

Friends of Edinburgh University Library

Scotland · Charity number SC001518

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1902-01-01
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	The University of Edinburgh, Main Library, George Square, Edinburgh
Postcode	EH8 9LJ
Website	HTTPS://friendsofeul.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: The charity was set up in 1962 to bring together people with an interest in supporting the work of Edinburgh University Library. People can join either as life members or as annual members. Two issues of a magazine are issued to members each year, a website is maintained and a number of talks, events, visits etc are arranged throughout the year. We make financial donations to the University to enable the purchase of items for the Library's heritage collections and for the establishment of internships.

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

Objectives: To bring together persons with an interest in the Library of the University of Edinburgh. to act as a channel for gifts to the Library. to receive subscriptions and gifts of money for the purchase of rare or valuable books, collections of papers, manuscripts, documents, photographs or other rare or valuable items for the Library. to enhance the resources and reputation of the Library. and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£7,043	£14,485	-	1
2024-07-31	£6,781	£19,224	-	1
2023-07-31	£113,791	£70,795	-	1
2022-07-31	£11,527	£8,874	-	1
2021-07-31	£6,001	£5,529	-	1