

Glenorchy and Innishail Community Orchard

Scotland · Charity number SC043638

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2012-12-10
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Kerdon Stronmilchan Dalmally Argyll PA33 1AS
Website	http://www.loch-awe.com/local-groups/community-orchard/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: The main objectives of our charity are : To promote all aspects of planting and maintaining new and established orchards in the Community Council of Glenorchy and Innishail. To encourage sustainability and biodiversity and improve the local and wider environment. To create local networks and markets for fruit. To promote healthy eating and access to locally grown food. To promote the planting of fruit trees as part of community development and educational projects. To provide local opportunities for volunteering and community involvement. To manage the woodland, according to sound forestry principles in order to maximise their potential for educational and recreational use and their value to wildlife.

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

Objectives: Glenorchy & Innishail Community Orchard is a non-profit making organisation and its objective is to advance citizenship or community development by: Promoting all aspects of planting and maintaining new and established orchards in the Community Council area of Glenorchy & Innishail Maintaining and developing the knowledge and skills used in planting, propagation etc. by sharing knowledge and research Helping preserve the heritage of Scotland?s orchards by establishing a mapping database of orchards and fruit varieties in the Glenorchy & Innishail area Encouraging sustainability and biodiversity and improving the local and wider environment Creating local networks and markets for fruit Promoting healthy eating and access to locally grown food Promoting the planting of fruit trees as part of community development and educational projects Providing local opportunities for volunteering and community involvement Encouraging

the integration of orchards into the design and planning of the urban and rural environments

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Argyll And Bute
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£6,161	£5,630	-	0
2024-09-30	£3,136	£2,456	-	0
2023-09-30	£3,473	£5,802	-	0
2022-09-30	£5,929	£4,399	-	0
2021-09-30	£4,366	£2,309	-	0

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**Trustees Report
For year ended 30th September 2025**

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Glenorchy and Innishail Community Orchard and Woodland Garden

Registered Charity Number

SCO 43638

Charity's principal address

Innishail Cottage
Ardbrecknish
Dalmally
PA33 1BH

Names of Charity trustees at date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Gillian Chrystal	Chair
Kim Stanton	Treasurer
Sue Rawcliffe	(Resigned as Secretary on 28 th March 2025)
Harry Kent	
Janet Buchanan	
Anne Beckett	

Names of all other charity trustees during the period

John Ogden	Resigned 25 th March 2025
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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document & structure

The organisation was set up in 2012 and became a recognised Charity in January 2013. The Group is administered in accordance with the terms of its Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

There were no appointments this year

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The main objectives of the Charity are to:

- To promote all aspects of planting and maintaining new and established orchards in the Community Council area of Glenorchy & Innishail.
- To encourage sustainability and biodiversity and improve the local and wider environment.
- To create local networks and markets for fruit.
- To promote healthy eating and access to locally grown food.
- To promote the planting of fruit trees as part of community development and educational projects.
- To provide local opportunities for volunteering and community involvement.
- To manage the woodland, according to sound forestry principles, in order to maximise their potential for educational and recreational use and their value to wildlife.

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The management committee met regularly, to plan the programme of maintenance for the year ahead, assess financial requirements, agree funding applications, plan volunteer workdays, encourage new volunteers and agree the planning and arrangement of community events in the garden.

The AGM held on March 28th was well attended and people came up with a list of future plans.

The management committee and volunteers remain committed to the objectives of the group, managed by individual efforts to keep the community garden at a basic level of maintenance sufficient to meet health and safety requirements and for it to be enjoyed and used by the public safely, when restrictions allowed.

Achievements and performance

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

Work continued in Autumn 2024 to implement recommendations from the health and safety audit. Volunteer sessions were held to clear paths and stack wood left from the initial work to the large trees. The funding application for major work to mature trees was successful.

Dalmally Primary School pupils made sustainable decorations and decorated trees in the orchard as part of their Christmas celebrations. Additional battery lights were purchased for the Christmas lights switch-on and funds allocated for refreshments. In the event, it proved to be a very stormy day, so the lights were put up by a small number of hardy volunteers and attendance was less than expected.

Storm Eowyn hit Scotland, on 25th January 2025, resulting in large scale damage to trees in the orchard. The decision was taken to close the orchard, in the interest of public safety, and it remained closed until major work had taken place to make it safe.

With this completed, regular volunteer sessions were held on the second Sunday of the month in Dalmally, throughout the rest of the Spring and Summer, to prune trees, maintain the willow structure, keep brambles and ferns in check, trim and cut the grass. These attracted some new volunteers and volunteers from the Community Fire Station joined when they were able, helping out with some of the heavier tasks, such as renewing fence posts.

Regular monthly volunteer sessions were held throughout the spring and summer, on the third Sunday of the month at the Portsonachan site, to maintain flower beds, hedges, weed the patio and paths and trim.

Planting continued on both sites to increase colour and interest for visitors.

Both sites continue to be well used by members of the local community, as well as people from further afield. The orchard is used by people from nearby villages such as Taynuilt and Oban, some 25 miles away, as well as many visitors to the area. Scottish Wild Picnics continue to use the orchard to host their events.

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Financial Review

Policy on reserves

The charity held reserves of £3,485 at 30th September 2025 to cover its immediate activities. Further applications will be made in 2026 to funders to cover the costs of proposed plans and outgoings.

Financial results

The results show a surplus of £531 for the year.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:



**Gillian Chrystal
Chair
22nd March 2026**

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees/members of Glenorchy and Innishail Community Orchard and Woodland
Garden on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2025**

I report on the accounts set out on pages 1 to 7

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) 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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Jack Tollan
Chartered Accountant
Independent Examiner
Birch Hill
Achnacreebeag
North Connel
Argyll PA37 1RE
22nd March 2026

**Glenorchy and Innishail Community Orchard
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Fund Balances
At 30th September 2025**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Grants	-	5,364	5,364	2,300
Donations	487	-	487	315
Plant sales	-	-	-	-
Hires for picnics, etc	255	-	255	485
Bank interest received	55	-	55	36
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Total receipts	797	5,364	6,161	3,136
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Payments				
<i>Expenses for charitable activities</i>				
Memorial Bench	-	-	-	400
Tree surgery	-	4,500	4,500	900
Plants and planting materials	135	-	135	100
Bird food	-	-	-	109
Insurance	232	-	232	178
Tree lights and decorations	-	422	422	476
Light switch on expenses	-	142	142	-
Repairs and maintenance	-	95	95	156
Other expenses	104	-	104	87
Donations	-	-	-	50
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Total payments	471	5,159	5,630	2,456
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Net receipts/(payments)	326	205	531	680
Transfer to/(from) funds	-	-	-	-
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Surplus/(deficit) for year	326	205	531	680
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	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	£	£	£
Cash funds			
Cash and bank balances at start of year	1,459	1,495	2,954
Surplus/(deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	326	205	531
Cash and bank balances at end of year	1,785	1,700	3,485
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K. Stanton

**Kim Stanton
Trustee
22nd March 2026**

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1. Funds

Unrestricted funds

Funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds

Funds which can only be used for particular purposes within the object of the Charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. Trustees' expenses & remuneration

No remuneration or refund of expenses was paid to any Trustee in the year.