

# Ben - Motor and Allied Trades Benevolent Fund

Scotland · Charity number SC039842

## Details

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Known as	BEN
Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	2008-09-02
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** Ben – Motor & Allied Trades Benevolent Fund  
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**Website** [www.ben.org.uk](http://www.ben.org.uk)

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** 3.1 The Objects of the Charity are the prevention and relief of distress, sickness and poor health (whether mental or physical) and financial hardship by the provision of health and wellbeing services including advice, financial support and grants, health and wellness training, and information and literature 3.1.1 primarily to those persons who are resident in the Area of Benefit (defined below). and 3.1.2 who are working or who have worked in a qualifying trade of industry (defined below). or 3.1.3 who are close dependants (defined below) of any person who satisfies the criteria in articles 3.1.2 and 3.1.3. and persons who fall within the criteria in articles 3.1.1, 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 are the Primary beneficiaries 3.1.4 and otherwise for the benefit of any persons who are not Primary Beneficiaries, but who are resident in the Area of Benefit For the purposes of these objects: 3.2 the Area of Benefit shall mean England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland 3.3 a qualifying trade or industry shall mean motor engineering and allied trades and industries, including any trade business occupation profession or association which provides

financial, insurance or other services or which originates or publishes material relating to those trades or industries or whose activities or any of them are ancillary to or connected with those trades or industries. The term 'motor, engineering and allied trades and industries' shall include any individual or body engaged in the manufacture, sale, repair or service of commercial vehicles, garage and service equipment, motor cars and coaches, motor bicycles, lubricants or propulsion fuel for any of them and the component parts of any of them or, in the case of an individual or body only partly so engaged, only those engaged solely in those activities. and 3.4 a close dependant shall mean an individual who relies on a person who satisfies the criteria in articles 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 for financial or other support and includes the spouse or partner, parent, child, sibling, grandparent or grandchild (by blood or marriage) of that person.

## Geography

- **Main operating location:** Outwith Scotland
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,457,000	£21,110,000	-	394
2024-03-31	£20,533,000	£22,420,000	-	331
2023-03-31	£18,932,000	£20,522,000	-	304
2022-03-31	£16,587,000	£17,670,000	-	322
2021-03-31	£17,079,000	£17,396,000	-	349