

# Heart of the Travellers

Scotland · Charity number SC045416

## Details

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| Known as   | HOTT                                                 |
| Status     | Active                                               |
| Legal form | SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) |
| Registered | 2015-02-12                                           |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>            |

## Contact

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Ferryden  
Montrose  
DD10 9SU

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

**What the charity does:** To celebrate Traveller culture and heritage.

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

**Objectives:** The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are:  
4.1 to advance citizenship, and community development. 4.2 to advance heritage and culture of the travelling community. 4.3 to promote equality and diversity.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** West Dunbartonshire
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

# Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-06-30 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |
| 2024-06-30 | £0     | £1,356      | -      | 0         |
| 2023-06-30 | £0     | £1,356      | -      | 0         |
| 2022-06-30 | £0     | £0          | -      | 0         |
| 2021-06-30 | £0     | £859        | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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| Trustees' Annual Report for the period |                   |       |      |    |                 |       |      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----|-----------------|-------|------|
|                                        | Period start date |       |      |    | Period end date |       |      |
|                                        | Day               | Month | Year |    | Day             | Month | Year |
| From                                   | 01                | 07    | 2023 | To | 30              | 06    | 2024 |

Reference and administration details

Charity name  
Other names charity is known by  
Registered charity number  
Charity's principal address

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| Heart of the Traveller |
| HOTT                   |
| SCO45416               |
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Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

|    | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 2  |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 3  |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 4  |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
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| 16 |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
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| 18 |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 19 |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 20 |              |                 |                                   |                                                               |

## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
|------|-----------------------------------|
|      |                                   |
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## Structure, governance and management

|                                     |                                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Type of governing document          | Constitution of<br>Heart of the Travellers          |
| Trustee recruitment and appointment | Trustee recruitment and appointment is by the Board |

## Objectives and activities

|                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Charitable purposes                                         | The purpose of the charity is to highlight the positive aspects of Scottish Travellers by recording their personal life stories therefore sharing the diversity of the culture.                                                                                          |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects | Mainly we have to engage with several Travellers from different areas of Scotland and allow them to speak of their own lifestyles and to discuss what differences there was in their day, in relation to the present times. Work, education, campsites and family units. |

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### Achievements and performance

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

None during this period

### Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

To use remaining funds to create a memorial.

**Details of any deficit**

None

**Donated facilities and services (if any)**

None

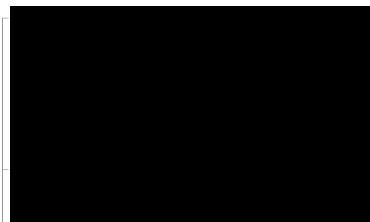
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Signature(s)          |  |  |
| Full name(s)          |                                                                                     |  |
| Position (e.g. Chair) | Chairperson                                                                         |  |
| Date                  | 24/04/2024                                                                          |  |

## Section B Statement of balances

| Categories    | Details                                                    | Unrestricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted funds<br>to nearest £ | Expendable endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Permanent endowment funds<br>to nearest £ | Total current period<br>to nearest £ | Total last period<br>to nearest £ |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash and bank balances at start of year                    | 4,394                              |                                  |                                            |                                           | 4,394                                |                                   |
|               | Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account | (1,356)                            |                                  |                                            |                                           | (1,356)                              |                                   |
|               |                                                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|               |                                                            |                                    |                                  |                                            |                                           | -                                    |                                   |
|               | Cash and bank balances at end of year                      | 3,038                              |                                  | -                                          | -                                         | 3,038                                | -                                 |
|               | (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))     | 235,235                            | -                                | -                                          | -                                         | 2,712                                | 4,394                             |

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

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

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

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

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of  
approval

|  |  |  |               |
|--|--|--|---------------|
|  |  |  | 24 April 2024 |
|  |  |  |               |



## **Examiner's Report to the Trustees of 'Heart of the Travellers Company**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022 which are attached with this report.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) 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 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the 2006 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 [other than disclosed below\*]

1. 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
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have 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.

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Date: 10/07/2024

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