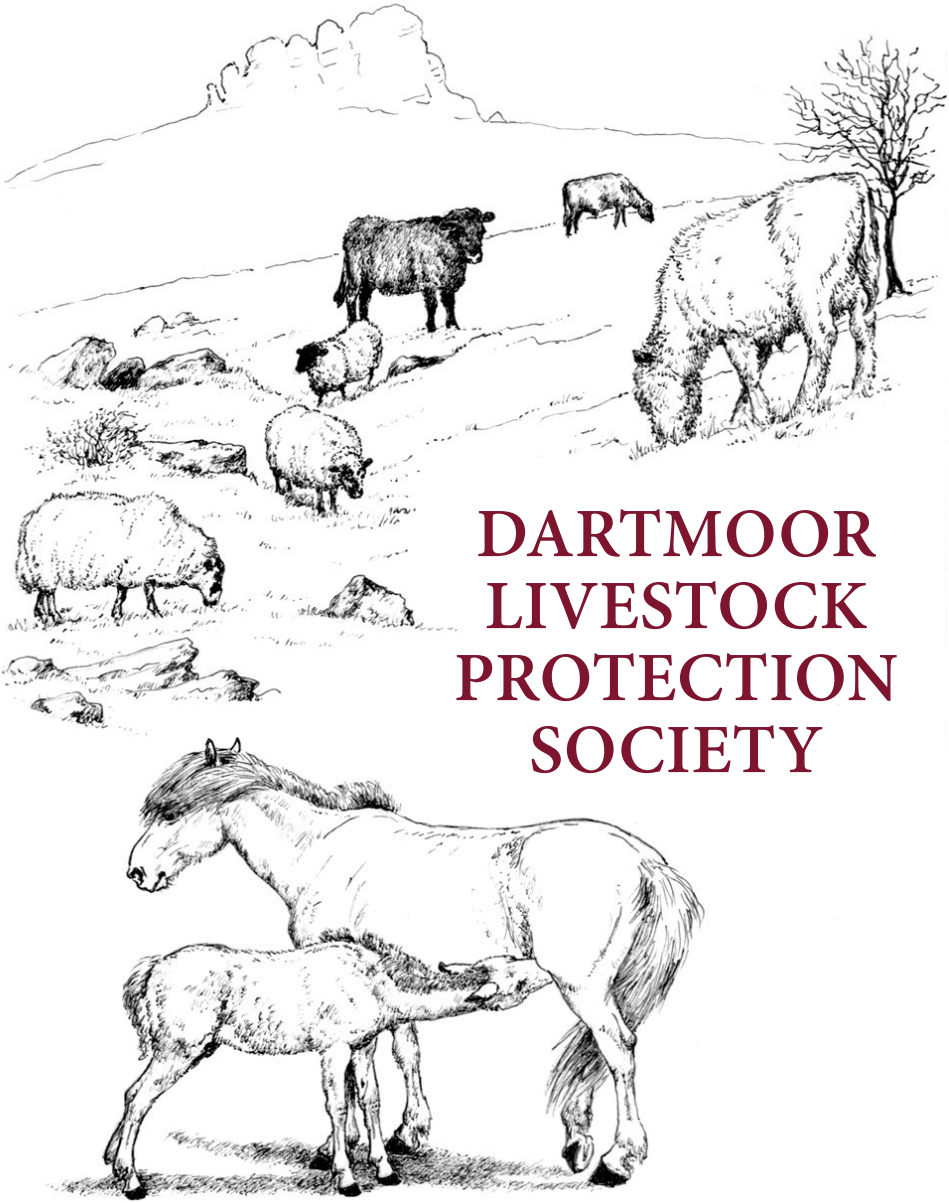


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# DARTMOOR





From the endless rain in winter to the many weeks of extreme summer heat, these past twelve months have been an endurance test for moorland animals as well as for those caring for them.

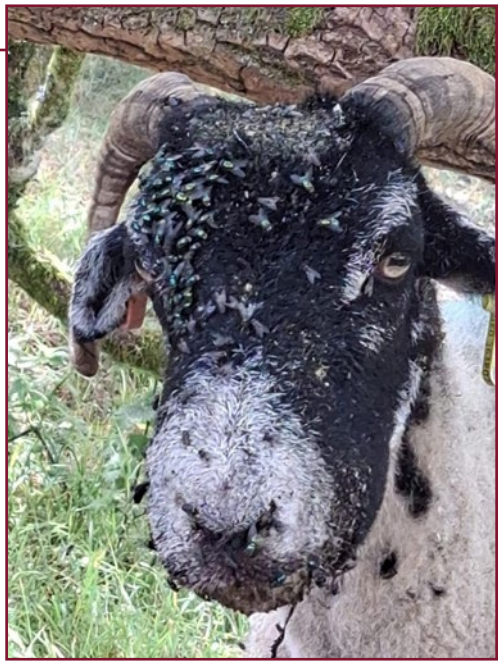
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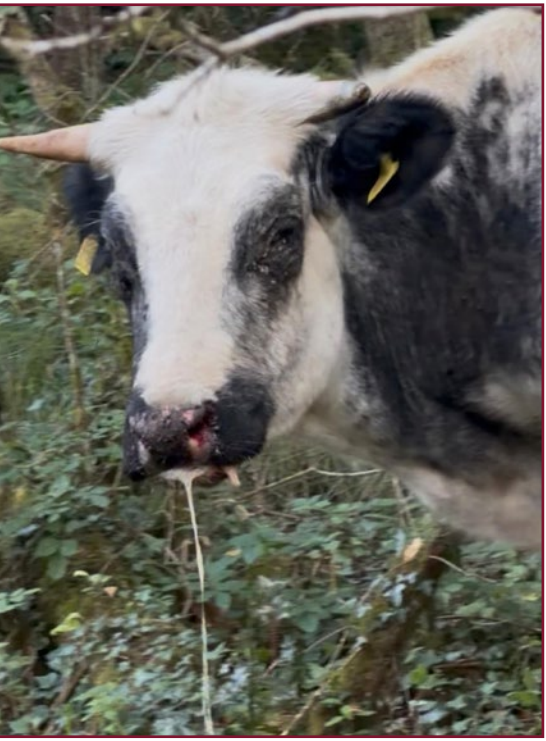
- the bluetongue virus causing widespread death in sheep and unwell cattle
- the strangles infection affecting many ponies in the west quarter
- a glut of acorns poisoning cattle
- dog attacks on sheep
- an explosion of the tick population with the consequent rise in tick-borne diseases
- road traffic accidents
- increasing public foot-fall with camping, barbecue fires and anti-social behaviour interfering with the livestock's usual grazing lears.

# BLUETONGUE

As we write this Report, the bluetongue virus is sweeping through Dartmoor's livestock. It is causing a crisis in extensive livestock farming in Devon and Cornwall.

Bluetongue is a midge-borne viral infection affecting sheep, cattle, goats, deer and camelids which by August 2026 had spiralled across the west country resulting in hundreds of animal deaths. In 2025 only a small number of cases had been reported, mainly in the east of the country, but by July/August 2026 the situation had turned into a farming emergency with few farms on Dartmoor escaping the infection and with veterinary surgeries working at full stretch.





Karla's phone never stops ringing about sick sheep. She works tirelessly attending problems, contacting farmers and answering visitors' queries about sheep with bluetongue symptoms. All over the moor sheep have been affected, as well as those kept in-bye. Treatment is given to sick animals, but the mortality rate is high and farmers are being pushed to the edge both financially and emotionally.

Bluetongue was first seen in Europe in the Netherlands before the vector midge was blown across the English Channel on strong winds. Although vaccines have been available, poor communication from government departments meant farmers were given to understand outbreaks were small and limited. Once the full extent of the developing problem was known, vaccines then became difficult to obtain and the infection had escalated out of control.

## BLUETONGUE

Jonathan Hobbs, Devon vet and junior vice-president of the Sheep Veterinary Society, speaking in early August 2026, said vets were seeing severely affected sheep showing swollen feet, swollen heads, mouth lesions and an inability to stand. "Nearly all of them have erosions on the dental pad in the upper part of the mouth which makes eating very painful," he said. "A lot of them are very empty and hollow and are extremely sick sheep indeed."



Adult cattle infected with bluetongue may show few or no clinical signs. When they do appear they include fever, lethargy, crusty erosions around the muzzle and nostrils, nasal discharge, redness of the eyes, nose and mouth, reddened skin above the hooves, teat erosions and a drop in milk yield.

## STRANGLES



The recent strangles outbreak was first seen in July 2025 in ponies near Princetown, (reported last year), and continued to infect ponies during the autumn and winter spreading to herds over a widening area. A lot of time was spent by Karla monitoring the health of poorly ponies and only as a last resort, when recovery was judged to be highly unlikely, were a number of mares and foals put down to avoid further suffering.

By spring 2026 it appeared that the infection had finally run its course, but then disappointingly flared up again among the foals on Whitchurch Down and Common. This was the last area to have had the earlier outbreak and we concluded that the infection had never completely died away. Once the

## STRANGLES

2026-born foals had lost the natural maternal immunity afforded to them through their mothers' milk, several become severely ill with restricted breathing and large abscesses so typical of strangles.

This debilitating infection is a serious illness and we sought veterinary advice when necessary, knowing the worst-case scenario was death. Over the days and weeks Karla has kept track of each infected pony until she feels they have turned the corner towards recovery. She walks miles, quietly observing. It is essential the ponies are not stressed or moved around unnecessarily. For this reason, in autumn 2025 several areas of the moor could not be drifted, and foals and yearlings had to be left on the mares. In some cases this pulled mares down and took the summer condition off their backs, but was an unavoidable consequence of the effort to reduce any risk of spreading strangles across to areas still clear of the infection.





## ACORN GLUT

In autumn 2025 an exceptionally heavy crop of acorns fell to carpet the ground beneath oak trees on the lower slopes of Dartmoor.

Although this glut would have been appreciated by squirrels and pigs, an excess of acorns can be fatal for cows and ponies. Several cows died through ingesting high levels of tannins found in the green acorns. Symptoms include loss of appetite, black, tarry diarrhoea, excessive thirst and kidney failure. There is no known antidote.



# WINTER'S RAIN





Day after day, the rain kept falling. Never a dry day nor a dry back for the animals, but those in good bodily condition coped with all that nature threw at them. Then on 28th January in yet another torrential downpour, a foal was born on the moor out of a Dartmoor mare. Rain continued to fall for a further 17 days before this foal experienced its first dry day and dry coat.

The fact that ponies on Dartmoor are able to survive and thrive under such adverse conditions is testament to the strong constitution they inherit through their genes, together with survival instincts providing a second-sense of where the best shelter, grazing and water are to be found.

Dartmoor would be a poorer place without the much loved ponies and we applaud the hard-fought campaign led by the Dartmoor Hill Pony Association to preserve pony numbers at the present level.

# DOG ATTACKS ON SHEEP

There has been no let-up in the number of dog attacks on moorland sheep. Karla is called to deal with virtually all the attacks. The reports she subsequently submits to the police have helped achieve the recent welcome change in legislation. Dartmoor is considered one of the worst hit areas in the country and Karla's information makes an important contribution to the police's data. She attends the National Police Chief's Council's Livestock Attack Meetings.

The Amended Livestock Bill received Royal Assent in March 2026. The main points are:

- Unlimited fines
- Expanded definition of livestock
- Extended locations (including public footpaths, roads and bridleways, not just within agricultural fields)
- "Worrying" definition includes chasing, running at, or causing fear/panic to livestock. Physical contact not required for an offence.

When attending an attack, Karla first helps the injured sheep, then collects DNA for the Liverpool John Moores University research programme, gains compensation for the commoners, and finally gathers all relevant information.







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# TICKS

An explosion of ticks in the spring brought with it all the usual life-threatening tick-borne diseases. Lyme disease, louping-ill, tick pyaemia, redwater and schmallenberg to name those most common.

Many animals suffered badly and others died as a consequence of infected bites.

This cow with louping-ill was taken off the moor for treatment.



# ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS




The long list of road accidents and dead animals at the end of this Report speaks for itself. Many of the collisions are still not reported by drivers. Other motorists may witness the incident and phone Karla, or see the injured animal at the roadside. Sometimes fatally injured animals are left lying in the middle of the road as the driver makes a fast exit. Of those that do stay and report, some try to excuse the collision by blaming the animal and expressing annoyance that animals are free to wander. At the other end of the scale are motorists overcome with grief at having caused the death of an animal.



# ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



With the increasing number of visitors and coach trips to Dartmoor, it is of no surprise that ponies wait by the roadside for people to pet and feed them.



A recent Community Protection Warning (CPW) was issued by the police on a local resident who continuously fed the ponies after being advised to stop.







We have dealt with several instances of colic in ponies throughout the summer months, probably due to ponies being fed unsuitable tit-bits by tourists.

The dumping of apples on the moor is a misguided kindness. If ponies eat large quantities they may well get colic and could die.





## EXTREME HEAT AND DRINKING WATER

Karla received many calls from people worried about an apparent lack of drinking water. Although some streams and dew ponds completely dried up, there were always alternative water sources within reasonable distance and the animals soon learnt where to go. Karla spent time investigating water supplies in order to be sure the animals were well provided for.

The Grimstone and Sortridge Leat from Shillapark to Plaisterdown ran dry (for a variety of reasons) which adversely affected a considerable number of animals. Many then congregated at the stream at the bottom of Furze Lane; sheep, cattle, ponies all together with people paddling and picnicking. A worrying mix. Two foals were killed on the road nearby which was an unusual place for fatalities. Water troughs were put in place outside Reddicliffe Farm and on Shorts Down and were well used by sheep and ponies.

## LIFE-AND-DEATH

There are numerous hazards and difficulties on the moor that cause problems for the livestock and Karla has to be prepared to undertake many different rescues.



This grey mare owes her life to the observant walkers who reported her as unable to stand. Karla and Stephen found her 'cast', i.e. lying in a dip in the ground and unable to roll onto her feet in order to stand up. They pulled her round and onto flat ground and pushed her up. She wandered off to graze unaware of her near brush with death. A few hours spent in a 'cast' position allows gasses to build up, quickly followed by death.

The peat rewetting/restoration work taking place on the moor is creating death traps.



The skewbald mare was hopelessly entangled in the wire fence. Karla and Stephen managed to cut her out and she immediately joined up with her foal who was eager for a long drink.







Another mare cut out of a fence.

This yearling was squashed between a strong fence and a high bank behind. We were grateful for help from a farmer. The pony was successfully released.



A cow was trapped in a bog but, just in time, was winched out to dry ground. Four days later she calved down and produced this white-faced beauty. Two lives saved.







This ewe was sinking in boggy ground until Karla arrived.



And another ewe was extracted from a potential granite tomb.



This trapped calf was reunited with its mother.



Several complaints came in about a gelding near Haytor with overgrown feet. Exercising patience and skill, Karla enticed this very wary pony and his two companions away from the top of Saddle Tor down to Emsworthy. The pony's owner was on hand and rigged up a water trough for their overnight stay. With the help of a sedative and a fast-working farrier the gelding's feet were trimmed. Then, in no time, he was out on the moor again.

# WILDLIFE

Karla's telephone number is well known and she is called upon to help a wide variety of wildlife not related to livestock issues. Whenever possible she does her best to help but she has a useful support network to call upon when the situation demands it.



Caught at the hips between a fence and hanging post, this deer was carefully extricated by Karla and Stephen. It then bounded off into the wood.



All these birds were in need of a helping hand.



Another deer in trouble.

# FINANCIAL MATTERS

In 2025 we were fortunate – our income exceeded our expenditure.

This was mainly due to two legacies and a grant from the Animal Defence Trust, as well as to Gina's fund-raising work and to those members who add a 'bit extra' when renewing their membership.

Bennett Wealth Planning (BWP) continue to manage our investments. Capital growth during 2025 (page 11) has allowed us to increase our draw-down to cover rising expenses.

Both BWP's financial expertise, and prudent management by the committee, remain essential for the Society to move forward with sufficient funds to meet its outgoings.



# FUNDRAISING 2025-26

Although we are always looking for fresh ideas to raise funds, our quiz evenings and tombola stalls have remained very popular this year. In particular, we have been told on many occasions that "Tombola is addictive". It seems there are several variations of Tombola. In the UK, it is a type of raffle in which numbered prizes are pre-assigned to winning tickets. Players buy a ticket which they randomly select from a raffle drum or box and if this ticket number matches one of the numbered prizes, they win that prize.

Apparently, Tombola originated in Southern Italy in the 1700s but it is similar to the British version of Bingo rather than an instant raffle. In Spain, it is typically a public raffle of various prizes including stuffed toys, household appliances and even bicycles. In Peru, a guinea pig is let loose on a platform, that may or may not rotate, surrounded by small numbered houses or similar objects, until it chooses one to hide in. The winner is the person who selects the same building as the guinea pig!

Needless to say, we won't be changing our modus operandi.

It would be impossible to hold these events without the generous support and donations from our friends and members. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to you all.

# DOG ATTACKS ON SHEEP 1ST JAN–12TH SEP 2026

| DATE | TIME LOG | LOCATION | ATTACK |
|---|---|---|---|
| 01.01.26 | 10.40hrs crimed | Grenofen Wedding Venue | Single sheep chased |
| 01.01.26 | 13.30hrs crimed | Foggintor | Whole flock chased by brown Greyhound DCO issued |
| 01.01.26 | 14.39hrs crimed | Foggintor | Single sheep chased by blue Staffy DCO issued |
| 03.01.26 | 14.31hrs crimed | East Mill Tor | Sheep with severely mauled leg. Euthanised |
| 06.01.26 | 17.30hrs crimed | Sourton Pegasus Way | Spaniel chased several sheep |
| 13.01.26 | 15.50hrs | Saddle Tor | Single sheep chased |
| 19.01.26 | 13.30hrs | Western Beacon | Single sheep chased by yellow Labrador named Buddy |
| 26.01.26 | 09.00hrs crimed | Lifton | Sheep mauled on neck. Euthanised |
| 26.01.26 | 12.00hrs | Lewdown | Possibly related to a previous attack |
| 29.01.26 | 10.08hrs crimed | Tavistock Golf Course | Two Dobermans chasing sheep. DCO issued |
| 30.01.26 | 10.30hrs | Walkhampton | Black Labrador chased whole flock |
| 01.02.26 | 12.26hrs | Belstone | Sheep chased into river and drowned |
| 07.02.26 | 16.30hrs | South Tawton River Taw | French Bulldog ripped mouth and face of heavily in-lamb ewe. Compensation paid |
| 09.02.26 | 14.30hrs | Walkhampton | Lamb badly bitten on neck. Survived |
| 12.02.26 | 14.30hrs crimed | Walkhampton | In-lamb ewe badly bitten |
| 13.02.26 | 14.30hrs | Sticklepath Finch Foundry | Sheep chased into river. Bitten on neck. Survived |

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| 14.02.26 | 09.30hrs crimed | Plaisterdown | Golden Retriever chased whole flock. DCO issued |
| 17.02.26 | 08.30hrs crimed | Yelverton Chubb Tor | Sheep badly bitten on back legs. Survived |
| 19.02.26 | 09.30hrs crimed | Liskeard | Two Rottweilers killed two sheep<br>One Rottweiler put down<br>Compensation paid |
| 20.02.26 | 17.17hrs crimed | Sampford Spiney | Two Dachshunds chased and bit sheep and pony. DCO issued |
| 23.02.26 | 15.17hrs crimed | Yellowmead Princetown | Sheep savaged by Staffy and euthanised |
| 25.02.26 | 09.30hrs | Yennadon | Dog chased whole flock |
| 07.03.26 | 08.00hrs | Grimstone Horrabridge | Lamb bitten. Survived |
| 07.03.26 | 10.16hrs crimed | Crapstone Yelverton | Brown Labrador-type dog chased sheep |
| 09.03.26 | 15.30hrs crimed | Shallowford Widecombe | Sheep bitten by Spaniel and Hound<br>DCO issued |
| 14.03.26 | 16.30hrs crimed | Cadover Lakes | Sheep attacked and bitten around throat |
| 15.03.26 | 15.00hrs crimed | Down Tor | Staffy savaged sheep<br>Dog returned to Dogs Trust |
| 18.03.26 | 08.00hrs crimed | Widecombe | Sheep (Cheviot) killed<br>DNA taken |
| 31.03.26 | 19.15hrs crimed | Thorndon Cross | Sheep chased by Collie and Spaniel |
| 05.04.26 | 17.05hrs crimed | Sampford Spiney | Two Dachshunds attacking sheep<br>Breached DCO |
| 07.04.26 | 07.30hrs | Long Ash Roborough | Terrier chased sheep |
| 07.04.26 | 12.30hrs crimed | Chubb Tor Yelverton | Cockapoo chased and caught lamb and chewed off ear. Treated and survived.<br>Compensation paid |
| 07.04.26 | 15.30hrs crimed | Cuckoo Ball Ugborough | Lamb chased, caught and killed |

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| 15.04.26 | 14.30hrs | Avon Dam | Lamb chased |
| 06.05.26 | 11.30hrs crimed | Yelverton | Lamb badly bitten |
| 10.05.26 | 11.50hrs crimed | Bere Alston | Staffy chased Shetland pony |
| 16.05.26 | 11.30hrs crimed | Walkhampton | Sheep badly bitten |
| 16.05.26 | 16.45hrs crimed | Moorland Links Roborough | Sheep badly attacked and then killed |
| 19.05.26 | 15.00hrs | Roborough | Cockapoo chasing sheep |
| 22.05.26 | 12.15hrs crimed | Yelverton Aerodrome | Terrier chasing whole flock. DCO issued |
| 22.05.26 | 17.30hrs | Four Winds B3357 | Sheep badly bitten around throat |
| 23.05.26 | 10.47hrs crimed | Meldon | Boxer savaged sheep. DCO issued |
| 23.05.26 | 12.50hrs | River Okement | Collie dog chased three sheep<br>One sheep ended up in river |
| 25.05.26 | 08.30hrs | Oakley Cottage Pew Tor | Lamb bitten on neck and killed |
| 28.05.26 | | Eggworthy | Two dogs previously issued with DCOs missing on moor for two days |
| 05.06.26 | 14.05hrs crimed | Meldon Hill | Husky dog running with lamb in mouth<br>Lamb survived |
| 14.06.26 | 08.45hrs | River Taw | Lamb in river with puncture wounds in neck |
| 16.06.26 | 17.00hrs crimed | Magpie Bridge | Lamb badly bitten around neck. Treated |
| 17.06.26 | 15.00hrs | Clearbrook | Lamb badly bitten on side. Serious wound |
| 23.06.26 | 12.00hrs crimed | Leg o' Mutton Yelverton | German Shepherd chased and attacked sheep |

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| 04.07.26 | 20.22hrs | Wistman's Wood track | Sheep badly bitten and died |
| 17.07.26 | 11.44hrs | Long Ash Roborough | Cockapoo chased sheep to death Holidaymaker. Compensation paid |
| 17.07.26 | 15.30hrs crimed | Fernworthy Forest | Retriever chased flock and bit sheep. DCO issued |
| 21.07.26 | 19.45hrs crimed | Bovey Tracey | Mastiff caught and bit sheep. DCO issued |
| 22.07.26 | 07.30hrs crimed | Mary Tavy | Sheep killed |
| 23.07.26 | 12.40hrs | Crapstone | Labradoodle chased sheep into road. Sheep hit by car and killed. DCO issued |
| 26.07.26 | 12.45hrs | East Mill Tor | Sheep bitten on back of neck |
| 01.08.26 | 20.45hrs crimed | Princetown | Sheep ripped open. Euthanised |
| 23.08.26 | 19.25hrs crimed | Horrabridge Hill | Blue Staffy attacked sheep which had to be euthanised. Ongoing investigation |
| 02.09.26 | 10.15hrs crimed | Dartmoor Diner (A386) Roborough | Sheep badly bitten. Euthanised |
| 09.09.26 | 10.00hrs crimed | Yelverton aerodrome | Two Greyhounds chasing sheep Police attended |
| 09.09.26 | 12.30hrs crimed | Station Road Horrabridge | Cane Corso chasing sheep Police attended. DCO issued |
| 12.09.26 | 14.15hrs | Yes Tor | German Shepherd chasing sheep |
| 12.09.26 | 16.22hrs | West Mill Tor Okehampton | Rotweiler chasing flock |
| 12.09.26 | 16.30hrs | Tavistock Golf Course | Young Collie chasing sheep. Owner on mobility scooter chasing after Collie |

**DARTMOOR 01/01/26–12/09/26**

**65 incidents of dogs chasing/attacking/killing sheep**

# ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 1ST JAN–10TH SEP 2026

| DATE | TIME LOG | LOCATION | ANIMAL | INJURIES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13.01.26 | 18.50hrs | Trendlebere Down | Pony | Survived |
| 06.02.26 | 07.30hrs | B3387 Hemsworthy Gate | Sheep | Survived |
| **20.02.26** | **12.30hrs** | **B3357 Two Bridges Bottom** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 22.02.26 | 09.30hrs | Clearbrook Roborough | Sheep | Dead |
| **22.02.26** | **14.15hrs** | **B3357 Two Bridges Bottom** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 02.03.26 | 07.00hrs | Beatland Corner | Pony | Survived |
| **09.03.26** | **16.00hrs** | **B3357 Two Bridges Bottom** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 14.03.26 | 13.30hrs | Common Lane Roborough | Pony | Survived |
| 19.03.26 | 09.30hrs | Postbridge to Widecombe road | Sheep | Dead |
| 10.03.26 | 12.30hrs | Warrens Cross Whitchurch Down | Sheep | Dead |
| 22.03.26 | 20.30hrs | Cadover Bridge | Cow | Survived |
| 27.03.26 | 07.30hrs | Venford Reservoir | Pony | Dead |
| 27.03.26 | 16.00hrs | Crapstone Roborough | Sheep | Dead |
| 28.03.26 | 19.00hrs | Black Hill Haytor to Manaton road | Sheep | Dead |
| 31.03.26 | 11.30hrs | Beatland Corner | Sheep | Dead |
| 21.04.26 | 21.02hrs | Tavistock Gold Course | Foal | Dead |
| 24.04.26 | 13.00hrs | Moorland Hotel Wotter | Lamb | Dead |

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| **25.04.26** | **19.30hrs** | **B3357 Four Winds** | **Pony** | **Dead** |
| 03.05.26 | 13.30hrs | Lee Moor | Lamb | Dead |
| 04.05.26 | 13.30hrs | Wigford | Pony | Dead |
| **04.05.26** | **16.00hrs** | **B3212 Warren House / Postbridge** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 05.05.26 | 08.30hrs | Zoar Horndon | Lamb | Dead |
| 06.05.26 | 11.00hrs | Crapstone Roborough | Sheep | Dead |
| 08.05.26 | 13.30hrs | B3387 Haytor | Pony | Dead |
| **10.05.26** | **01.35hrs logged** | **B3212 Double Car Parks** | **Pony** | **Dead** |
| **11.05.26** | **08.40hrs logged** | **B3357 Two Bridges Bottom** | **Pony** | **Dead** |
| 13.05.26 | 12.30hrs | Godsworthy | Sheep | Dead |
| 16.05.26 | 09.30hrs | B3387 Widecombe Hill | Pony | Dead |
| 17.05.26 | 20.00hrs | B3387 Widecombe Hill | Lamb | Dead |
| 18.05.26 | 12.00hrs | Holwell to Houndtor road | Lamb | Dead |
| **20.05.26** | **22.30hrs** | **B3212 Merripit Hill** | **Lamb** | **Dead** |
| 22.05.26 | 19.30hrs logged | Holwell to Houndtor road | Lamb | Dead |
| 25.05.26 | 17.10hrs | Wotter | Sheep | Dead |
| 26.05.26 | 10.30hrs | Houndtor road | Lamb | Dead |
| 29.05.26 | 17.30hrs logged | Dartmeet Hill | Lamb | Dead |
| 30.05.26 | 08.30hrs | Common Lane Roborough | Foal | Dead |

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| **01.06.26** | **08.00hrs** | **B3357 Dunnabridge Common** | **Lamb** | **Dead** |
| 03.06.26 | 15.00hrs | Furze Lane Tavistock Golf Course | Foal | Dead |
| 05.06.26 | 09.00hrs | Common Lane Roborough | Foal | Survived |
| 06.06.26 | 22.30hrs | Cadover | Lamb | Dead |
| **08.06.26** | **10.00hrs** | **B3357 Four Winds** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 12.06.26 | 14.30hrs | Durrants Cadover | Lamb | Dead |
| 13.06.26 | 12.30hrs | Harefoot Cross | Lamb | Dead |
| **17.06.26** | **13.00hrs** | **B3357 Four Winds** | **Lamb** | **Dead** |
| 17.06.26 | 11.30hrs | Bel Tor Corner | Lamb | Dead |
| 18.06.26 | 17.00hrs | Clearbrook Roborough | Lamb | Dead |
| 21.06.26 | 11.30hrs | Mary Tavy to Brentor road | Lamb | Dead |
| 21.06.26 | 13.00hrs | B3387 Saddle Tor Haytor | Sheep | Dead |
| 22.06.26 | 08.45hrs | Furze Lane Tavistock Gold Course | Foal | Dead |
| **23.06.26** | **17.30hrs** | **B3357 Four Winds** | **Lamb** | **Dead compensation paid** |
| 28.06.26 | 08.00hrs | Zoar Horndon | Lamb | Dead |
| **28.06.26** | **11.30hrs** | **B3357 Merrivale** | **Lamb** | **Dead** |
| **29.06.26** | **18.00hrs** | **B3357 Rundlestone** | **Lamb** | **Survived** |
| 02.07.26 | 19.30hrs | Bel Tor Corner | Foal | Dead |
| 04.07.26 | 09.00hrs | Sampford Spiney | Pony | Dead |

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| 04.07.26 | 15.00hrs | Wortha Brentor Road | Lamb | Dead |
| **06.07.26** | **07.30hrs** | **B3357 Pork Hill** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 11.07.26 | 08.00hrs | Wotter | Sheep | Dead |
| 11.07.26 | 09.30hrs | Crapstone Roborough | Sheep | Dead compensation paid |
| **12.07.26** | **14.30hrs** | **B3212 Princetown** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| **14.07.26** | **20.30hrs** | **B3212 Peek Hill** | **Lamb** | **Dead** |
| 19.07.26 | 19.00hrs | Common Lane Roborough | Foal | Dead |
| 23.07.26 | 12.40hrs | Crapstone Roborough | Sheep | Dead |
| **24.07.26** | **10.15hrs** | **B3387 Hemsworthy Gate Haytor** | **Pony** | **Survived** |
| 24.07.26 | 09.15hrs | B3357 Cox Tor | Sheep | Dead |
| 25.07.26 | 16.45hrs | Durrants Cadover | Sheep | Dead |
| 28.07.26 | 12.30hrs | Mary Tavy to Brentor road | Sheep | Dead |
| 30.07.26 | 12.21hrs | Beatland Corner | Sheep | Dead |
| **31.07.26** | **12.00hrs** | **B3357 Two Bridges** | **Sheep** | **Survived** |
| 01.08.26 | 18.30hrs | Lovaton | Sheep | Dead |
| **05.08.26** | **13.15hrs logged** | **B3357 Four Winds** | **Cow** | **Dead** |
| 07.08.26 | 16.15hrs | Common Lane Roborough | Foal | Dead |
| 13.08.26 | 10.45hrs | Knightstone Roborough | Sheep | Dead |
| 18.08.26 | 10.00hrs | Wotter | Lamb | Dead |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19.08.26 | 11.30hrs | Combestone Tor | Sheep | Dead |
| 22.08.26 | 07.30hrs | Fernworthy | Sheep | Dead |
| **22.08.26** | **16.00hrs** | **B3212 Merripit Hill Postbridge** | **Sheep** | **Dead** |
| 24.08.26 | 15.06hrs | Crapstone | Sheep | Dead |
| 25.08.26 | 15.00hrs | Long Ash Roborough | Pony | Dead |
| 28.08.26 | 11.00hrs | Green Lane Haytor | Sheep | Dead |
| 28.08.26 | 18.00hrs | B3387 Widecombe Hill | Sheep | Dead |
| **05.09.26** | **02.35hrs logged** | **B3212 Leeden Straight** | **Pony** | **Dead** |
| **05.09.26** | **20.35hrs logged** | **B3212 Leeden Straight** | **Pony** | **Dead** |
| **07.09.26** | **22.45hrs** | **B3212 Merripit Hill Postbridge** | **Pony** | **Survived** |
| 10.09.26 | 08.00hrs | Jurston cattle grid | Sheep | Dead |

**01/01/26–10/09/26**
**85 animals in RTAs. 75 dead, 10 survived**
**ponies/foals - 18 dead, 6 survived**
**sheep/lambs - 56 dead, 3 survived**
**cows/calves - 1 dead, 1 survived**

**Red: B3212 Dousland to Moreton cattle grid**
**Blue: B3357 Pork Hill to Dartmeet**

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# DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION SOCIETY

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234747

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL or NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Annual Membership Subscription is Ten Pounds (£10) but we hope that some may wish to supplement this with a donation. Life Membership costs One Hundred Pounds (£100)

To: **Hon Treasurer DLPS - Mrs Mavis Hewitt**
**2 The Exchange, Church St, South Brent TQ10 9AE**

I enclose the sum of £ ..... Subscription/Donation

Make cheques payable to Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society (written in full) or by BACS – Lloyds Bank; sort code – 30-96-06; a/c no. - 00731251; account name – Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society (please use your name as the reference) or if you would like to pay by standing order, please contact the Treasurer.

Please tick: Membership Renewal ☐ New Membership ☐

FULL NAME (Mr/Mrs/Miss) BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

.....

Address .....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone Number .....

Members receive a copy of the Annual Report/Accounts. To comply with GDP Regulations please confirm you wish to receive these by ticking here ☐

Signed ..... Date .....

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Please send ..... card(s) giving Emergency Aid Tel Number.

Please send information on DLPS to the person(s) listed below who may be interested in the work of the Society:

.....

*Thank You*

# DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION SOCIETY

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234747

**NOTE:** Payment by Gift Aid considerably enhances the value of your subscription/donation at no extra cost to you.

Following the changes in the April 2000 Budget, charities can now reclaim tax paid on annual subscriptions or on any amount, whether large or small, given to the charity by a tax payer. If you would like to donate in this way (and have not already completed a form) please complete this form and return to:

**HON Treasurer DLPS**
**Mrs Mavis Hewitt**
**2 The Exchange**
**Church Street**
**South Brent**
**Devon**
**TQ10 9AE**

I confirm that I am a tax payer in the UK and I would like DLPS to reclaim the tax through Gift Aid on all donations made from 6th April 2000 onwards, until this is cancelled by me:

Name .....

Address .....

.....Postcode .....

Signed ..... Date .....

If you are unsure if your tax status qualifies you, you may obtain a leaflet (IR113 GIFT AID) from your local tax office.

*Thank You*

# Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society

Registered Charity No: 234747

PONIES/
SHEEP/
CATTLE
ON
DARTMOOR

Sick or injured animals, road traffic accidents, sheep worrying, foaling/ lambing/ calving difficulties . . .



Phone LIVESTOCK PROTECTION OFFICER

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# THE DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION SOCIETY

## CHARITY NO 234747

## TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

## 31 DECEMBER 2025

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISRATIVE DETAILS

### Charity No 234747

### Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

G Dale

M Hewitt

M Saunders

E Smerdon

### Accountants

Mason Accountancy Limited
Moors Edge Barn
Woodford
Blackawton
Devon
TQ9 7AA

## OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main activities undertaken remains unchanged being the provision of funds for the purpose of helping, in such manner the Charity thinks fit, livestock in danger or distress on Dartmoor.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Charity has continued to achieve its main objectives as set out above.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity's reserves are strong at the year and as shown in the Balance Sheet.

## PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

A large charity must provide a summary of the charity's plans for the future including its aims and objectives and details of any plans to achieve them.

A large charity's report should explain the trustee's perspective of the future direction of the charity.

## Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustee's annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice GAAP)

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

M Saunders
Trustee
[Date] 29/06/26

E Smerdon
Trustee
[Date] 29/06/26

## Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of The Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society

We report to the trustees on our examination of the financial statements of The Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society for the year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

We report in respect of our examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination we have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### Independent examiner's statement

We have completed our examination. We can confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- The account records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- The financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- The financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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 financial statements to be reached.

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**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society**
**Statement of Financial Activities**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

| | Notes | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Income and endowments from:** | | | |
| Donations & Legacies | 3 | 35,958 | 52,103 |
| Investments | 4 | 31,329 | 28,619 |
| Other | 5 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| **Total income receivable** | | **70,287** | **84,722** |
| | | | |
| **Expenditure on:** | | | |
| Charitable activities | 6 | 31,579 | 34,752 |
| Other | 7 | 12,763 | 20,785 |
| **Total** | | **44,342** | **55,537** |
| Net gain/losses on investments | | 39,023 | 29,973 |
| **Net expenditure** | | **5,319** | **25,564** |
| Transfer between funds | | - | - |
| **Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)** | | **64,968** | **59,158** |
| Other gains and losses | | - | - |
| Net movement in funds | | 64,968 | 59,158 |
| **Reconciliation of funds** | | - | - |
| Total funds brought forward. | | 676,637 | 617,479 |
| **Total fund carried forward.** | | **741,605** | **676,637** |

**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society**
**Balance sheet**

**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

| | Note | 2025 £ | 2024 £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | | |
| Intangible assets | 9 | - | - |
| Investments | 10 | 694,128 | 637,528 |
| | | **694,128** | **637,528** |
| **CURRENT ASSETS** | | | |
| Cash at bank | | 47,477 | 39,109 |
| | | **47,477** | **39,109** |
| CREDITORS: Amount falling due within one year | 11 | - | - |
| **Net current assets** | | **47,477** | **39,109** |
| **Total assets less current liabilities** | | **741,605** | **676,637** |
| **Total net assets** | | **741,605** | **676,637** |
| **The funds of the Charity** | | | |
| **Restricted Funds** | 12 | | |
| | 12 | | |
| **Unrestricted Funds** | | | |
| General funds | | | 676,637 |
| **Reserves** | | | |
| Revaluation reserve | 12 | | 64,968 |
| **Total funds** | | | **741,605** |

Approved by the trustees on 31 December 2025
And signed on their behalf by:

M Saunders
Trustee
[Date] 29/06/26

E Smerdon
Trustee
[Date] 29/06/26

## 1. Accounting Policies

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard appliable in the Unities Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

### Change in basis of account or to previous accounts.

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

### Fund accounting

| | |
|---|---|
| Unrestricted funds | These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity. |
| Designated funds | These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes. |
| Revaluation funds | These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values. |
| Restricted funds | These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal. |

### Income

| | |
|---|---|
| Recognition of income | Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of income can be measured with sufficient reliability. |
| Income with related expenditure | Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA. |
| Donations and legacies | Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income. |
| Tax reclaims on donations and gifts | Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates. |
| Donated services and facilities | These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable, and material. |
| Volunteer help | The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts. |
| Investment income | This is included in the accounts when receivable. |
| Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets | This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year. |
| Gains/(losses) on investment assets | This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments. |

## Expenditure

| | |
|---|---|
| Recognition of expenditure | Expenditure is recognised on an accrual's basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates. |
| Expenditure on raising funds | These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising, trading costs and investment management costs. |
| Expenditure on charitable activities | These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs. |
| Grants payable | All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not year paid. |
| Governance costs | These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs. |
| Other expenditure | These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity. |

### Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

### Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

### Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been wiling to pay for the items on the open market.

## Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts etc.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, can and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Charity's cash management.

### Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other 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. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts etc.

### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the Charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred. All exchange difference are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

## Receipt of donated goods, facilities, and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the Charity.

## 2. Statement of Financial Activities – prior year

| | 2024 |
|---|---|
| | £ |
| **Income and endowments from:** | |
| Donations & Legacies | 56,103 |
| Investments | 28,619 |
| Other | - |
| **Total income receivable** | **84,722** |
| **Expenditure on:** | |
| Charitable activities | 34,752 |
| Other | 20,785 |
| **Total** | **55,537** |
| Net gains on investments | 29,973 |
| **Net expenditure** | 59,158 |
| Transfer between funds | - |
| **Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)** | - |
| Other gains and losses | - |
| Net movement in funds | 59,158 |
| **Reconciliation of funds** | - |
| Total funds brought forward. | 617,479 |
| **Total fund carried forward.** | **676,637** |

## 3 Income from donations and legacies

| | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Donations | 3,155 | 12,929 |
| Legacies | 32,247 | 38,490 |
| Sundry – fund raising | 556 | 684 |
| | 35,958 | 52,103 |

## 4. Income from Investments

| | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| NSiB Interest | 1,329 | 619 |
| Raymond James Investment Income | 30,000 | 28,000 |
| | 31,329 | 28,619 |

## 5. Other Income

| | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Grant from Animal Defence Trust (ADT) | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| | 3,000 | 4,000 |

## 6. Expenditure on charitable activities

| *Expenditure on charitable activities* | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Ponies, Sheep & Cattle | 3,071 | 4,624 |
| Livestock Protection Officer Grant | 20,000 | 22,250 |
| Livestock Protection Officer expenses | 8,508 | 7,878 |
| Sundry | - | - |
| | 31,579 | 34,752 |

## 7. Other Expenditure

| | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| General administrative costs | 12,163 | 20,191 |
| Legal & Professional costs | 600 | 594 |
| | 12,763 | 20,785 |

## 8. Staff Costs

No employees.

## 9. Intangible fixed assets

| | Intangible fixed assets | Total |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| **Cost** | | |
| At 1 January 2025 | - | - |
| Additions | - | - |
| At 31 December 2025 | - | - |
| **Net book values** | **-** | **-** |
| At 31 December 2025 | - | - |
| At 31 December 2024 | **-** | **-** |

## 10. Investments

| | Investments | Total |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| **Cost** | | |
| At 1 January 2025 | 637,528 | 637,528 |
| Additions | - | - |
| Fair value adjustments | 56,600 | 56,600 |
| At 31 December 2025 | **694,128** | **694,128** |
| **Net book values** | | |
| At 31 December 2025 | 694,128 | 694,128 |
| At 31 December 2024 | **637,528** | **637,528** |

| | Other Investments -Unlisted | Total |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| **Cost or revaluation** | | |
| At 1 January 2025 | - | (26,000) |
| At 31 December 2025 | **0** | **(26,000)** |
| **Net book values** | | |
| At 31 December 2025 | 0 | (26,000) |
| At 31 December 2025 | **-** | **(26,000)** |

## 11. Creditors

| Amounts falling due within one year | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Accruals and deferred income | - | - |
| | **-** | **-** |

## 12. Movement in funds

| | As at 1 January 2025 | Incoming resources (including other gains/losses | Resources expended. | As at 31 December 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| **Restricted funds:** | | | | |
| **Unrestricted funds:** | | | | |
| **General funds:** | 676,637 | 70,287 | (44,342) | 702,582 |
| **Revaluation Reserves:** | | | | |
| Revaluation fund | | | | |
| Total revaluation reserves | | 39,023 | | 39,023 |
| **Total Funds** | 676,637 | 109,310 | (44,342) | 741,605 |

Purposes and restrictions in relation to funds:

Revaluation reserves: Represent the amount by which investments exceed their historical cost.

## 13. Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Fixed Assets | 676,637 | 617,479 |
| Investments | - | - |
| Net Current Assets | 64,968 | 59,158 |
| | 741,605 | 676,637 |

## 14. Reconciliation of net debt

| | At 1 January 2025 | Cash flows | At 31 December 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | | £ |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 39,109 | 8,368 | 47,477 |
| | 39,109 | 8,368 | 47,477 |
| Net debt | 39,109 | | 47,477 |

**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society**
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

| | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£ |
|---|---|---|
| **Income and endowments from:** | | |
| Donations & Legacies | | |
| Donations | 3,155 | 12,929 |
| Legacies | 32,247 | 38,490 |
| Sundry – fund raising | 556 | 684 |
| Other | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| **Total income receivable** | **38,958** | **56,103** |
| **Investments** | | |
| NSiB Interest | 1,329 | 619 |
| Raymond James Investment | 30,000 | 28,000 |
| | **31,329** | **28,619** |
| **Expenditure on:** | | |
| Ponies, Sheep & Cattle | 3,071 | 4,624 |
| Livestock Protection Officer | 20,000 | 22,250 |
| Livestock Protection Officer expenses | 8,508 | 7,878 |
| Sundry | - | - |
| **Total expenditure on Charitable activities** | **31,579** | **34,752** |
| General administrative costs, including Depreciation and amortisation | | |
| Treasurer's Honorarium | 3,000 | 2,750 |
| Raymond James Investment management fees | 6,281 | 5,554 |
| Other Charitable activities | 346 | 9,781 |
| Advertising | 1,151 | 864 |
| Stationery & Printing | 728 | 463 |
| Sundry Expenses | 657 | 779 |
| **Net expenditure** | **12,163** | **20,191** |
| Legal and professional costs | 600 | 594 |
| Accountancy & bookkeeping | | |
| **Total expenditure of other costs** | **12,763** | **20,785** |

**Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society**
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Total expenditure** | 44,342 | 55,537 |
| Net Gains/losses on investments | 39,023 | 29,973 |
| **Net expenditure** | 64,968 | 59,158 |
| **Net expenditure before other Gains/(losses)** | | |
| Other gains and losses | 64,968 | 59,158 |
| Net movement in funds | - | - |
| **Reconciliation of funds** | | |
| Total funds brought forward. | 676,637 | 617,479 |
| **Total fund carried forward.** | **741,605** | **676,637** |