

Smallholding Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC047542

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2017-06-29

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Craiglea
3 Craigrie Road
Clackmannan
Clackmannanshire
FK10 4DQ

Website www.smallholding.scot

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: Raising awareness of and promoting small scale farming and it's value in providing carefully grown food with low food miles, taking care of the environment and maintaining good animal and land health

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

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: to advance the education of the general public in relation to small holding and its public benefit. to advance the education of existing and prospective smallholders to preserve, promote and protect for the public benefit the environment and biodiversity of rural areas of Scotland.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£72,033	£66,262	-	0
2025-03-31	£58,808	£60,399	-	0
2024-03-31	£64,359	£64,331	-	0
2023-03-31	£1,665	£219	-	0
2022-03-31	£1,185	£141	-	0
2021-03-31	£301	£87	-	0

Accounts

Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Smallholding Scotland

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026 which are set out separately.

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 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.

Name: Alison Downie

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: ACMA

Address: 607 Clarkston Road, Glasgow

Date: 10 April 2026

Accounts

APPENDIX 1

OSCr

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	SMALLHOLDING SCOTLAND
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC047542
Charity's principal address	Craiglea
	3 Craigie Road
	Clackmannan
	Postcode FK10 4DQ

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		TREASURER		BOARD MEMBER
2		CHAIR		BOARD MEMBER
3		SECRETARY		BOARD MEMBER
4		COMMITTEE		BOARD MEMBER
5		COMMITTEE		BOARD MEMBER
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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	Constitution ; invited, then elected at AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	Under our constitution, the objects of Smallholding Scotland SCIO are: • to advance the education of the general public in relation to smallholding and its public benefit. • to advance the education of existing and prospective smallholders
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	educate, inform, inspire

APPENDIX 1

Achievements and performance

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

Successful Annual Smallholders Festival - final year of contract at Ingliston RHASS venue will take place October 2025.

Continued increased attendances at the Festival, and additional recognition of smallholding as small-scale farming rather than a hobby - from all aspects.

Continued financial support from the Scottish Government and Commercial Sponsors

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Almost all income and expenditure is reserved, due to there being only one event per year. This will be revised should other events be undertaken

Details of any deficit

There was a small profit in 2023/24 but a deficit in 2024/25. Increased Government support is expected to maintain break even

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Volunteer team of 10, similar to previous years. Decreased budget from Scotgov, which will be increased for the 2025 Festival.

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Other optional information

None

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)	Treasurer	
Date	10/7/2025	

SMALLHOLDING SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER SC047542

REGISTERED 27TH JUNE 2017

Income & Expenditure Statement

For the year to 31ST MARCH 2025

	2025		2024	
Income				
Memberships	£5,525.60		£1,183.33	
Donations	£54.52	£5,580.12		£1,183.33
Festival 2023 income				
Government Grant	£38,000.00		£48,500.00	
Tickets	£9,145.46		£7,247.53	
Stands	£797.17		£1,848.33	
Entries	£1,534.99		£1,561.50	
Sponsors	£3,700.00		£3,926.65	
Virtual catalogue adverts	£50.00	£53,227.62	£91.67	£63,175.68
total income		£58,807.74		£64,359.01
Expenditure				
Independent Examiner	£100.00		£50.00	
RBST Awards contribution	£150.00		£150.00	
Festival 2023 expenditure				
Venue	£18,000.00		£16,000.00	
Cleaning and waste	£7,717.02		£6,555.45	
Transport and hire of furniture, pens, equip	£5,623.50		£5,688.95	
Security	£3,639.77		£5,496.86	
PR Management	£5,307.50		£5,142.78	
IT Management, System fees	£830.30		£3,278.19	
Event Management	£3,000.00		£3,000.00	
Health & Safety	£1,380.00		£2,720.57	
Plumbing and electrics	£1,640.00		£2,683.87	
Judge expenses and accommodation	£2,813.96		£2,487.87	
Visitor and member area	£0.00		£2,033.34	
Set up labour and bedding	£4,330.14		£2,009.74	
Prizes and rosettes	£1,686.96		£1,519.69	
Staffing(gates and festival)	£114.40		£1,386.40	
Insurance	£1,424.51		£1,386.32	
Communications, banners, audio visual	£1,350.03		£1,255.18	
Catering unit	£400.00		£400.00	
Trading Licences	£511.00		£384.00	
General expenses	£132.25		£361.57	
Photographer	£248.00		£340.00	
		£60,399.34		£64,330.77
Surplus/Deficit		-£1,591.60		£28.24
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024				
Assets				
Cash in hand	£0.00		£126.00	
Co-operative Bank	£764.26		£485.57	
Festival assets	£876.00		£850.00	
New Trophy	£0.00		£26.00	
Festival Stock	£843.69		£1,061.31	
VAT Account	£0.00		£3,997.15	
Advance payments 2025 Festival	£3,000.00	£5,483.95	£0.00	£6,546.03
Liabilities				
Advance receipts 2025 festival	£645.99	£545.99	£116.47	£116.47
		£4,837.96		£6,429.56
Represented by				
Accumulated fund brought forward		£5,579.56		£5,551.32
Purchase of Festival rights, depreciated		£850.00		£850.00
Surplus (Deficit for year)		-£1,591.60		£28.24
		£4,837.96		£6,429.56

Signed:

VAT Registration No - 456 017 207

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the
trustees/members of

Charity name

SMALLHOLDING SCOTLAND

Registered charity
number

SC045427

On the accounts of the
charity for the period

Period start date

Day

Month

Year

01

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2025

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page
numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

*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.