

Breadalbane Canoe Club

Scotland · Charity number SC044644

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2014-02-11
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Milton of Cluny Aberfeldy PH15 2JU
Website	www.breadalbanecanoeclub.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Breadalbane Canoe Club introduces primary school children to canoe slalom, offering progressive training, safety-focused pool sessions, and affordable access to equipment. The children are supported in their paddling journey with eventually being able to paddle at our local, renowned course at Grandtully. Grandtully slalom course is the only white water natural course where paddlers can compete at the elite level in the UK. The club supports paddlers from diverse backgrounds and encourages teenagers to gain coaching and safety qualifications while mentoring younger participants. Breadalbane Canoe Club is an inclusive club aiming to provide affordable and accessible paddling opportunities for the local community. Our recreational section caters for all ages, backgrounds and levels of ability. We run fortnightly recreation sessions from beginner to intermediate level to introduce people to paddling in various different craft to suit their needs.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: The Club's purposes are: 1. To foster, develop and advance public participation in canoesports
2. To organise recreational activities particularly in canoeing and kayaking

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Perth And Kinross
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£48,757	£52,747	-	0
2024-02-28	£47,591	£43,957	-	0
2023-02-28	£33,983	£37,732	-	0
2022-02-28	£17,809	£30,842	-	0
2021-02-28	£34,936	£33,549	-	0

Accounts



OSCR Trustees Annual Report – 01/03/24 to 28/02/25

Date - 29/11/25

Breadalbane canoe Club SCIO

Scottish Charity Number: SC044644

Address Aberfeldy Slalom Site

Postcode PH15 2EB

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Charity Trustees

Charitable Purpose

The advancement of public participation in sport. The provision or organisation of recreational facilities with the objective of improving the quality of life of the persons for whom the facilities or activities are intended.

Achieving this;

The period covered by this OSCR report was a particularly challenging time for the club, thankfully we're now in much more of a positive position.

Our main training and racing venue Grandtully had no infrastructure or training gates for much of this period. Thankfully the gates were reinstated in the autumn of 2024 in time for winter training and also in time to hold the Scottish Championships which was really positive in terms of fund raising and as a morale booster for the paddlers and the community.

Our long term chair, slalom and recreational coaches also left the club at the latter end of 2024 which has meant a period of change within the club. We have been fortunate in having local coaches who have been able to cover as we work towards a more permanent solution.

Racing on your home venue is fantastic, it instils pride in the local paddlers and also gives them confidence as they're racing on water that is very familiar to them. With no divisional races at Grandtully (Tully) it meant the competitive paddlers had to travel down south to England and Wales in order to continue to progress. The commitment shown by paddlers and parents within

the club to do this was very impressive as there's a big time and financial burden when travelling distances to race.

Races are the main fundraisers for the club and as we were unable to hold our two yearly divisional races at Grandtully this had a big financial impact. The Premier/Division 1 race we normally hold in April can have upwards of 150 competitors and so the loss of this was keenly felt within the club and the community. The loss of the Division 2 race was another hit to the club finances but also to the paddlers who were unable to race on their home course.

We ran a division 3/4 race at Aberfeldy in April 24 which allowed our local, lower division paddlers to compete on their home course as well as bringing other paddlers from across Scotland to race. Running a café there also helped us to raise much needed funds.

The races are incredibly important for the club as they are our main source of income and allow us to pay a coach and also keep running a minibus. The minibus is a big expense for the club but it opens up opportunities for paddlers to get to more events and more training opportunities so we've work hard to try and keep it in the club.

The club joined the Scottish Slalom trip to France which is an incredible opportunity for the paddlers to gain experience. We spent one week in St Pierre de Beauf training on a manmade course and another week in L'Argentiere la Besse training on a glacier fed river.

The club have also attended UK wide Slalom competitions as well as numerous training camps including to the National Water Sports Centre in Nottingham to enable paddlers to gain experience on manmade white water courses. We only have one small manmade course in Glasgow to practise on in Scotland so it's essential for progression that paddlers train on the larger manmade courses in England.

We've had some adult paddlers joining our slalom sessions which has given them confidence on the water and allowed them to develop new skills. Junior club athlete Oscar Wyllie made the GB Junior kayak cross team and competed at the Junior Worlds and European races for Great Britain. He is also on the Scottish Performance Squad in his kayak. Younger paddlers have been invited to train with the Scottish Squad.

Our more experienced paddlers often help with the sessions for the younger paddlers which helps with their own knowledge of training and is inspirational for the younger paddlers coming through. Our older paddlers also help and some have taken extra qualifications through the support of the club to further assist on sessions.

With the help of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and the Basil Death Fund we have helped four club members complete their white water kayak leader training and five complete their whitewater safety and rescue course. Another four members have completed their paddlesport leader training and also their paddlesport safety and rescue course and touring awards.

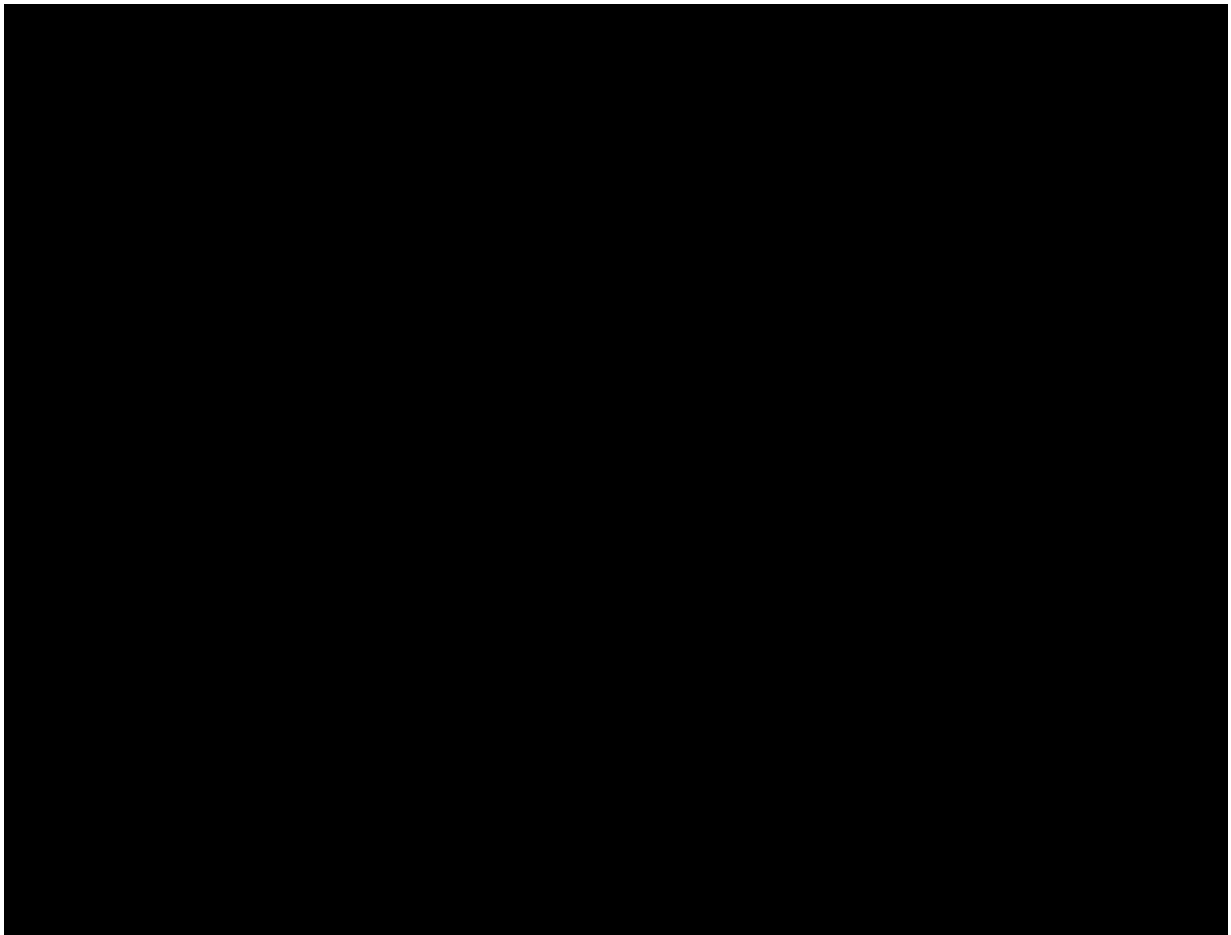
We are very grateful for the funding from SSE Griffin and Calliachar Windfarm community fund. This allowed us to purchase new small beginner boats for our younger paddlers, small competitive boats for our female more advanced paddlers and also boats for our boat lease scheme as well as a container to store the boats in. This has made a huge difference to the paddlers, using a correctly sized boat allows them to improve in skill and ability.

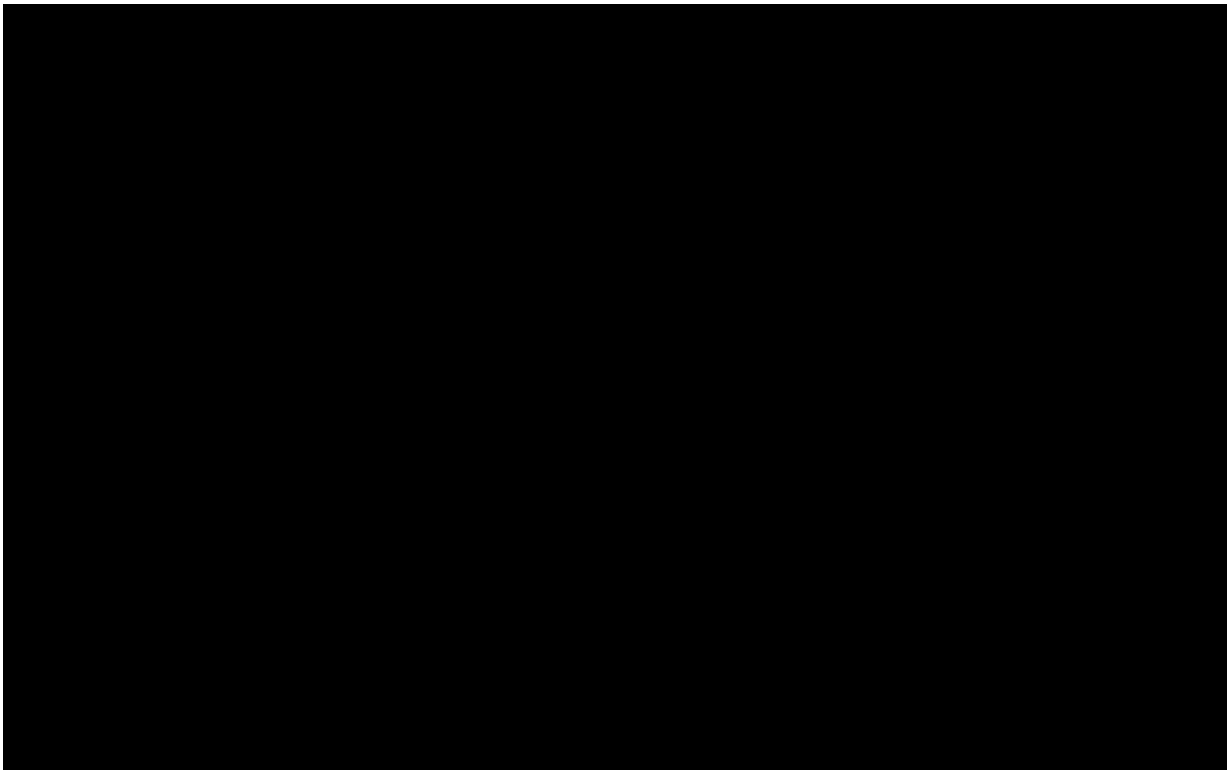
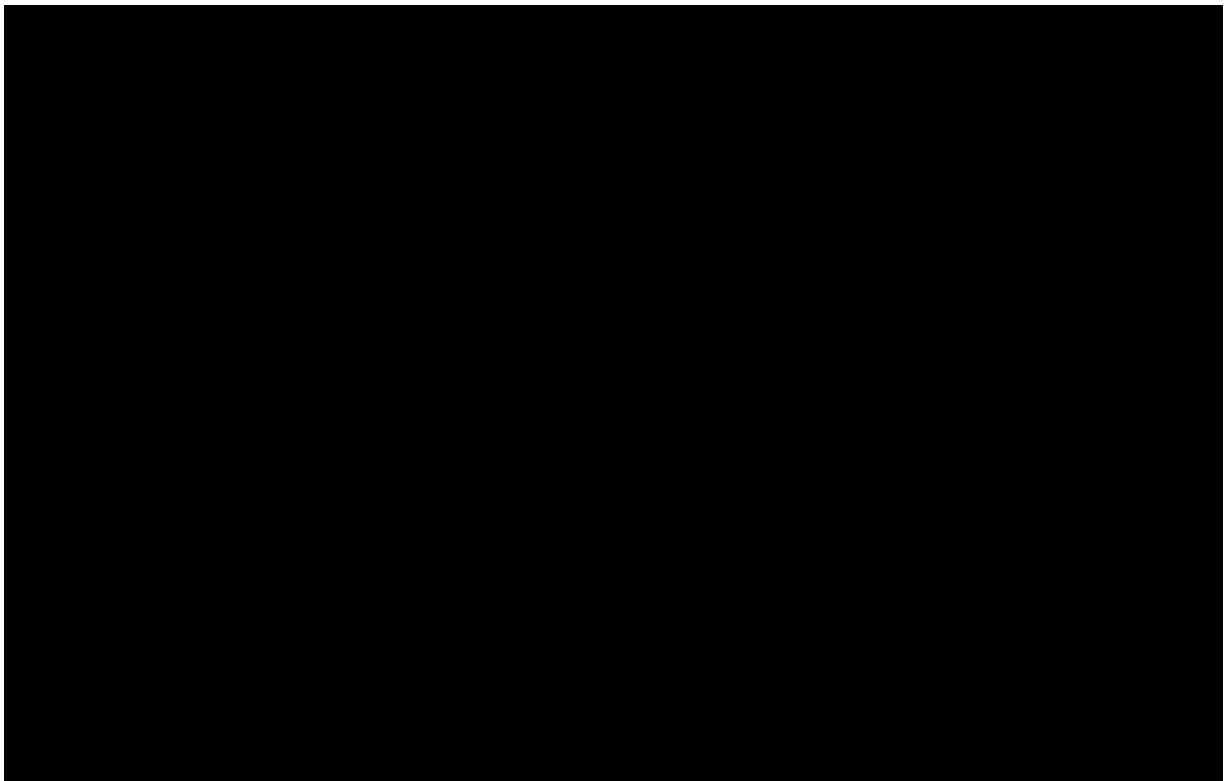
The club boat lease scheme allows competitive paddlers to hire a top quality boat at an affordable cost.

Proper storage is also very important, we were very unlucky to have a number of our club slalom boats vandalised when they weren't in storage and so appropriate storage is vital for the club.

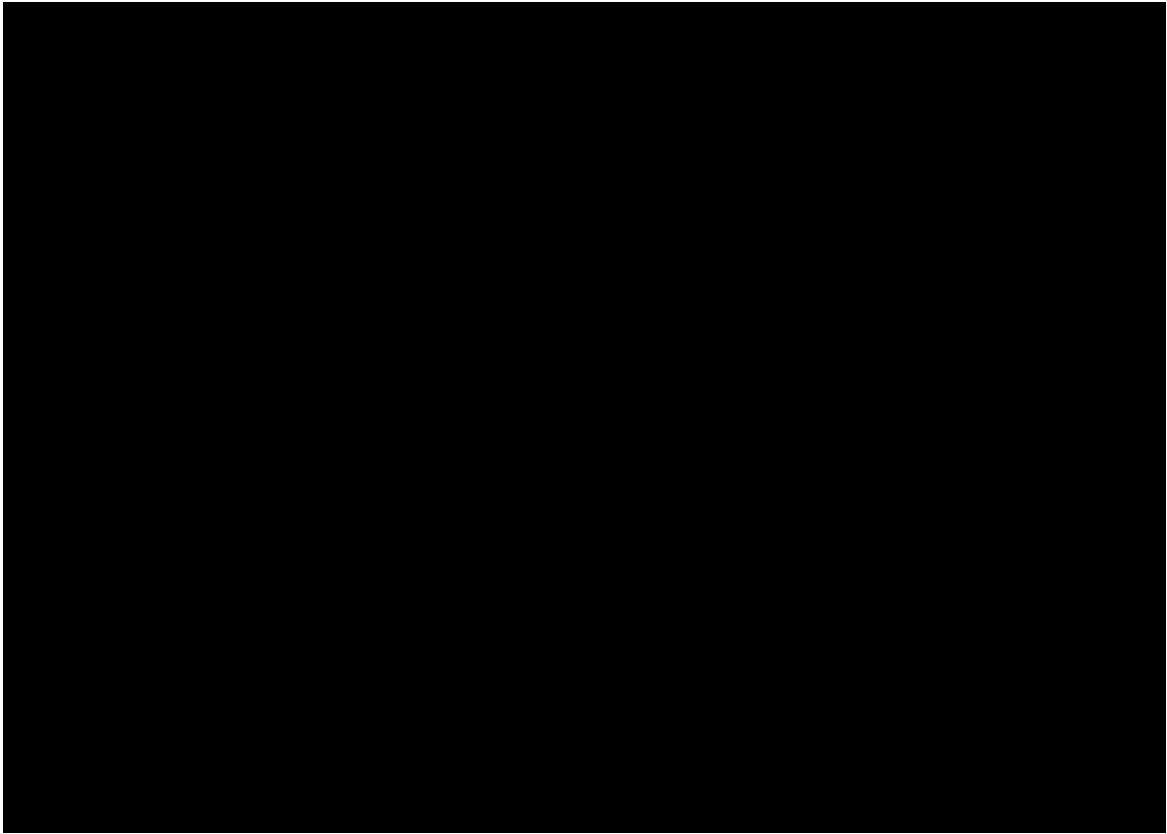
Our recreation side had a good year, introducing some woman only sessions which were popular and also running various river and loch trips for families and individuals. The club provides equipment and boat transportation through the minibus at affordable prices to allow many local individuals to explore water based activities in a safe and supported environment.

Throughout the winter we ran pool sessions to encourage younger paddlers to keep paddling & also learn to roll for when they transition onto the river. Also sessions for older paddlers to gain water confidence in a secure environment and learn to roll.

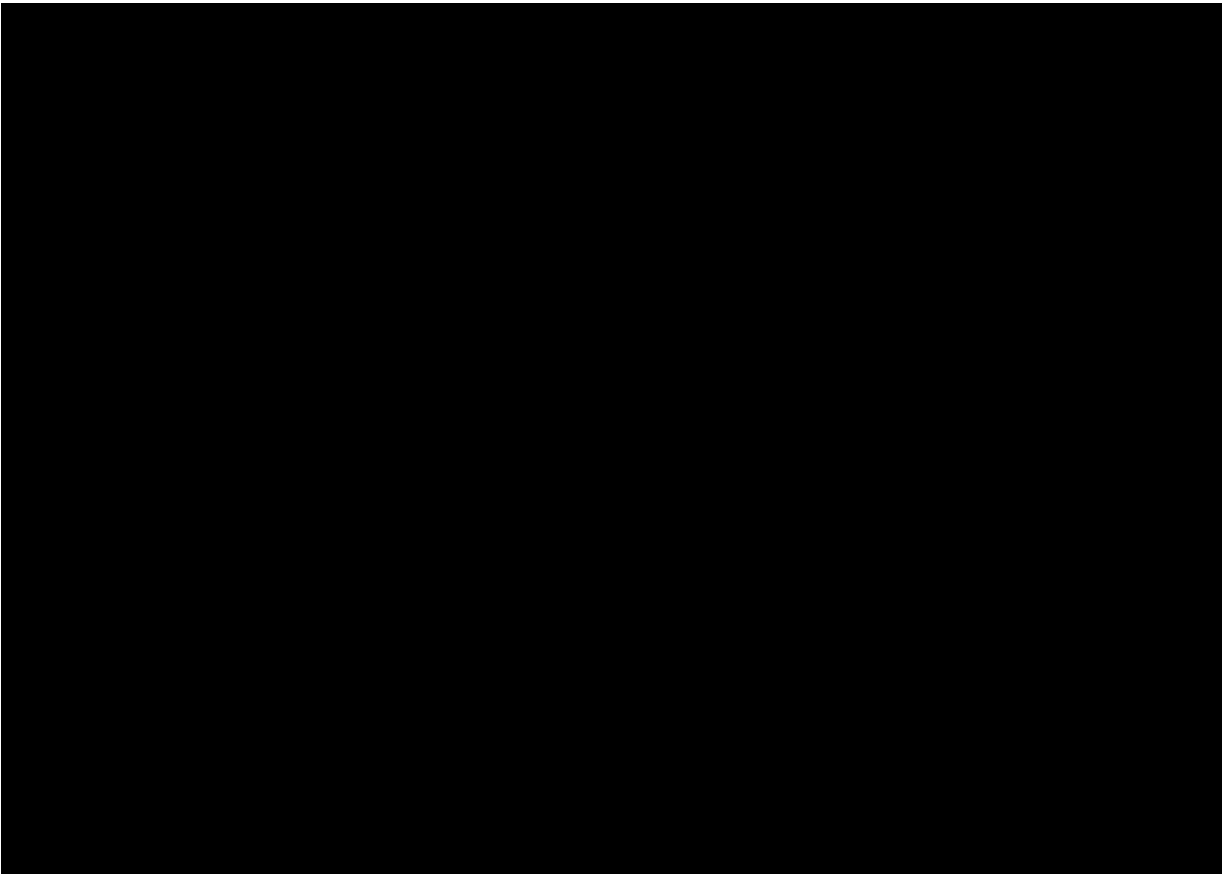


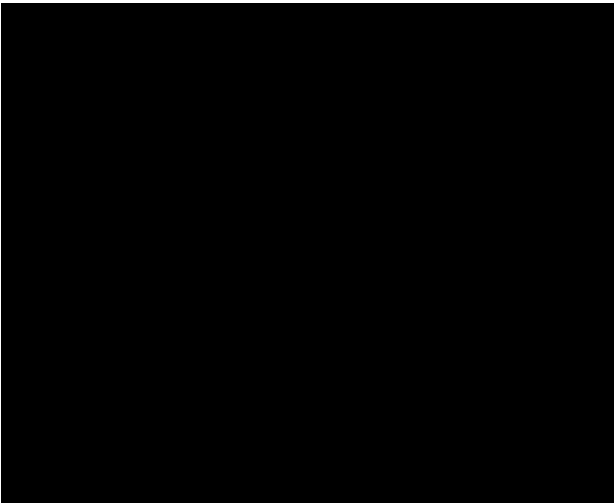
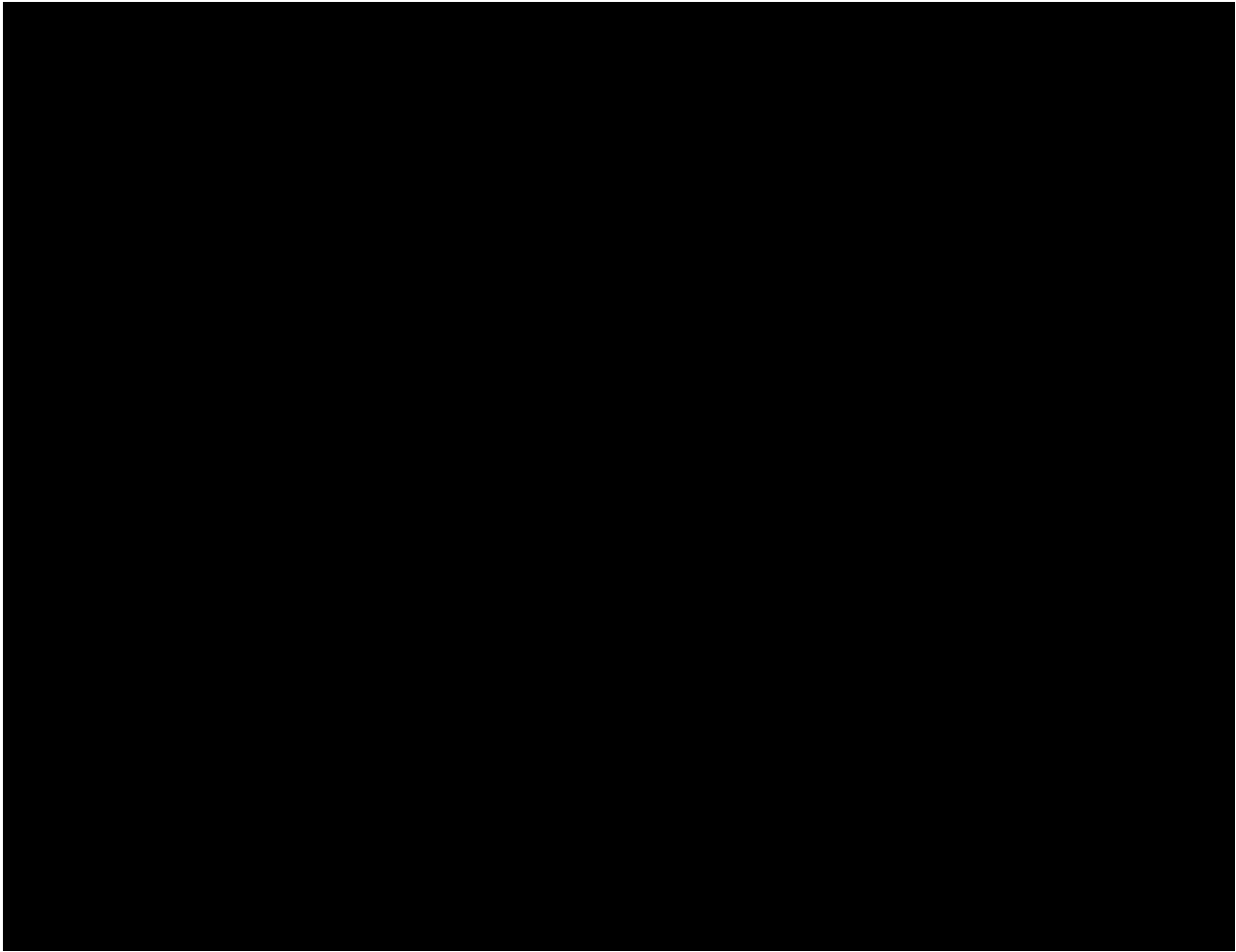


The Scottish Slalom club paddlers at St Pierre de Beouf in France Summer 24



Breadalbane Canoe Club Recreational Paddlers on Loch Tay





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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	March	2024		28	February	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants		33,592			33,592	23,004
Receipts from fundraising activities	3,724				3,724	9,461
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	6,752	4,689			11,441	15,126
					-	-
A1 Sub total	10,476	38,281	-	-	48,757	47,591
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,476	38,281	-	-	48,757	47,591
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	612				612	7,343
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	11,279	40,856			52,135	36,314
Grants and donations					-	300
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other					-	-
					-	-
A3 Sub total	11,891	40,856	-	-	52,747	43,957
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,891	40,856	-	-	52,747	43,957
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,415)	(2,575)	-	-	(3,990)	3,634
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,415)	(2,575)	-	-	(3,990)	3,634

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	21,218	4,429			25,647	22,013
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(1,415)	(2,575)			(3,990)	3,634
						-	-
						-	-
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	19,803	1,854	-	-	21,657	25,647
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	
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Authority under which paid

£

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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Number of trustees

£

C4b Trustee expenses - details

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Gannochy trust		7,904			7,904	9,904
Live Active		750			750	-
SSE Renewables		24,938			24,938	-
Enchanted Forest Grant					-	3,000
Aberfeldy Community Council					-	500
Aldi					-	2,500
Sports Council					-	500
Kenmore Community Council					-	500
Basil Death					-	3,000
Awards for All					-	2,600
Aberfeldy and District Rotary Club					-	250
Alpkit Foundation					-	250
Total	-	33,592			33,592	23,004

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
coaching fee income		4,689			4,689	6,103
membership	1,207				1,207	1,956
hire of equipment	2,008				2,008	1,714
club activities	3,537				3,537	4,641
miscellaneous	-				-	712
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	6,752	4,689	-	-	11,441	15,126

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
coaching costs	40	15,461			15,501	20,855
equipment purchase	744	22,952			23,696	4,580
club activities	6,704	2,443			9,147	8,323
maintenance	1,195				1,195	1,238
heat and light	799				799	549
affiliations	1,368				1,368	481
miscellaneous	429				429	288
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	11,279	40,856	-	-	52,135	36,314

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Nature and purpose of funds						

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Charity name	Breadalbane Canoe Club						
	Registered charity number	SC044644						
	Period start date					Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	01	03	2024	to	28	02	2025	
Set out on pages	1-2						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
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 (as amended). 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:								
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
Address:								

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose