

# Irvine Burns Club

Scotland · Charity number SC009445

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1978-08-17
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	66 Waterside Irvine Ayrshire KA12 8QJ
Website	<a href="http://www.irvineburnsclub.org">www.irvineburnsclub.org</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 education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

**What the charity does:** The Charity is set up to promote the works of the poet Robert Burns

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'Other defined groups', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** The objects of the Club are - (1) To provide and maintain for the benefit of the general public a Museum wherein shall be exhibited relics of the Bard, his manuscripts and documents relating to his life and work, together with other treasures in the field of Scottish history, literature, art and music. (2) To provide prizes for School Competitions with a view to stimulating a more extensive study of the Poet's works. (3) To conserve the various relics of the Bard and documents relating to his life and work which have become the property of the Club, or may hereafter become its property by gift or purchase. (4) To exert its influence in stimulating the study of the Scottish Muse. and (5) To perpetuate the memory of the Immortal Bard, by celebrating the Anniversary of his birth by an Annual Dinner of the Members, or otherwise as the Club may from time to time determine.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** North Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£9,518	£5,000	-	0
2024-09-30	£9,991	£20,000	-	0
2023-09-30	£10,046	£29,228	-	0
2022-09-30	£10,608	£0	-	0
2021-09-30	£11,118	£0	-	0
2020-09-30	£9,891	£5,000	-	0

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# Accounts

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**Irvine Burns Club**  
**Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2025**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC009445**

**Current trustees**

D Wilson - President  
P Latham - Vice President  
W G Dickson - Treasurer  
W A Nolan - Secretary

**Other trustees during the year**

I McPhail - Past President

**Contact address**

W G Dickson, c/o Irvine Burns Club, Wellwood, 28 Eglinton Street, Irvine, Ayrshire KA12 8AX

**Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

All of the Irvine Burns Club trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which is held in January each year.

**Governing document**

Irvine Burns Club is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

**Charitable purposes**

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution, are to promote the work of the poet Robert Burns. The club premises are available to schools and other organisations for educational and social leisure purposes.

**Activities and achievements**

During the year the trustees continued their responsibility for and control of property and investment assets to perpetuate the memory of Robert Burns and to conserve their various relics of the Bard and documents relating to his life and work.

**Trustee remuneration and expenses**

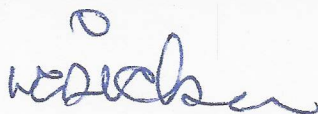
The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

**Reserves**

Club activities during the year made a surplus of £4,518 as against a prior year deficit of £10,009 and at the year end the club held unrestricted funds of £363,266 (2024: £358,748).

The trustees consider the general funds of £363,266 (2024: £358,748) will enable them to continue to run the affairs of the club without the need for specific fundraising activity.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.



W G Dickson - Treasurer  
20th May 2026

**Irvine Burns Club**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Irvine Burns Club**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC009445**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

**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 Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) 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 accounts. 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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirement:
  - 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.



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Adam & Co Accountants (Ayrshire) Ltd  
151 High Street  
Irvine  
KA12 8AD

20th May 2026

**Irvine Burns Club**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC009445**  
**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30 September 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>		
Investment income	9,518	9,991
<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>9,518</u>	<u>9,991</u>
<b>Payments</b>		
Donation to Irvine Burns Club Museum	5,000	20,000
<b>Total payments</b>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for the year</b>	<u><u>4,518</u></u>	<u><u>(10,009)</u></u>

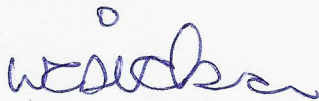
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W G Dickson - Treasurer  
 20th May 2026

**Irvine Burns Club**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC009445**  
**Statement of Balances as at 30 September 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Property - 28 Eglinton Street, Irvine</b>	150,000	150,000
<b>Investments at cost</b>	82,990	82,990
<b>Artefact collection at trustees valuation</b>	100,000	100,000
<b>Bank and cash in hand</b>		
Opening balances	25,758	35,767
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	4,518	(10,009)
Closing balances	<u>30,276</u>	<u>25,758</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>363,266</u></u>	<u><u>358,748</u></u>
<b>Reserves</b>		
General funds (unrestricted)	<u><u>363,266</u></u>	<u><u>358,748</u></u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



W G Dickson - Treasurer  
 20th May 2026