

Laidhay Preservation Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC000441

Details

Known as Laidhay Croft Museum

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 1971-04-29

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

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Activities

Activities: 'It does none of these'

Purposes: 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: The Laidhay Croft Museum stands beside the main A9 road a mile north-east of Dunbeath. The croft museum comprises three main buildings. These include a small thatched barn, a more modern shed and an old farmhouse, this being a long linear structure built of whitewashed walls topped off with a thatched roof. This sort of farmhouse or longhouse was once common in this part of Caithness but today the one at Laidhay is a very rare survivor, probably built in the early 1800s. The purpose of the charity is to provide a physical historical record of rural crofting life in Caithness. This is done by maintaining the above mentioned buildings and allowing the general public access to them. This has various educational, community & recreational benefits.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: For the establishment, development and maintenance of a Museum illustrative of Country Life of past ages in the North of Scotland and in particular the County of Caithness.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Highland
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-25	£0	£0	-	0
2024-10-25	£10,161	£29,607	-	0
2023-10-25	£44,169	£39,393	-	3
2022-10-25	£5,975	£15,465	-	1
2021-10-25	£10,309	£4,188	-	0
2020-10-25	£18,335	£4,361	-	0