

Nairn Gaelic Choir

Scotland · Charity number SC028172

Details

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| Status | Active |
| Legal form | Unincorporated association |
| Registered | 1998-05-25 |
| Register | View on the OSCR register |

Contact

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| Address | Anduin Seafield St Nairn IV12 4HL |
| Website | www.nairngaelicchoir.co.uk |

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: Spread and develop Gaelic Culture through Music, Poetry and Language to the Membership and wider Public

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

Objectives: The objects of the Choir shall be to advance the education of the public in Scottish Gaelic music and verse by the presentation of public performances and other related activities

Geography

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

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-12-31 | £9,505 | £4,946 | - | 0 |
| 2024-12-31 | £14,891 | £14,352 | - | 0 |
| 2023-12-31 | £8,385 | £7,588 | - | 0 |
| 2022-12-31 | £3,697 | £3,480 | - | 0 |
| 2021-12-31 | £1,293 | £3,523 | - | 0 |
| 2020-12-31 | £5,995 | £623 | - | 0 |

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Accounts



Còisir Gàidhlig Inbhir Narain
Nairn Gaelic Choir



Charity No SC028172

Aithisg Bhliadhnail 2025

Annual Report 2025

Coisir Gaidhlig Inbhir Narainn-Nairn Gaelic Choir(Charity No. SC028172)

Receipts and Payments and Statement of Balances-Year ending 31st December 2025

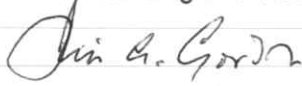
| | 2025 | | 2024 | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Income for year | | | | |
| Subscriptions | | £5,267.50 | | £4,230.00 |
| Fundraising and Events | | | | |
| Coffee Mornings | £1,010.00 | | £1,071.90 | |
| Raffle | £0.00 | | £240.00 | |
| Praeg Research | £300.00 | | £472.00 | |
| Lucky Squares | £0.00 | £1,310.00 | £2,371.44 | £4,155.34 |
| Other Receipts | | | | |
| Mod Prize money | £0.00 | | £0.00 | |
| Mod Accom and Meals | | | | |
| Reimbursement | £1,706.46 | | £991.95 | |
| Songbooks | £30.00 | £1,736.46 | £24.00 | £1,015.95 |
| Donations | | | | |
| BBC Ceilidh Na Bliadhn 'Uire | £350.00 | | £0.00 | |
| Dianne's Birthday | £350.00 | | £0.00 | |
| BBCRadio3 | £250.00 | | £0.00 | |
| J.Scott Funeral | | | | |
| Donations | £240.96 | | £0.00 | |
| Davidson Trust | £0.00 | | £5,000.00 | |
| Forres Scottish week | £0.00 | | £490.00 | |
| | | £1,190.96 | | £5,490.00 |
| TOTAL | | £9,504.92 | | £14,891.29 |
| Expenditure for year | | | | |
| Charitable Operations | | | | |
| Rehearsal Hall Rental | | £740.00 | | £920.00 |
| Photocopying and postage | | £33.00 | | £58.30 |
| Insurance | | £63.58 | | £85.00 |
| Mod entries and Music | | £234.00 | | £225.00 |
| National and Local Mod Expenses | | £3,114.55 | | £11,946.19 |
| Songbooks | | £35.25 | | £240.00 |
| Conductor's | | | | |
| Honorarium | | £500.00 | | £500.00 |
| Fundraising and Event costs | | £60.00 | | £60.00 |
| Flowers and Gifts | | £79.18 | | £176.50 |
| Subscriptions | | £25.00 | | £25.00 |
| blouses & Shirts | | £60.88 | | £116.88 |
| Special Project-Gaelic tuition | | | | |
| Gaelic Tuition Fees | | £0.00 | | £0.00 |
| Hall Rental | | £0.00 | | £0.00 |
| | | £4,945.44 | | £14,352.87 |
| Statements of Balances | | | | |
| Surplus/(Deficit)for year | | £4,559.48 | Surplus | £538.42 |
| Balance brought forward | | £7,342.36 | | £6,803.94 |
| Balance as at 31/12/25 | | £11,901.84 | | £7,342.36 |
| Special Project -Gaelic Tuition balance at 31st December 2024 | | £220.00 | | £220.00 |

Karen Mulandy
J. Walker

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OSCR

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

| Independent examiner's report on the accounts ^{v2} | | | | | | |
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| Report to the trustees/members of | Charity name Nairn Gaelic Choir | | | | | |
| | Registered charity number SC028172 | | | | | |
| On the accounts of the charity for the period | Period start date | | | | Period end date | |
| | Day | Month | Year | to | Day | Month Year |
| | 1st | January | 2025 | | 31st | December 2025 |
| Set out on page | 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. 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 accounts. | | | | | |
| Independent examiner's statement | In the course of 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, 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: | 30th March 2026 |
| Name: | Iain A Gordon CA | | | | | |
| Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): | Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland | | | | | |
| Address: | East Neuk | | | | | |
| | Moss-side | | | | | |
| | Nairn | | | | | |

COISIR GAIDHLIG INBHIR NARAINN - NAIRN GAELIC CHOIR

Charity No. SCO28172

Trustees Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st December 2025

Trustees

President-Kareen McHardy
Secretary-Christina Gillies
Treasurer-Dianne Walker

Objects of Charity and Constitution

The purpose of the charity is to advance the Education of the Public in Scottish Gaelic Music and Verse by the presentation of public performances and related activities. The objects, activities and business of the Charity are governed by Constitution approved by the Inland Revenue for Charitable Status purposes and managed by a Committee composed of Office Bearers (The Trustees) and Members.

Accounts and Reserves

The accounts for the Year ended 31st December 2025 are attached to this Report.

The Charity achieved a surplus of £4559.48 for the year 2025 and held a reserve of £11901.84 at the end of the year. This reserve is an unrestricted fund, apart from Special Project-Gaelic Tuition with a balance of £220; the Trustees' policy is to hold at one year's National Mod costs in reserve.

Summary of Main Activities

Feb : AGM of Nairn Gaelic Choir

May: Fundraising coffee morning and performance

June: Competed at Inverness Provincial Mod.

September: Performed live on BBC radio 3 in Inverness, programme commemorating 200 years of Highland railway line

Competed at Aberdeen Provincial Mod

October: Competed in National Mod in Fort William

November: Perform at switch on of Nairn Christmas Lights

Perform at Rotary Club Charity Concert in Nairn

December: Family request to sing at late choir member's funeral

Gaelic language training is ongoing with a view to obtaining greater language understanding, speaking and writing ability controlled by An Comunn Gaidhleach.

The Trustees believe that they have fulfilled the charitable objectives of the Choir through these activities.



President- On behalf of the Trustees

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