

Royal British Legion Scotland - Bucksburn & District Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC031106

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2001-03-12
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	23 Threave Circle Inverurie AB51 6AZ
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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: To support veterans of the armed forces. Supporting them by donating to local armed forces charities and supporting members by days out throughout the year and funds are available for funeral costs etc.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','Other defined groups','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:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£12,861	£10,185	-	0
2024-10-31	£11,658	£10,001	-	0
2023-10-31	£9,661	£9,046	-	0
2022-10-31	£7,995	£9,465	-	0
2021-10-31	£7,984	£9,669	-	0

Accounts

The Royal British Legion Scotland – Bucksburn & District Branch

Charity Number: SC031106

**Accounts for the year ended
31 October 2025**

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Officials and advisors

Trustees Mr J Taylor (Chairman)
Mr A Stewart (Secretary)

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Annual report of the trustees

The trustees have pleasure in submitting their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 October 2025.

The information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and the constitution of The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch.

The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch

The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch is registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator under Charity Number SC031106. Particulars of the trustees and professional advisors along with relevant addresses are shown on page 1.

Structure, Governance and Management

There are currently two trustees. This is the minimum requirement per the constitution. In the event of one or both trustees resigning from office an extraordinary general meeting will be held.

Recruitment and Training

The trustees deal appropriately as regards induction and training for any new trustees appointed. This includes awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and the history and approach of the charity. A new trustee receives copies of the previous year's accounts, minutes of recent trustee meetings and a copy of the OSCR booklet "Guidance for Charity Trustees", if appropriate.

Ongoing training is provided as appropriate for trustees to ensure they remain up to date in all matters concerning governance and their role as charity trustees.

Organisational Management

The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch is administered under the supervision of the trustees who meet at least once a year.

Risk Management

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the finances of The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

Objects, Aims, Objectives and Activities

The prime objective of The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch is:

- to relieve the poverty amongst those who have at any time served with any Branch of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Crown;
- the advancement of the citizenship and community development by and between ex-Service men and women;
- the relief of ex-Service men and women in need;
- the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science by promoting music;
- the advancement of public participation in sport;
- the provision of recreational facilities and activities to improve the conditions of life for ex-Service men and women; and
- any other purposes that reasonably may be regarded as analogous to any preceding purposes.

Financial review

The results for the year are set out in the receipts and payments account on page 4.

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Annual report of the trustees (continued)

Reserves Policy

The reserves of the Royal British Legion Scotland – Bucksburn & District Branch originate from investment income together with member income received during the year. The trustees have adopted a reserves policy that ensures the continuity of the Royal British Legion Scotland – Bucksburn & District to meet its objectives. The free unrestricted reserves of the charity amount to £255,547 (2024 - £252,529).

Plans for Future Periods

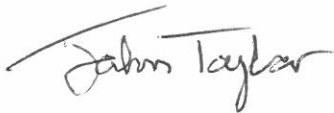
The trustees intend to continue with the delivery of the same objects, aims, objectives and activities as were carried out this year.

Going Concern

The Trustees continue to monitor performance, particularly investment performance, post year end. Given the level of investments held and planned expenditure going forward, the Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the ability to continue as a going concern.

Trustees' remuneration

During financial year the trustees received remuneration of £700 (2024 - £700).



John Taylor
Trustee

Date 19/04/26

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Receipts and payments account for the year ended 31 October 2025

	Unrestricted	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Members income	525	630
Investment income	12,336	11,028
Total income	12,861	11,658
Expenditure		
Capitation fees	506	544
Donations	6,170	5,070
Members outing	2,582	1,904
Armistice and AGM expenses	83	94
Meeting expenses	44	29
Contribution to convenors expenses	800	800
Total expenditure for charitable activities	10,185	8,441
Governance expenditure:		
Independent examiner's fees	1,638	1,560
Total expenditure	11,823	10,001
Surplus for the year	1,038	1,657
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Statement of balances as at 31 October 2025

	Unrestricted	
	2025 £	2024 £
Bank and cash balances		
Opening balance	2,972	1,315
Surplus for year	1,038	1,657
Closing balance	<u>4,010</u> =====	<u>2,972</u> =====
Reserves	<u>255,547</u> =====	<u>252,529</u> =====
Assets		
Investments - market value	253,257	251,197
	<u>253,257</u> =====	<u>251,197</u> =====
Liabilities		
Accruals	1,720	1,640
	<u>1,720</u> =====	<u>1,640</u> =====

Approved by the trustees on 19/04/26 and signed on their behalf by



John Taylor
Chairman

The Royal British Legion Scotland – Bucksburn & District Branch

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of The Royal British Legion – Bucksburn & District Branch

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2025 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

This report is made to the trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken to enable me to report my opinion set out below and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the trustees, as a body, for my work or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of the 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 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 2005 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 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 connection with 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 Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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.



Fiona Morgan CA

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Date 28/04/2026