

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC044733

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2014-03-12
Register	View on the OSCR register

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', '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', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: Our Vision: To secure a robust future for Argyll's natural environment to benefit our communities and our economy through our four strategic goals. Our Strategic Goals: 1. Nature To use our expertise to identify, restore, reconnect and enhance areas of high nature value, at landscape scale. 2. People and Communities To provide opportunities for nature based learning and skills development . 3. Positive Economic Impact To facilitate investment into Argyll's natural capital. 4. Trusted Organisation To lead by example by being an accessible, accountable organisation.

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

Objectives: 4. The SCIO's purposes are to benefit the community of Argyll and Bute, which comprises the local authority area of Argyll and Bute (the "Community"), with the following objects: 4.1 to advance environmental protection and/or improvement, in particular through the maintenance, management, promotion and enhancement of the natural environment (including landscape, wildlife and the marine

environment, and including measures to promote biodiversity) in countryside and coastal areas within the Community, and through encouraging investment in the Community's natural capital. 4.2 to advance education, primarily within the Community, in particular (a) through encouraging, facilitating and promoting informed and responsible public access to countryside and coastal areas within the Community (and including the provision of interpretive centres, signage and other methods of conveying information), (b) increasing the level of knowledge and understanding of environmental issues (including principles of best practice) among local communities and public, private and third sector bodies, and (c) conducting, arranging and/or participating in research projects within the environmental field where the results of such research are to be made available to the public. 4.3 to provide recreational facilities with the aim of encouraging public participation in outdoor leisure activities within countryside and coastal areas within the Community and improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended, particularly within the Community. 4.4 to advance heritage, and in particular to promote the conservation of buildings and other features of architectural and/or historical interest within the Community. 4.5 to relieve unemployment and promote volunteering within the Community, and in particular through projects and initiatives connected with the delivery of the objectives set out above which provide opportunities for volunteer support, training and/or work experience. and 4.6 to promote the voluntary sector within the Community, and particularly through the delivery of advice and support to, and/or joint working with, organisations which are pursuing aims similar to one or more of the objectives set out above.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£1,509,326	£1,328,868	-	34
2024-04-01	£672,930	£819,614	-	25
2023-04-01	£715,949	£737,734	-	21
2022-04-01	£907,600	£772,658	-	22
2021-04-01	£557,488	£446,402	-	15