

Don't Walk Charity Fashion Show

Scotland · Charity number SC042338

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2011-05-26
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	2 Abbey Street St Andrews Fife KY16 9LA
Website	https://www.dontwalkfashion.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','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: DONT WALK is a student-run charitable organisation based at the University of St Andrews. Our purpose is to raise money for nominated causes, advance fashion and design in St Andrews, and promote awareness through media and marketing. We achieve this through our annual charity fashion show, supported by year-round fundraising efforts including smaller events, clothing sales, and a charity auction during the show's intermission. The charity is entirely student-run and governed by a constitution. An Executive Committee, selected by outgoing trustees, manages daily operations. All services are voluntarily provided by students at the University of St Andrews. Trustees are appointed annually at our spring AGM.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: To advance fashion and design in St Andrews, Scotland while raising funds for annually elected charities. We aim to raise student awareness for our chosen cause while encouraging and cultivating creativity within the student and larger community.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-08-31	£143,005	£140,292	-	0
2023-08-31	£144,956	£144,604	-	0
2022-08-31	£156,283	£158,358	-	0
2021-08-31	£10,604	£18,698	-	0
2020-08-31	£126,374	£116,730	-	0

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Accounts

DON'T WALK CHARITY FASHION SHOW
REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024
SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER: SC042338

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Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 August 2024

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Trustee's Report

for the year ended 31 August 2024

The trustee has pleasure in presenting her report together with the accounts of the charity and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Registered Charity Number: SC042338
Operational Address: 7A Hope Street, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9HJ
Independent Examiner: Danie van Niekerk
Bankers: Royal Bank of Scotland, 113 South Street, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 QB

Trustees

The following trustees have served during the period and since the period end:

	(resigned 31 May 2024)
	(appointed 31 May 2024)

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity was formed by the organisers of the Don't Walk Charity Fashion Show and was recognised as a Scottish Charity on 26 May 2011. The charity is an unincorporated association governed under its constitution and is not affiliated with any other organisation.

The charity is operated by an Executive Committee, chaired by an Executive Director, who manages the daily business of the charity and is responsible to the trustees who control and direct the charity under the constitution. No facilities are donated to the charity. Students at the University of St Andrews who are selected by the previous trustees, as per the constitution, donate all services relating to running and managing the charity and its events.

The recruitment and appointment of trustees is addressed at the annual general meeting in the spring of each year.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the charity's exposure to the major risks.

Charitable Purposes

The charitable purposes are defined in the constitution as:

- to raise money for nominated charities
- to advance fashion and design in St. Andrews, and
- to increase the awareness of "Don't Walk" and the charity in the press and through marketing channels.

Charitable activities, achievements and future plans

Achievements

Our launch event, our DONT WEAR initiatives, and our fundraising efforts were used to continue supporting designers and promoting their work on our platform. Our show was paired with two auctions in order to raise money for our chosen charities, and we donated a total of £24,000 to our charitable partners, The Elton John AIDS Foundation and the Wounded Warriors Project. These donations were paid externally from the charity and are not included in these accounts.

Highlights

This year, DONT WALK had a record amount of brands sponsoring the event. Prominent companies such as Fhirst Living Soda, Karma Drinks, and Pantelones signed on as new sponsors while brands such as LoveCorn, Liquid Death, Spoiled and The Adamson continued supporting the cause. Furthermore, we have had a record breaking year in terms of website traffic due to our new professionally made page and increased social media activity. We were also able to continue hosting representatives from our charities to speak with our committee about the importance of their work and the impact of our charitable donation.

Future Plans

During our 2024/2025 year, DONT WALK Charity Fashion Show will continue to grow and expand. We will build upon the successes of our 2023/2024 year with our annual launch party at a new location, Pratis Barns St Andrews, which will include a fashion show where young, up-and-coming designers were able to showcase their work in an intimate setting. We will continue our community outreach in St. Andrews and champion our year's mission of promoting sustainability in the fashion community through a clothing resale event with DONT WEAR. Our partnership with a local bar & social club will promote student nights to raise a goal of £6000, and our launch event at The Weaving Shed will set the stage for our in-person show in March at the Bowhouse in Anstruther. We hope the 2025 show will be the most successful in history, and we plan to have over 1,000 guests, renowned designers, and world-class DJ performances. We want to reach new heights, continuing our goal of promoting fashion and design in St. Andrews as well as raising money for our new nominated charities.

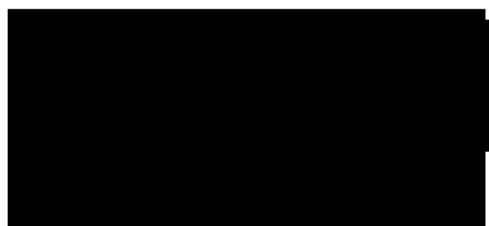
Financial Review and Reserves Policy

In the year to 31 August 2024, the charity recorded a surplus of £2714 and a surplus for the year to 31 August 2023, of £352. The Statement of Balances shows unrestricted cash carried forward totalling £3,462 (2023 - £748). Under the constitution the charity must retain a minimum of £600 in its bank account at the end of each period. The trustees are able to manage the timing of charitable donations to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet immediate cash demands.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements, which they are responsible for preparing, comply with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the terms of the charity's Constitution. The applicable law also sets out the responsibilities of the trustees for the preparation and content of the Annual Report.

Approved by the trustee on 08 May 2025 and signed by:-



Don't Walk Charity Fashion Show

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustee of Don't Walk Charity Fashion Show for the year ended 31 August 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 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.

Basis of independent examiner's report

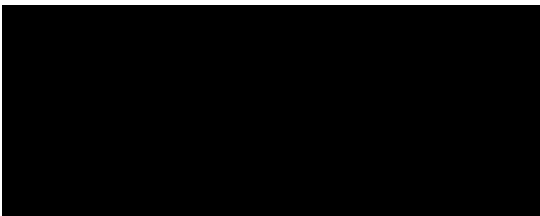
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
2. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Chartered Accountants
29 Commercial Street
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DD1 3DG

Date: 08 May 2025

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Receipts		
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>		
Donations	3,450	5,000
Receipts from Fundraising Activities	27,172	13,739
<i>Receipts from Charitable Activities</i>		
Fashion show	112,384	126,217
Total Receipts	<u>143,005</u>	<u>144,956</u>
Payments		
<i>Cost of charitable activities</i>		
Fashion show and fundraising costs	140,245	143,788
Charitable donations	0	0
Bank charges	46	0
	<u>140,292</u>	<u>143,788</u>
<i>Governance costs</i>		
Independent examiner's fee	0	816
Total payments	<u>140,292</u>	<u>144,604</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u><u>2,714</u></u>	<u><u>352</u></u>

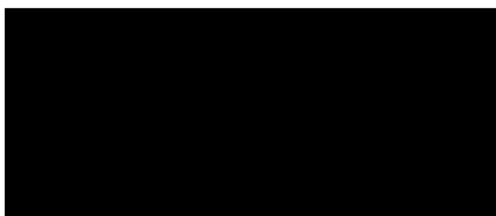
Statement of Balances as at 31 August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Funds reconciliation		
Cash at bank - 1 September 2023	748	396
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>2,714</u>	<u>352</u>
Cash at bank - 31 August 2024	<u><u>3,462</u></u>	<u><u>748</u></u>
Liabilities		
Independent examiner's fee	<u>1,680</u>	<u>840</u>
	<u><u>1,680</u></u>	<u><u>840</u></u>

All funds are unrestricted

The notes on page 5 form an integral part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustee on 8 May 2025 and signed by:



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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 August 2024

1.

Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year.

1.1

Basis of accounting

These Accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

1.2

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objectives.

1.3

Receipts

All of the charity's funds are unrestricted. Unrestricted funds are those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives.

1.4

Payments

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

2.

Charitable donations paid

	2024	2023
	£	£
	-	-
	-	-

In the past 2 years independent donors have given donations to various charities on behalf of this charity. These donations did not go into the charities bank and therefore the amounts paid are unknown.

3.

Trustees, employees and remuneration

No remuneration was paid to trustees in the year (2023 - none).

The charity had no employees in the year (2023 - none).