

MANX SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Susan M. Waring Deborah Clague Phillip Dearden Daren Ward Grant Evans Jagoda Barber Iain Bell Taylor Gentile-Wilson	(Appointed 24 April 2024) (Appointed 24 April 2024) (Appointed 24 April 2024) (Appointed 26 March 2025)
Secretary	Deborah Clague	
Company number	086297C	
Charity number	26A	
Registered office	Ard Jerkyl East Foxdale Isle of Man IM4 3HL	
Auditor	Callow Matthewman & Co 18 St George's Street Douglas Isle of Man IM1 1AH	

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Principal activities

The Society's Memorandum of Association requires the Society 'to make provision generally for the welfare of animals in the Isle of Man'. The Society has principally achieved this objective by maintaining an animal sanctuary at Ard Jerkyll for as many homeless or unwanted animals as possible and also by the provision of an animal welfare service.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Susan M. Waring	
Deborah Clague	
Phillip Dearden	
Daren Ward	
Stuart Mills	(Resigned 22 April 2025)
Laura Bailey	(Resigned 10 January 2024)
Grant Evans	(Appointed 24 April 2024)
Jagoda Barber	(Appointed 24 April 2024)
Iain Bell	(Appointed 24 April 2024)
Lyn Renshaw	(Appointed 1 July 2024 and resigned 23 September 2024)
Taylor Gentile-Wilson	(Appointed 26 March 2025)

None of the directors have been employed by the Society.

Results

The surplus for the year transferred to reserves was £319,701 (2023: surplus of £194,475).

Auditor

The auditor, Callow Matthewman & Co, remains in office in accordance with Section 12 (2) of the Isle of Man Companies Act 1982.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Fund and reserves policy

A level of free reserves is required to ensure the activities of the Society can continue in the event of a significant decrease in expected income, or significant increase in expenditure. The directors' aim is to hold free reserves at least equal to 24 months worth of normal expenditure to provide a sufficient level of contingency to ensure the continued future of the Society. As at 31 December 2024, this amounts to approximately £1,830,000.

Free reserves are that part of a charity's unrestricted funds that are freely available to spend on any of the charity's purposes. This definition excludes restricted income funds, and contractual and proposed committed funds that the charity is aware of.

The charity has committed and planned expenditure as at 31 December 2024 as follows:

Solar Panels	£ 55,000
Replacement boilers	£ 15,000
Replacement Ambulance (Hybrid)	£ 20,000
Pot holes in car park	£ 5,000
Drainage	£ 20,000
Kitchens - Kennels & Cattery	£ 25,000

On behalf of the board



Director

30th Jan 2025

Date

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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

Under company law the directors 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 Society and of the profit or loss of the Society for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 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 Society will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Society's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Society and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Acts 1931 to 2004 and the Charities Registration and Regulation Act 2019. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF MANX SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Manx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("the Society") for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Small Entities).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Small Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Acts 1931 to 2004 and the Charities Registration and Regulation Act 2019.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Isle of Man, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF MANX SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Acts 1931 to 2004 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' loans and remuneration specified by law have not been made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of the directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF MANX SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud
Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the Society and management.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Society and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"), the Isle of Man Companies Acts 1931 to 2004, GDPR, Isle of Man Employment Laws, Isle of Man Health and Safety Legislation, the Charities Registration and Regulation Act 2019 and the Charities Regulations 2020.
- We obtained an understanding of how the Society complies with these requirements by discussions with management.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management.
- We inquired of management as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Society's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 15 of the Companies Act 1982. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Society's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Society and the Society's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Callow Matthewman & Co.

Callow Matthewman & Co
Chartered Accountants
18 St George's Street
Douglas
Isle of Man
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30 June 2025

Date

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming resources		
Bond and bank interest	43,534	20,249
Rent received	7,358	16,958
Boarding fees	54,835	67,264
Donations	316,948	321,319
Subscriptions	1,001	925
Fund raising proceeds	24,478	26,046
Dog warden services	3,783	6,984
Net profit from shops	34,452	28,838
Net (loss) from tearooms	(11,765)	(3,428)
Legacies and bequests	484,927	316,749
Other income	5,640	207
Total incoming resources	965,191	802,111
Resources expended		
Administrative expenses	(35,694)	(39,784)
Establishment expenses	(129,321)	(129,495)
Animal welfare expenses	(502,014)	(438,357)
Total resources expended	(667,029)	(607,636)
Movement in fair value of investments	5	-
Surplus for the financial year	319,701	194,475

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	1,712,139	1,366,518
Investments	7	1,018,347	-
		<u>2,730,486</u>	<u>1,366,518</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		5,051	4,156
Debtors falling due within one year	8	7,564	81,374
Cash at bank		1,294,178	2,277,600
		<u>1,306,793</u>	<u>2,363,130</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,635)	(15,705)
Net current assets		<u>1,303,158</u>	<u>2,347,425</u>
Net assets		<u>4,033,644</u>	<u>3,713,943</u>
Reserves			
Balance brought forward		3,713,943	3,519,468
Surplus from income and expenditure account		319,701	194,475
Balance carried forward		<u>4,033,644</u>	<u>3,713,943</u>

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 30 June 2025



Director



Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Company information

Manx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Isle of Man (company no. 086297C). The registered office is Ard Jerkyll, East Foxdale, Isle of Man, IM4 3HL.

The Society is also registered as charity number 26A in the Isle of Man.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Acts 1931 to 2004 and the Charities Registration and Regulation Act 2019. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS102 have been applied.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Income and expenditure

Income and expenses are included in the financial statements as they become receivable or due.

Expenses include VAT where applicable if the Society cannot recover it.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their estimated residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land	Not depreciated
Buildings	Straight line 2% p.a.
Fixtures and fittings	Straight line 20% p.a.
Motor vehicles	Straight line 20% p.a.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged as a surplus or deficit to the income and expenditure account.

1.4 Fixed asset investments

All listed investments, including government bonds, corporate bonds, money market funds, and cash held with the investment manager, are classified as fixed asset investments. This classification is consistent with the organisation's objective to hold these investments primarily until maturity, unless there is a change in circumstances that warrants disposal.

All listed investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Transaction costs are expensed to surplus or deficit as incurred. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income except to the extent that a gain reverses a loss previously recognised in surplus or deficit, or a loss exceeds the accumulated gains recognised in equity; such gains and loss are recognised in surplus or deficit in the income and expenditure account.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the Society reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether those assets have suffered an impairment loss. The directors are satisfied that there has been no such impairment loss.

1.6 Stocks

Stocks of goods for sale and sundry consumable items are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.7 Financial instruments

The Society has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Society's balance sheet when the Society becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

1.8 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Society is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.9 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

The Society introduced a defined contribution scheme for all employees during 2023.

1.10 Accrued investment income

Income earned from investments, but not yet received at the reporting date, is recognised as accrued investment income. This accrued income is shown separately to distinguish it from other types of receivables.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Society's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3 Auditor's remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the Society's auditor:		
For audit services		
Audit of the Society's financial statements	4,260	4,260

4 Employees

The average monthly number of persons employed by the Society during the year was 17 (2023: 17).

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
Total	17	17

The Society introduced a defined contribution pension scheme for all employees during 2022. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Society to the scheme and amounted to £16,933 (2023: £16,847).

5 Movement in value of investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fair value gains/(losses)		
Realised gain on disposal	842	-
Unrealised gain	20,697	-
	21,539	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings & motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	1,422,823	196,511	1,619,334
Additions	362,821	50,196	413,017
At 31 December 2024	1,785,644	246,707	2,032,351
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2024	99,773	153,042	252,815
Depreciation charged in the year	32,982	34,415	67,397
At 31 December 2024	132,755	187,457	320,212
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2024	1,652,889	59,250	1,712,139
At 31 December 2023	1,323,050	43,469	1,366,519

7 Fixed asset investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Investments at fair value	1,018,347	-

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2024	-
Additions	1,053,789
Valuation changes	20,697
Realised gain	842
Cash held	5,891
Disposals	(62,872)
At 31 December 2024	1,018,347
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	1,018,347
At 31 December 2023	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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8 Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	3,699	5,984
Prepayments	310	310
Accrued investment income	3,555	-
Deposits for assets under construction	-	75,080
	<u>7,564</u>	<u>81,374</u>

9 Restricted funds

As at 31 December 2024 there are no restricted funds.

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	198	9,002
VAT	317	3,583
Accruals	3,120	3,120
	<u>3,635</u>	<u>15,705</u>

11 Members' liability

The Society is limited by guarantee, does not have a share capital and the liability of members is limited, subject to an undertaking by each member to contribute to the net assets or liabilities of the Society on winding up such amount as may be required not exceeding £5.

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SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		2024		2023
	£	£	£	£
Administration expenses				
Administration expenses	20,279		16,036	
Investment management and bank charges	5,991		-	
Audit and accountancy fees	4,500		4,260	
Legal and professional fees	2,387		12,364	
Public relations and marketing	2,372		3,472	
Staff training	165		3,652	
		35,694		39,784
Establishment expenses				
Ard Jerkyll running and incidental costs	31,754		45,678	
Insurance	9,734		7,608	
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	20,436		42,382	
Depreciation	67,397		33,827	
		129,321		129,495
Animal welfare expenses				
Staff wages	362,203		338,778	
Food costs	4,315		7,274	
Veterinary costs	130,829		87,111	
Motor expenses	4,667		5,194	
		502,014		438,357
Total resources expended		667,029		607,636

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SCHEDULE OF SHOP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	31 December 2024		31 December 2023	
	£	£	£	£
Bucks Road				
Income		43,191		44,189
Expenses				
Rent	(9,000)		(9,000)	
Wages	(23,415)		(21,287)	
Electricity	(2,059)		(1,579)	
Sundries	(1,042)		(819)	
		(35,516)		(32,685)
Profit for the period		7,675		11,504
Ramsey				
Income		63,168		48,836
Expenses				
Rent	(9,892)		(8,400)	
Wages	(24,092)		(21,287)	
Electricity	(1,822)		(1,367)	
Sundries	(587)		(448)	
		(36,393)		(31,502)
Profit for the period		26,776		17,334
Net profit from shops		34,451		28,838
Tearooms				
Income		162,577		190,713
Expenses				
Food	(55,270)		(69,283)	
Wages	(110,316)		(116,398)	
Electricity	(6,320)		(6,097)	
		(174,342)		(194,141)
Net (loss) from tearooms		(11,765)		(3,428)