

Rothesay & District Pipe Band

Scotland · Charity number SC025318

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1996-08-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	52 Mountstuart Road Rothesay Isle Of Bute PA20 9EB
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Activities

Activities: '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: We aim to promote piping and pipe band drumming by providing free tuition to local young people and by our bands making public performances in our local town and beyond.

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

Objectives: The objects of the Band shall be to advance the education of the public in the art of Bagpipe Playing, Drumming and Highland Dancing by the presentation of public performances and other related activities.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£55,421	£45,295	-	0
2024-09-30	£12,934	£48,132	-	0
2023-09-30	£56,248	£51,683	-	0
2022-09-30	£32,443	£43,029	-	0
2021-09-30	£37,341	£36,179	-	0
2020-09-30	£38,226	£48,974	-	0

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Accounts



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Rothsay & District Pipe Band					
	Registered charity number	SC 025318					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	1	10	2024		30	9	2025
Set out on pages	1					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts 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 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
	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, and • to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 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.						
Signed**:					Date:	29-6-26	
Name:	John Black						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:	34 Ardmore Road, Rothsay, Isle of Bute PA20 0PA						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.
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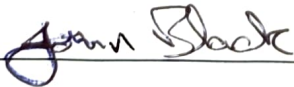
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	2023-2024	2024-2025
Donations	£4,480.00	£47,766.20
Grants	£0.00	£0.00
Receipts from fundraising activities	£1,515.50	£6,359.03
Interest	£0.00	£0.00
Gross receipts from charitable activities	£6,939.01	£1,295.80
Total Income	£12,934.51	£55,421.03
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	£48,032.20	£45,295.47
Audit Fee	£100.00	£0.00
Total Payments	£48,132.20	£45,295.47
Surplus/Deficit for the year	-£35,197.69	£10,125.56
Cash Funds (b/f)	£43,669.90	£8,472.21
Surplus/Deficit for the year	-£35,197.69	£10,125.56
Accummulated Fund	£8,472.21	£18,597.77

Grants/Donations	
F Stitching	£45,940.00
Wedding	£1,300.00
Donations	£526.20

Trustee remuneration	
Neil Gillies - Bagpipe tutoring	£18,090.00
Alex Mundy - Drumming tutoring	£15,000.00

Examination by:



On Behalf of the Trustees



Secretary

Date:

15 - 6 - 2026

Date:

29 - 06 - 2026

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	10	2024	To	30	09	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Rothesay & District Pipe Band
SC025318
52 Mountstuart Road
Rothesay
Isle of Bute
Postcode PA20 9EB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adam Steele	President		
2	Gaye McLachlan	Treasurer		
3	Jane Gillies	Secretary		
4	Jude McNeil	Vice-President		
5	Neil Gillies	Pipe Major		
6	Alex Mundy	Drum Sergeant		
7	Sophie Whitelaw			
8	Gillian McLachlan			
9	Kevin McLachlan			
10	Samantha Booth			
11	Campbell McFadyen			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
n/a	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

We are governed by our constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are elected annually at our Annual General Meeting. Appointment is open to anyone supporting the objectives of the band, a proposer and seconder are required.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Our aim is to advance the cultural heritage of Scottish piping and pipe band drumming by the means of free tuition to local young people and through public performances.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We engage two freelance tutors to provide free weekly tuition in bagpiping and pipe band drumming to local young people aged 8 years and over. The tuition not only enhances musical skills but develops interpersonal and teamwork skills.

We have two pipe bands, a grade 3 band and a Novice Juvenile Band, who perform at many events within the community and beyond throughout the year. These include school and nursery events, community concerts, Remembrance Parade and highland games.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Our free tutoring programme is thriving and the number of young people progressing to performing with the band has allowed us to establish a Novice Juvenile Band. The number of children wishing to learn an instrument has remained high and as a result we have a waiting list! We aim to sustain the programme at it's current level to ensure that these opportunities can continue to be available to as many local children as possible.

Our Band has been very active in the community this year, performing at gala days, Christmas Concerts and many other events. On the competition field we have been very successful at the major championships and as a result have been promoted to a higher grade next season.

Looking forward we are aiming to have our Novice Band take more of an active role in the community as they become more proficient and aiming to compete at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championship in March.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not have a formal reserve policy but do endeavour to maintain at least 6 months running costs, not including our tutoring programme which is fully funded by an annual grant.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

n/a

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
	Full name(s) Jane Gillies	Adam Steele
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	President
Date	29.06.2026	29.06.2026