

Scottish History Society

Scotland · Charity number SC005043

Details

Known as The Scottish History Society

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 1902-01-01

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

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Website <https://scottishhistorysociety.com/>

Activities

Activities: '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 Scottish History Society is the leading publisher of original sources relating to the history of Scotland. Founded in 1886, the Society has published over 170 volumes. taken together, these form a collection of great richness and variety illustrating the history of the nation as recorded by contemporaries. Scottish History Society volumes cover all periods from the twelfth to the twentieth centuries and a very wide range of topics – social, economic, legal, political, constitutional, diplomatic, military and religious history, as well as farming, gardening and the joys of good housekeeping! In addition to making available sources vital to the study and writing of Scottish history, most volumes have substantial introductions by the editors. The volumes are thus not only of value to professional historians and teachers of history, but to all who take an interest in Scotland's past.

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

Objectives: The advancement of education. The advancement of, arts, heritage, culture, or science.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Dundee City
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£14,359	£15,917	-	0
2024-09-30	£16,497	£18,994	-	0
2023-09-30	£12,377	£6,139	-	0
2022-09-30	£11,478	£13,899	-	0
2021-09-30	£28,421	£3,196	-	0

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Accounts

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Registered Scottish Charity no. 005043
Income and Expenditure for the year to 30th September, 2025

Income Statement	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
Income		
Subscriptions	11,470.83	11,898.45
Tax recovered on Gifts in Aid	0.00	0.00
Sales & Royalties on past publications	1559.07	625.52
Interest on Deposit Account	876.48	451.21
Publishers Licensing Income	443.09	402.17
Sale of Stock	10.00	20.00
Donations	0.00	100.00
Ratcliff bequest	0.00	3,000.00
Total Annual Income	14,359.47	16,497.35
Costs		
Witchcraft printing & postage	-14,110.77	0.00
John Bellenden printing	0.00	-5,756.51
John Bellenden postage	0.00	-2,334.50
Volusenus printing	0.00	-5,986.06
Volusenus postage	0.00	-2,165.00
Rosebery prize	0.00	-350.00
Alasdair Ross prize	-483.00	-500.00
Warehouse storage	-248.88	-230.40
reduction of stock by sales	-10.00	-20.00
Misc. & P&P	-103.99	-182.43
Web hosting fee	-17.99	-690.77
Conference	-643.00	-779.00
Joint lecture with Society of Antiquaries	-300.00	0.00
Total Annual Costs	-15,917.63	-18,994.67
Net (loss) / profit for year	-1,558.16	-2,497.32

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Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 2025

Balance Sheet	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
Assets		
Stock - Unsold Publications	1,440.00	1,450.00
Debtors		
30-Day Notice Account	50,876.48	33,074.93
Bank - Current Account	11,447.76	30,706.90
Liabilities		
Creditors		
Net Current Assets	63,764.24	65,231.83
Capital Account		
Total Opening Balance	65,231.83	67,729.15
Profit/ Loss	-1,558.16	-2,497.32
Total Closing Balance	63,673.67	65,231.83

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th September, 2025. 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 trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 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. My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks explanations from the 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. In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention 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 comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met.

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