

# Royal Air Forces Association Edinburgh, Lothian & Borders Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC009110

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Statutory corporation (Royal Charter etc)
Registered	1952-04-08
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	64 Stenhouse Avenue Edinburgh EH11 3DF
Website	<a href="http://www.edinburghrafa.org.uk">www.edinburghrafa.org.uk</a>

## Activities

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**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 citizenship or community development', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** We are fully committed to building a connected, empowered, and resilient RAF community. We will leave no stone unturned in pursuit of this goal, working with all who share our vision to help the RAF community face life's challenges, offering hope, courage, and practical support every step of the way.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** The object for which the Association is established is to promote, through the comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of Our Air Forces, their spouses and dependants, together with the widows and widowers and dependants of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

## Geography

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

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-27	£7,569	£9,359	-	0
2025-03-27	£7,045	£8,734	-	0
2024-03-27	£11,493	£9,764	-	0
2023-03-27	£2,925	£4,700	-	0
2022-03-27	£8,222	£8,768	-	0

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# Accounts

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## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Royal Air Force Association, Edinburgh, Lothian & Borders Branch

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 Dec 2025.

### 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 and the Charities

Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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.

### 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 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than disclosed below\*]

1. 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
  - 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.

Name: Gordon Emslie

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: N/A

Address: 47 Wallace Brae Drive, Falkirk, FK2 0FB

Date: 10/03/2026

\* Please delete the words in brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply set out those matters which have come to your attention.

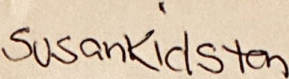
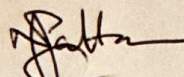


**ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION**  
Edinburgh lothian and Borders Branch

Annual Accounts for Year Ended 31 Dec 2025

BRANCH ACCOUNTS	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			Net	PREVIOUS YEAR
	Restricted	Free Funds	Total	Restricted	Free Funds	Total		
<b>General Account - BoS -5778</b>							£1,575.90	£1,580
Subscriptions		£1,575.90	£1,575.90				£1,501.48	£0
Donations		£1,501.48	£1,501.48					£100
Fundraising					£84.00	£84.00	£84.00	£115
AGM					£594.60	£594.60	£594.60	£320
Micellaneous (Zoom, Storage)					£891.17	£891.17	£891.17	£0
Branch Welfare & Friendship					£356.59	£356.59	£356.59	£310
Confrence / Corporate events					£372.30	£372.30	£372.30	£559
Branch admin								£0
Corporate Identity								£756
Donations Made					£35.00	£35.00	£35.00	£223
Legal & Professional fees					£390.46	£390.46	£390.46	
Newsletter Expenses					£271.19	£271.19	£271.19	£168
Website								£771
<b>Sub Totals</b>			£3,077.38			£2,995.31	£82.07	
<b>Welfare Account - BoS -5807</b>								£0
Grants From RAFBF								£0
Wings % from RAFA							£250.00	£0
Donations		£250.00	£250.00					£0
Disbursement of RAFBF ++ Grants					£50.00		£50.00	£27
Grants Made					£283.75		£283.75	£55
Welfare Expenses								£623
Branch Welfare & Friendship								£473
Newsletter Expenses								
<b>Sub Totals</b>		£250.00	£250.00		£333.75	£0.00	£83.75	£1,177
<b>Wings Account - BoS -5807</b>								
Wings Collections	£905.96		£905.96				£905.96	£1,149
Interest	£11.04		£11.04				£11.04	£3
Donations	£400.00		£400.00				£400.00	£0
Remitted to RAFA				£1,346.97		£1,346.97	£1,346.97	£1,122
<b>Sub Totals</b>	£1,317.00		£1,317.00	£1,346.97		£1,346.97	£29.97	£30
<b>BRANCH INVESTMENTS</b>								
<b>HQ Managed Account</b>								
Investment	£1,066.96		£1,066.96					
Investment Movement		£10.71	£10.71			£0.00	£10.71	£11
Withdrawal								
<b>Sub Totals</b>			£10.71			£0.00	10.71	£11
<b>HQ Rothschilds Managed Account</b>								
Investment	£53,364.00		£53,364.00					
Investment Movement		£2,914.69	£2,914.69			£0.00	£2,914.69	£4,203
Withdrawal					£5,017.44	£5,017.44	£5,017.44	£3,984
<b>Sub Totals</b>			£2,914.69			£5,017.44	£2,102.75	£219
Gross Recieps			£7,569.78					
Gross Payments						£9,359.72		
Loss/Gain							£2,123.69	

Account Balenses	Opening	Movement	Closing
General Account - BoS -5778	£1,093.81	£82.07	£1,175.88
Welfare Account - BoS -5807	1341.83	£83.75	£1,258.08
Wings Account - BoS -5807	£29.97	£29.97	£0.00
HQ Managed Account	£1,066.96	£10.71	£1,077.67
HQ Rothschilds Managed Account	£53,364.00	£2,102.75	£51,261.25

TOTALS £56,896.57 -£2,123.69 £54,772.88

Signed: 	Susan Kidson	Chair/Trustee	Date: 22/3/2026
Signed: 	Nick Pattinson	Treasurer/Trustee	Date: 22/3/2026
Signed: 	George Prentice	HWO/Trustee	Date: 22/3/2026
Signed: 	Gordon Emble	Independent Examiner	Date: 10/3/2026