee costs	3,013	-	3,013
Premises expenses	30,159	22	30,181
General administration	5,664	324	5,988
	38,836	346	39,182

	General	Pink Trolley	2024 Total
	£	£	£
Employee costs	2,696	-	2,696
Premises expenses	23,495	125	23,620
General administration	9,635	238	9,873
	35,826	363	36,189

11. **Staff Costs**

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,722	2,696

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

12. **Average Number of Employees**

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

13. **Tangible Assets**

	Website Design	Fixtures & Fittings	Computer Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
As at 1 January 2025	5,200	26,733	6,012	37,945
As at 31 December 2025	5,200	26,733	6,012	37,945
Depreciation				
As at 1 January 2025	3,073	8,096	6,012	17,181
Provided during the period	1,040	1,864	-	2,904
As at 31 December 2025	4,113	9,960	6,012	20,085
Net Book Value				
As at 31 December 2025	1,087	16,773	-	17,860
As at 1 January 2025	2,127	18,637	-	20,764

14. **Debtors**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	1,700	2,382
Prepayments and accrued income	5,503	19,891
VAT	136	131
	7,339	22,404

Included within accued income is a donation of £0 (2024 £15,114) from a company of which Mrs B Mcintye and Mr D Sutherland are directors.

15. **Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,167	2,602
Accruals and deferred income	4,694	21,640
	6,861	24,242

16. **Movement in Funds**

	As at 1 January 2025	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	197,420	178,625	(193,802)	182,243
Restricted funds				
Property Rental	6,150	-	(1,800)	4,350
Total funds	203,570	178,625	(195,602)	186,593

	As at 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	161,448	229,080	(193,108)	197,420
Restricted funds				
Property Rental	7,950	-	(1,800)	6,150
Men's Programme	2,336	-	(2,336)	-
Total restricted funds	10,286	-	(4,136)	6,150
Total funds	171,734	229,080	(197,244)	203,570

17. **Transactions with Trustees**

The following trustees have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from the charity or related entity:

Name of trustee	Legal authority	Remuneration	2025 Total
		£	£
Mrs Angie Ralph	Governing document provision	2,722	2,722

During the previous year the following trustees have been paid remuneration or have received other benefits from the charity or a related entity:

Name of trustee	Legal authority	Remuneration	2024 Total
		£	£
Mrs Angie Ralph	Governing document provision	2,696	2,696

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

18. **Related Party Disclosures**

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure, except for those disclosed in the Transactions with Trustees note.

The Blossom Charity
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:		
Donations and legacies		
Donations and gifts	30,419	104,104
Gift aid	11,739	7,266
	42,158	111,370
Charitable Activities:		
Main		
Sale of goods or services	194	-
	194	-
General		
Events	72,740	58,473
Rental income	1,800	-
	74,540	58,473
Pink Trolley		
Sale of goods or services	39,749	42,899
Rag Sales	6,967	3,856
	46,716	46,755
Other trading activities		
Big Owl Camp	600	-
	600	-
Investments		
Bank interest receivable	3,727	2,639
	3,727	2,639
Other		
Rental and other income from property	10,690	9,843
	10,690	9,843
	178,625	229,080
EXPENDITURE ON:		
Raising funds		
Staging fundraising events	(14,806)	(13,980)
	(14,806)	(13,980)
Charitable Activities:		
General		
Materials Purchased	-	(85)
Programme Costs	(79,223)	(55,913)
Blossom Development Programme	(4,724)	(10,686)
Supervision Costs	(996)	(985)
Other vehicle costs	(22)	(10,790)

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Repairs, renewals and maintenance	(358)	(360)
Insurance	(885)	(586)
Marketing and advertising costs	(78)	-
Data and telecommunications costs	(1,804)	(1,587)
Printing, postage and stationery	(1,987)	(2,087)
Subscriptions	(731)	(736)
Depreciation	(2,904)	(3,262)
Bank charges	(512)	(522)
Credit card charges	(708)	(670)
Trustees' salaries whose contracts are with and are paid by a related party	(2,722)	(2,696)
Travel and subsistence expenses	(291)	-
Rent	(20,790)	(15,200)
Rates	(2,345)	(1,894)
Light and heat	(4,362)	(4,125)
Cleaning	(1,554)	(1,146)
Other premises costs	(1,108)	(1,130)
Computer software, consumables and maintenance	(175)	(161)
Computer software costs	(950)	(566)
Professional fees	-	(2,352)
Charitable donations	-	(100)
Bad debts written off	-	(650)
Other office costs	(6)	(10)
Entertaining	(85)	-
Confidence Programme Costs	(3,751)	(5,626)
Alitus Programme Costs	-	(170)
MBTI	(697)	-
	(133,768)	(124,095)
Mens Programme		
Mens Programme	(235)	(5,190)
	(235)	(5,190)
Womens Programme		
Womens Programme	(11,080)	(6,290)
	(11,080)	(6,290)
Pink Trolley		
COS of Donated Goods	(316)	(227)
Pink Trolley Shared Services	(38,005)	(35,220)
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	(142)	(90)
Printing, postage and stationery	(217)	(408)
Subscriptions	(1,443)	(1,381)
Cleaning	(22)	(125)
Sundry expenses	(324)	(238)
	(40,469)	(37,689)

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The Big Owl Camp		
Materials Purchased	4,756	(10,000)
	4,756	(10,000)
	(195,602)	(197,244)
NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME	(16,977)	31,836