

Acorn Aid (Scotland)

Scotland · Charity number SC046079

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2015-10-27
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
7 Brands Row
Crossgates
Fife
KY4 8DE

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of health', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of health, the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. We provide first aid training to local communities, source public defibrillators and run free courses to those communities. We have trained medical and firefighting staff in Bosnia in equipment donated so they can serve their communities too.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 To educate the local public in health topics such as diet, exercise, well-being, and teaching life saving First Aid. 4.2 To assist families and population who have been affected by war, civil unrest, natural disasters and poverty

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Fife
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£14,387	£18,480	-	0
2024-03-31	£9,367	£11,234	-	0
2023-03-31	£14,185	£8,414	-	0
2022-03-31	£8,156	£11,556	-	0
2021-03-31	£16,599	£9,272	-	0

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Accounts

Acorn Aid (Scotland) 1.4.24-31.3.25

EXPENDITURE

	BANK	CASH	EUROS	KM
SP Services	£3,022.19			
Christmas Hampers	£547.62	£1,153.28		
Atlantic Embroidery	£442.80			
Race Night	£30.00	£263.00		
Flower Gift		£30.00		
Craft Group		£1,095.66		
TMT for Bosnia 2025	£2,926.98			
MRS equip for Bosnia	£3,603.72			
Spent in Bosnia		£495.63	£96.39	£149.95
Community Vote event		£100.03		
Craft Group Vote event		£44.30		
MacMillan Support	£905.60	£94.40		
Craft McMillan Support		£178.46		
Bowling Club (Hall)	£464.00			
Craft Cash to Bank (contra)		£480.00		
Cash to Bank (contra)		£100.00		
Charity Knit prizes		£170.00		
Crossgates Greenfingers	£497.18			
Crossgates Woodland	£589.00			
██████████ (MND)	£1,000.00			
In Bank 31.3.25	£7,801.24			
Cash in Hand 31.3.25		£1,314.27		
TOTALS	£21,830.33	£5,519.03	96.39	149.95

NOTES

Cash in Hand Acorn £793.51
Cash in Hand Craft £ 520.76

NOTES

Treasurer

Signature

Dated

25/8/25

Independent Examiner

Signature

Dated

26/08/25

Acorn Aid (Scotland) 1.4.24 - 31.3.25

INCOME

	BANK	CASH	EUROS	KM
31.3.24 In Bank	£12,107.45			
31.3.24 Cash in Hand Acorn		£330.46	£96.39	£149.95
31.3.24 Cash in Hand Craft		£523.73		
Thrift Stall		£499.10		
Craft Group		£1,795.45		
DONATIONS (see column 2)	£4,421.98	£1,375.63		
Benevity	£50.00			
Lumph Comm Council	£75.00			
Crossgates Comm Council	£1,150.00			
Crossgates Bowling Club	£1,222.95			
St Brides Church(Grace)	£1,222.95			
Sale of tools		£47.26		
June's (knitting)		£20.00		
Cake Sale for MacMillan		£59.40		
4 winds grant	£1,000.00			
Craft Cash to Bank (contra)	£480.00			
Cash to Bank (contra)	£100.00			
Racenight		£868.00		

BANK CASH

DONATIONS:

██████████	£285.00	£100.00
	£240.00	
	£240.00	£5.63
	2,926.98	
	£100.00	
	£30.00	
		£245.00
		£450.00
		£40.00
		£200.00
		£110.00
		£20.00
		£5.00
	100.00	
	£500.00	

TOTALS

£21,830.33 £5,519.03 96.39 149.95

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£4,421.98 £1,375.63

APPENDIX 1



Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	24	To	31	03	25

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Acorn Aid(Scotland)		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number	SC 046079		
Charity's principal address	c/o 7 Brands Row		
	Crossgates		
	Fife		
	Postcode	KY4 8DE	

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		Appointed Person		
2		Treasurer		
3		Secretary		
4		Chair		
5		Trustee		
6		Trustee		
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

SCIO

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of health, the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Throughout 2024/25 we have continued to support Bosnia and Ukraine national campaigns through donating rescue and medical equipment.
 Have ran a warm space every week with a craft group where a MHFA is on hand to speak to anyone who requires their help.
 Donated 65 Christmas food boxes to feed families.
 Ran free first aid courses and continued to source AED's.

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Achievements and performance

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

Continued to support Ukraine and Bosnia with donations and training in rescue and medical equipment. The warm space craft group has 25-30 people each week coming together for a cuppa and light snacks and to allow them to meet others in their local community. This has been a great success and some have been signposted to outside assistance by the ever present Mental Health First Aider. We have sourced and supplied public access defibrillators within the local villages in the surrounding areas and completed free first aid training for local communities. This has all been funded by our local fundraising efforts and a thrift stall which we continue to have at a local indoor car boot market manned by our volunteers on a weekly basis.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To keep a minimum of £250 in the funds which will ensure

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

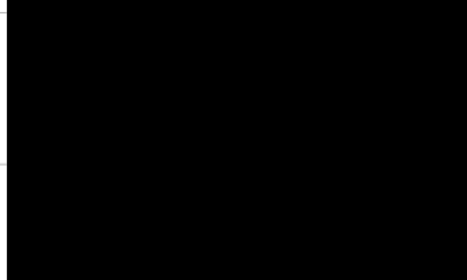
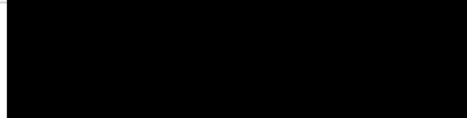
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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Appointed Person	
Date	10/12/2025	

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts					v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Acorn Aid(Scotland)					
	Registered charity number	SC 046079					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	24		31	03	25
Set out on pages	1-2					<small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>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.</p>						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>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.</p>						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>						
Signed**:					Date:	26/08/2025	
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:	10/12/2025						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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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