

Bonnyrigg & Lasswade Local History Society

Scotland · Charity number SC009522

Details

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 1985-04-24

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 33 Broomieknowe Gardens
Bonnyrigg
Midlothian
EH19 2JE

Website www.bonnyrigglasswadelocalhistory.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 the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: We foster interest in the history and archaeology of Bonnyrigg & Lasswade. holding regular meetings. organising outings and staging occasional exhibitions of archive material.

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

Objectives: 2. The association's objects are: (a) To foster interest in the history and archaeology of Bonnyrigg & Lasswade. (b) To hold regular meetings for members to which speakers may be invited. (c) To organise outings to places of historical interest in the locality and further afield. (d) To collect and hold on behalf of the local community, significant items of local interest such as photographs, books, artefacts and written records. (e) To hold occasional exhibitions. (f) To make our collection of resources available for consultation. (g) To encourage the furtherance of oral history and record this where possible. (h) To encourage the appreciation and preservation of buildings, archaeological sites and other places of interest within the locality. (i) To publish leaflets where appropriate on the history of the local area.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-12-31	-	-	-	-
2026-03-31	£1,579	£841	-	0
2025-03-31	£812	£895	-	0
2024-03-31	£1,077	£1,224	-	0
2023-03-31	£970	£916	-	0
2022-03-31	£1,041	£820	-	0
2021-03-31	£195	£290	-	0

Accounts

Trustees' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026.

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Our accounts for the year are attached and form part of this report, which has been approved by the Management Committee of the Society.

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Honorary President & Trustee

19th May 2026

BONNYRIGG & LASSWADE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 2026

Balances at 1st April 2025

Bank £2,086.44

Cash 161.50

£2,247.94

Income

Members Subscriptions £555.00
Visitors 300.00
Tea Sales 69.66
Donations 260.00
Christmas Lunch 394.55

1579.21

Expenditure

Stationery Expenses £ 11.45
Public Liability Insurance 161.34
Hire of Premises 180.00
Christmas Lunch 350.35
Website 85.00
Service Charges (Bank) 13.23
Photocopying (Members) 8.00
Refund (Christmas Lunch) 14.95
Open Day 5.00
Book Purchase 12.00

841.32

Bank Balance 31.3.26

2,646.72

Cash at 31.3.26

2,985.83

£3,827.15

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Examined and found correct

Lesley Campbell
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29/4/26

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	2025-2026 £	2024-2025 £
<u>Receipts</u>		
Members Subscriptions (including visitors)	855.00	327.00
Tea Sales	69.66	20.50
Donations (MWHS/members/visitors/books)	260.00	11.15
 Christmas Lunch	 394.55	 403.20
Bank Compensation	0.00	50.00
	<u>1579.21</u>	<u>811.85</u>
 <u>Payments</u>		
Stationery Expenses	11.45	0.00
Speakers' Expenses	0.00	60.00
Website	85.00	85.00
Public Liability Expenses	161.34	157.23
Hire of Premises	180.00	180.00
Christmas Lunch	350.35	403.20
Book Purchase	12.00	0.00
Open Day (Bonnyrigg School)	5.00	0.00
 Photocopying (Members)	 8.00	 4.80
Service Charges (Bank)	13.23	4.25
Refund (Christmas Lunch)	14.95	0.00
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 <u>Bank and Cash</u>		
Opening Balances	2,247.94	2,330.57
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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade
Local History Society (Charity No. SCO009522)**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2026 which are set out on page 1.

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. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement 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) (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 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 records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning 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

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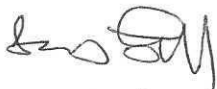
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*to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulations 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and

*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.

Signature:



George Lyall

Date: 29/4/26

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: Independent Examiner

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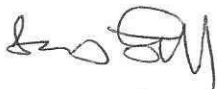
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