

# Royal British Legion Scotland Saltcoats Ardrossan And Stevenston Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC029969

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	Royal British Legion Scotland SCIO (SC003323)
Registered	2000-03-30
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address 3 Mill Farm  
Ardrossan  
KA22 7NT

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

**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 purposes of the SAS Branch (in support of Legion Scotland) are the advancement of education through Remembrance, the relief of those in need through Benevolence and the promotion of community development through Comradeship as follows: Remembrance - perpetuating the memory of all service and civilian personnel who have fallen in service of their Country and to commemorate those who fell, of all faiths, races and creeds, in an appropriate and pious manner Benevolence - in partnership with other charities (where appropriate), act responsibly in providing benevolence and welfare for the veterans community and their families, including their dependants and to alleviate financial hardship of those in need Comradeship - within the veteran and wider community, increasing morale by holding social occasions and events to help prevent isolation

**Beneficiaries:** 'Older People','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** 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:** North Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£27,304	£28,262	-	0
2024-10-31	£16,352	£15,598	-	0
2023-10-31	£11,767	£16,083	-	0
2022-10-31	£17,637	£22,782	-	0
2021-10-31	£12,935	£6,963	-	0

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# Accounts

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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	11	24	To	31	10	25

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Royal British Legion Scotland Saltcoats Ardrossan & Stevenston
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	Branch
<b>Registered charity number</b>	SC 029969
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	3 Mill Farm Ardrossan
	Postcode KA22 7NT

**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		President		Branch AGM
2		Chairperson		Branch AGM
3		Vice Chairperson		Branch AGM
4		Treasurer		Branch AGM
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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

**Structure, governance and management**

Type of governing document

The Branch is established under the Constitution of the Royal British Legion Scotland and is subject to the management and direction of the Branch Committee under the control of Area Executive/Council acting under the authority of the NBT

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All trustees are elected by the branch members at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Constitution. In the event Trustees change and replacements necessary, due to practicalities, they are elected into post at the next branch meeting

**Objectives and activities**

Charitable purposes

Our fundamental principles are Remembrance, Comradeship, Welfare and Benevolence subject to management by the Branch Committee within the control of Area Executive/Council acting under the authority of the RBLs National Board of Trustees

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We support Legion Scotland as the leading ex-service charity in Scotland by promoting Remembrance, Comradeship and in partnership with other charities, act responsibly in providing Welfare and Benevolence for the veterans' community and their families and also including serving members of HM Forces

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### Achievements and performance

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

1. Organise and carry out Remembrance Day ceremonies
2. Support Earl Haig Poppy Appeal collections in November
3. Observe other Commemoration Events eg. Holocaust Day, Dasher Memorial, Armed Forces Day, VE Day, VJ Day
4. Provide fellowship and contact through monthly meetings
5. Provide Wellbeing and Befriending
6. Lend support to other local charitable organisations e.g. Veterans First Point, Poppy Scotland, Combat Stress
7. Actively participate in Veterans funerals in the local and surrounding areas when requested by bereaved families
8. Attend Branch meetings, Area and Annual Conferences
9. Liaise with local authorities, councillors and the community in the upkeep and maintenance of War Memorials in the branch catchment area
10. Keep RBLs in the public eye through press and branch newsletter

### Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Whilst the Branch does not have a reserve policy per se, our aim is to undertake activities that will at minimum cover the anticipated operating costs of the Branch

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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**Other optional information**

**Declaration**

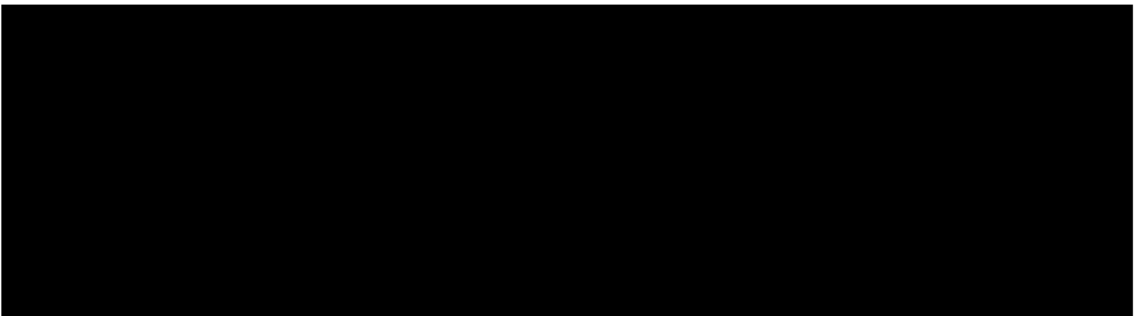
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

**Signature(s)**  
*OSCR will accept  
digital or typed  
signatures*

**Full name(s)**

**Position (e.g. Chair)**



Treasurer

Chairperson

**Date**

10/4/25

10/4/25

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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 £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations	1,686				1,686	1,723
Grants	-				-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,419				4,419	7,556
Gross trading receipts	3,244				3,244	3,095
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	1,448				1,448	361
Capitations		1,955			1,955	1,740
Monthly raffle		-			-	1,877
Youth Org & School wreaths	-	-			-	-
Foundation Scotland	-	-			-	-
Age Scotland Covert Award		12				
NLC Fund -Ardrossan Garden of Remembrance	-	-			-	-
Communities Projects Fund - Ardrossan Garden Remembrance	-	-			-	-
Groundwork UK - Tesco Stronger Starts		500				
NAC Locality PB Award (Remembrance Events)		1,000				
National Arboretum Trip		7,505				
NAC VE 80 Day Award		1,000				
Ft George Trip		4,536				
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>10,797</b>	<b>16,508</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,305</b>	<b>16,352</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>10,797</b>	<b>16,508</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,305</b>	<b>16,352</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Payments fundraising activities	465				465	2,319
Payments gross trading	5,203				5,203	6,932
Payments other charitable activities	3,047				3,047	389
Grants and donations	1,956				1,956	600
Catering - meeting nights	23				23	860
Office Sundries	590				590	507
Welfare	-				-	100
Expenses	54				54	115
Capitations		1,680			1,680	1,530
Monthly raffle		-			-	1,877
Youth Org & School wreaths		-			-	-
Foundation Scotland		1,200			1,200	-
Age Scotland COVERT Award		204			204	-
Flower bulb tribute HMS Dasher		142			142	-
National Lottery Community Fund Ardrossan Garden of Remembrance		55			55	-

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## Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Communities Project Fund - Ardrossan						
Garden Remembrance		101			101	370
Groundwork UK - Tesco Stronger Starts		500			500	
NMA TRIP 2024		7,505			7,505	
NAC VE 80 Day Award		1,000			1,000	-
Ft George Trip		4,536			4,536	
		-			-	-
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>16,923</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,262</b>	<b>15,599</b>

## A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements

Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Total payments</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>16,923</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,262</b>	<b>15,599</b>
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<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>(542)</b>	<b>(415)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(957)</b>	<b>753</b>
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## A5 Transfers to / (from) funds

<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>(542)</b>	<b>(415)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(957)</b>	<b>753</b>
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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	8,844	3,805			12,649	11,895
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(542)	(415)			(957)	754
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	8,302	3,390	-	-	11,692	12,649
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

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

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
		Total	-	-	-

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

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

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

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Date of approval  
10/11/25  
10/11/25

**Section C Notes to the Accounts**

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

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**C2 Grants**

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

**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
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**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)	
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**C4b Trustee expenses - details**

	Number of trustees	£

**C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons**

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

**C6 Other information**

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**APPENDIX 3**



<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> <span style="float: right;">v2</span>							
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	Charity name <b>Royal British Legion Scotland, Saltcoats Ardrossan &amp; Stevenston Branch</b>						
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC029969</b>						
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	11	2024		31	10	2025
<b>Set out on pages</b>	(remember) to include the page numbers of additional sheets)						
<b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b>	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.						
<b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>	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.						
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [ <del>either than that disclosed on the attached page*</del> ]						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>• to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul>                     have not been met, or                 </li> <li>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</li> </ol>						
<b>Signed:</b>							
<b>Name:</b>							
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>							
<b>Address:</b>							

\*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.

## APPENDIX 3

### Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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