

St Ronans Silver Band

Scotland · Charity number SC031096

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2000-08-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	77 The Murrays Edinburgh EH17 8UD
Website	www.stronanssilverband.org

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: Holds regular training for youth groups in the playing of Brass band Music. The senior band practises and performs in local and national competitions as well as holding concerts through the year and assisting other local organisations with their events

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

Objectives: The objects of the Band shall be to advance the education of the public in the art of brass band music in the areas of Innerleithen, Walkerburn, Traquair, The Glen and Cardrona by the presentation of public performances and other related activities.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Scottish Borders
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£27,916	£18,229	-	0
2024-05-31	£25,222	£26,630	-	2
2023-05-31	£17,780	£19,605	-	2
2022-05-31	£18,769	£23,201	-	0
2021-05-31	£16,009	£7,457	-	0

St Ronans Silver Band

Scotland - Charity number SC031096

Accounts

**Statement of cash flows 01/06/24 to 31/05/25
and balance sheet at 31/05/25**

SC031096



Income

	2024-25	2023-24
Tweed Valley Brass	1334.69	0.00
Christmas Afternoon Tea	1517.34	1473.25
Coffee Morning	560.84	570.65
Concerts	2097.27	792.82
Donations	1196.00	2700.00
Band Camp	925.00	1686.25
Engagements	2295.00	5229.92
Fund raising	3176.03	2255.76
Games	1137.82	850.00
Scottish Borders Council Grant	3000.00	1500.00
Grants	3100.00	1815.86
Silver Club	1400.00	880.00
New Band Hut	270.50	251.00
Uniforms	44.00	0.00
Instruments	37.50	0.00
Coronation Event	0.00	35.00
Membership Subscriptions	3878.00	3906.19
Player Sponsorship Scheme	1200.00	700.00
Youth Competition	745.83	575.90
Total income	27915.82	25222.60

Expenses

	2024-25	2023-24
Administration	1461.07	973.17
Band Hall	10.50	784.73
Conductor	4320.00	5035.00
Training Band	447.50	225.00
Future Band	1369.00	1646.23
Ronan Buzzers	0.00	30.00
Band Camp	990.00	927.91
Class Brass	1315.00	1778.64
Tweed Valley Brass	914.99	0.00
Instruments	0.00	1891.02
Insurance	1556.11	1556.11
Music	1345.49	1178.59
Registration and Competition	1070.00	2864.00
Uniforms	0.00	5131.71
Utilities	1221.70	1112.27
Games	1750.18	1115.90
Stripe Charges	139.67	47.83
Band Sundries	317.40	332.40
Total expenses	18228.61	26630.11

Income Less Expenses2024-252023-24

	2024-25	2023-24
Income less expenses	9,687.21 ✓	-1,407.51
Opening balance 01 June	5,354.30 ✓	6761.81

Equity	<u>15,041.51</u>	<u>5,354.30</u>
---------------	-------------------------	------------------------

Balance sheet**Assets**

Bank balance at 31 May	15,041.51 ✓	5,354.30 ✓
------------------------	-------------	------------

Total assets	<u>15,041.51</u>	<u>5,354.30</u>
---------------------	-------------------------	------------------------

Equity

Equity	15,041.51	5,354.30
--------	-----------	----------

Equity	<u>15,041.51</u>	<u>5,354.30</u>
---------------	-------------------------	------------------------

Approved by the Trustees , Treasurer

Date: 29.7.25

Examined and found correct
 Independent Examiner

Date: 28/7/2025

Trustees



(Chairman)
(Vice Chairman)
(Secretary)
(Treasurer)

Appointment of Trustees

The management committee, which normally meets on the second Thursday of each month, have appointed the charity's trustees. Membership of the management committee is open to all band members plus two non-playing members appointed at the AGM or appointed by the committee.

Charitable Purposes

To provide an opportunity for children and adults to participate in brass ensemble playing. To provide brass tuition and instruction for children and adults in the community of Innerleithen, Traquair, The Glen, Walkerburn and Cardrona. To play brass music to audiences in the local community and the wider area where required. To promote the brass band genre.

Activities

The Band has enjoyed a busy and successful year in pursuit of its aims. During the course of the year, the Band attended the following engagements:

Edinburgh Riding of the Marches, Remembrance Day, Traquair House Christmas Opening, Switched-On Saturday events, Christmas Carol Service, Carolling in Innerleithen, New Year's Day, Easter Church Service, Introduction of SB Elect, West Linton Whipman Play, Peebles Beltane Morning & Retreat, Walkerburn Fancy Dress, St. Ronan's Games Week, and

█████ stood down as Musical Director to take up a role within the Salvation Army. The Band was delighted when █████ took up this post of Musical Director leaving us to second prize at the Scottish Championships in March. █████ has a vision and plan for the Band and everyone is looking forward to working together towards shared goals.

The Autumn Concert in the Church with a James Bond Theme and the Christmas Concert was the usual success. May saw the second Tweed Valley Brass concert, with friends from Peebles Burgh Silver Band and combined the excellent Mills of Tweeddale exhibition. For this concert, the Future Band working with Peebles Burgh Youth Band in a joint performance.

The Borders Entertainment Contest was held in Innerleithen Memorial Hall and the Band enjoyed great support in carrying out the duties of host band. The Band was placed sixth in the competition.

In terms of fund-raising events included a Family Games Night in September; the Prosecco Afternoon Tea (December) and quiz night (April) the Coffee Morning (August). All were successful. The Silver Club continued to provide important income. We obtained grants from the SCOPS Trust towards the youth programme

St. Ronan's continues to put youth development at the heart of the work.

The youth groups meet weekly and the players have been given opportunities to continue to develop their musical skills through these weekly lessons and ensemble playing. This summer saw the start of a new pBuzz group and an intake of older children on brass; all are making good progress. There have been some opportunities for the Future Band to play, particularly at the organisation's various concerts.

The Future Band received a first prize at the Innerleithen Youth Brass Band Contest. The solo and ensemble players all acquitted themselves very well, with one player qualifying for the Scottish Finals and one of the Junior Ensembles becoming Scottish Champions with the other taking third place.

The young players also turned out to help with the Round Table's Santa Sleigh, earning a donation of £250. Two young members attended the NYBBS. Several took part in the biannual Borders Workshops which the Band subsidises for St. Ronan's players.

A fourth Band Camp is organised for August.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St. Ronan's Silver Band

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2025 which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

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) Act 2005 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

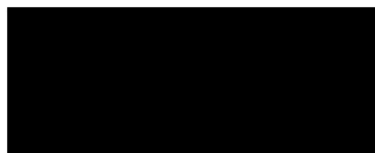
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

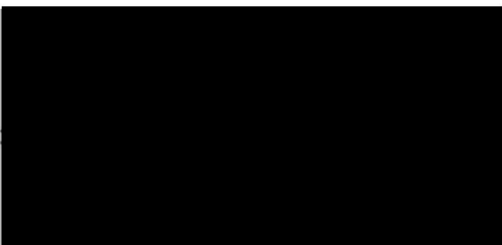
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

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.

Name:



Address:



Date: