

Kingdom of Dalriada Ulster-Scots Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102312

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-06-17

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

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The purpose of our organisation is :- 1. To provide an Educational resource for Ulster-Scots. 2. To promote and preserve for the public benefit the Ulster-Scots culture and heritage which exists within the Ballymoney area. 3. To promote for the public benefit, the use of the Ulster-Scots tradition in music, dance, ballads and storytelling; and 4. To facilitate the examination, exploration and appreciation by all of Ulster-Scottish history heritage and culture in an open and positive manner to encourage mutual understanding

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

How the charity works: Arts, Cultural, Education/training, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Language community, Men, Older people, Parents, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

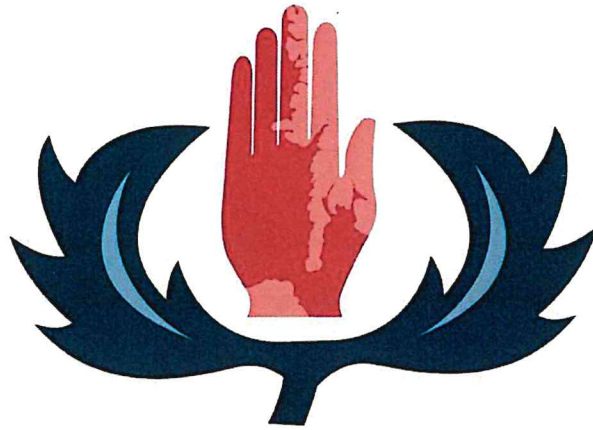
Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£6,012	£5,635	£0	0
2025-03-31	£5,450	£5,716	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Wright		
Dale Wright		
Mr Ivor Wallace		

Accounts



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KINGDOM OF DALRIADA – ULSTER SCOTS SOCIETY

RECEIPT & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

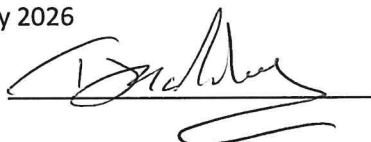
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL	4,312	
BLOODY HUTCHINSON FESTIVAL	200	
EASTER DRAW 25	1,500	6,012
<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL	4,000	
CULTURE, ARTS & HERITAGE	1,090	
SOCIAL CONNECTIONS	500	
BANK CHARGES	<u>45</u>	<u>5,635</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>377</u>

Prepared by:

Tracey McAuley (IAB 500126402)

Date: 6 May 2026

Signature:



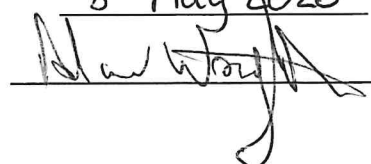
Approved by:

Alan Wright

Date:

8th May 2026

Signature:



KINGDOM OF DALRIADA – ULSTER SCOTS SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

AS AT 31 MARCH 2026

<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT		
GAZEBO		1,500
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
CASH AT BANK		20,367
NET ASSETS		<u>21,867</u>
 CAPITALS & RESERVES		
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2	
REVALUATION RESERVE	21,488	
RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT	377	<u>21,867</u>

Note:

Fittings and equipment with a carrying value of £7,418 were transferred to Ullans Speakers Association. This has been reflected by a reduction in fixed assets and a corresponding charge against reserves.

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RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

RECEIPTS

	£	£
CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL	5250	
ULLANS SPEAKERS ASSOCIATION	<u>200</u>	5450

PAYMENTS

FESTIVAL EXPENSES	3750	
CULTURAL EVENT	1020	
SOCIAL CONNECTIONS GRANT	500	
BANK CHARGES	46	
INSURANCE COSTS	<u>400</u>	<u>5716</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>-266</u>

Prepared by:

Danielle McKee (M.I.A.T.I)

Date: 28th April 2025

Signature: 

Approved by:

Alan Wright

Date: _____

Signature: 

KINGDOM OF DALRIADA - ULSTER SCOTS SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

AS AT THE 31ST MARCH 2025

<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	£	£
FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT		
GAZEBO		1500
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
CASH AT BANK		19990
NET ASSETS		<u>21490</u>
CAPITALS & RESERVES		
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2	
REVALUATION RESERVE	21754	
RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNTS	<u>-266</u>	<u>21490</u>

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

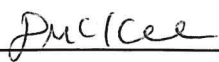
RECEIPTS

	£	£
DONATIONS	100	
CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS COUNCIL	3140	
ULLANS	350	
MEMBERS FEES	<u>100</u>	3690

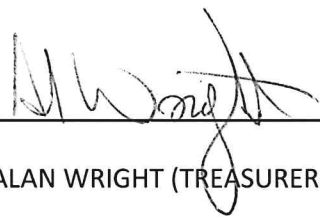
PAYMENTS

FESTIVAL EXPENSES	3449	
BANK CHARGES	50	
CULTURAL EVENT	1000	
LOTTERY EVENT	<u>5951</u>	<u>10450</u>

DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>-6760</u>
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DANIELLE MCKEE M.I.A.T.I



ALAN WRIGHT (TREASURER)

KINGDOM OF DALRIADA ULSTER SCOTS SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 31ST MARCH 2024

<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	£	£
FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT		7418
 <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
CASH AT BANK		21756
 NET ASSETS		<u>29174</u>
 <u>CAPITALS & RESERVES</u>		
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2	
REVALUATION RESERVE	32932	
PREVIOUS YEAR LOAN W/OFF	3000	
RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACC	<u>-6760</u>	<u>29174</u>

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Annual Report
2023-2024

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1. Chair's Report

During 2023/24 it was my pleasure to chair the Kingdom of Dalriada Ulster-Scots Society.

The year continued to focus on recovery after the covid-19 impacting the work our group was able to complete during the year.

I am pleased to say that we obtained all funding requests from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council and have been successful in obtaining National Lottery Community Funding to help us deliver activities in 2023/24.

I wish to say thank to everyone who has supported our organisation during the year, having attended, volunteered, contributed to any of the organisations activities as we aim to ensure that we bring a public benefit from our organisations existence.

Ivor Wallace

2. Music Tuition

One of our main public benefits is to provide musical tuition for anyone who is interested in learning a traditional Ulster-Scots instruments regardless of age or ability. All our tutors are chosen based on their expertise and their track record of educating people in their specialist field.

Music classes did take place during the months with some restrictions during the year.

During the year, we teach 8 people a range of Ulster-Scots musical instruments.

3. Festival Overview

We returned to a full festival in April 23 and we are delighted that it ran well and was extremely well attended. Estimates of people attending Ballymoney Spring Fair were around 5500. The 4 day festival was very successful and we are grateful to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council for their financial support.

4. Other Projects

a) Culture, Arts and Heritage Project

A small number of people took part in the Culture, Arts and Heritage project with 8 people taking part in the project funded by CC&G Council.

5. Management and Community Training

During the time period, our organisation has continued to offer training to our members and also to our committee in order that we remain aware and up-to-date with all current legislation and requirements. We have availed of free training where possible as budgets have been stretched. All courses were virtually attended.

Food hygiene retraining has been completed by 2 of our members

Basic First Aid training has been completed by 4 of our members.

6. Working with Others

During the year, our organisation has worked with a large number of groups, the main ones are shown below :-

Community

Armoy Community Association
Bannvalley Community Association
Leaney Liaison Committee
Topp Community Group
North Antrim Bands Forum
Ullans Speakers Association
Fuse fm Ballymoney
Castle Community Association
RAF Causeway Branch
British Legion – Ballymoney Branch

Organisations

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
Building Community Resource Centre
Northern Area Community Network
Causeway Museum
Co-Operation Ireland
Springboard
Mid Antrim Museum
Independent Orange Order
Orange Order
PSNI
Volunteer Now
CAN
Search and Rescue
Landhead PS
William Pinkerton PS
St. Brigid's PS

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Independent Examinations Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Danielle McKee

Address: 5 Windsor Gardens

Ballymorey

BTS3 7DA

Signed *DMcKee*

Date: 26/9/24

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

RECEIPTS	£	£
NATIONAL LOTTERY FUND	9700	
CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS COUNCIL	3950	
ULLANS	903	
DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING	<u>1752</u>	16305

PAYMENTS

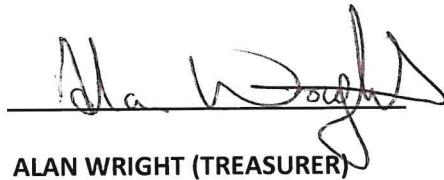
FESTIVAL EXPENSES	4712	
ACCOUNTANCY FEES	100	
PREMISES COSTS	400	
BANK CHARGES	63	
ARTS PROJECT	<u>1500</u>	<u>6775</u>

SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

9530



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	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		
FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT @31ST MARCH 2023		7418
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH AT BANK		28516
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
PERSONAL LOAN		<u>3000</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>32934</u></u>
CAPITAL & RESERVES		
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2	
REVALUATION RESERVE	23402	
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACC	<u>9530</u>	<u><u>32934</u></u>

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Name: Danielle McKee

Signed 

Date: 25/6/23