

Old Smiddy Strachur Museum Society

Scotland · Charity number SC022780

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Trust (founding document is a deed of trust) (other than educational endowment)
Registered	1994-05-19
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	The Old Manse Strachur Cairndow PA27 8DF
Website	https://www.strachursmiddy.org.uk/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: The charity was set up to maintain Strachur Smiddy as a living museum where people can see and learn blacksmithing skills in a traditional setting., To achieve that we own the Smiddy which was originally set up in the 18th century. We maintain the building and open it as a museum where visitors can watch a blacksmith at work. Our regular blacksmith has trained others , and we encourage enthusiasts to practice and develop their metal working skills on days when the Smiddy is not open to visitors. In this way we hope to develop and sustain blacksmith's skills into the future.

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

Objectives: The Trustees shall hold the Trust Fund and the Existing Collection in Trust: (a) for the advancement of the education of the general public without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions, by provision of the Museum comprising the Existing Collection together with such other objects, specimens or Collections as may from time to time be acquired in, accordance with the provisions of this Deed ("the Collection"), in respect of which there will be a strong presumption against the subsequent disposal of any specimen. (b) to provide for the protection of the specimens comprised in the Collection from deterioration, damage, loss, accidental destruction or unauthorised disposal. (c) to form, establish and support and to aid in the formation, establishment and support of any other charitable companies, institutions, associations, trusts, or societies formed for objects similar to the objects set out above.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£5,692	£4,829	-	0
2024-12-31	£4,406	£3,790	-	0
2023-12-31	£5,543	£5,148	-	0
2022-12-31	£4,844	£4,168	-	0
2021-12-31	£4,429	£3,654	-	0

Accounts

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE OLD SMIDDY STRACHUR
MUSEUM SOCIETY. CHARITY SCO22780**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Respective Responsibilities for Trustees and Examiner.

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of The accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") And the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as Amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The Charity's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1) (d) of the 2006 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

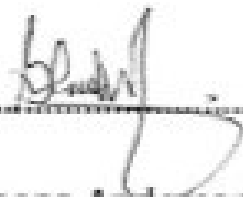
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Regulations. An examination included a Review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanation 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

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements have not been met:-

- (a) To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44 (1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of The 2006 Regulations, and
- (b) To prepare accounts which accord with the Accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulations, or
- (c) To which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed.....



Name: Ms Sheena Anderson (Retired Administrator)

Address: Seann Darach, Leanach, Strathlachlan,
Argyll, PA27 8DB

Date: 20/02/26