Again, the Museum has met its objectives of advancing education to the public through its changing visual displays with two levels of information. More in-depth information is provided for those who wish to delve further into the subject.

'Wonderful museum now on my top five list for Suffolk' (3 Aug 25)

'The museum was amazing. It has a lot of great history inside' (Young visitor 6 July 25)

'Thank you for conserving with such care' (19 July 25)

'...bringing back so many memories (4 June 25)

The museum displayed an historical hearse from Laxfield, researched its history and re-discovered the Victorian hearse house. Outreach included a local natural history talk, Charlie Haylock speaking about the local dialects, local detectorist finds and pop-up mini museum for those who cannot climb the museum steps.

Ongoing work to encourage more young visitors included making a short film narrated by a young child to show in schools and continuing the education loan box scheme for schools and youth groups. There is a dedicated hands-on children's table with old fashioned games and books.

The museum continues to assist those researching their family trees.

Footfall continues to improve year on year and volunteers still number over 50.

LAXFIELD AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

ACCOUNTS TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

as at 31st December 2025

Balance b/f 1.1.2025	(Unity Trust)				11,961.42		10,290.94
Cash In Hand					-		-
Total Cash Assets @ 01/01/2025					**11,961.42**		**10,290.94**
				2025		**2024**	
		BANK	CASH	TOTAL			
INCOME							
	Donations	1,421.38	0.00	1,421.38		1,630.32	
	Grants Received	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Commission refund	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Interest Received	120.57	-	120.57		0.00	
	Sale of goods	126.51	6.00	132.51		2,255.40	
	Events	3,096.24	-	3,096.24		2,223.46	
	Quiz	90.00	-	90.00	4,860.70	56.00	6,165.18
EXPENDITURE							
	Rent	450.00	-	450.00		450.00	
	Insurance	241.53	-	241.53		235.93	
	Telephone	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Books & Stationery	184.21	-	184.21		676.02	
	Furniture	69.37	-	69.37		996.05	
	Security	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Repairs & Maintenance	59.40	-	59.40		230.74	
	Window Cleaning	20.00	-	20.00		30.00	
	Keys	0.00	-	0.00		53.55	
	Events	859.60	-	859.60		741.30	
	Water	91.91	-	91.91		186.12	
	Electricity	357.94	-	357.94		351.69	
	Memberships	289.95	-	289.95		282.00	
	Bank Charges	72.00	-	72.00		81.60	
	Website	48.00	-	48.00		0.00	
	Presentations	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Promotions and Displays	525.78	-	525.78		170.00	
	Fixtures	90.50	-	90.50		0.00	
	Honey	80.00	-	80.00		0.00	
	Refreshments	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Sanitising Supplies	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Gratuities	32.50	-	32.50		0.00	
	Travel	0.00	-	0.00		0.00	
	Preservation	699.57	-	699.57		9.70	
	SumUp Commission	13.33	-	13.33			(4,494.70)
		4,185.59	6.00	4,185.59	(4,185.59)		
REPRESENTED BY:	UNITY TRUST			12,636.53			11,961.42
				12,636.53	**12,636.53**		