

Aboyne and Deeside Festival SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC022329

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 1994-02-18

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: The advancement of all forms of the arts and culture throughout Deeside, Aberdeenshire. We do this by organising an annual festival typically running in the summer months to showcase music, literature, theatre performances and children events. Occasional events may be organised at other times of the year. Many of these will have links to our local area and the North East of Scotland generally.

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

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: 1.4.1.1. The advancement of all forms of the arts and culture throughout Deeside, Aberdeenshire

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£19,423	£19,869	-	0
2024-08-31	£16,170	£14,816	-	0
2023-08-31	£14,790	£14,943	-	0
2022-08-31	£11,927	£11,431	-	0
2021-08-31	£3,266	£4,397	-	0
2020-08-31	£2,671	£3,908	-	0

Accounts

Aboyne And Deeside Festival
Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Aboyne And Deeside Festival

I report on the financial statements of Aboyne And Deeside Festival for the year ended 31 August 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements 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 report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, 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 connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 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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