

Shackleton and Aviation Museum

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101050

Details

Known as shackletonaviationandspacemuseum

Status Received

Registered 2015-03-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The Charity's objects ('the Objects') are to:- (a) Advance the education of the public in aviation history, heritage and culture in Ireland by: (i) The establishment and maintenance of an aviation museum for the collection, preservation, conservation, restoration, explanation, interpretation and display of artefact, memorabilia, maps, historical records, books, photographs and other documents; (ii) The organisation of meetings, lectures, classes, exhibitions and other forms of education and enlightenment (b) Promote the value of cultural activity and motivate people at local level to protect and conserve their cultural heritage (c) Promote such other charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined.

What the charity does: The advancement of education,The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Cross-border/cross-community,Cultural,Education/training,Gender,General charitable purposes,Heritage/historical,Human rights/equality

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds),Ethnic minorities,Ex-offenders and prisoners,General public,Interface communities,Older people,Physical disabilities

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,187	£751	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anthony Doherty		
Norman Beverland Thorpe		
Robert Guthrie		
Sylvia Thorpe		
Timothy Thorpe		

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Trustees' report
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Governing document:

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MMC Accountancy Services
6 Linenhall Street
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Signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Signature:


Norman Thorpe (Aug 18, 2025 11:00:19 GMT+1)

Name: Norman Thorpe

Date: 18th August 2025

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Income & Expenditure Statement
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	2024
	£
Income	
Membership Fees	767
Donations	420
	<hr/> 1,187 <hr/>
Expenditure	
Postage	152
Printing Costs	103
Accountancy Fees	360
General Admin Costs	100
Bank Charges	36
	<hr/> 751 <hr/>
Surplus / (Deficit) for year	<hr/> 436 <hr/>

**Shackleton and Aviation Museum
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2024**

	2024
	£
Current Assets	
Bank	3,788
Cash in Hand	43
	<hr/> 3,831 <hr/>
Current Liabilities	
Creditors	0
	<hr/> 0 <hr/>
Net Business Assets	<hr/> 3,831 <hr/>
Net business assets represented by	
Capital Account:	
Balance at start of period	3,395
Surplus / (Deficit) for year	436
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Signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Signature:



Norman Thorpe (Nov 13, 2024 15:11 GMT)

Name: Norman Thorpe

Date: 13th November 2024

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	2023
	£
Income	
Membership Fees	164
Other Income	20
	<hr/> 184 <hr/>
Expenditure	
Printing Costs	59
Bank Charges	32
	<hr/> 91 <hr/>
Surplus / (Deficit) for year	<hr/> 93 <hr/>

**Shackleton and Aviation Museum
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2023**

	2023
	£
Current Assets	
Bank	3,395
	<u>3,395</u>
Current Liabilities	
Creditors	0
	<u>0</u>
Net Business Assets	<u>3,395</u>
Net business assets represented by	
Capital Account:	
Balance at start of period	3,302
Surplus / (Deficit) for year	93
	<u>3,395</u>

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SHACKLETON AND AVIATION MUSEUM-31ST DECEMBER 2023

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On behalf of the Trustees

Norman and Sylvia Thorpe


Norman Thorpe (Nov 13, 2024 15:48 GMT)


Sylvia Thorpe (Nov 13, 2024 15:10 GMT)

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Martin A Crossland
Community Accountancy Services Northern Ireland
43 John Street
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BT48 6JY

SHACKLETON & AVIATION MUSEUM

Trustees' report continued

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Signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Signature.....

Name.....

Date.....

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SHACKLETON & AVIATION MUSEUM**
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Date: 12th April 2019

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SHACKLETON & AVIATION MUSEUM

Receipts and payments account

for the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018

	2018 Unrestricted funds £	2017 Unrestricted funds £
Receipts		
Donations	1,277	478
Membership Fees	206	159
Bank Interest	2	-
Other	215	234
Total receipts	1,700	871
Payments		
Postage	-	60
Stationery	-	362
Printing & Promotion	150	-
Artefacts	570	-
Bank Interest & Tax	26	2
Other	35	45
Total payments	781	469
Net receipts / (payments)	919	402
Transfers between funds	-	-
Cash fund balances brought forward	1,454	1,052
Cash fund balances carried forward	2,373	1,454

SHACKLETON & AVIATION MUSEUM

Notes to the accounts

for the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018

1 Accounting Policies

a Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

b Income

Donations and legacies are accounted for when received by the charity. Other income is accounted for on an accruals basis as far as is prudent to do so.

c Grants

Revenue grants are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities on receipt, subject to any required conditions being met or services being provided. Capital grants are recognised on receipt in the Statement of Financial Activities. This policy has been adopted to give a true and fair view as recommended by the SORP

d Taxation

As a registered charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

e Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,000.

Rates of depreciation

Computer Equipment:100%

Office Equipment:100%

Other Equipment:100%

f Fund accounting

Funds held by the organisation are either:

Unrestricted general funds

These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds

These are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds

These are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for specific future purposes or projects.

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