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LANDSCAPE RESEARCH GROUP
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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Landscape Research Group
Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

The objects for which Landscape Research Group is established are: "to advance education and research, encourage interest and exchange information for the public benefit in the field of landscape and any related field".

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Significant Activities

Significant events and organisational context
Following the organisational changes experienced during 2024, 2025 was characterised by a period of transition across both trustee leadership and senior staff roles, managed with close oversight from the Board of Trustees.

Following Professor Tim Waterman's departure as Chair in 2024, a new Chair was appointed. During 2025, the organisation was unexpectedly affected by the Chair's sudden withdrawal from duties due to ill health. In response, an election was held in July 2025 which saw Laura Watt take on the role of interim Chair to provide continuity of leadership and governance for the remainder of the year, supported by Ian Mell as Vice-Chair and the wider Board.

During the first part of 2025, LRG continued to operate under the staffing structure introduced in mid-2024. In September 2025, Charlotte Mitchell stepped down from the Director of Communications and Membership role. Shortly afterwards, Rachel Dominy, Director of Operations, confirmed her intention to leave the organisation. To ensure continuity during this period, the Trustees agreed an interim arrangement under which Sarah Lawton was appointed Director of Communications and Membership in December 2025 and also undertook responsibility for both communications and operational functions on a four-days-per-week basis, with access to additional support as required.

Governance was further strengthened during the year through trustee appointments made at the Annual General Meeting in September 2025. Three new trustees — Dr Saïda Hammami, Dr Charlotte L. McLean and Dr Charlotte Veal — were elected to the Board, while Dr Gillian Lawson and Professor Ian Mell were re-elected for further terms. Professor Tim Watermanstood down as a trustee at the AGM and was thanked for his service and contribution to the organisation.

Despite the leadership and staffing transitions experienced during the year, LRG continued to deliver its principal charitable activities throughout 2025. These included the administration of the annual research funding programme, the publication of Landscape Research, the delivery of events and Critical Field Studies, and the support of regional and thematic research networks. Overall, 2025 was a year in which LRG navigated unforeseen change while maintaining continuity of charitable delivery through active trustee engagement and interim arrangements.

Advancing research (2025)
In 2025, the Landscape Research Group (LRG) continued to advance landscape research through its annual Research Fund programme and related knowledge-exchange activity, supporting high-quality, internationally distributed research aligned with the charity's objectives.

The 2025 call for applications to the LRG Research Fund was issued in April, under the theme Landscape and mobility: understanding movements of people, species and ecosystems in the Anthropocene. The call attracted strong international interest, with 39 complete applications received from researchers based across Europe, Africa, Asia, North America and Latin America, requesting total funding of just under £160,000. Following assessment by the Research Sub-Committee, five projects were selected for support, with a total funding commitment of £16,250.

As in previous years, awards were made to paid-up LRG members and assessed on the basis of scholarly merit, relevance to the annual theme, methodological rigour and feasibility. All successful applicants accepted their awards, provided the required ethical approvals, and commenced project activity during the year. Mid-year progress checks indicated that projects were proceeding broadly to schedule.

LRG also continued to support the completion and dissemination of research funded in earlier years. Projects from the 2023 and 2024 Research Fund cohorts progressed towards completion, with reports and outputs returned in line with agreed timelines, including contributions to Landscape Exchange (LEX). An online Research Fund Showcase event held in April 2025 featured completed projects from the 2022 and 2023 cohorts, providing a platform for researchers to present findings to an international audience and supporting wider knowledge exchange beyond academia.

Alongside the Research Fund programme, planning continued for future research activity and engagement. The Research Sub-Committee met during the year to reflect on emerging themes and to develop proposals for future calls, building links between funded research, events programming and LRG's wider scholarly and practitioner networks.

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Significant Activities - continued

Through these activities, LRG continued to fulfil its charitable purpose of advancing education and research in landscaperelated fields, supporting early-career and established researchers alike, and fostering international exchange of ideas, methods and findings.

Publication of Landscape Research (2025)
During 2025, Landscape Research, the journal owned by the Landscape Research Group and published by Taylor & Francis, continued to play a central role in advancing and disseminating landscape scholarship internationally.

Professor Hannes Palang continued in his role as Editor-in-Chief, supported by a distributed editorial team of associate editors and pre-editors, with Yellowback providing assistant editorial support. The journal continued to experience a very high volume of submissions during the year, reflecting its strong international reputation and reach. Submissions were received from across Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and South America, with particularly high levels of interest from China and other parts of Asia. While acceptance rates remained selective, overall readership and downloads continued to grow.

The sustained increase in submissions placed significant demands on the editorial process during 2025, requiring careful management to maintain academic quality and editorial standards. The editorial team continued to adapt to these pressures, supported by the ongoing contribution of Yellowback and close oversight by the Board. Trustees remained mindful of the balance between growth, workload and quality, and continued to monitor the implications for resourcing and long-term sustainability.

During the year, a renewed publishing agreement with Taylor & Francis was finalised, providing continued royalty income to the charity and supporting editorial costs. Planning also continued for the journal's forthcoming milestone anniversary and associated design refresh. While initial intentions had been to introduce a redesigned format earlier, the scale of the publication backlog and production considerations led to a revised timetable, with design changes scheduled for a later launch to avoid disruption to publication schedules.

Despite the operational pressures associated with increased submissions and production challenges, Landscape Research remained a widely respected and influential journal in the field. Through its publication programme, LRG continued to support the dissemination of high-quality research, foster international scholarly exchange, and contribute to critical debate across landscape-related disciplines.

Community development (2025)
Community development remained a central strand of LRG's charitable activity during 2025, supporting engagement, knowledge exchange and collaboration across its global membership through events, research networks and field-based programmes.

- **Events and knowledge exchange**

LRG delivered a programme of online, hybrid and in-person events during the year, designed to support scholarly exchange and strengthen connections across disciplines and regions. These included the annual Research Fund Showcase in April 2025, which brought together researchers from earlier funding cohorts to present findings and reflect on methodological approaches and outcomes. The showcase provided an accessible platform for sharing research beyond academic publication and was attended by an international audience.

In December 2025, LRG delivered its annual research-focused event, Understanding landscape change: from AI and archives to oral histories and beyond, featuring speakers working across diverse methodological and geographic contexts. The event reflected LRG's commitment to methodological pluralism and to exploring emerging tools and approaches alongside established research practices.

LRG also supported international engagement during the year through its involvement in the International Landscape Architecture Symposium (ILAS) in Beijing. The symposium provided opportunities for dialogue around publication, research practice and international collaboration, and helped to raise LRG's profile within new academic and professional communities.

- **Research networks and coffee hours**

LRG's regional and thematic research networks continued to provide an important forum for informal exchange and peer support during 2025. Online coffee hours and network meetings enabled participation across time zones and career stages, supporting both early-career researchers and more established practitioners. Activity remained strongest within the Americas network, while further work continued to develop engagement across Europe, Asia and Australasia.

These networks play a key role in sustaining LRG's international reach, offering low-barrier opportunities for members to connect, share work in progress and explore potential collaborations.

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Significant Activities - continued

- **Critical Field Studies**

Planning and delivery of Critical Field Studies (CFS) formed a significant part of LRG's community development activity during the year. The Cairo Critical Field Study, delivered in 2025, brought together researchers, practitioners and students for an immersive programme of field-based learning and discussion. The study provided participants with opportunities to engage directly with complex landscape contexts, while also strengthening LRG's international networks and membership.

While the planning and delivery of the CFS required careful financial and operational management, the programme was recognised as making an important contribution to LRG's charitable objectives by supporting experiential learning, interdisciplinary exchange and global engagement.

Through its community development activities in 2025, LRG continued to foster an inclusive, internationally connected research community, supporting dialogue, collaboration and shared learning across landscape-related fields.

Communications and membership (2025)
Communications and membership activity during 2025 focused on maintaining engagement with LRG's international membership during a period of staffing transition, while continuing to develop the organisation's communications nfrastructure and member-facing platforms.

During the first part of the year, communications and membership activity continued under the arrangements introduced in 2024. In September 2025, Charlotte Mitchell stepped down from the Director of Communications and Membership role. In December 2025, Sarah Lawton was appointed to the position and also undertook interim responsibility for operational functions, as agreed by the Board, to ensure continuity of delivery.

Throughout the year, LRG continued to communicate regularly with members and the wider landscape research community through newsletters, website content and social media channels. These communications supported awareness of research funding opportunities, events, publications and network activity, and played an important role in sustaining engagement across geographic regions and career stages.

Membership levels during 2025 reflected the organisation's continued international reach, with members based across Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and Australasia. Research funding activity, Critical Field Studies and international events continued to act as important entry points for new members, while improved communication of member benefits supported retention.

Work also continued to address legacy technical issues affecting membership systems and communications. Progress was made in stabilising website and mailing-list infrastructure, providing a more reliable foundation for future development. Planning during the latter part of the year focused on improving functionality, clarity of member pathways and theintegration of communications activity with LRG's strategic priorities.

Through these activities, LRG continued to support an engaged and geographically diverse membership community during 2025, while laying the groundwork for further development of its communications and membership systems in subsequent years.

Achievements and Performance

Main Achievements

Achievements against objectives

During 2025, the Landscape Research Group continued to pursue its charitable objectives of advancing education and research, encouraging interest, and facilitating the exchange of knowledge in landscape-related fields for the public benefit.

Through its annual Research Fund programme, LRG supported high-quality, internationally distributed research aligned with contemporary landscape challenges, while also providing platforms for dissemination and discussion through showcase events and Landscape Exchange. The organisation's research activity continued to demonstrate strong global reach and engagement across diverse methodological and geographic contexts.

Landscape Research, the journal owned by LRG, remained a central mechanism for advancing scholarly debate and disseminating research internationally. Despite increasing editorial pressures associated with high submission volumes, the journal continued to publish rigorous, peer-reviewed scholarship and to contribute significantly to LRG's reputation and financial sustainability.

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Main Achievements - continued

LRG's programme of events, research networks and Critical Field Studies supported knowledge exchange, communitybuilding and experiential learning throughout the year. These activities provided opportunities for engagement across career stages and regions, reinforcing LRG's role as an international learned society and research community.

While 2025 involved significant transition in both trustee leadership and staffing, the organisation maintained continuity of charitable delivery, supported by active governance and interim arrangements. Taken together, these activities demonstrate LRG's continued progress in meeting its charitable objectives during the year.

Financial Review

Financial Position

During 2025, the Landscape Research Group maintained a strong overall financial position, supported primarily by income from its publishing agreement with Taylor & Francis, alongside membership income and contributions associated with events and activities.

Total income for the year was higher than originally budgeted. This was largely attributable to increased royalty income from Landscape Research, reflecting the continued strength and international reach of the journal. Membership income remained broadly in line with expectations, while income from events included contributions associated with the Critical Field Study programme.

Expenditure during the year was lower than anticipated in several areas. Underspends arose in community development activity, including work associated with Landscape Exchange and research networks, as well as in trustee expenses, where provision had been made for in-person activity that did not take place. Editorial staffing costs for the journal were also marginally lower than budgeted due to changes in the composition of the editorial support team. Taken together, these factors resulted in a significantly smaller deficit than originally planned.

As part of its community development activity, LRG delivered a Critical Field Study during the year. While this programme required careful financial management and resulted in a modest net cost to the organisation, the Trustees regarded this as an appropriate use of funds in support of LRG's charitable objectives, including experiential learning, international engagement and membership development.

At the year end, LRG held a strong cash position across its current and deposit accounts, providing resilience and flexibility. In line with the reserves policy last reviewed by Trustees, designated reserves were maintained at a level intended to cover approximately one year of operating costs.

The Trustees approved the budget for 2026 during the year, which anticipates a modest planned deficit reflecting continued investment in staff capacity, editorial support for the journal, and community-facing activity. The Trustees will continue to monitor income diversification, cost pressures and reserve levels to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of the charity.

At the end of 2025, the charity finances remain in a strong position, with accumulated surpluses over and above the reserves held (see below) being available for re-allocation for charitable delivery and organisational development in the next year.

In the 2024 Trustees' Annual Report, the Trustees noted the need to review income and expenditure over the subsequent financial years, with a view to diversifying income streams and addressing anticipated increases in staff and support costs.

During 2025, the Trustees continued to monitor this position closely. Stronger-than-anticipated royalty income from Landscape Research reduced immediate financial pressure during the year; however, the Trustees recognise that the charity remains reliant on a limited number of income sources.

As part of budget planning for 2026, the Trustees reviewed cost pressures associated with staffing, editorial support and community-facing activity, and acknowledged the need to continue exploring opportunities to diversify income over the medium term. This work will remain an active area of trustee oversight as the organisation balances financial sustainability with delivery of its charitable objectives.

Reserves Policy

In line with the reserves policy last reviewed by the Trustees, the Landscape Research Group seeks to maintain sufficient unrestricted reserves to ensure financial resilience and continuity of operations. The policy is intended to provide the charity with the ability to meet its obligations and continue delivery of its charitable activities in the event of unforeseen changes in income or expenditure.

During 2025, the Trustees reviewed the charity's reserves position and confirmed that the existing policy remains appropriate. At the year end, reserves were held at a level considered sufficient to cover approximately one year of operating costs. The Trustees will continue to keep the reserves policy under regular review, particularly in light of planned investment in staff capacity, editorial support and community-facing activity.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Landscape Research Group operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), having converted from a charitable company limited by guarantee in November 2021 following approval by the membership. The CIO retains the same charitable registration number and filing history as the predecessor organisation

Trustee Selection Methods

Trustees and governance
The charity is governed by its Board of Trustees, who are responsible for the strategic direction, financial oversight and governance of the organisation. Trustees are elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting and serve for a maximum of two terms, with re-election on a rotating basis.

During 2025, the Board operated through a programme of scheduled meetings and sub-committee activity, supportingoversight of finance, research funding, publications, events, membership and risk management. The Trustees continued to be guided by the Charity Commission's Essential Trustee guidance and the principles of the Charity Governance Code.

Following Professor Tim Waterman's departure as Chair in 2024, a new Chair was appointed. During 2025, the Board was required to respond to the Chair's sudden withdrawal from duties due to ill health. In July 2025, the Trustees formally agreed that Laura Watt would take on the role of interim Chair, with Ian Mell appointed Vice-Chair, to provide continuity of leadership and governance for the remainder of the year. Both appointments were confirmed through trustee decisionmaking and supported by the wider Board.

At the Annual General Meeting held in September 2025, three new trustees — Dr Saïda Hammami, Dr Charlotte L. McLean and Dr Charlotte Veal — were elected to the Board. At the same meeting, Dr Gillian Lawson and Professor Ian Mell were reelected for further terms. Professor Tim Waterman stood down as a trustee at the AGM and was thanked for his service and contribution to the organisation.

The Trustees seek to maintain a diverse Board with representation across disciplines, geographic regions and career stages, reflecting the international scope of LRG's membership and activities. Trustee recruitment is conducted through an open and transparent process, with vacancies publicised widely and new Trustees provided with an induction to support their role.

Management and staffing
Day-to-day management of the charity during 2025 was undertaken by staff appointed by, and accountable to, the Board of Trustees.

During the year, the organisation experienced a period of transition across senior staff roles. In September 2025, the Director of Communications and Membership stepped down, followed shortly by the Director of Operations. To ensure continuity of delivery, the Trustees agreed an interim arrangement under which Sarah Lawton was appointed Director of Communications and Membership in December 2025 and also undertook responsibility for operational functions on a fourdays- per-week basis, with access to additional support as required.

This arrangement enabled the organisation to maintain delivery across its charitable activities while staffing and resourcing needs continued to be kept under review by the Board.

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Ms Saida Hammami (appointed 05/09/2025)
Dr Charlotte McLean (appointed 05/09/2025)
Dr Charlotte Veal (appointed 05/09/2025)

Dr Kalliopi Prud'homme
Dr Mengyixin Li
Mr Jens Haendeler - Treasurer
Dr Amanda Byer
Dr Gillian Lawson
Dr Merham Anwar Keleg
Professor Laura Watt - (Chair from July 2025)
Dr Ian Mell - Vice-Chair from July 2025
Professor Hannes Palang
Mr Marouen Hedhlie
Dr Timothy Waterman (resigned 05/09/2025)
Dr Fei Mo

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287160

Independent Examiner

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The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Professor Laura Watt

Trustee
29th September 2026

Landscape Research Group
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Landscape Research Group
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Landscape Research Group (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 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 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 contents 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.

Caroline Clarke

Caroline Clarke ACA

30th September 2026
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Landscape Research Group
Statement of Financial Activities
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	**3**	10,612	7,296
Charitable activities:			
Production of landscape research		153,454	128,564
Investments	**4**	518	879
		164,584	136,739
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable activities:	**6**		
Production of landscape research		(39,899)	(62,618)
Research and Information Activity Networks		(81,738)	(32,800)
Research and policy development		(24,143)	(23,434)
		(145,780)	(118,852)
NET INCOME		18,804	17,887
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		18,804	17,887
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		199,444	181,557
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**14**	218,248	199,444

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

Landscape Research Group
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	**10**	1,797	332
		1,797	332
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	**11**	62,409	52,425
Cash at bank and in hand		161,411	157,791
		223,820	210,216
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	**12**	(7,369)	(11,104)
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		216,451	199,112
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		218,248	199,444
NET ASSETS		218,248	199,444
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		218,248	199,444
TOTAL FUNDS	**14**	218,248	199,444

On behalf of the board

Professor Laura Watt

Trustee
29th September 2026

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

1. General Information

Landscape Research Group is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 287160. The principal address is .

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "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)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

2.3. Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure.

2.4. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Computer Equipment	33% Straight Line

2.5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Donations and gifts	1,011	-
Member subscriptions and sponsorships	9,601	7,296
	10,612	7,296

4. Investment Income

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Unrestricted funds £
Bank interest receivable	518	879

5. Net Income/(Expenditure)

The net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned	982	449

6. Analysis of Expenditure

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 7)	2025 Total
	£	£	£
Production of landscape research	29,687	10,212	39,899
Research and Information Activity Networks	45,415	36,323	81,738
Research and policy development	13,933	10,210	24,143
	89,035	56,745	145,780

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 7)	2024 Total
	£	£	£
Production of landscape research	54,654	7,964	62,618
Research and Information Activity Networks	2,841	29,959	32,800
Research and policy development	15,469	7,965	23,434
	72,964	45,888	118,852

7. Support Costs

	Production of landscape research	Research and Information Activity Networks	Research and policy development	2025 Total
	£	£	£	£
Employee costs:				
Wages and salaries	6,110	31,701	6,110	43,921
Employers pensions - defined contributions scheme	120	641	119	880
Recruitment costs	539	540	540	1,619
General administration:				
Bank charges	440	441	441	1,322
Office costs	1,165	1,164	1,164	3,493
Archiving	188	187	187	562
Depreciation:				
Depreciation of computer equipment	328	327	327	982

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Governance costs:				
Trustees' expenses	802	802	802	2,406
Accountancy fees	520	520	520	1,560
	10,212	36,323	10,210	56,745

				2024
	Production of landscape research	**Research and Information Activity Networks**	**Research and policy development**	**Total**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Employee costs:				
Wages and salaries	3,805	25,426	3,805	33,036
Employers pensions - defined contributions scheme	26	399	26	451
Recruitment costs	887	887	887	2,661
General administration:				
Bank charges	351	351	351	1,053
Office costs	898	898	898	2,694
Archiving	175	175	175	525
Depreciation:				
Depreciation of computer equipment	149	150	150	449
Governance costs:				
Trustees' expenses	1,153	1,153	1,153	3,459
Accountancy fees	520	520	520	1,560
	7,964	29,959	7,965	45,888

8. Staff Costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025	**2024**
	£	**£**
Wages and salaries	43,921	33,036
Other pension costs	880	451
	44,801	33,487

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

9. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees during the year was: 2 (2024: 2)

10. Tangible Assets

	Computer Equipment
	£
Cost	
As at 1 January 2025	1,347
Additions	2,447
As at 31 December 2025	3,794
Depreciation	
As at 1 January 2025	1,015
Provided during the period	982
As at 31 December 2025	1,997
Net Book Value	
As at 31 December 2025	1,797
As at 1 January 2025	332

11. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	480	532
Other debtors	61,929	51,893
	62,409	52,425

12. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	7,369	11,104

13. Pension Commitments

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

During the year the charge to the statement of financial activities in respect of defined contribution schemes was £880 (2024: £451).

At the statement of financial position date contributions of £NIL were due to the fund and are included in creditors.

14. **Movement in Funds**

	As at 1 January 2025	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	199,444	164,584	(145,780)	218,248
Total funds	199,444	164,584	(145,780)	218,248

	As at 1 January 2024	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	181,557	136,739	(118,852)	199,444
Total funds	181,557	136,739	(118,852)	199,444

15. **Transactions with Trustees**

None of the trustees received any remuneration or any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity during the current or previous year.

During the year the expenses reimbursed to the trustees or paid directly to third parties were as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Travel	-	2,118

No trustee receives remuneration in respect for their services as trustee. Reimbursements of expenses to trustees for the year was £2,382 (2024:£2,118). The expenses related to travel for 2 trustees over the year for attendance at board meetings, LRG events includng The Cairo Critical Field Study conference.

16. **Related Party Disclosures**

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure, except for those disclosed in the Transactions with Trustees note.