

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 Royal Air Force Association – Perth Branch
 (referred to hereinafter as either the "Branch" or the "Charity")

Other names / number Branch is known by

Registered charity number (if any) SC037673

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
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the branch during the year</p>	<p>The year 2025 has been a satisfying year in its achievements</p> <p>The Branch has supported the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blair Atholl Highland Games 2. Armed Forces Day celebrations, Perth 3. Perth Salute 4. Battle of Britain 5. Remembrance Events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remembrance Day parade, Perth b. Remembrance Sunday <p>We hold regular social meetings in a local cafe in alternate months.</p> <p>A Christmas lunch was held for all committee and those members available.</p> <p>The Wings Appeal collected a total of £187.05.</p> <p>The Branch looks forward to an even more eventful and active 2026.</p>

Section E	Financial review
<p>Brief statement of the branch's policy on reserves</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The transaction is expected to take place in 2025.</p>
<p>Details of any funds materially in deficit</p>	<p>None</p>

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	10 April 2026
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