

Nairn Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC002595

Details

Known as	The Nairn Charitable Trust
Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1977-04-27
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Carruthers Curdie Sturrock & Co 1 Howard St Kilmarnock KA1 2BW
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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of health', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: Provides grants to institutions mentioned in the Wills of the late Miss Elizabeth Nairn, Miss Mary Nairn and Miss Margaret Nairn. The Trustees have discretion to add to the list of institutions originally set out.

Beneficiaries: 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: After fulfilment of the forgoing purposes I direct my Trustees to continue to hold the residue of my estate in their own names and to divide the income received therefrom at such times and in such proportions as they in their sole discretion consider proper to and amongst the following Institutions, videlicet:- (1) Princess Louise Scottish Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers, Erskine House, Bishopton. (2) The Scottish National Institution for the War Blind, Newington House, Edinburgh. (3) The Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, Renfrewshire. (4) The Church of Scotland for the benefit of their Eventide Homes. (5) British Empire Cancer Campaign, Eleven Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.I. and (6) East Park Homes for Infirm Children, Maryhill, Glasgow. with full power to my Trustees at any time add to said charitable Institutions if they consider this advisable.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** East Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

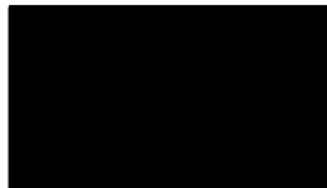
Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£29,689	£11,829	-	0
2024-04-05	£14,871	£12,443	-	0
2023-04-05	£30,394	£12,439	-	0
2022-04-05	£45,377	£11,879	-	0
2021-04-05	£11,710	£29,808	-	0

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Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5th April 2025
for
The Nairn Charitable Trust



The Nairn Charitable Trust

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for the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

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The Nairn Charitable Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The residue of the estates of the three ladies became available to the trustees on the death of Miss Margaret McKay Nairn. They were directed to divide the income of the residue among a number of specified charities, in such proportions as the trustees would consider appropriate, with power to the trustees to add to the number of charities benefited if they considered this advisable. The trustees have increased the number of charities who benefit from the distribution of Revenue. The charities specified in the Trust Dispositions and Settlements are:-

1. Erskine Hospital
2. The Scottish National Institution for the War Blinded
3. Quarrier's Homes
4. The Church of Scotland for the benefit of their Eventide Homes
5. British Empire Cancer Campaign
6. East Park Home for Infirm Children

The British Empire Cancer Campaign was absorbed into Cancer Research Campaign (Scotland) and in turn that has been amalgamated with another Cancer Charity and is now Cancer Research UK. The range of grants made by the trustees in the year to 5 April 2025 is as disclosed in the accounts. The Trustees will continue to administer both the income and expenditure of the Trust in accordance with their current practice.

Donations

The range of donations made by the trustees in the year to 5 April 2025 are as disclosed below. The trustees anticipate a continuation of donations along the same lines in future.

Donations	£
Erskine Hospital	750.00
Sight Scotland Veterans	750.00
Quarriers	750.00
Crossreach	750.00
Cancer Research UK	750.00
East Park Home	750.00
Young Lives Vs Cancer	750.00
Asthma and Lung UK	400.00
Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland	500.00
Scottish Association for Mental Health	400.00
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	400.00
RNID	400.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society Scotland	400.00
MND Scotland	600.00
Crohns and Colitis UK	500.00

FUTURE PLANS

The income of the Trust is composed of dividends, interest, etc collected on the Investment Portfolio and on the Trust bank account. It is anticipated that future income will remain fairly constant from year to year depending on the performance of the Investment Portfolio. This is kept under review by Rathbone Investment Management. Regular reports are provided by them and these are duly considered by the trustees.

The Nairn Charitable Trust

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Nairn Trust established in implement of the Testamentary Trust Dispositions and Settlements granted by three sisters - Miss Elizabeth Gilmour Nairn, Miss Mary Miller Nairn and Miss Margaret McKay Nairn. These documents were all signed on 14 March 1956. They appointed the same Trustees, had the same residuary provisions and are what is known as "mirror Wills". Each Will provided for a liferent to the surviving sister or sisters and sundry legacies were provided for in each of the Wills. Miss Elizabeth Gilmour Nairn died in 1962, Miss Mary Miller Nairn in 1968 and Miss Margaret McKay Nairn in 1975. In accordance with recommendations by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator the trustees agreed to include the word Charitable in the Trust name in May 2008.

The Trustees who served during the year and the administrative address are listed below.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

SC002595

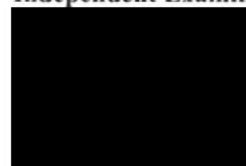
Principal address

1 Howard Street
Kilmarnock
KA1 2BW

Trustees



Independent Examiner



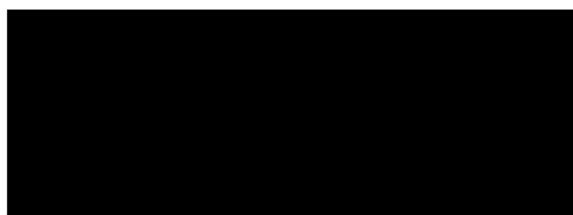
Solicitors

Carruthers Curdie Sturrock & Co.
1 Howard Street,
Kilmarnock.

Stockbrokers

Rathbone Investment management,
George House
50 George Square
Glasgow

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17th July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Nairn Charitable Trust**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2025 set out on pages four to nine.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

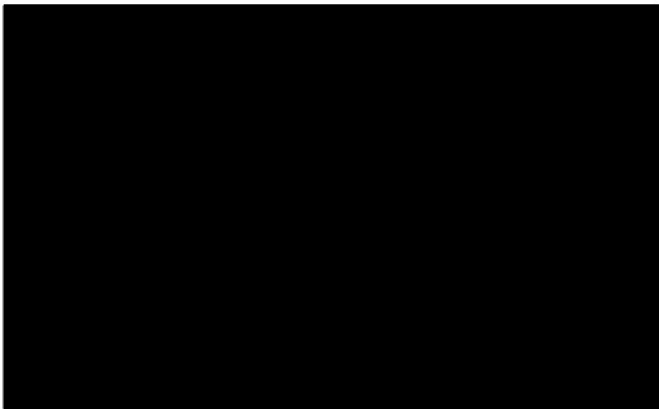
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention :

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



17th July 2025

The Nairn Charitable Trust

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Other income		29,689	14,871
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2	2,979	2,943
Other		<u>8,850</u>	<u>9,500</u>
Total		11,829	12,443
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)			
		17,860	2,428
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		452,757	450,329
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>

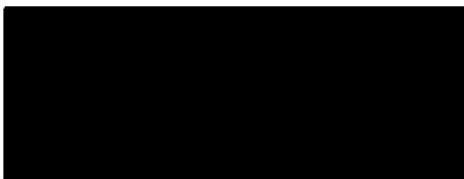
The notes form part of these financial statements

The Nairn Charitable Trust

Balance Sheet
5th April 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	5	443,012	422,074
Cash at bank	6	<u>28,385</u>	<u>31,463</u>
		471,397	453,537
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(780)	(780)
		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>470,617</u>	<u>452,757</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17th July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



The Nairn Charitable Trust

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	<u>2,979</u>	<u>2,943</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5th April 2025 nor for the year ended 5th April 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5th April 2025 nor for the year ended 5th April 2024.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Unrestricted
fund
£

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM

Other income

14,871

EXPENDITURE ON

Raising funds

2,943

Other

9,500

Total

12,443

NET INCOME

2,428

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Total funds brought forward

450,329

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

452,757

5. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

2025

2024

£

£

Listed investments

443,012

422,074

Current asset investments are stated at cost. Market value at 5th April 2025 was £491,587 (2024 £515,294)

6. CASH AT BANK

2025

2024

Total
funds

Total
funds

£

£

Bank of Scotland account

19,497

21,164

Stockbroker's Account

2,234

2,367

Capital Account

6,654

7,932

Total

28,385

31,463

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>
	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	452,757	17,860	470,617
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>452,757</u>	<u>17,860</u>	<u>470,617</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	29,689	(11,829)	17,860
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>29,689</u>	<u>(11,829)</u>	<u>17,860</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	450,329	2,428	452,757
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>450,329</u>	<u>2,428</u>	<u>452,757</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,871	(12,443)	2,428
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	14,871	(12,443)	2,428

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 6.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	450,329	20,288	470,617
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>450,329</u>	<u>20,288</u>	<u>470,617</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,560	(24,272)	20,288
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,560</u>	<u>(24,272)</u>	<u>20,288</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 5th April 2025.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Other income		
Investment Income	12,720	13,495
Bank Interest	309	287
Gain on sale of Investments	16,660	1,089
	<u>29,689</u>	<u>14,871</u>
Total incoming resources	29,689	14,871
EXPENDITURE		
Other		
Donations	8,850	9,500
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee	864	828
Administration Expenses	2,115	2,115
Loss on sale of Investments	-	-
	<u>2,979</u>	<u>2,943</u>
Total resources expended	<u>11,829</u>	<u>12,443</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>17,860</u>	<u>2,428</u>