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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER 2025

Swan Support was founded as registered Charity # 1163624 in 2015 and has celebrated 10 years in operation. It continues to grow its reputation, developing its skillset and continuing to provide advice to other wildlife charities and individuals around the country. The Charity is focused on the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured swans within the Thames Valley and surrounding areas, whilst maintaining a strong presence within communities to continue the education of the public. It is led by Wendy Hermon and supported by a group of volunteers with multiple years' experience. We provide a 24-hour service to the public with prompt response to all calls. Our experience shows that we are often the only organization that will answer a telephone call at midnight or after 5pm.

The charity's permanent site at Bray, leased through Summerleaze continues its transformation into a purpose-built, state-of-the-art facility. We have two indoor facilities, one containing pens for those swans and cygnets requiring specialist care and the other for administration purpose together with two outdoor pens. Numbers of swans in care are kept to a minimum, and those who cannot be released are passed to other organisations.

As the leading swan rescue charity in the area, the number of calls we receive from the public continues to increase and we have responded to somewhere in the region of 1750 calls per year. We have had calls from as far away as Sunderland, Liverpool, asking for advice. We have a list of other swan rescue organisations that we can pass on as appropriate . Approximately 95% of swans admitted to the treatment centre are succesfully released back into the wild.

Our remit now covers much of the South of England, as well as forays into other parts of the country. We are specialists in canoe rescues and are called upon by many other rescue organisations for support when dealing with challenging situations.

It is clear that attacks on swans continue to escalate, with injuries arising from dog attacks and catapults. To address this situation, we raised awareness among the local councils and police forces. Working closely with the MP of Windsor, Thames Valley Police and David Barber, King's Swan Marker, The Police Crime Commission Matthew Barber and Eton Town Council we presented the issues and concerns, resulting in the successful implementation of a PSPO(Public Spaces Protection Order) in Windsor, Eton, Horton, Wraysbury and Datchet , to directly address the catapult threat.

All of our work continues to be staffed by volunteers. We have been seeking out new volunteers to extend our reach and as part of our commitment to those volunteers we provide ongoing training and support.

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We are solely funded by donations from the public and supporting organisations. The economic landscape has deteriorated and we are challenged to find the necessary funds to complete the build at Bray. We are grateful for the support we receive from members of the public and specific organisations.

In addition to our rescue work, the Charity continues its relationships with other rescue services such as the RSPCA, Highways Agency, Fire Brigades and the Police to co-ordinate rescues. We have also provided training in the safe handling of swans who are displaced on motorways, rail tracks and such like

As in previous years we worked closely with the Royal Swan Marker, Worshipful Company of Vintners, Worshipful Company of Dyers and the Royal Swan Warden to assist with Swan Upping. We were also responsible for keeping the racing course at Henley Royal Regatta free from geese and swans during 6 days of racing.

Trustees as of 30th September 2025

Wendy Hermon	Joanne de Nobriga
Pauline Thompson	Afi Webber

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Boyett Mayes Limited
The Stables, Moneys Farm
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SWAN SUPPORT - 1163624
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME:				
Donations	33,613		36,028	
Collections	421		274	
Giving - Online	13,465		11,180	
Charity Checkout	1,054		2,367	
Loans Received	-		-	
Refund	132		3,000	
Project Account Income	11,785		2,970	
TOTAL INCOME		**60,470**		**55,819**
EXPENDITURE:				
Accomodation/Rental	1,848		2,093	
Vets fees, planning costs and cremations	1,928		5,510	
Feed	1,542		1,573	
Fuel	15,231		12,795	
Vehicle expenses	4,953		8,419	
New Vehicle	-		-	
Telephone	862		580	
Boat and equipment costs	4,296		3,612	
Marketing costs	1,207		2,080	
Office supplies	1,469		613	
Loan repayments	-		2,000	
Insurance	3,401		3,047	
Charity checkout fees	540		540	
Reimbursed expenses	8,833		9,631	
Capital Expenditure	11,623		1,216	
Training				
Other	525		178	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		**58,258**		**53,889**
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		**2,212**		**1,930**
Balance at bank b/fwd		16,124		14,939
Reverse cost accruals b/fwd		-		- 745
Accruals c/fwd		-		-
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		**18,336**		**16,124**
		-		-

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities (Note 1)				
Total Liabilities		-		-
ASSETS				
Cash at Bank Current Acc	9,566		12,979	
Cash at Bank Reserve Acc	8,769		3,144	
Total Cash		18,336		16,124
Total Assets		**18,336**		**16,124**

Approved by:

Trustee

Dated:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

NOTE 1: ACCRUALS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portakabin Rental	0	0
Expenses	0	0
	0	0

Boyett Mayes Limited
Accountants, Taxation and
Business Advisers

Independent examiner's report to Swan Support

This report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2025, which are set out on pages 1 to 3, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 (the "Regulations") and s145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the "2011 Act").

Respective responsibilities of the charity and examiner

As members of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility:

- to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 proper accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have 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.

Signed ..... Date 28th July 2026

Name LISA FINCHAM (Mrs)

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