

# Museums Galleries Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC015593

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1967-02-10
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	33 Castle Street Edinburgh EH2 3DN
Website	<a href="http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk">www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

**What the charity does:** MGS is the National Development Body for the Scottish museums sector. We support 450 museums and galleries through strategic investment, advice, advocacy, skills development and other means. In collaboration with the museums and galleries sector and a wide range of partners we lead the delivery of Scotland's Museums and Galleries Strategy. Our vision is that Scotland's museums and galleries are thriving, connected and resilient organisations which are agile in embracing change. As an independent charity we receive core funding from Scottish Government which also provides funding to be distributed via grants directly to the museums and galleries sector. Our impact is enhanced by project-based funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Art Fund and People's Postcode Trust.

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

**Objectives:** (a) to advance culture, heritage and education through the promotion and support of museums and art galleries which are situated in Scotland (such museums and art galleries and their collections to be hereinafter referred to as 'museums'), and by enabling the preservation of heritage and culture in Scotland for the public benefit. and (b) to promote such similar charitable purposes, objects or institutions in such proportions and manner as the directors shall think fit

## Geography

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

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,140,539	£4,004,867	-	39
2024-03-31	£4,191,740	£4,088,737	-	36
2023-03-31	£5,301,329	£9,184,895	-	34
2022-03-31	£10,002,226	£6,896,357	-	36
2021-03-31	£11,161,236	£10,490,010	-	34