Wild Tomorrow UK

Charity registration number: 1205193

Trustees' Annual Report

1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025



Wild Tomorrow UK CIO

Year Ended 31st December 2025

Legal and Administrative Information

The Charity is called “Wild Tomorrow UK” and was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on the 12th of October 2023.

Registered Charity Number	1205193
Registered Office	Cranleigh Lodge 132B Fulham Road London SW3 6HX
Website	www.wildtomorrow.org
Trustees	Louis Buckworth, Chairperson Wendy Steward Adam Faulkner Tim Harrison – Resigned 7 January 2025 Harvey Sinclair – Appointed 7 May 2025
Primary Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4JQ
Independent Examiner	Edwards & Keeping Unity Chambers 34 High East Street Dorchester Dorset DTI IHA

1. Objectives

Wild Tomorrow UK (the **Charity**) is dedicated to the protection of threatened and endangered species and the habitats on which they depend.

As a grant-making organisation, we achieve this by directing donor funding to projects that support the protection of threatened species and the habitats they need to survive. This includes supporting partner organisations and their projects that:

- Protect and expand threatened natural habitats of high biodiversity value, with a focus on Key Biodiversity Areas, Global Biodiversity Hotspots and Protected Areas;
- Restore and rewild threatened habitats and ecosystems;
- Research and monitor threatened biodiversity; and
- Fund anti-poaching interventions, including equipping and training rangers who protect threatened wildlife, including rhinos, pangolins and elephants.

2. Activities and Achievements

2025 was Wild Tomorrow UK's second full year of impact, focused on supporting the protection and expansion of habitat for threatened and endangered biodiversity, as well as nature-focused education for children in South Africa.

Thanks to our community of donors, a total of **£74,000** was raised to support our mission. All grant-making support provided in 2025 was directed to *Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa NPC*.

Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa is a registered Non-Profit Corporation (NPC) and Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) based in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It is dedicated to protecting threatened and endangered species and their habitats within the Maputaland-Pondoland-Albany Global Biodiversity Hotspot.

The newly declared protected area created and managed by Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa lies directly adjacent to the UNESCO World Heritage iSimangaliso Wetland Park and creates important ecological connectivity, forming a wildlife corridor connecting iSimangaliso with Manyuwana Nature Reserve. Wild Tomorrow South Africa's initiative focuses on protecting, expanding and rewilding this wildlife corridor, known as the **Greater Ukuwela Nature Reserve**.

Our UK donors provided vital support for the newly declared Greater Ukuwela Nature Reserve on South Africa's north-eastern "Elephant Coast" in KwaZulu-Natal through our grants to Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa.

Our grant in 2025 to Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa was a total of **£65,000** designated for the support of programs and operations. Key achievements in 2025 included:

Conservation

- **Habitat expansion** of the Greater Ukuwela Nature Reserve by 309 ha (763 acres) with the land purchase of “Oosthuizen Pineapple farm”. This land was originally predominantly endangered sand forest, on the edge of UNESCO World Heritage iSimangaliso Wetland Park. It’s protection and long-term restoration is vital to Wild Tomorrow’s corridor vision and the protection of this fragile wetland area.
- Renovation of the **Wild Tomorrow Conservation Center**, as a hub for collaborative research, education, and conservation located at the Greater Ukuwela Nature Reserve. The majority of the renovation was completed in 2025, turning what was a dilapidated old lodge into an inspiring conservation center.
- **Employment** of 10 community rangers and the 14 women in the Green Mambas habitat restoration team, working full-time at the Greater Ukuwela Nature Reserve protecting and restoration its ecosystems.
- **Wildlife Protection**. Continued support for rangers across north-eastern KwaZulu-Natal South Africa, where rhino poaching pressure is high and rangers on the frontlines of wildlife protection lack basic supplies and training. In 2025, Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa equipped 11 ranger teams as part of its ongoing World Ranger Day campaign. This included 163 pairs of ranger boots, 77 backpacks, 22 tents, 169 uniforms and other requested ranger supplies
- **Community**. Community is at the heart of Wild Tomorrow’s work in South Africa, working to empower local communities through job creation, training and educational programmes, with a particular focus on early childhood education.

Kusasa Lodge

In 2025, our grantmaking also supported operational costs related to the opening of Kusasa eco-lodge, 100% owned and operated by Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa. Kusasa, which means “tomorrow” in isiZulu, has been designed with ecological sensitivity to generate sustainable ecotourism revenue to support the ongoing operating costs of the reserve while creating hospitality training and employment opportunities for local community members, and immersing guests directly in conservation. The first pilot guests tested the lodge and newly trained local Zulu staff in September 2025, to a resounding success. We hope Kusasa will inspire a new generation of conservationists, with the impact of each guest’s visit continuing to benefit wildlife, wild places and local communities for years to come.

Our supporters remain at the heart of everything we do. Their continued generosity drives our mission and enables us to protect threatened wildlife and wild places across southern Africa.

As we look to the future, we are excited to expand Wild Tomorrow UK's reach within the United Kingdom, grow our supporter base and deepen our relationships with local partners. Together with our supporters, we look forward to a future in which nature is restored, threatened species are protected and local communities thrive.

3. Public Benefit Statement

The Charity Commission's *Charities and Public Benefit* guidance identifies two key principles that must be met in order to demonstrate that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit: first, there must be an identifiable benefit; and second, that benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

The Trustees confirm that, in setting the Charity's objectives and planning its activities, they have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Trustees are satisfied that Wild Tomorrow UK meets the requirements for public benefit and conforms with the legal definition of a charity, satisfying both elements of the two key principles.

4. Policy on Grantmaking

Projects awarded grants must meet a number of criteria and must be implemented by reputable local organisations, as outlined in the Charity's grant-making policy.

All grant applications are considered by the Board of Trustees, who ensure that proposed projects fall within the Charity's charitable purposes and priorities and meet its funding criteria. The Trustees also ensure that appropriate due diligence has been undertaken and that no unacceptable issues have been identified.

Approved grants are formalised through a legal Grant Agreement, which details the specific use of funds and the grantee's reporting responsibilities.

The Trustees use the following criteria to help determine how funding can best be allocated:

- Supporting the protection of habitat that is at immediate risk of deforestation or degradation in areas of high biodiversity value;
- Supporting the protection of habitat that connects to or expands an existing protected area in an area of high biodiversity value;
- Protecting threatened species of fauna and flora with a conservation status classified globally by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List as Vulnerable or above, or recognised as regionally threatened;
- Supporting sustainable livelihoods for communities living in and around wildlife areas, with a particular focus on women and children;
- Supporting projects where a relatively small grant may enable a larger project to proceed, such as by meeting a shortfall in funding; and
- Any other priorities that the Trustees may determine from time to time.

All grantees are required to submit a report outlining how the grant was spent in accordance with the approved project budget, together with supporting evidence, such as receipts and invoices, demonstrating the use of funds.

Safeguarding

Where projects involve working with children or vulnerable adults, grant applications must include details of the procedures in place to ensure that participants are protected from harm and how management ensures that these procedures are consistently applied. Such procedures must comply with any regulations specific to the relevant activity.

5. Structure, Governance and Management

Wild Tomorrow UK was established on **9 June 2023** as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), whose only voting members are its charity trustees. The Charity is governed by its Constitution.

Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve an initial term of three years, after which they may put themselves forward for re-election at the Annual General Meeting for a further three-year term.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the Trustees seek to ensure that the Board has the skills, knowledge and experience required for the effective administration of the Charity, together with a proven interest in and commitment to wildlife conservation.

Wild Tomorrow UK is managed by the Trustees and does not currently employ local staff. The Trustees meet quarterly, with regular and valuable communication taking place between the Trustees and the senior management of partner organisations.

Wild Tomorrow UK has formal Memoranda of Understanding in place with its key partners, **Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa NPC** and **Lessons in Conservation**, both registered charities in South Africa.

Wild Tomorrow UK also works closely with **Wild Tomorrow Fund Inc.** in the United States to collaborate on global strategy and provide coordinated support for Wild Tomorrow Fund South Africa NPC.

6. Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature: 

Full name: Louis Buckworth
Position: Chairperson
Date:

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Wild Tomorrow UK	1205193

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Jan-25		31-Dec-25

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					
Donations	230		-	230	219,047
Interest	50	-	-	50	34
Fundraising activities	73,685	-	-	73,685	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	73,965	-	-	73,965	219,081
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,965	-	-	73,965	219,081
A3 Payments					
Grants	65,000		-	65,000	209,000
Bank charges	85	-	-	85	85
Fundraising expenses	7,750	-	-	7,750	-
Accountancy	960	-	-	960	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	73,795	-	-	73,795	209,085
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	73,795	-	-	73,795	209,085
Net of receipts/(payments)	170	-	-	170	9,996
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,996	-	-	9,996	-
Cash funds this year end	10,166	-	-	10,166	9,996

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	Current	10,166	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,166	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		LOUIS BUCKWORTH	27/102026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Wild Tomorrow UK		
On accounts for the period ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1205193
Set out on pages	1-2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

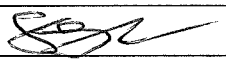
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:		**Date:**	27 October 2026
Name:	Sarah Hough		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCA		
Address:	Edwards and Keeping Limited Unity Chambers, 34 High East Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1HA		

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.