

Royal Air Forces Association Perth Branch

Scotland · Charity number SC037986

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Statutory corporation (Royal Charter etc)
Part of	Royal Air Forces Association (SC037673)
Registered	2007-03-22
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 25 Lismore Court
Perth
PH1 3AL

Website www.rafa.org.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 advancement of citizenship or community development','the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: To promote, through the comradeship engendered by its members. the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of HM Air Forces, their spouses and dependents, together with the widows and widowers and dependents of those that died whilst serving or subsequently.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','People with a particular ethnic or racial origin','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The object for which the Association is established is to promote, through the comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of Our Air Forces, their spouses and dependants, together with the widows and widowers and dependants of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Perth And Kinross
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£81	£1,468	-	0
2024-12-31	£764	£1,482	-	0
2023-12-31	£2,488	£3,887	-	0
2022-12-31	£1,073	£4,400	-	0
2021-12-31	£1,486	£412	-	0

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
Period start date			To	Period end date		
Day 01	Month 01	Year 2025		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Branch name
 (referred to hereinafter as either the "Branch" or the "Charity")

Other names / number Branch is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Branch's principal address

SAC Offices	
Perth Airport, Scone,	
Perthshire	
Postcode	PH2 6PL

Names of the Branch charity trustees who manage the charity (generally known as the Branch Committee)

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gary Tolometti	Chairman		



2	Christopher Ahern	Vice Chairman Treasurer Membership Secretary		
3	Tony Burgess	Secretary		
4	Vacant	Wings Appeal		
5	Tony Burgess	Welfare Officer		
6	Michael McEwan	Trustee		
7	Colin Fawcett	Trustee		
8	Brian Wilton	Trustee		

Names of any other trustees for the Branch (for example, any custodian trustees in relation to branch property)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NONE	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NONE		

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the branch's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Royal Charter, Rules, Byelaws, Area and Branch Regulations of the Royal Air Forces Association.
How the Branch charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated association

Trustee selection methods
(e.g. appointed by, elected by)

Elected by the branch membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the branch's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties (including branch club);
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Charity's organisational structure

The charity is a branch of the Royal Air Forces Association which is a Royal Charter body and registered as a charity in England and Wales under number 226686 and in Scotland under SC037673 ("the Association"). The Association has many branches all of which share the same charitable object as the Association and are subject to the same constitution.

Trustee induction and training

Related party relationships – club (if operated)

Risk management.

There are no major risks envisaged for the near future.

A medium risk may be a lack of active members with whom to continue.

There are no financial risks since the Branch has ample funds in investments and as cash.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the branch set out in its governing document

To promote, through the comradeship engendered by its members, the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of Her Majesty's Air Forces, their spouses and dependents, together with the widows and widowers and dependents of those who died whilst serving or subsequently.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

None in addition to the above.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the branch during the year

The year 2025 has been a satisfying year in its achievements

The Branch has supported the following events:

1. Blair Atholl Highland Games
2. Armed Forces Day celebrations, Perth
3. Perth Salute
4. Battle of Britain
5. Remembrance Events:
 - a. Remembrance Day parade, Perth
 - b. Remembrance Sunday

We hold regular social meetings in a local cafe in alternate months.

A Christmas lunch was held for all committee and those members available.

The Wings Appeal collected a total of £187.05.

The Branch looks forward to an even more eventful and active 2026.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the branch's policy on reserves

The Branch remains very healthily in the black. However, The Branch has received a request to contribute to the refurbishment of Dowding House and the committee unanimously agreed to contribute to the refurbishment of an apartment.
The transaction is expected to take place in 2025.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)



Section D Achievements and performance

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the branch's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the branch;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the branch's trustees

Signature(s) *Gary Tolometti*

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Full name(s)	Gary Tolometti	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	

Date

