

Glen Tanar Charitable Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC007883

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1979-05-16
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Brooks House Glen Tanar Aboyne Aberdeenshire AB34 5EU
Website	https://www.glentanarcharitabletrust.org/

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: a) To provide an educational resource for members of the public by funding and operating a full-time Countryside Ranger Service from the Braeloigne Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar. b) To support and maintain the Chapel of St Lesmo, Glen Tanar and the ministry of the Scottish Episcopal Church, by having services in the Chapel c) To fund local charities and charitable causes, by making donations from time to time. d) To fund national charities, by making donations from time to time

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: For such purposes as the law shall from time to time regard as charitable within the meaning of Section 360 of the Income & Corporation Taxes Act 1970 or of any Act amending or replacing the same, the Trustees being hereby directed to distribute the Trust Fund at such time or times and in such amounts as they may determine in their sole discretion for such charitable purposes only, but with power to my Trustees in their discretion to accumulate the Trust income in whole or in part for a period of twenty one years from the date hereof.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£91,154	£91,370	-	2
2024-03-31	£84,565	£87,842	-	2
2023-03-31	£84,639	£84,688	-	2
2022-03-31	£122,301	£112,341	-	1
2021-03-31	£68,613	£78,191	-	1

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Trustees' Report and Accounts

for the year ended

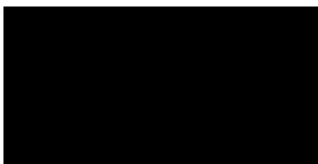
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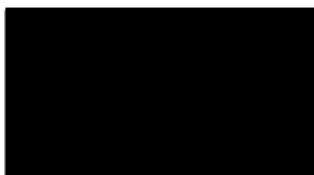
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Trustees and Professional Advisers

Trustees:



Solicitors



Investment managers:

Evelyn Partners Investment Management Services Ltd
Atria Two
3rd Floor
148 Morrison Street
Edinburgh
EH3 8EX



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Trustees' Report
for the year ended 31st March 2025

Principal office

The Trust is administered at [REDACTED]

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was established by Deed of Trust by the Honourable [REDACTED] and registered in the Books of Council and Session on 27th July 1979. The Trust is administered by Glen Tanar Estate.

Trust Objectives and Activities

The Trust was established for such purposes as the law from time to time regard as charitable within the meaning of Section 360 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (now replaced by Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988), the Trustees being directed to distribute the Trust Fund at such time or times and in such amounts as they may determine in their sole discretion for such charitable purposes only. The Trustees have established the following objectives:

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- a) To provide an educational resource for members of the public by funding, and operating a full time Countryside Ranger Service from the Braeloinie Visitor Centre, Glen Tanar.
- b) To support and maintain the Chapel of St. Lesmo, Glen Tanar and the ministry of the Scottish Episcopal Church.
- c) To fund local charities and charitable causes.
- d) To fund national charities.

Notes:

1. The Trustees had the power to accumulate income for 21 years from the date of the Trust Deed to 15th May 2000.
2. The Trust is recognised by HM Revenue and Customs as a Charity for tax purposes. Its Scottish Charity Number is SC007883.
3. The Trustees have the fullest powers to invest, administrate and manage, and to sell or borrow on the security of Trust property with whomsoever they decide, and to appoint further Trustees and factors or solicitors, even of their own number, and pay them the usual remuneration.
4. The Trust operates over the Estates of Glen Tanar, Inchmarnoch and in the Deeside area of Aberdeenshire. The Trust relies on the continuing support of the Glen Tanar Trust trading as Glen Tanar Estate. Trustee, [REDACTED] who is also a Trustee of Glen Tanar Estate and his sister [REDACTED], owner of Inchmarnoch Estate, especially in relation to the delivery of the main services of the Trust, the Ranger Service.



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Trustees' Report (contd.)
for the year ended 31st March 2025

Review of Financial Position and Activities

During the period, the Ranger Service worked with over 100 educational groups, and directly with over 1,000 people. In addition, the service assisted with major events and tens of thousands of visitors. Information and assistance was also provided to our wider visitor cohort.

The trust continues to engage with a CNPA initiated 'Management for Visitors' group, including other Ranger employers, local authorities, Police Scotland, Nature Scot, and other agencies. This group has assisted with the co-ordination of access and information provision across the national park.

Providing the Countryside Ranger Service is costly and, not surprisingly, this was the main item of expenditure of the Trust, costing £64,850 (2024 - £55,012) in the period. The Trust's Ranger Service has been supported financially by the Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA) since 2009. During the year, the Trust received £25,370 of grant support from the CNPA for the Ranger Service for the period to 31 March 2025 (2024 - £24,394). The Trustees are very grateful for this vital support from CNPA which enables the Charitable Trust to continue to provide educational and other services.

The overall financial position of the Trust remains sound. In the 12-month period ended 31 March 2025 the total income of the Trust was £91,855 (2024 - £84,565). The expenditure was £92,205 (2024 - £87,842) resulting in a cash deficit of £350 (2024 - £3,277). The market value of the Trust's investment portfolio decreased by £55,735 to £1,105,564 (2024 - £1,161,299).

The Trust currently has one bank account for all transactions. Significant unrestricted cash is also held within the investment portfolio which is readily available, and money can be transferred from the investment portfolio to the bank account as and when required. The Trustees use online banking and monitor funds on a regular basis.

The Trustees wish to thank all of their employees and volunteers for their contributions during the year. The Trustees would also like to record their appreciation of the support and financial assistance provided by CNPA. The facilities are set up for visitors and Trustees wish to thank the many people and groups who visited the Braeloigne Visitor Centre during the year and look forward to welcoming them back again in the future.

On behalf of the Trustees

Trustee

24/11/25



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Report by the Independent Examiner

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The 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 (as amended). The 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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 Trust 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 the course of my examination, no matters have come to my attention

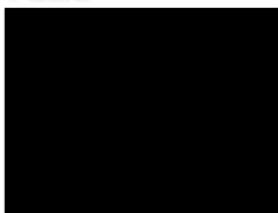
1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

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



Partner



1/12/25



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Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 31st March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Receipts					
Investment income	6	27,459	701	28,160	28,633
Ranger Grants		25,370	-	25,370	24,394
Other Contributions	7	18,325	-	18,325	23,538
Investment Capital		20,000	-	20,000	8,000
Total receipts		<u>91,154</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>91,855</u>	<u>84,565</u>
Payments					
Countryside Ranger Service	9	64,850	-	64,850	55,012
General expenses	10	26,520	835	27,355	32,830
Total payments		<u>91,370</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>92,205</u>	<u>87,842</u>
Net receipts/(payments)		(216)	(134)	(350)	(3,277)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u>(216)</u>	<u>(134)</u>	<u>(350)</u>	<u>(3,277)</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form an integral part of these accounts.



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Statement of Balances
at 31st March 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Bank and cash balances				
Opening balance	9,634	5,673	15,307	18,584
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(216)	(134)	(350)	(3,277)
Closing balance	9,418	5,539	14,957	15,307
	£	£	£	£
Investments at market value				
Listed stocks and securities	1,075,414	30,150	1,105,564	1,161,299
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Assets				
Land and Buildings at cost	26,000	-	26,000	26,000
Improvements at Net Book Value	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicles at Net Book Value	12,634	-	12,634	16,846
Chapel Equipment at Net Book Value	-	-	-	-
Office Equipment at Net Book Value	268	-	268	358
	38,902	-	38,902	43,204
	£	£	£	£
Other assets				
National insurance recoverable	11,739	-	11,739	-
	£	£	£	£
Liabilities				
Professional fees	1,938	-	1,938	4,003
Repairs and maintenance	333	-	333	282
Motor expenses	-	-	-	255
Subscriptions	-	-	-	80
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	1,820
Heat and light	270	-	270	313
Bank charges	31	-	31	25
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	68
	2,572	-	2,572	6,846

Approved by the Trustees on *24 November 2025* and signed on their behalf by

[Redacted Signature]

Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form an integral part of these accounts.



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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31st March 2025

1. Accounting policies

1.1 The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis as allowed by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

1.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Trust.

Restricted funds are detailed on note 11.

1.3 Depreciation

Depreciation is not provided for in the Receipts and Payments Account. It is provided in the notes to the accounts at the request of the Trustees. The annual rates are

Motor Vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Improvement to Premises	-	Straight line over 15 years
Tools and equipment	-	Straight line over 4 to 8 years
Office furniture	-	25% reducing balance

It should be noted that capital expenditure on assets is funded out of investments funds when it occurs.

1.4 Investments

Investments are stated in the accounts at market value.

1.5 Investment income

Investment income comprises dividends and interest received in the year.

1.6 Liabilities

Under the terms of the Visitor Centre Disposition the Trust is liable for the maintenance of access tracks, water supplies and fences. It is also liable for 80% of the costs of maintaining the Bridge of Tanar. In line with the Disposition, the Trustees periodically review maintenance requirements.

2. Reconciliation of Investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Opening investment at cost	898,114	908,867
Acquisitions	263,583	120,832
Disposals	(243,984)	(112,652)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	13,092	(19,144)
Investment Impairment	154	211
Closing investment cost	<u>930,959</u>	<u>898,114</u>
Note: Market value of investments	<u>1,105,564</u>	<u>1,161,299</u>



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3. Trustee expenses and remuneration

The trustees all give freely of their time and expertise without any form of remuneration or other benefit in cash or kind (2023 - £nil). No expenses were paid to the trustees during the year (2023 - £nil).

4. Employees and remuneration

	2025	2024
	£	£
The total remuneration paid during the year was	<u>45,648</u>	<u>39,094</u>
The average number of employees during the year was-	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

5. Related party transactions

██████████ trustee, is also a trustee of the Glen Tanar Estate. Goods and services were rendered throughout the year by Glen Tanar Estate. The nature of the goods and services was the provision of labour and materials for the repair and maintenance of Trust property, the provision of accommodation for a Trust employee, bookkeeping and administration services.

The value of these services during the year amounted to £20,564 (2024 - £16,975).

No amounts were written off during the year. The amount to be paid as at 31st March 2025 was £nil (2024 - £Nil).

6. Investment Income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Interest and dividends:		
Interest and dividends received – general fund	27,459	28,079
Dividends received – restricted fund	701	554
	<u>28,160</u>	<u>28,633</u>

7. Other contributions

	2025	2024
	£	£
Braeloine Visitor Centre Car Park	17,578	19,928
Donations received	747	3,610
	<u>18,325</u>	<u>23,538</u>

No donations received in 2025 are for restricted purposes (2024 - £nil).



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8. Fixed Assets

	Property £	Improvements £	Motor Vehicles £	Chapel Equipment £	Office Equipment £	Total £
Cost						
As at 1st April 2024	26,000	60,528	32,670	22,220	6,005	147,423
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>26,000</u>	<u>60,528</u>	<u>32,670</u>	<u>22,220</u>	<u>6,005</u>	<u>147,423</u>
Depreciation						
As at 1st April 2024	-	60,528	15,824	22,220	5,647	104,219
Eliminated on Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	4,212	-	90	4,302
	<u>-</u>	<u>60,528</u>	<u>20,036</u>	<u>22,220</u>	<u>5,737</u>	<u>108,521</u>
Net Book Value						
As at 1st April 2023	<u>26,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,846</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>43,204</u>
Net Book Value						
As at 31st March 2025	<u>26,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,634</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>38,902</u>

9. Countryside Ranger Service

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and employment costs	51,674	42,319
Rent payable	9,000	9,000
Training	6	-
Protective clothing	327	232
Health & Safety	189	35
Small Tools	750	242
Heat and light	2,216	2,584
First aid, cleaning and sundries	688	600
	<u>64,850</u>	<u>55,012</u>



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10. General Expenses

	2025 £	2024 £
Repairs and maintenance	1,693	1,661
Repairs to Visitor Centre	1,567	8,497
Motor and travelling expenses	2,435	3,116
Telephone and radio expenses	978	676
Stationery, postage and computer costs	1,146	669
Insurance	2,237	2,077
Publications and subscriptions	206	120
Donations	242	361
Administrative expenses	9,100	5,460
Professional fees	4,441	5,063
Chapel of Lesmo	2,982	4,164
Bank charges and payment processing costs	328	966
	<u>27,355</u>	<u>32,830</u>

Accounting fees are included in professional fees. The accounting fees for the year ended 31st March 2024 were invoiced and paid for in the year ended 31st March 2025.

11. Funds – Bank and cash balances

	At 01/04/24 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	At 31/03/25 £
Unrestricted	9,634	91,154	(91,370)	-	9,418
Restricted					
Chapel of St. Lesmo	5,274	701	(835)	-	5,140
Riparian Tree work	399	-	-	-	399
	<u>5,673</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>(835)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,539</u>
Total balances	<u>15,307</u>	<u>91,855</u>	<u>(92,205)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,957</u>

Chapel of St. Lesmo – the restricted funds were gifted to the Trust by the Honourable Jean Dagbjort Bruce to support and maintain the Chapel of St. Lesmo and the surrounding area. The funds were given in the form of shares.

Riparian Tree work – a donation towards riparian tree planting work.