

Royal British Legion Scotland Coldstream Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC028988

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	Royal British Legion Scotland SCIO (SC003323)
Registered	1999-05-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
Drill Hall
High Street
Coldstream
Berwickshire
TD12 4DH

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of public participation in sport', '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', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage', 'any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: The Charity was setup under the Royal British Legion as a Coldstream Branch to provide relief from poverty and assistance in welfare for the elderly and infirm. Whilst also helping to benefit other charities with similar charitable objectives through the provision of financial and other assistance to individuals and organisations.

Beneficiaries: 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 4. CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES 4.1 The charitable purposes of RBLS are: -
4.1.1 The prevention or relief of poverty amongst men or women who have at any time honourably served with any branch of the naval, military and air forces of the Crown (whether Regular or Reserve). Royal Observer Corps and members of HM Coastguard. the Merchant Navy. the Forces of Allied Nations. the Women's Land Army. the Women's Timber Corps. Bevin Boys, members of the War Widows Association or

Adult Cadet Instructors and their spouses, partners and dependants, hereinafter referred to as “ex-Service men and women”. 4.1.2 The advancement of citizenship and community development by the encouragement of co-operation between ex-Service men and women and others supporting the objects of RBLs through the establishment of Branches, by promoting and encouraging volunteering and the principle of service to others and by perpetuating and honouring the memory of those who died in the service of their country through the education of the public and through acts of remembrance. 4.1.3 The relief of ex-Service men and women in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. 4.1.4 The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science by the promotion of music, including the music of pipe bands and military bands and the encouragement of participation in music by young people. by preserving war memorials and by promoting and parading ceremonial colours as a tribute to those ex-Service men and women who have died in the service of their country and as a symbol of belief in our common culture. 4.1.5 The advancement of public participation in sport. 4.1.6 The provision of recreational facilities and the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for ex-service men and women in particular and for members of the public generally. and 4.1.7 Any other purposes that reasonably may be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Midlothian
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£7,202	£8,156	-	0
2024-10-31	£10,448	£9,134	-	0
2023-10-31	£9,521	£9,032	-	0
2022-10-31	£8,168	£7,483	-	0
2021-10-31	£5,352	£5,018	-	0
2020-10-31	£4,758	£4,864	-	0

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Accounts

APPENDIX 1



Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	11	2024	To	31	10	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND COLDSTREAM BRANCH						
Other names charity is known by							
Registered charity number	SC 028988						
Charity's principal address	DRILL HALL						
	HIGH STREET						
	COLDSTREAM						
	BERWICKSHIRE				Postcode	TD12 4DH	

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	Tom Hermiston	Chairman		
2	Margaret Hermiston	Treasurer	From 07/07/2025	
3	Elaine Lowery	Committee		
4	Michael Lowery	Committee		
5	Amanda Lyons	Committee		
6	Chris Lyons	Committee		
7	Jackie Hermiston	Committee		
8	Russel Kirk	Committee	From 19/03/2025	
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APPENDIX 1

Reference and administration details continued

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
James Cockburn	01/11/2024 - 11/11/2024
John Bassett	01/11/2024 - 19/03/2025
Anne Legge	01/11/2024 - 07/07/2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Per Constitution

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	For the relief of poverty and assistance in welfare, for the elderly and infirm. To benefit other charities with similar charitable objectives.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Providing financial assistance and grants to individuals and organisations and charities by way of donation.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	<p>The charity received members subscriptions of £2,122 (2024 - £4,877).</p> <p>The Charity received rent for the use of its premises in the year of £4,381 (2024 - £4,790).</p> <p>Donations were received in the year of £332 (2024 - £129).</p> <p>Grants were received in the year of £NIL (2024 - £NIL).</p>
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Financial review

Brief statement on the charity's policy on reserves

All reserves are held in the general fund.

Details of any deficit

A net loss overall of £954 arose (2024 - net profit £1,314).

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

Signatures(s)	<i>Tom Hermiston</i>	<i>Margaret Hermiston</i>
Full name(s)	Thomas Hermiston	Margaret Hermiston
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	26th May 2026	26th May 2026

APPENDIX 3



Scottish Charity Regulator

Report to the trustees /
members of

Registered charity number

On the accounts of the
charity for the period

Set out on pages

Respective responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

Independent examiner's
statement

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if
any):

Address:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts							
Charity name							
Royal British Legion Scotland Coldstream Branch							
Registered charity number							
SC 028988							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	11	2024	To	31	10	2025
Set out on pages					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		
1 to 10							
<p>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.</p>							
<p>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.</p>							
<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page]</p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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 <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>							
Signed: <i>G. Adamson</i>				Date: 26th May 2026			
Name: GILLIAN ADAMSON							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): BSC (HONS) CA CTA							
Address: RENNIE WELCH LLP							
ACADEMY HOUSE							
SHEDDEN PARK ROAD							
KELSO							
TD5 7AL							

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give brief details here of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

No matters to highlight

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The Royal British Legion Scotland Coldstream Branch

SC028988

Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	11	2024		31	10	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	332	-	-	-	332	129
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	367	-	-	-	367	372
Gross trading receipts	2,122	-	-	-	2,122	4,877
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	4,381	-	-	-	4,381	4,790
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	280
A1 Sub total	7,202	-	-	-	7,202	10,448
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,202	-	-	-	7,202	10,448
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	1,815	-	-	-	1,815	1,713
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	377	-	-	-	377	1,260
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	5,964	-	-	-	5,964	6,161
	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	8,156	-	-	-	8,156	9,134
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,156	-	-	-	8,156	9,134
Net receipts / (payments)	(954)	-	-	-	(954)	1,314
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(954)	-	-	-	(954)	1,314

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	5,263	-	-	-	5,263	3,949
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(954)	-	-	-	(954)	1,314
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	4,309	-	-	-	4,309	5,263
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	Due from Club	Unrestricted	2,070	-	2,070
		Total	2,070	-	2,070

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Tom Hermiston</i>	Thomas Hermiston (Chairman)	26th May 2026
<i>Margaret Hermiston</i>	Margaret Hermiston (Treasurer)	26th May 2026

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

For the relief of poverty and assistance in welfare, for the elderly and infirm.
To benefit other charities with similar charitable objectives.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
		Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b) **X**

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Conference costs paid on behalf of Trustees	1	130

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

The branch owns the property from which Coldstream RBL Social Club operates.
No historical cost is available for this property.

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations	332	-	-	-	332	129
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	332	-	-	-	332	129
	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Event Income	-	-	-	-	-	280
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	280
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Poppy Wreath Costs	377	-	-	-	377	482
Warm Spaces Community Grant Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	200
Event Costs Paid to Social Club	-	-	-	-	-	578
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	377	-	-	-	377	1,260
	-	-	-	-	-	-

Additional analysis (2)**5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds**

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
General Fund						
Receipts						
Donations	332	-	-	-	332	129
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Transfers to / (from) funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(954)	-	-	-	(954)	1,314

Nature and purpose of funds

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Welfare Fund	Regeneration Account	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total designated funds	Total designated funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants and donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Audit / independent examination	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

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