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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts: 2 Apr 2025 – 1 Apr 2026

22 October 2026

In the reporting period 2 April 2025 to end of the financial year closing 1 April 2026, the accounts for International Wildlife Bond (IWB) are given in full at Appendix I to this Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts. For the given reporting period, IWB's financials can be summarised as:

Income: £0
Outgoings: £447.54

The cash total in donations on retention at IWB's Metro Bank account is £57.79 (rounded to £58).

IWB continues to maintain a donations page via Giving Me (www.Giving.Me).

The annual, ongoing overheads/costs to maintain IWB remain minimal (WordPress renewals and licencing images etc.).

IWB continues to be A 'Foundation' Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The Governing Document is correctly identified as Version 1.3, dated 13 October 2015 and IWB's objectives remain unchanged.

IWB's Trustees remain unchanged since IWB's formation in August 2015.

IWB's ambition to create an on-line platform to bring funds and conservation initiatives together has failed to progress due to the lack of adequate funding.

IWB's initial funding was raised via an interest free loan with no overriding penalties, or due dates from Gillian Jane Wiggins of £2,000 (two thousand pounds). Repayment of this loan remains due when "*IWB has been established and successfully sourced alternative funding.*"

In terms of achievements in the period, IWB has continued to progress in two main areas:

- campaigning on key issues to relevant government bodies - IWB Governing Objective 2.2.3; and

- supporting organisations that share a mutual objective - IWB Governing Objective 2.2.5

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In terms of specific areas of concern, action and results:

1. The Campaign to Ban Trophy Hunting continues to maintain pressure on the UK Government to honour its manifesto pledge to see through the "*Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill*" to full legislation.

2. IWB has continued to work with a consortium of non-government organisations (NGOs) throughout 2025/26 campaigning against trophy hunting, under the umbrella of the Campaign to Ban Trophy Hunting.

3. IWB continues to monitor the South African Government's progress (or lack thereof) on eradicating the industry behind captive bred lion and other big cat species. The South African Government's 'progress' towards eradication has been disappointingly slow and at times, its direction in contravention of its own stated policies -

4. Scottish Wildcat - Scottish Ministers granted permission (26 June 2023) for the Swedish government owned Vattenfall's windfarm development at Clashindarroch forest – an appeal to the Supreme Court was rejected, but grounds for fresh legal challenges were established in August 2025. Despite Vattenfall's unsubstantiated claims that all the wilcats in the Clashindarroch forest are "*hybrids,*" the Clashindarroch undoubtedly remains the last bastion of the Scottish Wildcat, a rare and endangered species. Groups in Sweden have also joined the campaign against Vattenfall's controversial development of Clashindarroch forest. The Wildcat Haven team news gives the latest updates on the unprofessional behaviour of Vattenfall and complicit Scottish authorities.

5. IWB continues to support Wild Justice campaigns in the UK – the destructive nature of driven grouse shooting, to persecution of bird species, badger culling etc.

6. IWB continues to campaign and highlight the exploitation of wildlife:

    a. The exploitation of African lions and other big cat species (such as tigers) within the abhorrent captive lion breeding and 'canned' hunting industry in South Africa and elsewhere;

    b. The Illegal wildlife trade and the 'legal' mechanisms that open avenues for laundering illicit and fraudulent exploitation;

    c. The ivory and rhino horn trade;

d. Attempts by Japan (Norway and Iceland) to try to legitimise their activities and reinstate open, commercial whaling (against a backdrop of increasing pressures upon whale populations from ocean borne pollution and climate change);

e. The exploitation and slaughter of cetaceans in Japan and the Faroe Islands;

f. The exploitation of cetaceans for human 'entertainment';

g. Hunting industry disinformation campaigns.

7. Regular IWB News (and sister platform InternationalWildlifeBond1) offering substantiated and relevant articles, currently being maintained at 336 published 'News' and 'Studies' posts to date on www.iwbond.org.

8. Viewings to date of IWB's output are given below (last year's figures given in parenthesis{}) – Note: this does not include sharing of IWB articles via other platforms:

   a. www.iwbond.org – * {96,240} views;
   b. InternationalWildlifebond1.wordpress.com – 18,230 {17,260} views

9. Followers signed up to receive IWB news updates (last year's figures in parenthesis) - on the main IWB website, www.iwbond.org, we have * {92} subscribers. On the InternationalWildlifeBond1 blog page, 81 {81} subscribers (none of them appear to be repeat subscribers – so a total of * {173} regular subscribers).

   - Unknown at the time of reporting due to IWBond.org server outage.

10. IWB's facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/iwbnd/) has some 468 {468} followers.

We continue to keep campaigning and supporting others with similar missions - trying to raise awareness for animal and wildlife issues.....and hope it makes a difference to protect the planet's wildlife.



Stephen A Wiggins
Founder, International Wildlife Bond

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Appendix I - IWB Accounts

IWB Accounts: 2 Apr 2025 – 1 Apr 2026

IWB Accounts, 2 Apr 25 - 1 Apr 26

	International Wildlife Bond - 1164833					
	Date	Debit	VAT	Credit - (Debit) Metro Bank	Cumulative Total Metro Bank	Notes
	10/07/25	£75.54	£12.59			WordPress - JetPak Subscription Renewal - 92685608
	10/07/25	£72.00				PicRights - ReduxPictures - 6654-7718-0545
	10/07/25	£50.00				PicRights - EPA Images - 7962-5983-0279
	10/07/25	£100.00				PicRights - AP - 5341-8165-1927
	10/07/25	£150.00				PicRights - Reuters - 4500-1012-8599
		£447.54			**£57.79**	

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Appendix 2 – Receipts and Payments Accounts (CC16a) Form

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Receipts and payments accounts | CC16a

For the period from 02-Apr-25 To 01-Apr-26

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
S Wiggins - Donation	448	-	-	448	-
IWB Metro Bank Account (Public Donations Acct)	-	-	-	-	-
IWB Metro Bank Account (HMRC Gift Aid on Donations)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	448	-	-	448	178
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	448	-	-	448	178
A3 Payments					
WordPress - JetPak Subscription Renewal - 92685608	£75.54	-	-	76	-
PicRights - ReduxPictures - 6654-7718-0545	£72.00	-	-	72	-
PicRights - EPA Images - 7962-5983-0279	£50.00	-	-	50	-
PicRights - AP - 5341-8165-1927	£100.00	-	-	100	-
PicRights - Reuters - 4500-1012-8599	£150.00	-	-	150	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	448	-	-	448	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	448	-	-	448	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	178
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	178

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Metro Bank (Public Donations)	58	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	58	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan - G Wiggins		2,000	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	S A Wiggins	06-Oct-26