

Brisbane Observatory Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC042253

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	2011-04-15
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Largs
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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: To save and protect the remains of the Brisbane Observatory located in Largs Ayrshire

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: (1) to advance heritage through preserving and restoring for public benefit the historic structure of General Sir Thomas Brisbane's first astronomical observatory, and the site and policy grounds of Brisbane House, together with the several meridian markers associated with the observatory. (2) to enhance and disseminate knowledge of Sir Thomas Brisbane's contribution to positional astronomy and the international significance of his pioneering observatory at Brisbane House. (3) to enhance understanding of nineteenth-century observatory design and construction techniques through experimental archaeology and use of contemporary equipment and materials. (4) to train a range of learners and professionals in the skills necessary for the repair and restoration of buildings of this quality. and (5) to commemorate the life and work of Sir Thomas Brisbane, especially his astronomical work in Scotland and Australia

Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-01-31	£0	£1,680	-	0
2025-01-31	£0	£180	-	0
2024-01-31	£23	£1,553	-	0
2023-01-31	£390	£1,720	-	0
2022-01-31	£6,540	£1,715	-	0
2021-01-31	£6,241	£1,664	-	0