



South Bank Ramblers Annual General Meeting

13:45 on 8 November 2025

“The Windmill”, Windmill Gardens, 100 Blenheim Gardens,
Brixton Hill SW2 5DA

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence

Received from Dudley and Patricia Cloake, Lee Jenner, Barbara Nicholas, Gillian Robinson and Helen Turner.

2. Minutes of previous AGM of 17 November 2024 and matters arising

3. Annual report from Chair

4. Annual report from Walks Team

5. Annual report from Web Administrator

6. Annual report from Membership Secretary

7. Annual report on Social Media and Website Enquiries

8. Treasurer’s Report

9. Discussion of motions and issues from Members

10. Election of Officers to the Committee

See overleaf.

11. Area Council

The Inner London AGM will be held from 14:00 to 16:00 on Sunday, 7 December 2025 at Coram’s Fields, 93 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1DN.

The Area will appoint three representatives to the General Council in 2026.

12. Appointment of Independent Examiner

Jane Baird has offered to act as Independent Examiner for 2025-26.

13. Quiz answers

14. Any other business

Retiring Committee Members.

15. Election of Officers to the Committee

For guidance:

- All members formally retire annually, but are eligible for re-election.
- Our convention has been to follow the arrangements of many committees and replace officers after three years. This encourages people to volunteer knowing the role is time-limited and ensures that there are new ideas coming through.
- For some roles, an Assistant has in the past volunteered either to help or to shadow the post with a view to taking over when the incumbent stands down.
- Candidates standing or proposed for election are shown in the final column.
- Any members present are invited to stand to join the Committee.

AGM in November	2024 (for information)		2025
Ramblers' year	2024-25	Years to date	Standing for election for 2025-26

Chair	Hilary Jarvis	3+	Sue Ellenby
Secretary	Dick Dunmore	3+	Dick Dunmore
Treasurer	Linda Casbolt	3	Linda Casbolt
Walks Organiser	Liz Cleary	2	Liz Cleary
Membership Secretary	Barbara Moss	3+	Craig Dunant
Web Manager	Dave Hetherington	3+	Dave Hetherington
Publicity & Marketing	Kleo Zhao	3+	Kleo Zhao
Social activities	Gail Bourne	3+	Gail Bourne
Inner London representatives (two)	Dick Dunmore	3+	Dick Dunmore
	Linda Casbolt	3+	Linda Casbolt
Other Committee Members	Sue Ellenby	1	Hilary Jarvis



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The Chair, Hilary Jarvis, opened the meeting, to which Dick Dunmore led 28 walkers from Vauxhall.

Total attendance was 35.

1. Apologies for absence

Received from Dudley Cloake, Patricia Cloake, Jill Gregson, Christine Hall, Jessica Kingsley, Costas Michael and Nick White.

2. Minutes of AGM of 4 November 2023 and matters arising

These had been posted on the South Bank website. The minutes were approved and accepted as a true record.

It was noted that South Bank members had submitted articles to South East Walker, including by Gill Gregson on "Who says AGM's have to be boring?", by Kleo Zhao, on Roger Bennett's "Gaslight" walk in the June 2024 printed issue, and by Ruth Le Guen, on The Gainsborough Line, which would appear in the December 2024 issue in PDF format. Members preparing articles should send them to Kleo Zhao, Publicity & Marketing Officer, to enable her to check that they were consistent with the Group style.

3. Annual report of Chair (Hilary Jarvis)

Hilary's report from the Chair had been posted on the South Bank website.

She welcomed everyone to the Group's second AGM at the Windmill, an oasis of calm in a very urban area.

It had been a busy year for South Bank. Among other highlights we had led two walks for the Blind Ramblers and now had a group of volunteers who were very supportive in guiding at these events.

We supported the Saturday Walkers Club and donated £500 to improve signage on the Capital Ring and London Loop.

The new Walks Team of Liza Cleary, Caroline Kerr and Hilary Porter had taken over in November 2023 and were now operating the Walks Manager system, inviting walks from Walk Leaders, checking walk details, and dealing with real time changes and IT issues.

We had a full programme of walks including short walks, longer more challenging walk, gardening walks, special interest walks and sightseeing walks.

The Chair thanked the Committee for their hard work during the past year, and the Walk Leaders who had been leading so many varied walks.

As ever there was a need to find new Walk Leaders as existing Leaders moved on or were temporarily unable to lead. After a recent appeal she was pleased to welcome Richard Hodgkinson and Barbara Bonser, both in the room, and Maeve Kenny, as new leaders. More Walk Leaders with new ideas were always welcome.



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The Chair encouraged all members to read emails/newsletters sent by Ramblers and to be an active participant. Ramblers offer training and varied talks to all their volunteers, which are interesting and very informative.

Finally, she noted the deaths, during the year, of two of the Group's Walk Leaders.

Eileen Smith had been a Walk Leader, a Committee Member and, as recently as the previous AGM, had been managing the Walks Team. Roger Aylward thanked the Group for their support after Eileen's death.

Felicity Kerr had, as well as leading for Capital Walkers and Croydon Ramblers, led over 20 walks for the Group from 2011 to 2023 and been one of the "envelope stuffers" who helped with the posting of printed programmes. A tribute to Felicity, and details of a celebration of her life, had been posted on the Inner London Facebook page.

4. Annual report of Walks Team (Liz Cleary)

Liz explained that, following the transition to Walks Manager, most Walk Leaders submit their own walks, but the Walks Team are happy to help where needed.

We had produced three walk programmes in 2023-24, each covering a period of four months. As a result of cancellations, particularly because of wet conditions in March 2024, offset by replacement and pop-up walks, the outcome had been:

- 42 walks programmed and 41 completed in Autumn 2023, September to December;
- 41 walks programmed and 44 completed in Spring 2024, January to April; and
- 47 walks programmed and 48 completed in Summer 2024; May to August.

In summary, 130 walks programmed and 133 completed, an average of over 2½ walks every week.

Liz thanked Caroline Kerr, Hilary Porter, Dave Hetherington and the Walks Leaders for their role in planning and delivering such a large and varied programme.

5. Annual report of Webmaster (Dave Hetherington)

Dave said that, since the last AGM, he had published around 1,500 photos taken in 113 different walks. He reminded those submitting photographs to do so to the shared SbankWalks@gmail.com, which would also allow Kleo to post them on Instagram and Facebook. Photos should not be of low resolution, but he could reduce the size of large files if needed to make them suitable for publication.

He also drew attention to the "Latest Updates" section on the website publicising pop-up walks, cancellations and changes. The move to Walks Manager, and the efficiency of the new Walks Team, meant that changes were now normally handled by the Walks Team, who have become proficient in updating the website.

Other work had included maintenance of the website, including a major upgrade of security included in the move from Joomla V3 to V5.



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Finally, Dave said he would welcome anyone computer literate and interested in learning how to manage the website.

6. Annual report of Membership Secretary (Barbara Moss)

Barbara explained that she dealt with three groups:

- Associates, whom in the past the Group had invited to pay a small charge to receive a printed copy of the Walks Programme;
- Members of South Bank Group, for whom Ramblers HQ provided an email list; and
- Affiliates, Members of other Groups who have recorded with Ramblers HQ an interest in South Bank and for whom it provided an email list.

Ten Members cannot be reached as the last email address they provided no longer works. Anyone in this position should ask Ramblers HQ to update their details.

Three Members and three Associates with no email address still received a hard copy programme by post, for which they were no longer charged, but Associates received no other printed communication and were encouraged to register with Ramblers as Affiliates.

The total number of Associates had declined to 69 but, as of 31 October 2024, there had been 31 Affiliates, up from 15 the previous year, and 681 Members including a net gain of ten Members in the last three months.

Barbara also noted the value of welcoming people considering joining Ramblers on South Banks walks, to encourage them to join the organisation and the Group.

Barbara also received marketing materials from Ramblers including pens, wallets for passes, badges and leaflets advertising membership, the most recent of which included a scannable QR code for further information, rather than including the cost of membership, which became outdated.

7. Annual report on Social Media (Kleo Zhao)



[South Bank Ramblers \(@southbankramblers\)](https://www.instagram.com/southbankramblers/)

Kleo reported that there had now been 1,146 posts on our Instagram account since May 2021 including 191, typically of 5-6 photos, in the preceding year.

The Instagram account had 472 followers, 10% more than the previous year. 60% were women and 40% men, and almost 65% were under 55.

More than half the engagement had come from people who were not following us, showing a growing reach to new audiences and potential to attract new supporters.



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Since May 2022 we had an active Facebook page, linked to Instagram so that information and photos are automatically shared.

The Facebook account now had 151 followers, 57% up on the previous year. 68% were women and 32% men, with 28% under 55.

The account had received around 15-20 emails per month in summer and 7-10 per month at other times. Some she answered directly, often referring to the website, but most were about walks which could only, or best, be answered by the Leader, so were referred to the Leader who would normally then engage with the questioner direct.

Kleo also reminded the Group that articles for South East Walker should be sent to her in the first instance.

Barbara Moss noted that she sent new members a copy of the current and, if already published, coming walk programme. It would be possible to ask how they had heard about the Group, and whether this was through social media, although there was no guarantee of a response or that responses would be representative.

8. Treasurer's report (Linda Casbolt)

Full text of the Accounts and report had been provided on the website.

Linda highlighted the main points of the Accounts and her report:

- All Committee meetings had held cost-free online or at a Committee member's home.
- With only six hard copies of the programme sent to Members and Associates with no email, printing costs were very low.
- Most costs therefore related to the AGM and the summer training and/or social event.
- Income from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays has risen from £300 to £340 in 2023-24. Members booking a holiday with RWH should mention the Group in the special request box to ensure that we receive this income.
- Despite a £500 donation to the Capital Ring and London Loop in 2023-24, there remained a very healthy financial balance.
- In the past three years, the Group had declined the "Basic Allocation" of around £1 per Member offered by Ramblers HQ, but had accepted the £780 offered for 2024-25.

The accounts had been examined and certified by the Independent Examiner, Jane Baird, on this basis.

Following a vote, the meeting approved and accepted the Accounts and the Treasurer's report.

9. Discussion of motions and issues from Members



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Sue Ellenby asked for clarification of the value of being an Affiliate of South Bank. Barbara Moss said that Affiliates received an email copy of the South Bank programme in advance, rather than having to look for South Bank walks on the National, Area or Group websites or in the Ramblers app.

Hamish Daniel noted the importance on walks of communication between Leader, middle and back markers, and recommended that, as a minimum the Leader, back marker and any middle markers should exchange mobile phone numbers before the start of the walk.

10. Election of Officers to the Committee

Nominations for positions on the Committee had been posted on the website and further nominations were invited in advance. Hilary Jarvis would normally have stepped down as Chair after three years but had agreed to stay on for a further year pending a volunteer to replace her.

Following a vote, the Committee for 2024-25 was as shown on the table below.

Role (Note that different role names may be recorded by Ramblers)	Elected for 2024-25
Chair	Hilary Jarvis
Secretary	Dick Dunmore
Treasurer	Linda Casbolt
Walks Organiser	Liz Cleary
Membership Secretary	Barbara Moss
Web Manager	Dave Hetherington
Publicity & Marketing	Kleo Zhao
Social activities	Gail Bourne
Inner London representatives	Dick Dunmore
	Linda Casbolt
Other Committee members without portfolio	Sue Ellenby

Sue Ellenby said that she was happy to be rejoining the Committee and reminded others of how enjoyable it could be to be involved in the management of the Group.



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11. Area Council and General Council

Dick Dunmore, a South Bank representative to Inner London Area, said that the Inner London Area AGM would be on 8 December 2024 at Coram's Fields, 93 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1DN. South Bank Members were welcome to attend and/or to join either of the two walks to the AGM.

At the AGM the Area appoints three representatives for General Council, Ramblers' governing body, to be held on 5 April 2025 in Birmingham. South Bank Members were encouraged to consider putting themselves forward.

12. Appointment of Independent Examiner

Jane Baird had offered to act as Independent Examiner for 2024-25.

Her nomination was approved and accepted by a vote.

13. Quiz answers

Before announcing the Quiz results, Dick Dunmore briefly presented statistic on the Group's walks. One chart showed how the proportion of walks outside London rises in summer and falls in winter. Another showed that, following recovery from COVID, attendance on walks was stable, with an average from around 12 in Spring to around 25 in Winter, an overall average of around 15. He noted that Walk Leaders who were not comfortable with leading large groups were welcome to specify that people must book to attend.

The Quiz, provided by Roger Bennett, related to London's parks and open spaces. Two teams answered 9 of the 11 questions correctly.

14. Any other business

The Chair thanked Karen Barker for her contribution to the Committee and said that she would be presented with a small gift in thanks.

Roger Aylward thanked all the Committee on behalf of South Banks members who were not on the Committee.

With no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 14:59.

3. Annual Report from the Chair

Good afternoon, I am delighted to welcome you all to South Bank's AGM at The Windmill. This is the third year that we have held our AGM at The Windmill and am sure that you will agree it is an oasis of calm in a very urban area.

I am today stepping down as Chair, I have thoroughly enjoyed my 3+ years as Chair and could happily stay on for longer but believe that it is important to have new people join the committee so that South Bank can evolve and continue to grow. Barbara Moss our Membership Secretary is also stepping down.

The importance of being part of Ramblers and especially South Bank is for me and I expect for many, is a way of keeping and improving our enjoyment of life. Walking whether urban or countryside, long or short, with steep ascents or rocky descents. Allows us by being part of The Ramblers (especially South Bank) to maintain our health, reduce stress and tension within our lives, socialise with others, make new friendships and constantly discover new places and learn about the history, the environment, the geology and fauna of an area.

This has been another brilliant and busy year for South Bank and it has been a pleasure to meet so many different walkers who have enjoyed coming on South Bank's walks.

We continue to lead walks for the Blind Ramblers. I have a group of volunteers who are very supportive in guiding at these events.

We have a full programme of walks from short walks, longer more challenging walks, gardening walks to special interest walks and sightseeing walks. We are always looking to offer more walks. We have been very fortunate that in the past year as 5 new Walk Leaders have completed their on-line training and now lead a multitude of different walks. It is very important that those of you who enjoy walking with South Bank consider leading walks.

So, if there are any members who think they would like to try leading a walk? Perhaps in a local area or further afield. Please contact the Walks Team at sbankswalks@gmail.com, who will be delighted to help. We offer an excellent mentoring scheme and Ramblers offer high quality online training as well.

We have had our challenges this year as well. A few transport hiccups, changeable weather and not forgetting of course the mud! Walk Leaders have overcome the challenges and varied their walks or the dates.

I would like to thank those on the committee for all their hard work during the past year, it is easy to forget when an organisation runs so effortlessly and efficiently, that behind the scenes there are people giving freely of the time to ensure this happens. This also applies to all the Walk Leaders who have been leading so many varied walks. The Leaders also continue to be indulgent to my gentle nudging over training and leading walks. We are at South Bank so fortunate to have leaders who offer so many and such a variety of walks.

Finally, I would encourage you all to read the emails/newsletters sent by Ramblers and be an active participant. Ramblers offer training and varied talks to all their volunteers; they are really interesting.

Hilary Jarvis, Chair

4. Annual report from the Walks Team

This year we have continued to produce 4-monthly walks programmes, supplemented by additional pop-up walks. There has been a walk on most Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the year. In addition to publishing each programme online, using Walks Manager, we have produced a programme to be circulated by e mail to South Bank Members and publicised any changes to the programme through announcements on the South Bank website. Most walk leaders enter the details of their own walks directly into Walks Manager, but the Walks Team are happy to help with this where needed.

The number of walks during the year are as follows

Walks completed	2023-2024	2024-2025
September – December	42	38
January – April	44	40
May – August	48	40
Total	133	118

During the year 13 walks had to be cancelled, mainly due to illness, but in almost all cases another leader stepped in to offer a replacement walk. The totals include a small number of pop-up walks which were added after the programme was circulated.

The current programme of walks for September – December 2025 was published in August, with 39 walks.

The walks have been a mixture of urban and country walks, ranging in length from about 6 to 15 miles, and all reachable by public transport. We have organized some walks with the Blind Ramblers, and some walks have included visits, for example to gardens or to the Airfield Control Tower museum at Greenham Common.

28 leaders have led walks for us during the year, including 6 new leaders who we have been pleased to welcome. Most offer one or two walks per programme, but some stars have offered more. We always welcome more leaders, so do get in touch if you would like to join our team.

From the end of 2025 people leading walks for Ramblers will have to have either led at least 12 walks for Ramblers in the last 3 years, have completed 3 online training modules, or hold a recognised mountain training qualification. Ramblers' aim, which the South Bank Committee supports, is to demonstrate that walk leaders are competent, and help ensure that participants on our walks are kept safe and have an enjoyable experience. Most of our leaders have already completed the training.

Thanks to my fellow walks team members, Caroline, Hilary and Dave for help with checking the walks programmes and dealing with queries from walk leaders and amendments to walks. And, of course, we are very grateful to all our walk leaders for their enthusiasm and dedication in devising, reconnoitring and leading walks.

Liz Cleary, Walks Coordinator

5. Annual Report from the Web Administrator

Walk Photo Processing

Processing walks photos onto the website is my main task and involves between one and two hours of effort per week, depending on volumes of photos and the number of different photographers sending them in. If you wish to send photos, please could you follow these guidelines:

- Where appropriate, I prefer photos in “Landscape” orientation. This is because they are much quicker and easier for me to process than photos in “Portrait” orientation, plus they do look better when you view them via a PC or a Laptop.
- Please be selective about what you send and restrict yourself to no more than your 6 best photos per walk.
- Email your photos to our shared group email, SbankWalks@Gmail.com. This allows Kleo to see them too, so that she can publish them on Instagram and Facebook.

Photo volumes

Since the 2024 AGM I received over 1,700 photos spanning 103 different walks. These photos have been visited on our website over 19,000 times. Overall, I have been collating photos since 2015 and, in that time, I have received over 14,000 photos covering over 1,000 walks. So, a big thank you to all of you who have contributed photos over the years.

Website maintenance

Website maintenance is an ongoing task which I carry out periodically to ensure that the website is always running on the latest available releases of “Joomla” which is the underlying software. This year, the software has been quite stable and required very little intervention from me.

Walks bulletins

The “Latest Updates” section on our Homepage is a vital resource to warn walkers of any last minute changes or cancellations to walks. It also informs of any new “pop-up” walks that were not included in the original printable programme.

Maintenance of our “Latest Updates” section is now carried out entirely by our “Walks Team”, who do a great job of keeping walkers informed.

To avoid disappointment, you should check the Latest Updates section on our website before going on any South Bank walk.

Historic South Bank Programmes

I have been trying to collect a set of all our historic walks programmes. So far, I have managed to collect all our programmes going as far back as 1995. Unfortunately, I have been unable to locate any programmes for the period from our group’s inauguration in September 1985 up to December 1994.

If any of you still has programmes for this period, or know of anyone else that might have them, I would be very grateful if you would let me know so that I can arrange to copy them and return the originals to you.

Dave Hetherington, Web Administrator

6. Annual Report from the Membership Secretary

Every month, we welcome some new members, while others allow their subscriptions to lapse. choose to resign, or move to another area or group. About half of those who leave do so within two years of joining, while one who left recently had been a member since 1977. But the total of members and affiliates, last year and this year, is very close to what it was at the 2021 AGM where I was elected as membership secretary.

End of October	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Members	698	671	681	681	677
Affiliates	15	16	18	31	34
Total	713	687	699	712	711

This table conceals a drop in the numbers receiving our programme by email. There were more than 100 associate members when I took over. Originally, they paid South Bank £3 to receive programmes, but payment was waived during the pandemic, when we stopped sending programmes by post. After removing those with no email addresses as well as those who have joined South Bank, there were still 69 at last year's AGM, and we finally closed the list after the last mailshot, having advised our Associates to become Affiliates. This means that they will be included on contact lists downloaded from the Ramblers database, while those who have left Ramblers will no longer receive programmes.

Of course, there are many others who have walked with us over the year, finding details on the internet (often through the option of viewing Upcoming Inner London Walks). Some are new to Ramblers, or trying out a walk before signing up as members. Or some have chosen the default option of having Inner London Area as their default group. It is important that we make them feel welcome. It's always good to hear that they have enjoyed the walk and found us a friendly group.

Barbara Moss, Membership Secretary

7. Annual report on Social Media and Website Enquiries

Instagram



[South Bank Ramblers \(@southbankramblers\)](https://www.instagram.com/southbankramblers/)

Accounts overview:

- Followers: 534 (a 13% increase from 472 last year)
- Audience age:
 - 35–44: 20.6%
 - 45–54: 20.6%
 - 55–64: 25.8%
 - 65+: 23.2%
- Audience gender: 71.1% women, 28.9% men
- New posts since last AGM: 142
- Photos published since last AGM: ~800
- Total posts (since May 2021): 1,288
- Views (Sep 28 – Oct 27): 2,455 views in 30 days (average 130–180 per post)

Our Instagram has become a regular space for followers to browse walk photos and connect with the group. It also continues to reach non-followers, helping extend our visibility to a wider audience.

Facebook



[southbankramblersfacebook](https://www.facebook.com/southbankramblersfacebook)

Accounts overview:

- Our Facebook page is synced with Instagram, so all new posts are shared automatically.
- Followers: 180 (a 19% increase from 151 last year)

While Facebook remains primarily a photo-sharing platform rather than a social hub, steady growth reflects ongoing engagement and interest.

Recommendations for Social Media

- Content Strategy: We post consistently across platforms. To enhance engagement, we could introduce a wider mix of content—such as videos, infographics, or user-generated posts—to keep our feed dynamic and varied.
- Next Steps: Continue monitoring key metrics to assess performance and identify opportunities to grow our digital presence further.

Oher media

- An article on a walk “Linking Central London’s Elizabeth Line Station Entrances,” written by Dick Dunmore, featured in South East Walker March 2025 issue, providing excellent publicity for our group.
- An article about our Volunteer Summer Event will be featured in South East Walker February 2026 issue.
- A local newspaper in the Pinner/Eastcote area published an article in October about our walk Northwood Hills to Rickmansworth, led by Richard Hodgkinson. The piece encouraged readers to explore the great outdoors and provided excellent publicity for our group and its activities.

We encourage all members to contribute to group publicity. If you’ve particularly enjoyed a walk, please consider writing a short piece about it—it can be submitted to the Ramblers’ South East Walker magazine for future publication.

Website Enquiry Report

Overview

Enquiries via the website vary seasonally: during the summer programme we received 15–20 emails per month, while in autumn and winter this decreased to 7–10 emails per month.

Most messages relate to specific walks, with some about membership or general group information.

Walker Feedback

Increasingly, walkers are using the enquiry form to send thank-you messages to walk leaders. A few examples include:

- Garden Walk: Waterbeach Circular to Anglesey Abbey (12 June)
“Hi Linda, many thanks for taking us on a lovely walk—it was just great. Best wishes, Neil.”
- Ingatestone Circular – Essex (19 July)
“Hi Richard, many thanks for leading us on a lovely walk—very much enjoyed in spite of the rain. Best regards, Neil.”
- Richmond–Twickenham Circular (20 September)
“Hi Kleo, just wanted to say thank you for your amazing leadership on your interesting walk. Regards, Barbara.”

Membership Conversion

In addition to responding to individual queries, we continue encouraging non-members to join our walks. This supports our broader aim of expanding participation and building group membership.

Kleo Zhao, Social Media and Website Enquiries Secretary

RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION

SOUTH BANK GROUP

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 1 OCTOBER 2024 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

The main points to highlight from the 2024/25 financial year are:

- This year we requested and received our full funding from Central Office for the first time since 2020/21. This was £95 plus £1.06p per member, with 646 members this amounted to £779.76.
- Income from Ramblers Worldwide Holidays increased to £390 from £340 in the previous year. We would remind members that holidays booked via Ramblers Worldwide Holidays can provide a donation to the group, if you mention the name of your group when you are booking. (If booking online, you can mention this in the special request box.)
- Committee meetings have all been held at a committee member's home and have therefore not incurred any costs. All meeting costs shown in the accounts relate to the AGM and this year there are 2 charges for the Windmill, for 23/24, and 24/25. There were no AGM catering costs last year, when we moved to offering a spread of cakes, biscuits and fruit.
- We have requested and been offered full funding for 2025/26. This will be £849.10.

We continue to bank online with Unity Trust Bank, in line with the Ramblers requirements. All payments require authorisation by at least two of the three committee members registered as signatories.

I attach summary annual accounts, with earlier years' figures for comparison. Jane Baird is kindly acting as our Independent Examiner and has certified the year-end accounts as a fair representation of our financial activities over the year to 30 September 2025. We are grateful to her for also kindly agreeing to undertake this again next year.

I submit for adoption the attached Financial Accounts of the South Bank Group for the year October 2024 to September 2025.

Linda Casbolt

Treasurer South Bank Group

October 2025

OPENING BALANCE (30 SEPTEMBER)		2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
	Main fund	£585.68	£1,220.58	£2,365.54	3022.49	£2,847.14
	Social fund	£1,103.24	£1,226.45	£1,194.61	1109.51	£1,117.98
	Total	£1,688.92	£2,447.03	£3,560.15	£4,132.00	£3,965.12
INCOME						
Main Fund						
	Payment from Area Office	£779.76	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£385.35
	Programme sales to associate members	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Advert sales	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Other donations	£0.00	£40.25	£155.80	£125.21	£10.00
	Bank interest	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Total main fund income	£779.76	£40.25	£155.80	£125.21	£395.35
Social Fund						
	Walking Partnership (Commission on holidays)	£390.00	£340.00	£300.00	£250.00	£120.00
	Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Total social fund income	£390.00	£340.00	£300.00	£250.00	£120.00
	TOTAL OVERALL INCOME	£1,169.76	£380.25	£455.80	£375.21	£515.35
EXPENSES						
	Programme printing, postage and admin	£0.00	£15.30	£0.00	£83.98	£0.00
	General admin	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£10.00	£0.00
	Bank charges	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Meeting costs	£321.88	£107.85	£450.76	£269.81	£220.00
	Volunteer gifts	£0.00	£52.00	£0.00	£88.37	£0.00
	Walk leader training: venue for summer event	£0.00	£0.00	£150.00	£80.00	£0.00
	Donation to Saturday Walkers Club	£0.00	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00	£0.00
	First Aid kits	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Donation Wimbledon & Putney Common Conservators	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£250.00	£0.00
	Kissing gates	£0.00	£0.00	£500.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Donation to Inner London Ramblers for Loop Signage	£0.00	£500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Total main fund expenditure	£321.88	£675.15	£1,300.76	£782.16	£220.00
Social Fund						
	Meeting refreshments	£406.45	£313.21	£268.16	£164.90	£128.47
	Leaders social event venue	£237.50	£140.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Total social fund expenditure	£643.95	£453.21	£268.16	£164.90	£128.47
	TOTAL OVERALL EXPENDITURE	£965.83	£1,128.36	£1,568.92	£947.06	£348.47
CLOSING BALANCE (30 SEPTEMBER)						
	Main fund	£1,043.56	£585.68	£1,220.58	£2,365.54	£3,022.49
	Social fund	£849.29	£1,103.24	£1,226.45	£1,194.61	£1,109.51
	Total	£1,892.85	£1,688.92	£2,447.03	£3,560.15	£4,132.00