

Scottish Records Association

Scotland · Charity number SC008896

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1977-03-14
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: The Scottish Records Association (SRA) is concerned with the preservation and use of historical records in Scotland. It provides a forum for users, owners and custodians of records to discuss matters relating to the records, their custody and conservation and research. To further this aim, the SRA holds an annual conference, organises visits to archive repositories and produces a newsletter and a peer-reviewed journal. The newsletter, 'Retour', reports news from Scottish archives, including relevant publications and exhibitions. The journal, 'Scottish Archives', reflects the distinctive interests of the SRA's members while also appealing to a wider audience. It features papers from the SRA's conferences as well as other commissioned and submitted articles focussing on Scottish archives and historical sources, their use and interpretation. In conjunction with the National Records of Scotland, the SRA also publishes 'Scottish Handwriting 1500-1700: a self-help pack.'

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

Objectives: The objects of the Scottish Records Association shall be to arouse public interest in, and create an enlightened public opinion on matters affecting records. to disseminate information and to promote co-operation and the interchange of views upon matters relating to the custody, preservation, accessibility and use of records. and to promote the preservation under the best possible conditions of public, semi-public and private archives.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£7,199	£3,672	-	0
2024-07-31	£6,547	£6,566	-	0
2023-07-31	£5,694	£4,735	-	0
2022-07-31	£6,578	£4,641	-	0
2021-07-31	£7,427	£4,548	-	0