

**The Kintyre Way**

**Annual Report & Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 March 2025**

**Scottish Charity Number  
SC047608**

**Other optional information****The Kintyre Way: Our 2025 Review (AGM October 2025)**

The Kintyre Way continues to go from strength to strength, with major progress in leadership, safety standards and community engagement, alongside the successful delivery of the August WalkFest 2025. Recognised 'walk leader' training has now been completed across all eight sections of the Kintyre Way, including Gigha.

A growing programme of regular walks is firmly established, with "wee walks" running in Tarbert, West Kintyre and Campbeltown, as well as popular monthly walks promoted in advance. These initiatives are helping to make walking on the Kintyre Way safe, accessible, and enjoyable for a wide range of participants. A comprehensive framework of policies and procedures is also in place, covering areas such as risk assessment, health and safety, safeguarding, equal opportunities, environmental responsibility and data protection. In addition, Public and Employers' Liability insurance has been secured, providing reassurance for participants, volunteers and walk leaders.

Clear guidance has been developed for key roles, including the Walking Co-ordinator and a social media guide now supports consistent and positive promotion of the route. This highlights the Kintyre Way's rich natural environment, cultural heritage, music and the vital role of local supporters and communities.

A highlight of the year was the August WalkFest 2025, which ran throughout the month and covered every section of the route, including Gigha. Organised by the Friends of the Kintyre Way in collaboration with local communities, the festival featured themed walks involving local organisations along the length of the peninsula.

The festival celebrated Kintyre's walking culture, landscapes, heritage, and hospitality, offering local residents and visitors an accessible way to experience the entire route.

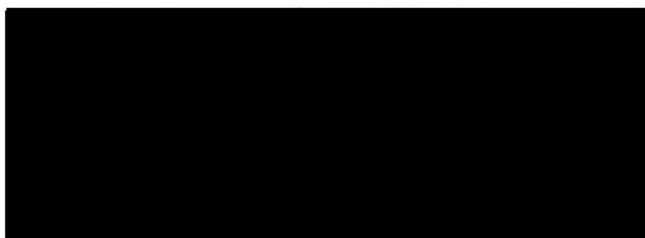
The closing event at the end of August brought the festival to a celebratory close, with participants describing it as "busy, buzzing, and good craic," and praising the strong sense of community, creativity, and environmental awareness.

Looking ahead to our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026, plans are already being explored to build on this success, and to ensure the route remains a vibrant and accessible part of the community.

**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Position (e.g. Chair)

TREASURER

Date

30 Dec 2025



The Kintyre Way

SC047608



Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	April	2024		31	March	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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Grants		19,565			19,565	23,053
Donations	3,454				3,454	2,664
Supporter Donations	4,733				4,733	3,913
Misc Income	1,338				1,338	2,599
Receipts from 200 club	2,400				2,400	
Receipts from merchandise	3,136				3,136	4,308
SCOTO project	4,089				4,089	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>19,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,715</b>	<b>36,537</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp; investment sales</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>19,150</b>	<b>19,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,715</b>	<b>36,537</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
marketing	5,467				5,467	6,500
maintenance		1,843			1,843	8,615
signage/structures	1,327	13,021			14,348	
admin/development	6,150				6,150	6,300
general expenses	824				824	852
project costs		3,601			3,601	12,393
merchandise	3,264	450			3,714	4,620
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
200 club prizes	910				910	
					-	
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>17,942</b>	<b>18,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,857</b>	<b>39,280</b>
<b>A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>17,942</b>	<b>18,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,857</b>	<b>39,280</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>(2,743)</b>
<b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>						
					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>(2,743)</b>

## 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	99				99	2,843
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	1,208	650			1,858	(2,744)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	1,307	650	-	-	1,957	99
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

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\*

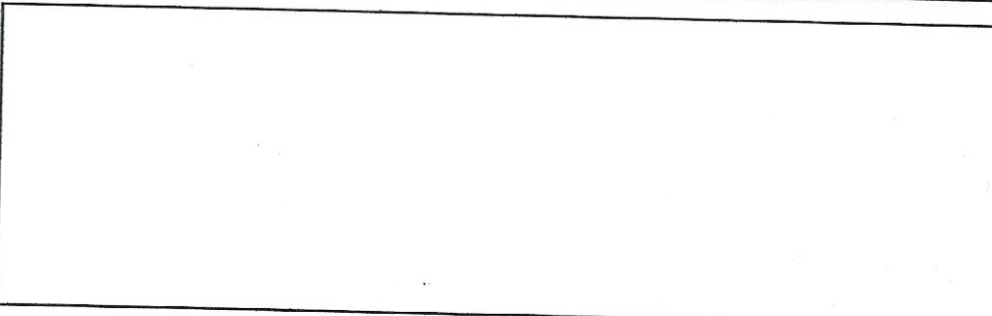
Print Name

Date of approval






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



## Type of activity or project supported

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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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## Authority under which paid


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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## Number of trustees £


Nature of relationship

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	period end (£)	

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# APPENDIX 3



## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name  
The Kintyre Way

Registered charity number

SC047608

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
01	April	2024	to	31	March	2025

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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 ~~other than that disclosed on the attached page~~

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, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

30.12.2025

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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