



Scottish Wildlife Trust Lothians Group

Annual General Meeting – 16th April 2026





Scottish Wildlife Trust Lothians Group – AGM 2026

Agenda

- Approval of the annual report
- Approval of the group's verified account
- Elections of office bearers



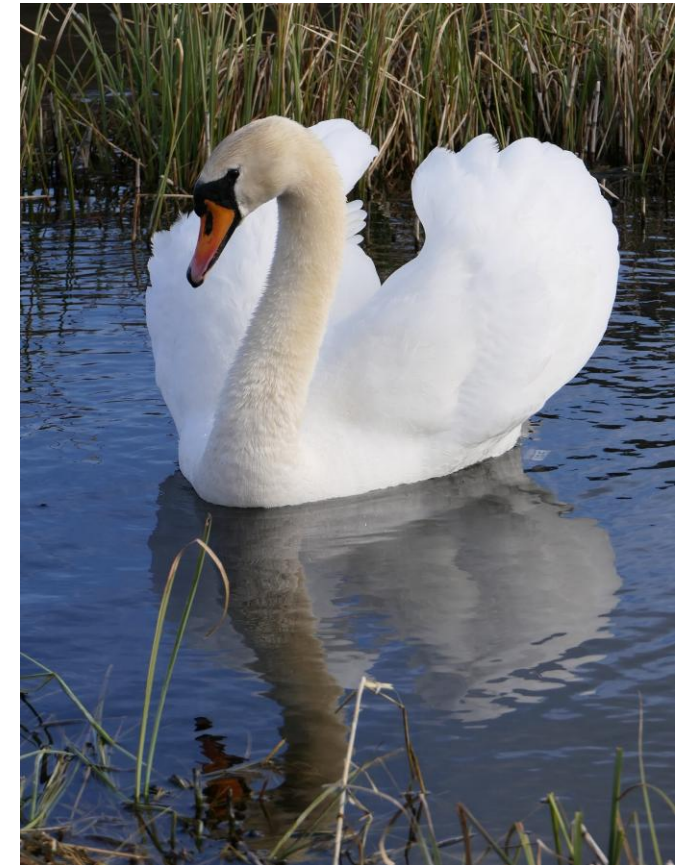
Annual Report Highlights

- Walks & Talks: 11 events, 5 of these were outings, the other six were organised talks which took place at the Cornerstone Centre off Princes street, Edinburgh or online.
- Our newsletter goes out 3 times a year to over 12,000 members (over 6,000 memberships) in the Lothians.
- We maintain a webpage - <https://swtlothians.org.uk/>
- The reserve committee supports the management of the Trust Lothians reserves and met once this year on the 24th of February 2026 to discuss past and future activities.
- Planning Matters - Monitoring the threats to Local Biodiversity Sites and LBS site assessments.
- Fundraising.

Financial Accounts - Income

SWT LOTHIAN ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2026

2024/2025		INCOME	2025/2026	
£	£		£	£
2,721.86		Opening balance brought forward	2,305.40	
147.05		Donations, Open Days etc: cash	110.00	
14.73		Donations, Open Days etc: paypal		
790.96		Fundraising - can collections: cash (3 vs 6)	2,315.81	
91.37		Fundraising - can collections: paypal	338.91	
375.49		Indoor meetings: cash	747.22	
54.01		Indoor meetings: paypal	242.63	
923.50		Donations Zoom meetings	293.00	
228.30		Event bookings: Eventbrite	159.90	
		Christmas Sale Receipts	230.75	
2,625.41			4,438.22	
5,347.27				
		<i>total</i>	6,743.62	



Financial Accounts - Expenditure

		EXPENDITURE		
	475.00	The Wildlife Info Centre – SLA grant		492.00
	517.50	Direct expenditure on SWT reserves		415.95
	715.66	Printing Lothian Talk (3 vs 2)		476.00
	45.91	ICT Expenses (Zoom & Wordpress)		70.66
	55.00	Event Costs		
	468.00	Meeting Expenses (3 vs 5)		807.50
	44.25	Refreshments @ events		17.41
	76.75	Payment to LCV for Reserve volunteer work		70.60
	595.00	Nextdoor Nature Grants		
	48.80	East Lothian Council Events Cost & Donation		67.50
		Purchase of Christmas goods		140.00
		TCV for Pepper Wood work		200.00
	3,041.87	<i>total</i>		2,757.62
2,305.40		Actual balance in bank at year end	3,986.00	
		Adjustments for outstanding items/liabilities		
	0.00	Total Outstanding Liabilities carried over to next year		0.00
2,305.40		Funds in hand 31 March (Bank Balance - Liabilities)	3,986.00	
		Funds Restricted for next accounting year		
	0.00	Total Restricted Funds		0.00
2,305.40		Balance of unrestricted funds carried forward to	3,986.00	





Lothians Group proposed Committee

Chair: Kate Walters

Vice Chair: Colin Murray

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Trevor Paterson

Planning Secretary: Tim Duffy

Fundraising Coordinator: Barbara Knowles with support from the Treasurer.

Events Coordinator: Colin Shepherd

Publicity, Editor 'Lothian Talk': Ash Caton

Webmaster: Colin Murray

Social Media: Vacant – on hold

Ordinary Members: Nicholas Warren

Ex Officio Members:

SWT Lothians Reserves
Manager - Julian Warman

**Reserves Convenor Group
Chair:** Nicholas Warren

Planning representatives:

East Lothian - Tim Duffy

Midlothian - Alison Macfadyen

City of Edinburgh Council - Nicki Lundy

West Lothian - Vacant

