

# Nairn Arts Society

Scotland · Charity number SC017870

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1991-06-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address**  
Linfield  
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**Website** [www.nairnartsociety.co.uk](http://www.nairnartsociety.co.uk)

## 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', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

**What the charity does:** We deliver and develop support of arts and crafts in an environment that is sociable, friendly and supportive for members of the community. We hope to benefit the mental health of those attending through freedom of expression. We try to support vulnerable adults. Apart from open sessions, we also run workshops delivered by different tutors to broaden interest and create variety. These run on a regular basis. We are continuing maintenance of the Laing Hall, ensuring that the environment is in line with relevant safety standards and checked regularly. We also try to donate money to other local charities when we can. Throughout the year, we participated in the annual Nairn Fest to promote the society, and ran a summer exhibition of members' work. and another exhibition ran in the community centre in the Winter. (All monies raised paid out to members concerned.) This year, we organised a Christmas lunch as a social event where people could just relax and enjoy the company.

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

**Objectives:** OBJECTS The objects of the Club shall be to advance, for the inhabitants of Nairn and its environs, education in the Arts through the promotion of interest and participation in the Arts.

## Geography

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

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-01-31	£13,216	£10,757	-	0
2025-01-31	£10,881	£9,734	-	0
2024-01-31	£17,447	£11,642	-	0
2023-01-31	£5,955	£6,913	-	0
2022-01-31	£4,409	£6,732	-	0
2021-01-31	£14,200	£5,428	-	0

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# Accounts

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## **NAIRN ARTS SOCIETY A.G.M. 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

### **WORKSHOP REPORT**

There have been 11 workshops held over the last year covering a range of subjects. We are very fortunate in the selection of tutors who are prepared to carry out workshops here. The four people concerned are all professionals and are well known artists themselves.

As far as is possible, I take account of items that interest society members. The tutors are very willing to run workshops based on that interest. Attendance at workshops this year was a bit lower than last, perhaps because some workshops were running concurrent with other local events of interest.

The same approach is in effect this year, where workshops will be run as far as is possible with the interest of members taken into consideration.

So far, six workshops have been planned for the first half of the year, the first two having taken place already. The list for this period is as below:

January – Painting a winter landscape

February – Mixed media

March – Painting an abstract of a lion's or elephant's head

April – Copying a masterpiece

May- Line and Wash

June – Painting a picture with ink and bleach

Workshops for the remaining months of this year are still to be arranged.

To ensure that we pay a decent rate to our tutors, the price of the workshops is £35 per day. This price will continue for the remainder of this year.

If you have any suggestions for topics for workshops, please let me know. I am always willing to consider ideas from other members.

Maureen Firth  
Workshop Coordinator

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026