

# Tayside Young Fiddlers

Scotland · Charity number SC032244

## Details

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| Status     | Active                                    |
| Legal form | Unincorporated association                |
| Registered | 2001-09-25                                |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a> |

## Contact

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| Address | 18 Westfield Road<br>Broughty Ferry<br>Dundee<br>DD5 1ED |
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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

**What the charity does:** Tayside Young Fiddlers is a youth organisation which provides tuition and performance opportunities to people aged 11-18 who are passionate about traditional Scottish fiddle music and the wider roots of Scottish culture. Meeting weekly, the group of 25 children learn and rehearse for 2 hours, tutored by 4 trad fiddle players. In addition, the group perform at various events in and around Dundee each year, undertake fund raising activities, record CDs and every June are taken away for a residential fiddle camp at Lagganlia, near Aviemore.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people'

**Objectives:** To advance the education of the public in the art of traditional Scottish music and the music of kindred cultures.

## Geography

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

## Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-07-31 | £9,473 | £8,276      | -      | 0         |
| 2024-07-31 | £9,562 | £8,769      | -      | 0         |
| 2023-07-31 | £6,654 | £7,091      | -      | 4         |
| 2022-07-31 | £1,410 | £3,753      | -      | 3         |
| 2021-07-31 | £955   | £2,249      | -      | 3         |

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# Accounts

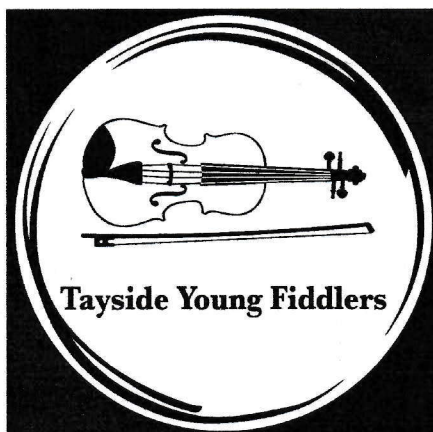
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# **TAYSIDE YOUNG FIDDLERS**

**Scottish Charitable Unincorporated Association SC032244**

## **TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the period 1<sup>st</sup> August 24 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**



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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements together with the independent examiners report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

**Charity Name** Tayside Young Fiddlers

**Charity Number** SC032244

**Principal Address** 18 Westfield Road  
Broughty Ferry  
Dundee  
DD5 1ED

|                         |                |                  |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Current Trustees</b> | Ian Jarvis     | President        |
|                         | Moray Newlands | Treasurer        |
|                         | Pópulo Antolín | Secretary        |
|                         | Kevin Findlay  | Musical Director |
|                         | Hannah Dineen  |                  |
|                         | Sue Jarvis     |                  |
|                         | Zoe Cram       |                  |

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## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

### **STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Governing Document**

Tayside Young Fiddlers was registered as a charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) as Scottish Charitable Unincorporated Association from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2001 and is governed by its constitution.

#### **Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are re-appointed and appointed at the Annual General Meeting and can be co-opted throughout the year in the event of a resignation.

#### **Organisation Structure**

There are Trustees namely Management Committee consisting of The Musical Coordinator, two playing members and up to 5 elected adults from these there is appointments of a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Membership is open to all young fiddle players.

### **OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES**

The charity provides the ability to advance education of young people and preserve the tradition of traditional Scottish music and the music of kindred cultures and in furtherance thereof:

- a) To promote the study, practice and development of such music by young people
- b) To provide facilities for the performance of the music in public and private by fiddles and compatible instruments
- c) To organise and support concerts, competitions, events, recordings, publications and research involving or relating to the music
- d) To organise and/or attend various workshops, festivals and Fiddlers Rallies throughout Scotland and abroad, and
- e) To do all things necessary or conducive to the furtherance of the foregoing objects

### **ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE**

Tayside Young Fiddlers had another very busy year undertaking a range of concerts, workshops, busking and even studio recording tracks for a CD that will be released in 2025/26. In addition, fundraising activities were also undertaken to ensure that the group can continue to function.

In the Autumn term, 2024, the focus was learning new tunes for performances in 2025 but there was a performance at Eastern Primary School in December for their Christmas Fair. Spring term 2025 was very busy with fundraising activities with the annual Quiz Night at the Fort Bar Broughty Ferry, and a performance at Eastern Primary School as part of their Scottish Night in January. Some members of Tayside Young Fiddlers also played as part of a Latvian Night, with a choir visiting from Latvia. February also saw the organization of the Tayside Young Fiddlers Concert and Ceilidh held in St Lukes Hall Broughty Ferry. March then provided a busy month with a winning performance of the group at the Arbroath Music Festival, and a high profile performance after being asked to play at the Niel Gow Festival in Dunkeld. This was great experience for the fiddlers to be able to perform at one of the top traditional musical festivals in Scotland. Some of the older fiddlers took part in some trad sessions across



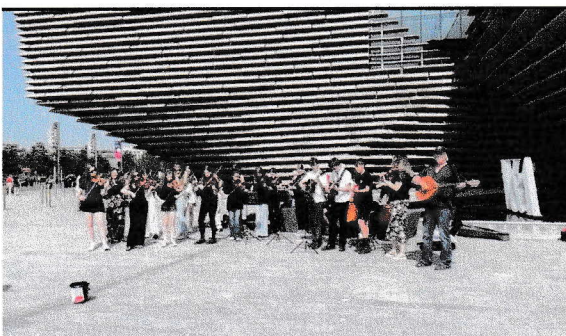
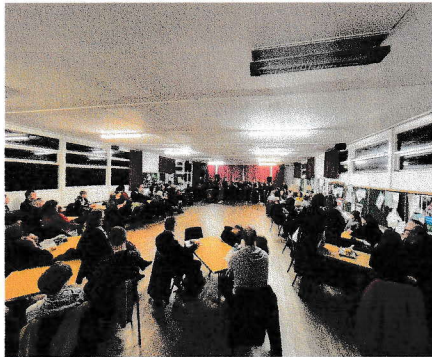
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### **ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE contd**

Dundee and Broughty Ferry, with one at the Fort Bar raising funds for the group. June is traditionally a busy month for the group, and this year was no exception with a performance at West Fest in Dundee in front of 500 people showcasing the work of the group, a workshop held by members of the band Lussa (one of which is a former Tayside Young Fiddler), followed by the annual weekend fiddle camp at Lagganlia, near Aviemore.

Lagganlia is a full on weekend (Friday to Sunday in June) of performances (Duke of Gordon Hotel, busking at Aviemore, performing on the Aviemore Community Green stage), practice and learning tutorials and on Sunday, a workshop with renowned trad fiddler Mr Roo Geddes. Again, wonderful exposure for the fiddlers. The year usually ends there, however, 2025 was an exception due to the unexpected loss of former treasurer, Mr Sandy Miller. Tayside Young Fiddlers recorded tracks for a new CD and undertook some rehearsals in August to make sure they were ready for recording in the studio.

All in all, a very busy year for the group! Some photos from some of the activities are shown below.





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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The results for the period are set out in the attached accounts. The total income for the year is £9,473 (2024 £9,562). The total expenditure is £8,276 (2024 £8,769). The results show a surplus of £1,197 (2024 surplus £793). Leaving unrestricted funds of £4,618 and restricted funds of £nil total funds remaining are £4,618.

**RESERVES POLICY**

The trustees have been advised that they need to consider a reserves policy for the future running of the charity this will be discussed at the next meeting of Trustees.

**APPROVAL**

This report was approved by the trustees on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

  
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**Moray Newlands**  
**Tayside Young Fiddlers SC032244**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**TAYSIDE YOUNG FIDDLERS SC032244**  
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 which are set out on pages 7-11.

**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 Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity Trustees consider that the audit requirement of the 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 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 following requirements have not been met: - To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44 (1) (a) or the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - To prepare accounts with accord with the accounting record and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.

26/04/2025 Date of signing

S Godsall Independent Examiner

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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS**

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|                                   | 2025<br>£<br>Unrestricted | 2025<br>£<br>Restricted | 2025<br>£<br>Total | 2024<br>£<br>Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                   |                           |                         |                    |                    |
| Donations                         | 3,525                     | 0                       | 3525               | 6,068              |
| Trading                           | 202                       | 0                       | 202                | 881                |
| Fundraising                       | 2,339                     | 0                       | 2339               | 1,568              |
| Other                             | 3,407                     | 0                       | 3407               | 1,045              |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>             | <b>9,473</b>              | <b>0</b>                | <b>9,473</b>       | <b>9,562</b>       |
| <b>Payments</b>                   |                           |                         |                    |                    |
| Charitable Activities             | 7,853                     | 0                       | 7853               | 7,980              |
| Trading                           | 288                       | 0                       | 288                | 629                |
| Governance                        |                           |                         |                    |                    |
| Independent Examination           | 135                       | 0                       | 135                | 160                |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>             | <b>8,276</b>              | <b>0</b>                | <b>8,276</b>       | <b>8,769</b>       |
| <b>Surplus/Deficit for period</b> | <b>1,197</b>              | <b>0</b>                | <b>1,197</b>       | <b>793</b>         |

## STATEMENT OF BALANCES

|                                 | 2025<br>£<br>Unrestricted | 2025<br>£<br>Restricted | 2025<br>£<br>Total | 2024<br>£<br>Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Funds Reconciliation</b>     |                           |                         |                    |                    |
| Balance as at 01 Aug            | 3,421                     | 0                       | 3,421              | 2,628              |
| Surplus/Deficit                 | 1,197                     | 0                       | 1,197              | 793                |
|                                 | <u>4,618</u>              | <u>0</u>                | <u>4,618</u>       | <u>3,421</u>       |
| <b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b> |                           |                         |                    |                    |
| Balance Main Account            | 4,618                     | 0                       | 4,618              | 3,421              |
|                                 | <u>4,618</u>              | <u>0</u>                | <u>4,618</u>       | <u>3,421</u>       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>              |                           |                         |                    |                    |
| Independent Examination Fee     | 200                       | 0                       | 200                | 135                |
|                                 | <u>200</u>                | <u>0</u>                | <u>200</u>         | <u>135</u>         |

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

*Moray Newlands*

**Moray Newlands**

**Date** 26/4/26

**Treasurer**

## **1. Basis of Preparation**

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with:

- a) The Charities & Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005
- b) The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

## **2. Fund Accounting**

- a) Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the committee in furtherance of the objects of the charity.
- b) Restricted funds are those that may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor, or when funds are raised for a specific purpose.
- c) Any purposes are set out below in the further notes

## **3. Taxation**

- a) The charity is not liable to corporation tax or capital gains tax on its charitable activities
- b) The charity is not registered for VAT; thus, all costs are shown inclusive of VAT charged.

## **4. Transactions with trustees and related parties**

- a) There has not been any payments to trustees or related parties. One of the trustees is also a tutor for the group sessions.
- b) No travelling expenses were reimbursed to trustees this year

## **5. Staffing**

- a) There are no staff members



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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|                                 | 2025<br>Unrestricted | 2025<br>Restricted | 2025<br>Total | 2024<br>Total |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>1. Donations</b>             |                      |                    |               |               |
| Membership                      | 1,115                | 0                  | 1,115         | 1,811         |
| Donations                       | 2,410                | 0                  | 2,410         | 4,257         |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
|                                 | 3,525                | 0                  | 3,525         | 6,068         |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
| <b>2. Trading</b>               |                      |                    |               |               |
| Sale of Clothing                | 202                  | 0                  | 202           | 881           |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
|                                 | 202                  | 0                  | 202           | 881           |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
| <b>3. Other Income</b>          |                      |                    |               |               |
| Members Contributions           | 3,280                | 0                  | 3,280         | 0             |
| Other                           | 127                  | 0                  | 127           | 1,045         |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
|                                 | 3,407                | 0                  | 3,407         | 1,045         |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
| <b>4. Charitable Activities</b> |                      |                    |               |               |
| Premises                        | 1,025                | 0                  | 1,025         | 811           |
| Tutor Fees                      | 1,719                | 0                  | 1,719         | 2,509         |
| Insurance                       | 145                  | 0                  | 145           | 145           |
| Workshops & Events              | 4,682                | 0                  | 4,682         | 4,515         |
| Miscellaneous                   | 282                  | 0                  | 282           | 0             |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |
|                                 | 7,853                | 0                  | 7,853         | 7,980         |
|                                 | <hr/>                |                    |               |               |

## 5. Movement in Funds

|                           | As at<br>01/08/2024<br>£ | Receipts<br>£ | Payments<br>£ | As at<br>31/07/2025<br>£ |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Unrestricted Funds</b> |                          |               |               |                          |
| <b>General Fund</b>       | 3,421                    | 9,473         | 8,276         | 4,618                    |
|                           | 3,421                    | 9,473         | 8,276         | 4,618                    |
| <b>Restricted Funds</b>   |                          |               |               |                          |
|                           | 0                        | 0             | 0             | 0                        |
|                           | 0                        | 0             | 0             | 0                        |
| <b>Total Funds</b>        | 3,421                    | 9,473         | 8,276         | 4,618                    |

## Purpose of Funds

**General Fund**

**Unrestricted funds for any charitable purpose**

**Restricted**

**Restricted by funder or specific request from donators**