

# 17th Ayr Boys Brigade

Scotland · Charity number SC042182

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	The Boys' Brigade (SC038016)
Registered	2011-03-22
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** 16 Hilary Crescent  
Ayr  
South Ayrshire  
KA7 2JU

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

**What the charity does:** We seek to make a positive contribution to the lives of young people in our community. We achieve this through the national programme of activities that we offer to those aged 5 to 18 year olds. There is a progressive badge work programme from when they first start with the boys aiming to achieve the highest honour of the King's badge. We hold an awards night in May each year. Everyone attends the Dedication Service in church with their families. Senior boys attend annual camp over a weekend in a youth hostel. Everyone takes part in fund raising throughout the year. Senior boys visit the Rhema Foundation in Romania on a two yearly basis with senior officers. Officers are involved in the wider work of the Brigade.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people'

**Objectives:** The Object of the Brigade shall be the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** South Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£4,340	£5,612	-	0
2024-12-31	£22,593	£22,466	-	0
2023-12-31	£6,720	£10,001	-	0
2022-12-31	£15,680	£18,649	-	0
2021-12-31	£11,668	£4,853	-	0

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# Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1	January	2025		31	December	2025

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Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Ayr Boys Brigade Company
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	N/A
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC042182</b>
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	Castlehill Church 3 Old Hillfoot Road AYR  <b>Postcode KA7 3LW</b>

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ian Queen	Captain		
2	Margaret Graham	Officer/Treasurer		
3	Colin Reid	Officer		
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## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year

## Structure, governance and management

**Type of governing document**

The Boys Brigade is a Christian Youth Organisation and we are governed by National regulations and guidelines. The Boys' Brigade is open to children and young people aged from 5 to 18, of any faith and background.

As a company we are committed to providing a safe environment in which children and young people can develop socially and emotionally towards a mature adulthood. There are 3 main sections within the Company and each has at least two fully qualified officer.

**Trustee recruitment and appointment**

Qualified officers of the Boys Brigade. Volunteers are asked from the church congregation and/or willing parent of a boy who has joined the boys brigade.

All Officers/Chaplain/helpers are PVG checked by the Boys Brigade.

## Objectives and activities

**Charitable purposes**

The purpose of the Boys Brigade is to seek to make a positive contribution to the lives of young people. We aim to achieve this through the national programme of activities that we offer to those aged 5 to 18 year olds. There is a progressive badge work programme from when they first start with the boys aiming to achieve the highest honour of the King's Badge.

**Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects**

The Boys' Brigade provides a programme of activity across four age groups. Each of the programmes provides fun and exciting activities with opportunities for children and young people to be recognised for their participation and achievement through awards.

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### Achievements and performance

#### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

We continued to be Covid aware when holding our meetings and social activities within the church premises.

1. Awards Night held in May
2. Dedication service in church for all the boys and officers.
3. Attendance at Remembrance Day Service in church.
4. Held annual BBQ for enrolment night.
5. Attendance at our Annual Camp for Junior and Company Section boys – Youth Hostel, Paisley.
6. Fund raising activities during 2025-
  - i) Lunch for our boys families and the congregation after Dedication Service.
  - ii) Burns lunch for families and congregation
  - iii) Senior boys are encouraged to manage tuck shop : on a Friday night and also at annual Camp. All profits going to our charity in Romania.
7. Provided further funding to the Rhema Foundation in Romania. In July officers and senior boys visited the foundation in July for a week.
8. Senior boys participated in Battalion run activities.
9. Junior Section held a sleep over weekend in church.
10. Anchor boys participated in Battalion games afternoon and colouring in competition
11. Officers attending Battalion Executive and General Committee Meetings.

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

#### Details of any deficit

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

Use of halls + heating/lighting within Castlehill Church

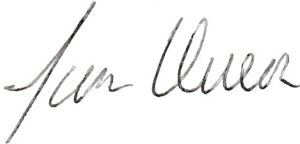


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## Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)			
Full name(s)	Ian Queen	Margaret Graham	Colin Reid
Position (e.g. Chair)	Captain	Officer/Treasurer	Officer
Date	24 March 2026	24 March 2026	24 March 2026

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## Balance Sheet 2025

Income		Expenditure	
Cash	159.49	Levy	1463.00
Bank	7505.70	Courses	550.00
Anchors	515.00	Anchors	442.63
Juniors	510.00	Juniors	197.77
Company	270.00	Company	1132.12
Camp	905.00	Camp	936.00
Burns Lunch	439.90	Burns lunch	72.72
Tuck	387.98	Tuck	263.03
Romania	223.00	Sundries	554.62
Display night	84.26		
Soup & sweet	605.00	Cash	151.63
Donation KGV	400.00	Bank	6241.81
	12005.33		12005.33

Accounts examined and found to be correct from vouchers produced:-

Glenn McKeachie Signed 12/2/2026.....Date

# OSCR

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		<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b>					v2
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	Charity name	17 <sup>th</sup> Ayr Boys Brigade					
<b>Registered charity number</b>		SC042182					
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	1	January	2025		31	December	2025
<b>Set out on pages</b>							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
<b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b>	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act 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.						
<b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>	My 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 accounts.						
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</li> </ol>						
<b>Signed:</b>	<i>Yvonne McGeachin</i>					<b>Date:</b>	12/2/26
<b>Name:</b>	Yvonne McGeachin						
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>							
<b>Address:</b>	3 Birch Road Ayr KA7 3TG						

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.