

# The Men of Leith and District Men's Shed

Scotland · Charity number SC047004

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2016-11-22
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** Creel Building  
4-6 Newhaven Main Street  
Edinburgh  
EH6 4HY

**Website** [leithmensshed.org](http://leithmensshed.org)

## Activities

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

**Purposes:** '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:** Men's sheds are community based organisations that provide a space for men to come together, work on projects, socialise and engage in meaningful activities and offer a multitude of benefits that extend beyond the individual to the broader community. They provide a supportive and inclusive environment where men can improve their mental and physical health, develop new skills, form meaningful connections and contribute positively to society. These factors collectively improve the wellbeing and enhance the quality of life for members and foster stronger, more connected communities. We are located at the Heart of Newhaven Community and run a lunchshed every other week for members to meet and chat, often with talks from guest speakers. wood and metal workshops five times a week for personal projects and commissions for custom items. a Repair Shed to fix anything brought in by the public, and cycling and music groups.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Older People', 'Other defined groups', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** 4 The purpose of the organisation is to provide recreational facilities and advance the social needs, health and well being of men of all ages and backgrounds living in Leith, Edinburgh and surrounding areas

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£21,427	£19,348	-	0
2024-03-31	£8,727	£10,005	-	0
2023-03-31	£19,592	£16,678	-	0
2022-03-31	£13,359	£12,425	-	0
2021-03-31	£15,655	£8,760	-	0

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# Accounts

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees and Members of**  
**Men of Leith Men's Shed Charity Number SC047004**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 as set out in page 2.

**Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Independent Examiner**

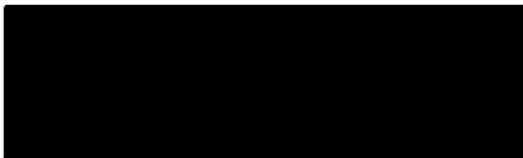
The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements without performing an audit, and based on my examination to report my opinion, as set out below, to the Members and Trustees.

**Basis of Opinion**

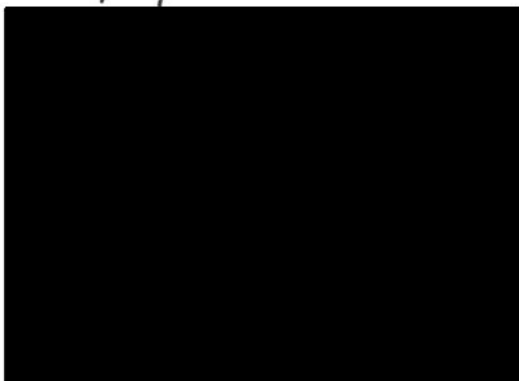
I conducted such examination as was necessary to enable me to form an opinion as to whether proper accounting records have been kept and the financial statements agree with the accounting records.

**Opinion**

To the best of my knowledge and belief and in accordance with the information and explanations given to me, the financial statements agree with the accounting records kept by the Charity.



12/12/2025



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INCOME

RESTRICTED

LUNCHSHED LEITH CHOOSES 1400  
LEAN TO NATIONAL LOTTERY 4874

TOTAL RESTRICTED 6274 6274

UNRESTRICTED

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1459  
GENERAL DONATIONS 4251  
GOODS SOLD 1395  
REPAIR SHED 3041  
COMMISSIONS 4175  
HoN 689  
INTEREST 36  
OTHER 29  
SALE OF ASSETS 79

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED 15153 15153

TOTAL INCOME 21427

EXPENDITURE

PREMISES

SERVICE 3661  
RENT 1959

TOTAL PREMISES 5620 5620

MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES

GENERAL 3496  
REPAIR SHED 438  
COMMISSIONS 316  
LEAN TO 2274

TOTAL MTLs AND CONSUMABLES 6524 6524

GENERAL EXPENDITURE

INSURANCE 485  
REPAIRS AND RENEWALS 114  
REFRESHMENTS/TOILETRIES 349  
ADMIN/OFFICE 347  
LUNCHSHED 1467  
SUNDRY/BANK CHARGES 724  
OUTSIDE SERVICES OTHER 390  
OUTSIDE SERVICES LEAN TO 2355  
HAND AND POWER TOOLS 388  
WORKSHOP MACHINES 585

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURE 7204 7204

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 19348

INCOME/EXPENDITURE 2079

OPENING BANK BALANCE 12959

INCOME/EXP 2079

LESS CLOSING CASH BALANCE -50

CLOSING BANK BALANCE 14987

REPRESENTED BY:

RESTRICTED FUNDS 4484

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS 10503



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# The Men of Leith Men's Shed

## Trustees' Report 2024-25

The Men of Leith Men's Shed enjoyed a very active year with 3111 sign-in attendances by 56 different members, an average of 60 shed visits per week. Members attend on average 4 ½ times a month but there is a wide range. Subscription records show 65 active members at the close of the financial year.

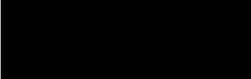
In response to increased attendance and by demand on a previous survey we were able to move to 5 day opening in March thanks to several members stepping up to be Workshop Supervisors to ensure safe working.


This year was also marked by a major physical development – a Lean-to extension for outdoor activity such as welding, grinding and spray painting. This was funded by a grant from the National Lottery and was built by members, with free support from a local construction company for the foundation work.


Commissioned woodwork jobs have raised significantly more money than last year and have ranged from a conductor's podium, planters and garden furniture items, through leaflet and bird boxes to large partition cupboards and an enormous Christmas tree. The Repair operation remains busy with another 200 items brought in by the local community in the past year and a repair success rate of over 90% generating significant donations.

Other regular activities include alternate week lunch shed, monthly bike outings and a weekly music group evening. We held two barbecues and a Christmas lunch. Food was subsidised by a community grant awarded by public vote from "Leith Chooses".

Organisationally, we developed a new business plan and on the back of that we signed a 7 year Licence to Occupy with the site owners, the Heart of Newhaven Community. This affords us significant stability as we look forwards. Ventures for the coming year include shed outings to places of interest, Tai Chi classes and open mike music sessions. We have applied for grant funding for these developments. We are also investigating fitting solar panels for green energy if grant funds permit.

 (Chair/Trustee)

 (Treasurer/Trustee)

 (Secretary/Trustee)

