

Royal British Legion Scotland Prestonpans Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC030241

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2000-06-23
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Rope Walk Prestonpans EH32 9BN
Website	www.prestonpanslegion.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', '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: We are set up to look after armed forces veterans

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'Other defined groups'

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:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£9,157	£7,485	-	0
2024-10-31	£10,150	£7,074	-	0
2023-10-31	£18,034	£21,014	-	0
2022-10-31	£20,528	£20,910	-	0
2021-10-31	£16,764	£17,385	-	0

Accounts

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OSCR

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	1	11	24	To	31	10	25

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Prestonpans Royal British Legion
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC 030241
Charity's principal address	Rope Walk Prestonpans East Lothian
	Postcode EH329BN

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	Andrew Gorrian	Secretary		Constitution
2	Eric Yule	Chairman		Constitution
3	Tommy Thomson	Treasurer		Constitution
4				
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6				
7				
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20				

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

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The prevention of relief of poverty. The advancement of education, health, citizenship, arts, heritage, human rights and community development. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or disadvantage. Any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogues to any of the preceding purposes.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

It make grants, donations or gifts to organisations. It carries out activities or services itself.

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Achievements and performance

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

Children/young people, older people with disabilities or health problems. Other defined groups schools, local galas and local children`s learning groups. Charity stands at 350 members of which 190 are ex armed forces.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We don`t accumulate large amounts of money,

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

We have donated over £5940.00 this financial year.

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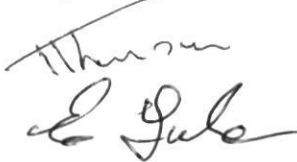
Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)
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signatures



Full name(s)

Tommy Thomson
Eric Yule
Andrew Gorrian

Position (e.g. Chair)

Treasurer, Chairman, Secretary

Date

20/6/26

Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from				to		
	1	11	2024		31	10 2025

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 £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	2070				2070 -	1811
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	7087				7087 -	8339
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	9157 -	-	-	-	9157 -	10150 -
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1545				1545 -	2025
Grants and donations	5940				5940 -	5049
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	7485 -	-	-	-	7485 -	7074 -
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7485 -	-	-	-	7485 -	7074 -
Net receipts / (payments)	9157 -	-	-	-	9157 -	3076 -
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1672 -	-	-	-	1672 -	3076 -

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					1144 -	8368
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					1672 -	3076
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	-	-	-	-	13116 -	11444 -
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

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

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

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

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

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

Signature*

Print Name

Date of
approval

	T THOMSON	19.6.26

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

[illegible]

Type of activity or project supported

[illegible]

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)

Authority under which paid

Authority under which paid	£

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

Number of trustees

	Number of trustees	£

Nature of relationship

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

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Additional analysis (1)**Analysis of receipts and payments****1 Donations**

	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	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted 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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

					Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
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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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

					Total restricted funds	Total restricted 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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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the
trustees/members of

Charity name

Prestonpans Legion

Registered charity
number

SC SC030241

On the accounts of the
charity for the period

Period start date

Day Month Year

01 11 2024 to

Period end date

Day Month Year

31 10 2025

Set out on pages

(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**:

Name: Freddie WOOD

Date:

23.6.2026

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

Ex Warrant Officer, Royal Navy

Address: 4 Harlawhill Gardens, Prestonpans, EH32 9JQ

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