

Urras An Eilein

Scotland · Charity number SC003432

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	1973-11-19
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Unit 3 Broom Place Portree Isle of Skye IV51 9HL
Website	www.urras-an-eilein.scot

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals'

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

What the charity does: The purpose of the charity is to support cultural activities to benefit the Isle of Skye and its inhabitants. This includes promoting the arts, education and the Gaelic language.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: Its purpose is to advance education, advance citizenship and community development and to support cultural activities of every kind related to the Isle of Skye or connected with or beneficial to the Isle of Skye and its inhabitants with a particular emphasis on activities which are indigenous in character.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Highland
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£102,100	£100,457	-	0
2024-05-31	£132,226	£139,406	-	0
2023-05-31	£116,114	£111,751	-	1
2022-05-31	£31,992	£33,941	-	1
2021-05-31	£115,186	£120,616	-	1

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Accounts

CHARITY NUMBER. SC003432

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

for the Year ended 31 May 2025

for

Urras an Eilein SCIO

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Urras an Eilein SCIO
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year ended 31 May 2025

Registered Address

5 Ardross Terrace
Inverness
IV3 5NQ

Current Trustees



Governing document

The trust was set up in July 1973 to support cultural activities within the Isle of Skye or connected with or beneficial to the island and its inhabitants. The trust is administered in accordance with the terms of the trust deed which has now been replaced with a Constitution having been converted to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) on 4 October 2017.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The trust shall aim to have between three and seven trustees at all times. Appointments and removal of trustees is in accordance with the Constitution.

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity is to support cultural activities to benefit the Isle of Skye and its inhabitants. This includes promoting the arts, education and the Gaelic language.

Activities and achievements

The Urras continued approve a number of grants during the year as well as holding a writing competition for school pupils on Skye and hosting a very successful annual Ceilidh an Urrais in April 2025. The value of our investment portfolio stood at £381,798 as at 31 May 2025. Our website (www.urras-an-eilein.scot) is very useful and helps publicise the charities activities and grant funding.

A number of requests for financial assistance were received during the year. The Urras gave financial assistance of £6,500 in the year to support the Gaelic language.

Details of the grants approved and disbursed are listed in the accounts at note 3.

Urras an Eilein was saddened by the passing of its trustee, Murdo Beaton in October 2024. Murdo had been involved with the Urras from it very earliest days and was synonymous with the charity.

Reserves policy

The charity has an investment portfolio worth £381,798 at the end of the financial year. The income received from these investments is used to provide funds for the trustees to make grants and donations. Any balance remaining at the year end is made available for the trustees to add to the current year's fund available.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the trustees.



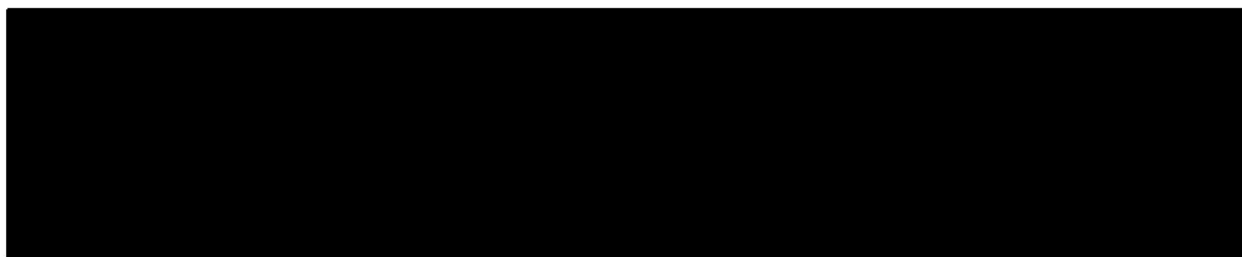
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Receipts and Payments Account
for the Year ended 31 May 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Notes	£		£	£
Receipts				
Donations	-	-	-	-
Investment income	9,748	-	9,748	9,713
Charitable activities	2,133	-	2,133	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
	<u>11,881</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,881</u>	<u>9,713</u>
Receipts from asset & investment sales				
Proceeds from sale of investments	90,219	-	90,219	122,513
	<u>90,219</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,219</u>	<u>122,513</u>
Total Receipts	102,100	-	102,100	132,226
Payments				
Investment management costs	4,178	-	4,178	3,417
Payments relating to charitable activities	3,315	-	3,315	5,792
Grants & donations	3 6,500	-	6,500	7,015
Salaries	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-
<i>Governance costs:</i>				
Accountancy	1,200	-	1,200	-
Sundry	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
	<u>17,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,193</u>	<u>18,224</u>
Payments relating to asset and investment movements				
Purchase of investments	83,264		83,264	121,182
	<u>83,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,264</u>	<u>121,182</u>
Total Payments	100,457	-	100,457	139,406
Net surplus / (deficit) for the period	1,643	-	1,643	(7,180)
Transfers during period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds brought forward	<u>35,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,060</u>	<u>42,241</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>36,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,703</u>	<u>35,060</u>

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Statement of Balances
for the Year ended 31 May 2025

	2025		2024
	£	£	£
Bank & Cash in hand			
Opening balance	12,264		19,444
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>1,643</u>		<u>(7,180)</u>
Closing balances		<u>13,907</u>	<u>12,264</u>
 Investments			
Market value of investments		381,798	378,584
		<u>381,798</u>	<u>378,584</u>
 Total assets held		<u>395,704</u>	<u>390,848</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



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Notes to the accounts
for the Year ended 31 May 2025

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF FUNDS

The charitable trust was started in 1973 to support cultural and educational activities with an emphasis on those which are indigenous.

3. GRANTS PAID

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Portree & Braes Community Trust - Gaelic group		500	
Ceildh CNAG@40		2,000	
Kilmuir Village Hall - Sgriobh grant		1,000	
An Comann Gaidhealach - Skye branch		1,500	
Bun Sgoil Ghaidhlig Phort Rìgh		1,500	1,500
SMO Leabhar I Noble			1,788
Minginish Community Hall Association			2,500
Acair - Travels in Another Country			1,000
██████████			227
		6,500	7,015

4. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION & EXPENSES

██████████ Trustee received £2,000 (2024 - £2,000 paid to ██████████ Trustee) remuneration for Urras administration in the year.

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Report of the Independent Examiner
for the Year ended 31 May 2025

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 May 2025 set out on pages three to five.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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 examiner's statement

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 opinion

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:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 9 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.



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10 December 2025