

Edrom Casals Centre SC032769

Trustees Report and Annual Accounts 2025

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Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December 2025

Reference and Administration details

Charity name:	Edrom Casals Centre
Registered charity number:	SC032769
Charity's principal address	58 Prince Edward Road Tweedmouth Berwick upon Tweed TD15 2EX
Principal contact:	Lucy Cowan
Honorary President	Steven Isserlis CBE
Honorary Vice-Presidents	Donald MacDonald Sarah Oxnard Garry Walker Nancy Wilson (USA)

Trustees

Sarah Oxnard (chairman)
Alison Coates (secretary)
Lucy Cowan (treasurer)
Frances Mueller
Frances Orde
Alex Prentice
Ross Hume
Andrea Fisher de Cuba*
Bridget Darling
Manab Naskar*

Independent Examiner

Olive M. Gardiner MBE, FCCA
29/3 Springfield St
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*Both Andrea and Manab are resident outside of the UK and therefore designated as "distance trustees". Although often unable to attend trustee meetings in person their input and expertise is much appreciated.

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Edrom Casals Centre is a standard registered unincorporated charity.

The objects of the association are to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public, particularly by the encouragement of the art of music in general, and in furtherance thereof:

- (a) to promote the study, practice and development of music in the spirit of Pablo" Casals and Jane Cowan
- (b) to provide opportunities for high quality performances, tuition, lectures, and discussions in a unique and friendly environment and
- (c) to do all things necessary or conducive to the furtherance of the foregoing objects as the members shall from time to time determine.

Trustees' Report

Last February we held an ECC Play Weekend. Players enjoyed participating in chamber music on the Saturday then an open Play Day was held on the Sunday in East Ord Village Hall. This event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The ECC has continued to provide players for the Thursday Singers concerts in December and June. Members of the ECC also support other musical events in and around Berwick.

Due to a complete lack of business decisions to be taken, it has not been necessary to hold a Committee Meeting.

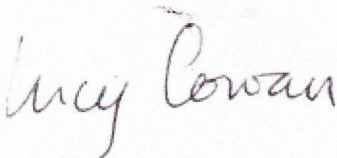
We are currently preparing a 30-year Commemoration Day for Jane Cowan and her son, Francis. A celebration of their lives and a recognition of their lives and contribution to music in general and, in the case of Jane, to the cello in particular. Students and friends past and present will meet in London for a day of Cello Centre music and other appropriate performances. There will also be a run through of some of the music in the form of a Play Day, held the week before in East Ord Village Hall for players and friends from Berwick.

It is very satisfying and rewarding to know that the ECC continues to share its unique approach to string playing in a wide variety of locations.

Financial Review

The financial position is stable and satisfactory. The charity has no establishment costs and does not therefore hold large amounts in reserve. Activities are undertaken only when funds are available to enable them.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 23/8/26


Treasurer


Chairman

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Edrom Casals Centre

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 7.

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

An 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.

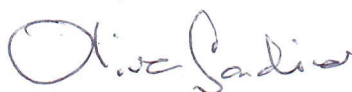
Independent examiner's statement

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

Olive Gardiner



Address:

Date 24/8/26

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Receipts and Payments Account For the year ended 31st December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts	1					
Donations		320			320	135
Legacies						
Grants						
Charitable activities						
Interest		114			114	473
Total Receipts		434			434	608
Payments	2					
Gross trading payments						
Grants & Donations		2,500			2,500	
Charitable activities		2,500			2,500	109
Governance Costs						
Total Payments		5,000			5,000	109
(Deficit)/Surplus for year		(4,566)			(4,566)	499

Statement of Balances at 31st December 2025

Bank	UTB Savings A/c	UTB Charities A/c	RBS Current A/c	Total 2025	Total 2024
B/F	0	8,730	1,515	10,245	9,746
Surplus/Deficit	78		(4,644)	(4,566)	499
Transfer	(78)	(8,730)	8,808	0	
C/F	0	0	5,679	5,679	10,245

The charity has no liabilities.

For and on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Trustee

Lucy Cowan

23/8/2026

Notes to the Accounts

The accounts are prepared on a cash basis recognising income and expenditure as it is received/paid. The cash fund is used to finance charitable activities as specified in our constitution. We hold no restricted or endowment funds.

Trustees' remuneration and related party transactions

No trustee received remuneration for their services. No trustee received reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the charity.

Note 1 Analysis of receipts

Donations	2025	2024
From Friends	320	135

Note 2 Analysis of payments

	2025	2024
Charitable activities:		
Hall hire for Playday		72
Sheet music		<u>37</u>
Musical Instrument (cello)	<u>2,500</u>	
	2,500	<u>109</u>

Grants and Donations:

Grant to support tuition fees	<u>2,500</u>
Total expenditure	5,000

Note 3 Movement in funds

Unrestricted Cash Fund

Bal at 01/01/25	Receipts	Payments	Bal at 31/12/25
£	£	£	£
10,245	434	(5,000)	5,679