North Tyne and Redesdale Red Squirrels

Trustees' Annual Report 2025

North Tyne and Redesdale Red Squirrels
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Trustees:
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Structure and Management:
The Group is administered by a Management Committee, which includes the Trustees and any group member who wishes to be attend a meeting. Decisions are taken by vote, as laid down by the constitution. Trustee selection to fill a vacancy is by majority vote at an AGM or properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. Group members may also be co-opted onto the committee for s short period.

Objectives
North Tyne and Redesdale Red Squirrels (NT&RRS) works to promote the conservation of red squirrels in the North Tyne and Redesdale area, through fieldwork, public information, and cooperation with other groups with similar or related objectives.

Summary of Activities
At the end of 2024, the group was lacking active volunteers to do monitoring work and field work. This situation continued throughout 2025, and no new volunteers came forward. Unfortunately, with very limited resources due to ill health and other personal circumstances, the trustees were unable to be proactive in attracting new volunteers. At the end of the year, the trustees started to consider the future of the group and looked at the possibility of combining with nearby groups on a shared finding basis.

We continue to have a presence on the Northern Red Squirrels web site and our own website, where the public can access information and contact details for anyone to get in touch if they would like to get involved or to report sightings, particularly of grey squirrels. There were few sightings of grey squirrels reported.

NT&RRS cover a large area of in west Northumberland and the trustees are conscious of the importance of recruiting new volunteers to revitalise the group. Trapping grey squirrels will need to continue as the main method of grey squirrel control until a satisfactory way of delivering oral grey squirrel control is found. Development work to refine the oral fertility control and gene drive control for grey squirrels is ongoing.

Financial review

As the group has not been active in the field in 2025, there has been no movement on the account and funds remain as they were at the end of 2024. If the group fails to become active in 2026, then the trustees will consider how the funds can be used to benefit neighbouring groups. It is hoped, however, that the group can become active again.

A D Rawlins
S Underwood
P Chard

Dated 15th September 2026

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	Year End
Income	**31-Dec-25**
R1 Membership	0.00
R2 Donations	0.00
R3 Sale of plants	0.00
R4 Grants	0.00
R5 Sale of feed	0.00
Total	**0.00**
Expenditure	
P1 Stationery	0.00
P2 Website hosting	0.00
P3 Purchase of feed	0.00
P4 Equipment	0.00
P5 Purchase of sundries	0.00
P6 Room hire	0.00
P7 Publicity	0.00
P8 Cost of sales	0.00
P9 Insurance	0.00
P10 Miscellaneous expens	0.00
Total	**0.00**

Receipts & Payments Account for the Financial Year Ended 31-Dec-25

	Year End 31-Dec-25 Total	Last Year Total
RECEIPTS	£	£
Membership	0	0
Donations	0	0
Sale of plants	0	0
Sale of feeder / trap food	0	0
Grants	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**0**	**0**
PAYMENTS	£	£
Stationery	0	0
Website hosting	**0**	**0**
Purchase of feeder / trap food	0	0
Purchase of sundries	0	0
Purchase of Equipment	0	0
Room hire	0	0
Publicity	0	0
Travelling expenses	0	0
Insurance	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS	**0**	**0**
NET RECEIPTS-PAYMENTS	**0**	**0**

Movements in Funds for the Financial Year Ended 31-Dec-25

Cash Assets	Brt'Fwd at 31-Dec-2024	Receipts in Period	Payments in Period	Transfers in Period	Cd'Fwd at 31-Dec-25
Cash at Bank & in Hand					
Petty Cash	0	0	0	0	**0**
Bank, Current Account	3,835	0	0	0	**3,835**
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Investment/Deposit Accounts	**Bt'Fwd**	**Deposits**	**Withdrawals**	**Net Transfers**	**Cd'Fwd**
Bank, Deposit Account	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total Cash Assets	**3,835**				**3,835**
Total Funds	**3,835**				**3,835**

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 31-Dec-25

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total at 31-Dec-25
Cash Assets	3,835			**3,835**
Other Monetary Assets				**0**
Investments Assets				**None**
Assets Retained for Own Use	393			**393**
Liabilities				**None**

Note: The value of assets retained is based on assets being written off over 10 years.

Assets as at 31-Dec-25

Description	Value
Thermal Imager	344
Microscope	49
Total	393