

The Edinburgh Society of Model Engineers

Scotland · Charity number SC041019

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	2009-11-09
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: Established in 1894, the Society was originally formed to encourage and develop skills and the art of engineering for aspiring engineers, young people and those who are simply fascinated by mechanical devices. It also aims to give the general public a better appreciation of the role of mechanical engineering in society both in the past and today, achieving this through the provision of lectures, workshop training, practical instruction, public events and the creation of an encouraging environment for those who are new to the discipline. Today it has an ever-increasing role in preserving the skills and craftsmanship associated with engineering workshop practice which is not only part of our heritage, but also in danger of being lost in the modern climate of digitisation. ESME provides an excellent forum for transference of such skills being a Society of intergenerational members some of whom are old enough to have been trained at a time when traditional methods were still employed.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: To educate in, encourage and develop the skills and art of engineering through the construction of miniature, small scale and experimental prototype machines. To encourage the development of engineering knowledge in an atmosphere of mutual respect. To promote the understanding and appreciation of engineering and its history to general members of the public.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£51,136	£28,617	-	0
2024-08-31	£42,451	£26,780	-	0
2023-08-31	£47,349	£26,841	-	0
2022-08-31	£47,349	£26,841	-	0
2021-08-31	£25,531	£31,164	-	0