Annual Report

& Consolidated Accounts

Year end 31st December 2025.

Orca Rescues Foundation

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Registered Charity No 1161804

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Mission Statement

“Our mission is to establish a global fund to facilitate the release and rehabilitation back to the wild or near-wild of orca in captivity and to give support to specialists, scientists and organisations working to achieve this”.

Orca Rescues Foundation’s Vision

We hope that Orca, 0rcinus orca, otherwise known as killer whale will not be subjected to captivity in the hands of organisations that abuse them to “entertain” human beings and for profit. We see a Planet Earth with its’ people respecting the right of these animals to live a free and natural life in un-polluted oceans.
Orca currently held captive should be released and rehabilitated in sea sanctuaries that exist or can be created to enable rehabilitation prior to return to the wild ocean. This can be done .

Charitable Objectives of Orca Rescue Foundation

The Charities objectives as set out in the Articles of association.
1) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of orcas in need of care and attention who are currently captive by the provision of funding and research to determine whether the orca’s release to a sea sanctuary or the wild is in its best interests and if so, to help in its’ release and with its’ continued care and support.
2) To advance the education of the general public on wild and captive orcas, their ecology and familial traits and the effect of captivity on Orcas.

Trustee Report

Following last years report that some Marine Park may close within months, Exactly that happened, showing the changes in public opinions on the Captivity of these amazing animals.

Achievements and performance

2025 was a significant year for the charity's cause. Marineland Antibes, Europe's largest marine park, closed permanently on 5 January 2025 following France's 2021 ban on cetacean performances, leaving its two resident orcas, Wikie and her son Keijo, still on site awaiting rehoming. On 12 October 2025, the Miami Seaquarium — former home of the orca Lolita (Tokitae), whose captivity the charity has long highlighted — closed permanently after a history of welfare violations, with plans to redevelop the site as an aquarium with no marine mammals. The trustees consider these closures important milestones towards the charity's objects.

During the year the trustees liaised with the Aegean Marine Life Sanctuary to keep abreast of its progress and of the options it offers for the placement of released cetaceans, and spoke with Tidebreakers, who campaign relentlessly for the release of the orcas and dolphins formerly held at Antibes. The charity maintained its Facebook following throughout the year so that it is well placed to mobilise support and raise funds at the point when doing so can best benefit these animals' future. The charity did not make any grants during the year (2024: £3,000), the trustees having taken the view that available funds should be conserved pending a suitable opportunity to support. Photo showing the terrible condition of Marineland.



Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025	*2024*
	Unrestricted	*Unrestricted*
	funds	*funds*
	£	*£*
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Donations	25	*340*
Bank income received	-	-
Income from charitable activities:		
Grants		-
Activities for generating funds:		
Trading operations		
Fundraising activities	-	-
Total incoming resources	**25**	***340***
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Trading operations		
Fundraising activities		
Expenditure on charitable activities	**-**	***0***
Grants allocated	**-**	***3,000***
Total resources expended	**-**	***3,000***
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	**25**	***-2,660***
Total funds brought forward	**3,359**	***6,019***
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**3,384**	***3,359***

ORCA RESCUES FOUNDATION

Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2025

		2025	*2024*
		Unrestricted	*Unrestricted*
		funds	*funds*
	Notes	£	*£*
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		3,384	*3,359*
Debtors		-	-
Total current assets		**3,384**	***3,359***
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**3,384**	***3,359***
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**3,384**	***3,359***
NET ASSETS		**3,384**	***3,359***

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Reg.Charity No. 1161804