

Drumlough and District Historical Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103139

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-12-15

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Society is established to: • Promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Drumlough & Ballygorian area and Rathfriland district area and its environs (hereinafter described as “the area of benefit”) without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion. It will so do by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of the social welfare, education, recreation or other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants. • Advance knowledge appreciate and research the history of the people associated with the area of benefit, in particular the life of the late Thomas Rowan Morrow who perished on RMS Titanic 15th April 1912. • Advance knowledge and appreciation of the Ulster-Scots language and culture and to encourage understanding and acceptance of all indigenous cultures to the area of benefit.

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

How the charity works: Cultural, Education/training, Heritage/historical

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-30	£670	£375	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Brian Edward Appleton		
Mr Gary Gardiner		
Mr John Alexander McClimond		
Mr John Robert Harold Henning		
Mr Nigel Moffett		

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Accounts

Drumlough & District Historical Society 2024/2025				
Income and Expenses 31st January 2024 - 30th January 2025				
Date	Activity	Income	Expenses	Balance
31/01/2024	<i>Balance Account from 2023/24</i>			<i>£1,842.00</i>
04/03/2024	DBRDA Burns Night Exhibition	£100.00		£1,942.00
27/03/2024	Fees	£70.00		£2,012.00
04/04/2024	Rent (DBRDA)		£125.00	£1,887.00
05/08/2024	DBRDA Community Festival Exhibition	£250.00		£2,137.00
08/11/2024	Rent (DBRDA)		£125.00	£2,012.00
21/10/2024	DBRDA Ulster Day Cultural Breakfast Exhibition	£250.00		£2,262.00
16/01/2025	Rent (DBRDA)		£125.00	£2,137.00
Totals		£670.00	£375.00	
30/01/2025	<i>Balance Account at end 2024/25</i>			<i>£2,137.00</i>

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01/31/2023	<i>Balance Account from 2022/23</i>			£1,717.00
06/13/2023	DBRDA Coronation Event Exhibition	£250.00		£1,967.00
08/01/2023	Donations towards Building Fund (DBRDA)		£225.00	
08/09/2023	DBRDA Community Festival Exhibition	£250.00		£2,217.00
10/01/2023	Rent (DBRDA)		£125.00	£2,092.00
11/22/2023	DBRDA PUL Event Exhibition	£175.00		£2,267.00
01/25/2024	Donations towards Building Fund (DBRDA)		£200.00	£2,067.00
Totals		£675.00	£550.00	£1,842.00
01/30/2024	<i>Balance Account at end 2023/24</i>			£1,842.00

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Annual report

Mr Alex McClimond
Secretary

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Mr Gary Gardiner
Chairman

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DRUMLOUGH COMMUNITY HALL, 29 BOG ROAD, RATHFRILAND, COUNTY DOWN, NORTHERN IRELAND, BT34 5DT

Since our last annual submission to the Charity Commission we, as a Society have continued to do research into local historical events.

1. We have in the last year started to research into the local Linen industry and the Linen Mills within our district. This is progressing at a reduced rate as our second research is into the History of the Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF) (1912 not 1972) is taking our priority.

We are still involved in the local area with exhibiting World War 1 artefacts with the objective of educating the younger generation into its history.

We have been involved with the following:

July 2023 ~ At the Drumlough and Ballygorian Rural Development Association held their annual Fun Day and BBQ, which we were invited to display some of our memorabilia. The majority of those in attendance at the Fun Day visited the display and left favourable comments with us.

September 2023 ~ we were asked to conduct a presentation to the Rathfriland Historical Society, which we did, along with a small exhibition of our vast collection of our WW1 memorabilia in support of the presentation which was titled "The Royal British Legion Past and Present".

As a Society we continue to strive to maintain our Membership, maintain and engage in an honourable presence and profile within our community, endeavour to get new members to join and to further better friendship and relations with fellow historical groups within our district.

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Annual return

Drumlough and District Historical Society
Charity Registration Number: NIC 103139
Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 January 2024¹.

Respective Responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this Independent Examiner's 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.

¹ See Appendix 1 - D&DHS Annual Accounts (year ended 30/01/2024).

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:



(Adrian Henning)

Relevant professional qualification or body:

N/A (BEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering)

Address:

4 Carn Valley, Rathfriland, County Down, BT34 5GA

Date:

30/10/2024

Appendix 1 - D&DHS Annual Accounts (year ended 30/01/2024)

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01/08/2023	Donations towards Building Fund (DBRDA)		£225.00	
09/08/2023	DBRDA Community Festival Exhibition	£250.00		£2,217.00
01/10/2023	Rent (DBRDA)		£125.00	£2,092.00
22/11/2023	DBRDA PUL Event Exhibition	£175.00		£2,267.00
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1/31/22	Drumlough & Ballygorian RDA - Rent of Hall		250.00	1,300.00
2/7/22	Mr. J . Martin - Medal		108.00	1,192.00
4/11/22	Drumlough & Ballygorian RDA - Display	175.00		1,367.00
9/12/22	Drumlough & Ballygorian RDA - Exhibitions	500.00		1,867.00
9/20/22	Drumlough & Ballygorian RDA - Donation		250.00	1,617.00
12/30/22	Membership Fees	100.00		1,717.00
Totals		775.00	608.00	1,717.00
1/30/23	<i>Balance Account at end 2022/23</i>			1,717.00

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2022 Annual Charity Report – NIC103139

2022 was a very lean period for the historical society in which there was little or no activity meetings taking place during the year partly due to the Covid restrictions; and society members wishing to remain isolated.

There was continued online research carried out by society individuals into our various ongoing projects.

We resumed “normal business” after the total lifting of the Covid restrictions, but were respectful of the wishes of others and as such we did not carry out any displays or provide local groups with any presentations of our past and present work.

We, as a society, are looking forward to the total resumption of getting together and creating results as we did prior to the Covid pandemic.

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