

Royal Air Forces Association Carrickfergus Branch

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108086

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2021-09-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The object for which the Association is established is to promote through comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of Our Air Forces, their spouses and dependants together with the widows and widowers and dependants of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

What the charity does: Other charitable purposes

How the charity works: Urban development,Welfare/benevolent

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£991	£1,291	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Jim Creighton		
Stephen Hoy		
Wg Cdr Peter Lloyd		
Wg Cdr Richard Noel Williams Bem		

Royal Air Forces Association Carrickfergus Branch

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108086

Accounts

THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

CARRICKFERGUS BRANCH No 481

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2025

2024			2025	
Income	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure
5,984.31		Cash at Bank 31.12.24	6,163.19	
		Cash in Hand 31.12.24		
73.11	129.73	Bank Interest/Charges	53.34	133.72
		Secretary's Expenses		100.00
		Entertaining HQ Visitors		
364.50		Subscriptions/Proportion to/from HQ	385.70	
		Trophy Engraving		95.30
		Donations/Poppy Wreaths		210.00
		Closure of Larne Branch		
		RIR Museum visit		50.00
516.00	516.00	Refund/Wings Appeal Expenses 1	552.00	552.00
		Trustee Access NI Checks		
	30.00	Diamond Anniversary Gift/Flowers		
		Standard Bearer's Allowance 2		150.00
		Veterans' Christmas Lunch		
190.00	289.00	NI/National Conf, Expenses		
		Cash in Hand 31.12.25		
	6,163.19	Cash at Bank 31.12.25		5,863.21
7,127.92	7,127.92		7,154.23	7,154.23

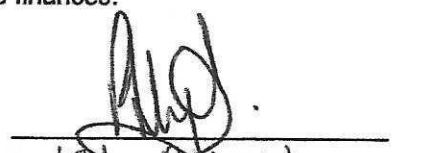
Notes on the Accounts

- 1 Income and expenditure for 2024 Appeal
- 2 Allowance for 2024 and 2025

Certified that the above Income and Expenditure Statement shows the true state of the Branch financial transactions, other than Wings Appeal and Welfare Accounts which are operated from separate bank accounts, for the year ended 31 December 2025.


 I E Day (Honorary Treasurer)

The Bank Statements, accounts, vouchers, receipts and cash have been examined, and where necessary explanations have been provided. I am satisfied that the account has been properly maintained and that this statement reflects the true position of the Branch's finances.


 w/ Cdr A Lloyd
 Independent Examiner

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2023			2024	
Income	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure
5,824.03		Cash at Bank 31.12.23	5,984.31	
		Cash in Hand 31.12.23		
42.62	140.42	Bank Interest/Charges	73.11	129.73
	50.00	Secretary's Expenses		
	235.00	Entertaining HQ Visitors		
320.00		Subscriptions/Proportion to/from HQ	364.50	
	24.00	Trophy Engraving		
882.08	180.00	Donations/Poppy Wreaths		
		Closure of Larne Branch		
		Plaque for Ulster Tower		
411.00	411.00	Refund/Wings Appeal Expenses 1	516.00	516.00
	72.00	Trustee Access NI Checks		
	33.00	Diamond Anniversary Gift/Flowers		30.00
	150.00	Standard Bearer's Allowance		
	200.00	Veterans' Christmas Lunch		
		NI/National Conf, Expenses	190.00	289.00
		Cash in Hand 31.12.23 ²⁴ M		
	5,984.31	Cash at Bank 31.12.23 ²⁴ M		6,163.19
7,479.73	7,479.73		7,127.92	7,127.92

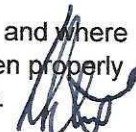
Notes on the Accounts

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 27-1-25

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 W/Cdr P Lloyd
 Independent Examiner
 27-1-25

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Annual report

**ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION, CARRICKFERGUS BRANCH (481)
CHARITY NUMBER 108086
TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

The Trustees submit their annual report and the audited financial statements of the Branch for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Governing Document

The Charity (also known as the Carrickfergus Branch) is a branch of the Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA) which is a Royal Charter body registered as a Charity in England and Wales under number 226686.

The Carrickfergus Branch is a Charity registered with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI). RAFA has many branches, all of which share the same charitable object as the Association and are subject to the same constitution.

Charity Purpose

The object for which RAFA is established is to promote, through the comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of Our Air Forces, their spouses and dependants, together with the widows and widowers and dependants of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

Public Benefit

The direct benefits flowing from our purpose are improved wellbeing, reduced social isolation, relief of individual needs and increased resilience of vulnerable beneficiaries.

Private Benefit

Private Benefit to Associate Members, who are not beneficiaries, may accrue in the form of comradeship and social events organised by the Branch. Whilst any private benefit is incidental, participation is essential to enable the charity to raise funds and thereby achieve its charitable purpose.

Beneficiaries

The Branch's beneficiaries are all serving and former members of Our Air Forces, their spouses and dependants, together with the widows and widowers and dependants of those who died whilst serving or subsequently. Members of the public who fall outside the aforementioned groups may be eligible to Associate Membership, however they will not be beneficiaries.

Access Policy

The Trustees are very clear that access to our charity cannot be restricted by the cost of our membership fee. Membership costs are set by our Governing Body and are deemed affordable to all.

Achievements in 2024

The Branch continued to provide welfare assistance to beneficiaries throughout our area. Our annual Wings Appeal Campaign was very successful, providing income for the Charity.

Engaged in successful educational and remembrance events.

Continued to promote friendship and wellbeing amongst members via successful social events including a Dining-In-Night and quiz.

The Branch also held its annual Battle of Britain Act of Remembrance during the month of September and laid wreaths at a number of locations, within our area, on Remembrance Day in November and actively participated in funeral services for ex-members.

Recruitment and Training of Trustees

Trustees of the charity are elected in accordance with the Royal Charter and Rules and Byelaws of the Association and are designed to be representative of all members of the charity. The Trustees are part of the wider Branch Committee and are elected on a two-year tenure by the Branch Membership at its Annual General Meeting which is normally held in February.

Training is provided for new Trustees by the RAFA HQ, Leicester. This outlines the roles and responsibilities of being a Trustee of the charity. The Association's accountant provides training in the financial structure and management reporting of all aspects of the charity's financial accountability.

The Trustees of the Charity are legally responsible for the overall management and control of the Association and meet on a quarterly basis.

Assets and Liabilities

The charity has no property or assets.

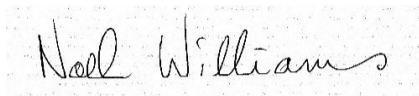
Risk Management

The Trustees of the charity are responsible for the management of risks faced by the charity. Through the risk management process the Trustees are satisfied that the major risks have been identified and have been adequately mitigated where necessary.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees Annual Report for the period 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2024.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,



Wg Cdr R N Williams RAF(Retd)
Chairman
5th March 2025

Royal Air Forces Association Carrickfergus Branch

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108086

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees /
management committee
of

CARRICKFERGUS BRANCH, ROYAL AIR FORCES
ASSOCIATION, Br 481

On accounts for the year
ended

Charity no
(if any)

NIC 108086

Independent
examiner's statement

You are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

I have completed my examination of the accounts of the charity.

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which give me cause to believe that:

- the accounting records were not sufficient to show and explain all the (Branch/~~Branch-Club's~~) transactions for the year
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn.

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Signed:



Date:

27 Jan 2025

Name:

WA CDR (RETD) PJ UOYD

Disclosure

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Give here brief details
of any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose.

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		Cash in Hand 31.12.22		
50.44	124.39	Bank Interest/Charges	42.62	140.42
	80.00	Secretary's Expenses		50.00
		Entertaining HQ Visitors		235.00
227.00		Subscriptions/Proportion to/from HQ	320.00	
		Trophy Engraving		24.00
600.00	25.00	Donations/Poppy Wreaths	882.08	180.00
2,188.57		Closure of Larne Branch		
	69.45	Plaque for Ulster Tower		
372.00	372.00	Refund/Wings Appeal Expenses 1	411.00	411.00
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		Veterans' Christmas Lunch		200.00
62.04	145.87	NI/National Conf, Expenses		
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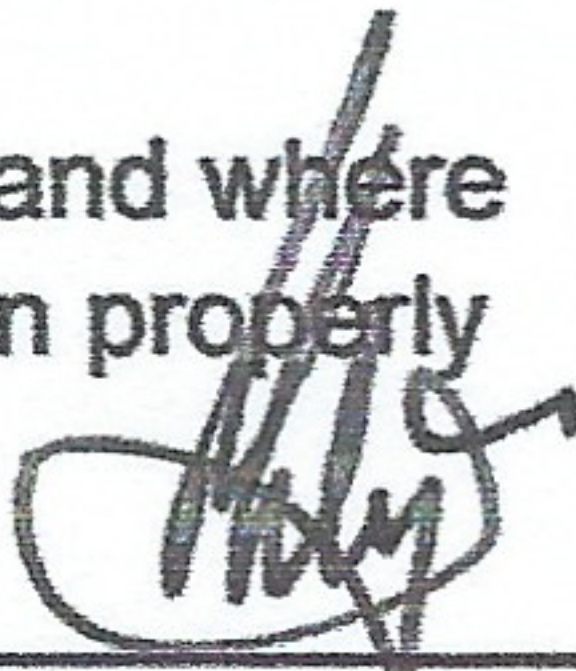
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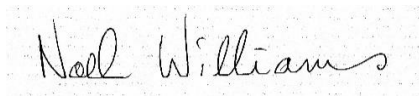
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Wg Cdr R N Williams RAF(Retd)
Chairman
6th February 2024

Royal Air Forces Association Carrickfergus Branch

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108086

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees / management committee of

ZARRICKFERGUS BRANCH, ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION, Br 481

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/23

Charity no (if any)

NIC 108086

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Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

24/1/2024

Name:

PETER LLOYD

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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