

The Maggie Law Maritime Museum SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC046498

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2016-04-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	William Street Gourdon Montrose Gourdon Gourdon DD10 0LX
Website	www.maggielaw.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: The Maggie Law Maritime Museum preserves the maritime and social history of Gourdon and the surrounding area. Housed in the former coastguard apparatus shed overlooking the Guttery harbour, it became the home of the Maggie Law surfboat after the lifeboat station closed in 1969. Volunteers opened it as an unmanned museum in 1997. A 2011 Aberdeenshire Council grant, along with community support and sponsorship, enabled major improvements, and the museum opened fully in April 2013. Since then it has been run by dedicated volunteers who work (to borrow the Reithian aim) to inform, educate and entertain. Open April to October, the museum welcomes visitors from near and far and received a Three Star award from the Scottish Tourist Board in 2015. It also engages the community through events, school presentations and ongoing collaboration, with locals contributing information, enthusiasm and occasional artefacts or donations.

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

Objectives: 4.1 To advance the heritage of the local area by: - Providing the widest possible heritage education opportunities for the local community, schools, and special interest groups. Providing a heritage experience for visitors and tourists to the area. Serving as a local heritage visitor attraction and community archive for the recording, restoration and promotion, of the rich maritime heritage of Gourdon and Kincardineshire. Ensuring the safe keeping, maintenance and promotion of the Gourdon surf boat the 'Maggie Law' and the associated heritage story and Promoting a sense of community civic pride in the

heritage of the local area. 4.2 To advance citizenship, community development and rural regeneration by encouraging people to become actively involved in the wider heritage, social and recreational aspects of the village of Gourdon and the Mearns, and by creating volunteering and work opportunities around the museums activities

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£4,340	£4,485	-	0
2024-04-30	£6,757	£9,747	-	0
2023-04-30	£1,169	£2,316	-	0
2022-04-30	£16,823	£6,200	-	0
2021-04-30	£0	£0	-	0

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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
	01	04	2024		31	03	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	4,340				4,340	
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					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	4,340	-	-	-	4,340	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,340	-	-	-	4,340	-
A3 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					-	
Other	4,485				4,485	
					-	
A3 Sub total	4,485	-	-	-	4,485	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,485	-	-	-	4,485	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(145)	-	-	-	(145)	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(145)	-	-	-	(145)	-

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Section B Statement of balances

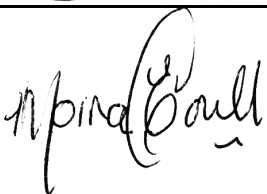
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	6,816				6,816	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(145)				(145)	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	6,671	-	-	-	6,671	-
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	 	Andrew Barnett Moira Coull	

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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)	x
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

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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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	25

Reference and administration details

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

The Maggie Law Maritime Museum	
SC046498	
William Street	
Gourdon	
Montrose	
Aberdeenshire	Postcode DD10 0LE

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	Andrew Barnett	Chair		Committee
2	Moira Coull	Vice Chair / Secretary		Committee
3	Thomas Ritchie	Treasurer		Committee
4	Margaret Middleton			Committee
5	Jackie McLean			Committee
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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	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Agreed by Committee

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The museum was established as home to the surfboat Maggie Law and for the purpose of promoting and preserving the rich maritime and social history of the village of Gourdon and the surrounding area.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	As well as welcoming visitors to the museum during our standard opening hours, we are available to group visits by appointment outwith these times, and organise occasional fundraising social events in the village: previous events have been based around the subjects of "The story of Alex Ritchie and the Snowdrop and "Gourdon at War 1914-18."

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Achievements and performance

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

As well as being open as usual at weekends between April and October, we held an open day in the Village Hall to raise additional funds with exhibits and written material from the archives available, plus refreshments, raffle, etc.

Two of our volunteers have also started using the boat shed, our additional building round the corner from the main museum on the harbour, as a “Book Store” – cash donations are accepted in exchange for books donated by visitors. This started as a way to raise funds using surplus books that the guys had themselves following house moves, but has grown over the year and is now a popular visitor attraction to rival the museum itself!

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All reserves are carried over to help secure the future of the museum.

Details of any deficit

Rising costs for electricity and other services still an issue, as with everyone.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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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)		
Full name(s)	Andrew Barnett	Moira Coull
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Vice Chair
Date	31 st March 2026	31 st March 2026

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	The Maggie Law Maritime Museum					
	Registered charity number	SC046498					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024	to	31	03	2025
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:				Date:	31 st March 2026		
Name:	Tina Humphries						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Finance Manager						
Address:	Oil Technics Ltd						
	Linton Business Park, Gourdon, Montrose, Aberdeenshire DD10 0NH						

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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
	01	04	2023		31	03	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,837				1,837	
Legacies					-	
Grants	4,920				4,920	
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					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	6,757	-	-	-	6,757	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,757	-	-	-	6,757	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	3,483				3,483	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	6,264				6,264	
					-	
A3 Sub total	9,747	-	-	-	9,747	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,747	-	-	-	9,747	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(2,990)	-	-	-	(2,990)	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(2,990)	-	-	-	(2,990)	-

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	9,806				9,806	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(2,990)				(2,990)	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	6,816	-	-	-	6,816	-
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments)						

	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

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

Type of activity or project supported

Individual / institution

Number of grants made

£

	Institution	Year made	Value
Replacement of doors on boat shed building	Twinshiels	1	4,920
		Total	4,920

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)

Authority under which paid

£

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

Number of trustees

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Nature of relationship

Nature of transaction

Transaction
amount (£)

Balance
outstanding at
period end (£)

Nature of Relationship	Nature of transaction	period end (£)	

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Report to the		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Registered charity number		Charity name						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks						
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		Period start date			Period end date			
		Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
		01	04	2023	to	31	03	2024
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						
Name:		Tina Humphries						
		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:						Date: 06-NOV-2024		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):		Finance Manager						
Address:		Oil Technics Ltd						
		Linton Business Park, Gourdon, Montrose, Aberdeenshire DD10 0NH						

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Reference and administration details

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

The Maggie Law Maritime Museum

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William Street

Gourdon

Montrose

Aberdeenshire

Postcode DD10 0LE

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Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Chair		Committee
2	Vice Chair / Secretary		Committee
3	Treasurer		Committee
4			Committee
5			Committee
6			
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Reference and administration details

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Type of governing document

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Agreed by Committee

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Achievements and performance

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

Another quiet year for the museum with no activities outwith standard opening hours.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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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)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

Chair

Vice Chair