

Scottish Rights Of Way And Access Society

Scotland · Charity number SC015460

Details

Known as	Scotways
Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1929-06-06
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	24 Annandale Street Edinburgh EH7 4AN
Website	www.scotways.com

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: ScotWays works to uphold public access in Scotland. It combines 3 main roles: expert authority and adviser on the law of access. custodian and manager of the national resource of information about access routes and rights (CROW), and practical guardian and advocate of public outdoor access, in town and country, across Scotland. We respond to public enquiries both directly and via the Ask Ken knowledgebase on our website and provide a paid service to solicitors and developers to advise them of public rights of way and other access issues affecting land they are dealing with. We contribute to access groupings, including the Scottish Outdoor Access Network (SOAN), the Scottish Outdoor Recreation Alliance (SORA) and the National Access Forum (NAF), and promote public access through books and leaflets and install and maintain route signage. We issue two newsletters every year for our members and have active engagement with followers on social media and a regular e-newsletter, Stravaig.

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

Objectives: The preservation, defence, restoration and acquisition, for the public benefit, of public rights of access in Scotland including public rights of way, and related amenity.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£372,939	£262,627	-	8
2024-06-30	£198,896	£271,010	-	8
2023-06-30	£205,504	£225,704	-	7
2022-06-30	£213,291	£214,706	-	7
2021-06-30	£179,700	£205,383	-	7