



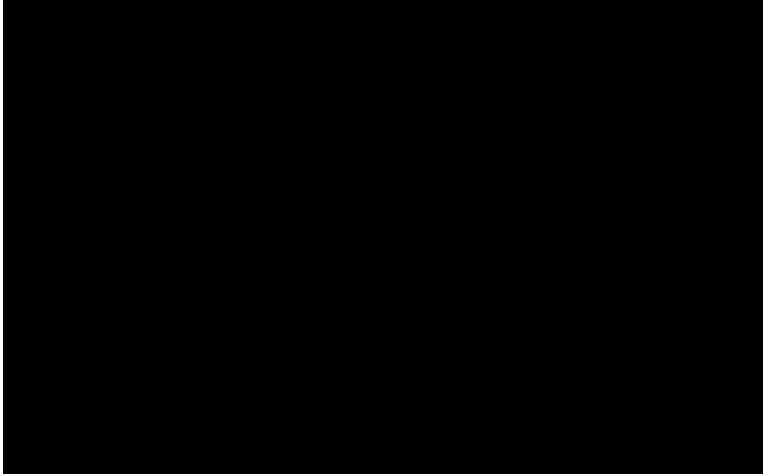
Glenelg Mountain Rescue

Scottish Charity Number: SCO07565

Established 19 July 1973

Trustees Annual Report and Accounts

for year ended 31 March 2025



Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Trusteeship is attached to the only Office Bearers named in the Constitution, namely the Team Leader, Deputy Team Leader, Equipments Officer, Secretary and Treasurer. All are appointed or re-appointed by the Team members at the AGM.

Governing Document

The Association is a charitable unincorporated association whose purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our Constitution.

Charitable Purposes

The saving of lives for the public benefit – predominantly within Glenelg, Arnisdale, Knoydart, Barisdale and Glenshiel but also in areas beyond there in order to provide support on request, by:

- Providing a ‘free to use’ Search and Mountain Rescue Service;
- Aiming to provide on call services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year;
- Locating and evacuating injured and / or lost persons in upland environments and to provide appropriate casualty care.

In addition to this the Team may:

- Provide missing person searches in urban, suburban and lowland areas;
- Support NHS Ambulance Services with difficult casualty evacuations;
- Support government agencies / emergency services in severe weather;
- Support government agencies / emergency services where the Team’s skills and equipment may be appropriate;
- Support government agencies / emergency services at major incidents;
- Provide swift water rescue;
- Provide animal rescue.



Activities and Achievements

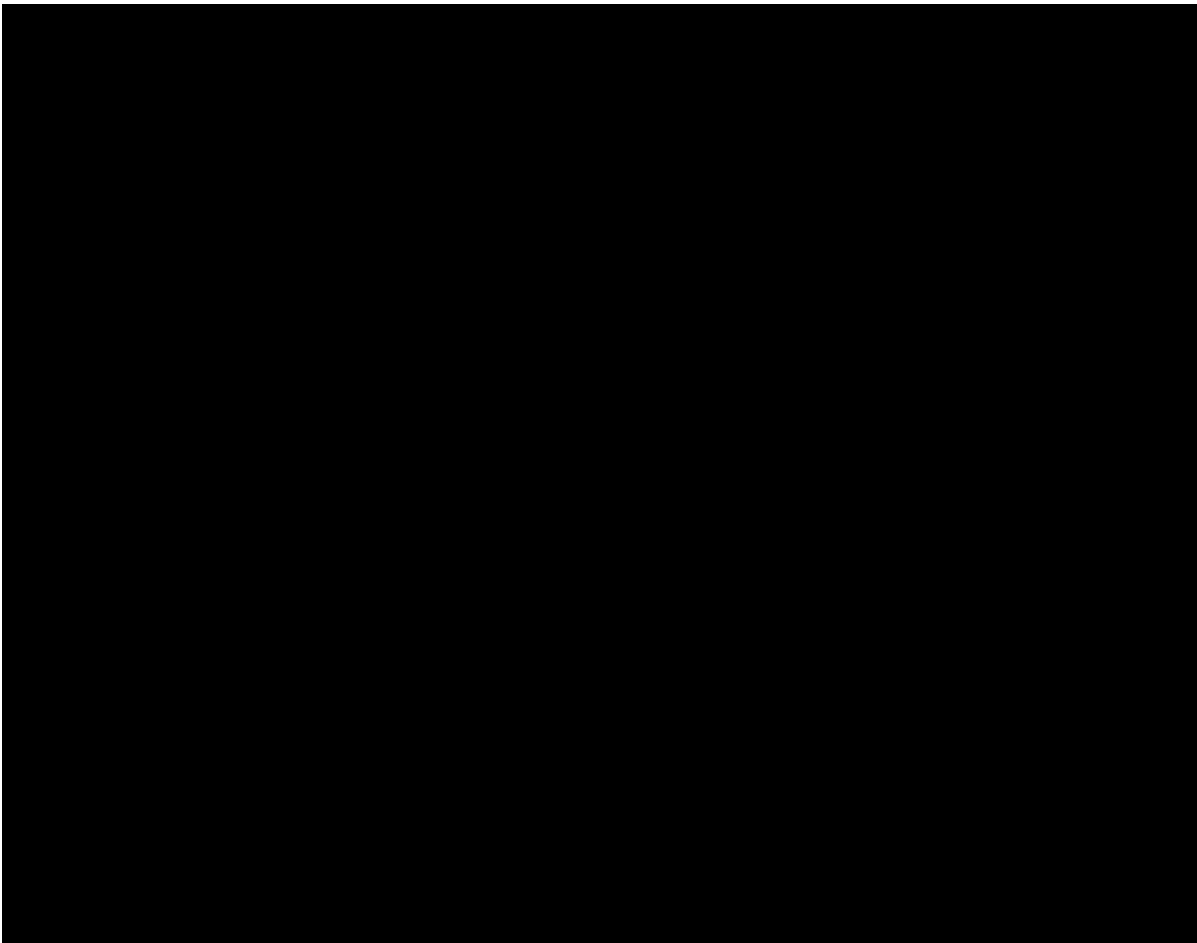
The team have attended several call-outs and have been on stand-by for another couple. The team has also provided first aid cover for the Dirty Thirty Challenge – an annual event that challenges walkers and runners to complete a 30 mile circuit around coast and mountains.

Monthly training continues with new members being able to attend and learn the basics. New members are not included in call outs until they have been on the team for six months and undergone safety aspects of training and are deemed competent. Additional training is undertaken in conjunction with neighbouring team, Kintail – sharing knowledge and experience is helping to inform responses and upskilling.

The ongoing search for a suitable piece of land to build a base on, is in the early stages of negotiations with a plot owned by a local man. A planning application will be submitted to Highland Council in May with construction hoped to be complete before the end of the year. Although this has taken some time to move forward, there is now more positivity that we are a step closer to obtaining a permanent base.

A constant review of training needs and equipment purchases are undertaken by the relevant office bearers.

Date: 19 May 2025



INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the Glenelg Mountain Rescue Association (SCOTTISH CHARITY No SC007565)

I report to the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7

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 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended ("the 2006 Regulations")). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section (44)(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

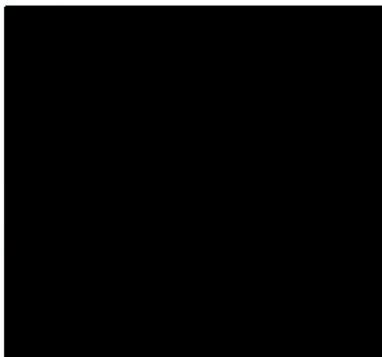
Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 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.

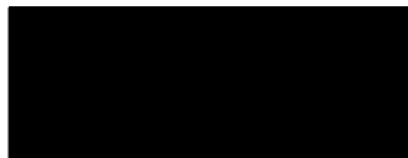
Independent Examiner's Statement

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:-
 - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
 - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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



Dated 30th May 2025

GLENELG MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 2025
Scottish Charity Number SC007565

	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Grants & Funding	16,585	12,736
Donations	2,677	22,880
Bank Interest	4,550	3,393
VAT Refund	2,097	913
	<u>25,909</u>	<u>39,922</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Equipment	11,083	3,139
Clothing	3,692	2,707
Motor	875	772
Insurance	1,234	1,240
Subsistence and Entertaining	1,085	700
Shed	-	537
Office	1,447	602
Sundries	-	152
Website & Internet Costs	<u>1,275</u>	<u>1,216</u>
	20,691	11,065
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	5,218	28,857
OPENING FUNDS	<u>147,448</u>	<u>118,591</u>
CLOSING FUNDS	<u><u>152,666</u></u>	<u><u>147,448</u></u>

All movements are in Unrestricted Funds

GLENELG MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION

Statement of Balances

As at 31st March 2025

Scottish Charity Number SC007565

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Opening Bank Account	147,448	118,591
Surplus for the Year	5,218	28,857
Closing Bank Account (Note)	<u>152,666</u>	<u>147,448</u>
Bank Accounts:-		
The Co-operative Bank - Direct Plus Account	63,608	8,941
The Co-operative Bank - 95 Day Notice Account	717	53,534
Redwood Bank - 95 Day Notice Account	<u>88,341</u>	<u>84,973</u>
	<u>152,666</u>	<u>147,448</u>

There are no other assets or liabilities

**GLENELG MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025**

1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

2 NATURE AND PURPOSE OF FUNDS

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain the single unrestricted fund for the management of charity and to transfer to the restricted fund as when necessary.

3 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related Party Transactions.

4 GOVERNANCE COSTS

None