

KINTYRE ANTIQUARIAN & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

FOR PERIOD FROM 1 MARCH 2025 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society

Scottish Charity Number SC006823

Report by the Independent Examiner on the Accounts for the Period 1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026

Respective Responsibilities of the 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) 2005 Act 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 Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is 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 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 accounts.

Independent Examiners' Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material aspect 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, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date: 23 March 2026



**Alan Milstead FCCA
Dunvalanree, Carradale, PA28 6SE**

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 MARCH 2025 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026

GENERAL FUND	2026	2025
<u>Income</u>		
Membership Subscriptions	540	580
Donations Received	177	248
Magazines, books and CD Sales	1477	1,296
Miscellaneous		
Bank Interest	913	812
	<hr/> 3107	<hr/> 2,936
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Subscriptions	150	80
Lecture Costs	297	527
Printing & Publication	889	966
Bench	292	0
Projector	0	300
Miscellaneous	172	124
Website	168	61
	<hr/> 1968	<hr/> 2,058
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Surplus (Deficit) for the year	<hr/> 1139	<hr/> 879

KINTYRE ANTIQUARIAN & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2026

	2026	2025
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
BANK AND CASH BALANCES		
Current Account	3901	3,674
Investment Account	21193	20,281
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	25094	23,955
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TOTAL ASSETS	25094	23,955
	<hr/>	<hr/>
CREDITORS		
Accruals		
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	25094	23,955
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CASH STATEMENT		
Opening Balance	23955	23,076
Surplus (Deficit) for year	1139	879
Add back Depreciation		
Add back Accruals		
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Closing Balance	25094	23,955
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Elizabeth Morrison
Honorary Treasurer

22 March 2026

Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society

Established 1921

President:
Mr Michael Peacock

Secretary:
Mr Angus Martin
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Scottish Charity no.: SC006823

Legal and Administrative Information

Full name: Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society

Registered Scottish Charity Number: SC006823

Constitutional Form:

Unincorporated Association

Governing Document:

Constitution

Council Members (Trustees):

Michael Peacock (President)

Colin 'Les' Oman (Vice-President)

Angus Martin (Hon. Secretary)

Elizabeth Marrison F.S.A. Scot (Hon. Treasurer)

Dr Alexander McMillan George McSporran

Judy Martin Eunice Crook

Iain McAlister

Ellen Oliver Murdo MacDonald (Hon. Vice-President)

Christine Ritchie

Principal Office:

Glunimore

7, Fort Argyll Road

Campbeltown,

Argyll

PA28 6SN

Bankers:

Virgin Money,

19 Longrow,

Campbeltown,

PA28 6ES

Independent Examiner:

Mr Alan Milstead,

Dunvalanree Hotel,

Port Righ,

Carradale East Carradale,

PA28 6SE

KINTYRE ANTIQUARIAN & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: ANNUAL REPORT 2025/2026

This report is presented, together with the accounts for 2025/26, in conformity with the requirements of The Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The report sets out how the Society is seeking to meet its purposes as set out in its constitution. The purposes can be summarised as follows:

*Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society's objects shall be to promote the study of the Archaeology, History and Natural History of Kintyre, including Gigha; to investigate the History and Antiquities and Natural History of Kintyre and to preserve, and from time to time publish, any Records or Documents relevant to the objects of the Society, and to record findings in **The Kintyre Magazine**, the biannual journal of the Society.*

Obituaries

None

Lectures

21 Oct 2025 Rob Lee: The Dirty Dozen

12 Nov 2025 Eunice Crook: Elizabeth Tollemache

03 Dec 2025 George McSporran & Sheena Robertson: Campbeltown Creamery

07 Jan 2026 Philip Moorcroft: Kintyre Coastal Network

11 Feb 2026 Angus Martin: slides of Campbeltown in the 60s and 70s

Field-walks and Outings

There were 2 walks in March, firstly to Kilkenzie to view the old fort, and the ruins of East and West Largiemore, abandoned around the early 1850's and secondly to Mackay's Stone where Robert the Bruce parted company with MacKay of Ugadale and on this occasion commencing the walk from Ifferdale.

The next walk was with Dr Jen Lee in May. She gave us a nature walk on Torrisdale Estate to look at some of the trees and lichen & bryophyte assemblages, made more fascinating when looking at the lichens through a loupe.

In July, we went overseas to Gigha and met up with Brian Wilson who guided us on a walk on the South side of the Island.

In October we had a walk up Arnicle Glen, exploring the ruins of Garvalt and Arinanuan which involved crossing many burns!!!

The next walk was in when Dr Jen lee took us on another nature walk, this time up behind Corranbuie, North Kintyre.

The January walk was cancelled due to bad weather, but the February walk took us to Polliwilline where the farmer, John Galbraith joined us and was able to impart his local knowledge to us.

All walks were well supported.

Publications

The Society publishes annually two issues of its journal, *The Kintyre Magazine*, which is now in its forty-fifth year. Issues are sold at £2.00 per copy. The magazine contains a mixture of history, natural history, archaeology and genealogy, and is read worldwide as well as locally. It is not, however, distributed to Society members as part of the membership subscription, but has to be subscribed to separately. Other publications have been sporadic and comprise reissues of works of history and original research.

Finance & Membership

Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society employs no staff and is run entirely by volunteers. Our main sources of income are the annual subscriptions of our members (currently £10.00 for an individual or £15.00 per family), sales of books and magazines and modest admission charges to lectures for non-members. During 2025/2026, membership consisted of 36 individual members, 14 family members, the President and an Honorary Vice President.

Publicity

Publicity is generated through the e-mailing of members and by postings on the website as well as posters in public places.

The Society has its own website, on which photographs can be viewed, information found, contacts made and publications purchased. The site can be found at: www.kintyreantiquarians.uk.

The Council

During the year, there were two Council meetings.

Risk Review

The Council has examined the business and operational risks which the Charity faces, and confirms that systems are in place to produce regular reports so that necessary steps can be taken to minimize such risks.

Executive Responsibility for the Financial Statement

The Council is required to prepare a financial statement for each financial period, which reflects the financial affairs at the end of the period and the surplus or deficit arising within the period.

The Council is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Charity. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Council on 25th March 2026 and signed on its behalf and with authorisation by:

Michael Peacock
President



Angus Martin
Secretary

