REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1207039

CHARITY
COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

FOR

SOUTHERN SIGHTHOUND RESCUE

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SOUTHERN SIGHTHOUND RESCUE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the CIO, as per its' constitution, are for the public benefit to promote humane behaviour towards dogs, for the relief of suffering and distress, in particular Greyhounds, Whippets, Lurchers and any other Sighthound breed by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for those in need of rescue, care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstance or ill usage, where practical and appropriate re-homing such dogs and to advance animal welfare, responsible dog ownership and the education of the public in matters pertaining to the welfare of Sighthounds, prevention of cruelty and suffering among Sighthounds.

Significant activities

We work with greyhound industry trainers to take dogs that are retired or unable to race so that we can rehome them into permanent homes. We also work with local councils to take Sighthound specific dogs from council pounds to provide vet treatment, if necessary and eventually rehome to permanent homes wherever possible. The current number of stray and unwanted dogs has also resulted in us working with Animal Haven, an animal rescue service in the Republic of Ireland, and Save My Life Animal Charity Benidorm to take and rehome Sighthounds into homes in the UK.

All dogs are taken into a kennel environment, assessed for health and behavioural issues, given vet treatment for any health conditions, neutered or spayed, if necessary, chipped and given 24-hour care and attention. Dogs are put up for adoption when they are healthy, and their behaviour has been assessed to ensure they are suitable for re-homing.

Potential adopters have an initial telephone conversation to assess their needs and suitability to adopt a dog. A thorough home check is carried out, together with a visit to the rescue to meet the potential dog. Once all parties are satisfied that the adoption is ready to go ahead, the new owners visit the rescue to collect the dog and relevant paperwork and sign the adoption agreement. Our Homecheck Co-ordinator stays in regular contact with the adopters to answer any questions and ensure that the dog is well cared for. We also have a follow up process to ensure all neutering agreements are carried out after adoption, if appropriate.

Follow up support is available to the adopters for the life of the animal as well as behavioural advice. We also provide online guidance through a Facebook page on responsible dog ownership and how to care for a Sighthound.

The charity is committed to providing the best veterinary care and also provides a support network for the dogs both whilst in the charity's care and also once they have been rehomed in places which can provide commitment and nurturing as required. The charity takes pride in ensuring that all dogs will enjoy a happy home life by educating adopters and the wider public on how to understand and care for the hounds.

By taking in stray and unwanted dogs, providing medical treatment and training with a view to re-homing them, the charity is encouraging kindness in humans. We are benefitting the general public and local Council Authorities as unwanted dogs are taken into a safe environment which alleviates the risk of them becoming strays and stray dogs are also rehomed. All of the animals are given medical care and a safe and happy environment whilst in our care and the general public who rehome these dogs have the satisfaction of giving a new life to a dog whilst also receiving the health and wellbeing benefits of owning a dog.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties. The public benefit of the charity's activities are outlined under 'Objectives and Activities' above. All activities have been undertaken to further the charity's purpose as per its Constitution.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Volunteers

We have recruited and retained over 70 volunteers who receive health, welfare and social benefits through their volunteer role. The majority of our volunteers carry out regular dog walks but also carry out fundraising, administration, rehoming and domestic support.

In addition to providing daily walks, the role of the dog walking volunteer is to give the dogs an opportunity to socialise safely in an environment that is strange to them and to allow the volunteers to assess the behaviour of the dogs, both when on their own and with other dogs. This ensures that we can fully assess their needs and that their adoption profiles are accurate to enable them to be matched with the right family.

In agreeing to help walk Southern Sighthound Rescue dogs as a volunteer dog walker, the following points are essential:

- Dog walkers must listen to the advice of the rescue and how a specific dog must be walked and must adhere to. that advice
- Volunteers to be aware that when walking a rescue dog that they are also representing the rescue and must walk the dog in an appropriate manner so as not to bring concern or disrepute to the rescue
- Should there be any incidents where another dog attacks a rescue dog on a walk the rescue is informed immediately, an incident form is completed and the dog taken immediately to a vet.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The main criteria used to assess the success of the charity's activities is the number of dogs rescued, brought back to full health and rehomed. In the 2025 financial period, we rescued and rehabilitated 109 dogs into their forever homes.

We guide adopters through from the very start of the journey with their new dog, ensuring veterinary interventions when required and addressing any behavioral issues, through either the experience of our CEO and re-homing team or by helping to source a local behaviorist.

To support our main objectives, we also implemented a number of significant improvements during 2025 which are listed under Organisational and Operational Developments.

Fundraising activities

All fundraising to date has been carried out by volunteers or supporters of the charity. This includes volunteers raising money through raffles, online auctions, stalls at local fetes and our own twice yearly craft fair. In addition, funds have been raised by birthday fundraisers through Facebook, other Facebook donation posts specific to stories and dog rescues, donations through the EasyFundraising website and Horsham District Council lottery.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The total incoming resources for the year ended 31 December 2025 were £133,019. Unrestricted Funds £110,349 and Restricted Funds £22,670.

The charity received a grant from Sussex Pet Rescue of £22,670 to fund dog kennels which have been constructed and have been capitalised.

Total unrestricted expenditure was £54,439,

The surplus on Unrestricted Funds was £55,910 and this has been added to the reserves brought forward of £48,323 to leave £104,233 to be carried forward.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Trustees have based their reserves policy on the liquid assets of the Charity. The Trustees policy is to maintain free reserves at a level at least equivalent to fund its future operations for six months.

The Charity carries adequate reserves to enable it to continue operations for the foreseeable future and, as the very nature of the Charity's income is based upon public goodwill, the Trustees consider that through activities carried out to raise funding as well as continued donations towards the Charity, funding will continue to flow in.

On this basis the Trustees consider it appropriate to prepare Financial Statements of the Charity on an ongoing concern basis.

FUTURE PLANS

The Charity's prime concern in 2025 was the continued welfare of the dogs at the Rescue, ensuring successful adoptions and following all the related policies, processes and procedures.

To help achieve continued success in the future we have identified a number of matters to focus on in 2026 including, but not limited to:

- Purchasing and customising a dog transport van equipped with purpose-built cages for safe transportation to vet appointments and other events
- Continuing to upgrade and improve the facilities at the Rescue
- Transferring all data and email accounts to Microsoft 365, supported by an external provider
- Formalising a social media Policy and related guidelines for volunteers
- Keeping our website up to date for adoption, publicity and fundraising purposes
- Submitting Gift Aid claims to cover the 2026 period
- Registering with additional fundraising providers, including Go Fund Me and Much Loved
- Investigating further opportunities for grant funding.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Southern Sighthound Rescue (SSR) was founded on 1 July 2023 by Sarah-Jane Knight, and registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in England and Wales on 15 February 2024, registration number 1207039. The principal address is Richmond Farm Stables, Rye Farm Lane, Barns Green, West Sussex, RH13 0QB. It is governed by its constitution adopted on 15 February 2024.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are recruited in accordance with our Constitution. In selecting individuals to be appointed as trustees, the existing trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the Charity.

Organisational and Operational Developments

Progress and achievements were made during the year to improve both the organisational and operational performance of the charity and included, but were not limited to, the following:

- Improving the facilities at the Rescue to include weatherproof outdoor runs
- Creating a professionally designed website incorporating dog profiles, an adoption enquiry application form and contact form
- Creating a formal risk assessment and disaster management plan
- Engaging a third-party fire risk assessment company to carry out annual fire safety assessment and fit and service fire extinguishers
- Further developing the dog database and other records pertinent to the Rescue
- Developing processes to check dogs in and out of the Rescue, record microchip numbers, adoption payments, follow up neutering agreements and a 4-week free pet insurance offer
- Developing a formal Reserves Policy
- Submitting Gift Aid claims to cover the 2024/2025 period.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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1207039

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27th August 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

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S J Wales - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN SIGHTHOUND RESCUE

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Southern Sighthound Rescue
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Southern Sighthound Rescue (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Christopher Robert Tyler FCA DChA FCIE

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Date: 29th August 2026

SOUTHERN SIGHTHOUND RESCUE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Year Ended 31.12.25 Total funds £	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		40,300	-	40,300	17,601
Charitable activities	4				
Dog rescue		46,339	22,670	69,009	36,840
Other trading activities	2	23,345	-	23,345	22,516
Investment income	3	365	-	365	-
Other income	5	-	-	-	36,603
Total		110,349	22,670	133,019	113,560
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		128	-	128	-
Charitable activities	6				
Dog rescue		53,436	-	53,436	64,562
Support costs		875	-	875	675
Total		54,439	-	54,439	65,237
NET INCOME		55,910	22,670	78,580	48,323
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		48,323	-	48,323	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		104,233	22,670	126,903	48,323

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12	14,798	22,670	37,468	-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	13,137	-	13,137	-
Cash at bank and in hand		77,174	-	77,174	49,497
		90,311	-	90,311	49,497
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(876)	-	(876)	(1,174)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		89,435	-	89,435	48,323
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		104,233	22,670	126,903	48,323
NET ASSETS		104,233	22,670	126,903	48,323
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				104,233	48,323
Restricted funds				22,670	-
TOTAL FUNDS				126,903	48,323

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27/08/26 and were signed on its behalf by:

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S J Wales - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard FRS102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Going concern
After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Foundation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the 'On Going Concern' basis in preparing the financial statements.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

The first year income includes £36,603 Net asset transferred from the original unincorporated association.

Voluntary income including donations is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS 102 SORP).

Adoption fees and fundraising are recognised on a received basis.

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs to the category.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided on fixed assets to write off the cost of the asset over their useful economic life using the following rates:

Fencing - 10 years straight line.

Dog Pens and Kennels - 10 years straight line.

No depreciation is provided in the year of acquisition.

The charity has a capitalisation de-minimus level of £500.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation
The Foundation is registered as a charity and all of its income falls within the exemptions under Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors and prepayments
Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank, PayPal and in hand
Cash at bank, PayPal and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments. The Trustees seek to use short and medium term deposits where possible to maximise the return on monies held at the bank and to manage cash flow.

Financial instruments
The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Creditors and provisions
Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24
	£	£
Fundraising events	23,345	22,516

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	365	-

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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	Year Ended 31.12.25	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24
		£	£
Dog adoptions	Dog rescue	39,350	30,745
Kennel transfers	Dog rescue	3,350	6,095
Commissions	Dog rescue	3,639	-
Grants	Dog rescue	22,670	-
		69,009	36,840

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24
	£	£
Sussex Pet Rescue	22,670	-

5. OTHER INCOME

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24
	£	£
Transfer from Unincorporated Association	-	36,603

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£
Dog rescue	52,875	561	53,436
Support costs	-	875	875
	52,875	1,436	54,311

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7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24
	£	£
Vet fees	29,188	40,728
Rescue expenses	18,124	17,493
Transport	951	2,517
Uniforms	36	1,589
Marketing	226	419
Insurance	455	380
Other direct expenses	1,558	651
Repairs and maintenance	313	80
Website	1,669	130
Venue hire	355	360
	52,875	64,347

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Dog rescue	561	-	561
Support costs	-	875	875
	561	875	1,436

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	Dog rescue	Support costs	Year Ended 31.12.25 Total activities	Period 15.2.24 to 31.12.24 Total activities
	£	£	£	£
Bank and Paypal charges	561	-	561	215
Independent examination	-	875	875	675
	561	875	1,436	890

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the period ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the period ended 31 December 2024.

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10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	17,601	-	17,601
Charitable activities			
Dog rescue	36,840	-	36,840
Other trading activities	22,516	-	22,516
Other income	36,603	-	36,603
Total	113,560	-	113,560
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Dog rescue	64,562	-	64,562
Support costs	675	-	675
Total	65,237	-	65,237
NET INCOME	48,323	-	48,323
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	48,323	-	48,323

11. STAFF COSTS

There were no staff costs during the period.

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Dog kennels and pens £	Fencing £	Totals £
COST			
Additions	28,178	9,290	37,468
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2025	28,178	9,290	37,468
At 31 December 2024	-	-	-

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13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift aid	13,137	-

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	876	1,174

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.25	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	48,323	55,910	104,233
Restricted funds			
Sussex Pet Rescue	-	22,670	22,670
TOTAL FUNDS	48,323	78,580	126,903

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	110,349	(54,439)	55,910
Restricted funds			
Sussex Pet Rescue	22,670	-	22,670
TOTAL FUNDS	133,019	(54,439)	78,580

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	48,323	48,323
TOTAL FUNDS	48,323	48,323

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	113,560	(65,237)	48,323
TOTAL FUNDS	113,560	(65,237)	48,323

A grant of £22,670 was received from Sussex Pet Rescue for the construction of dog kennels. These have been installed and are capitalised and are being written off over 10 years starting in the year following installation.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2025.