

eXplore Life Youth Project

Scotland · Charity number SC048036

Details

Known as XL (eXplore Life)

Status Not Submitted

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2018-01-04

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Bonnyton Farmhouse
Pitmedden
Ellon
Aberdeenshire
AB41 7QA

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: We were set up to help young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years in the Garioch region of Aberdeenshire by providing activities that will give them a sense of purpose, give them opportunities to express themselves and help to involve them in some events in the community.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: The organization is established for charitable purposes only and, in particular, the aims of XL are to help young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years in the Garioch region of Aberdeenshire: to further their education to advance the role of religious activities in their lives to advance their understanding of citizenship and community Education is seen in the broadest sense of physical, mental, social and spiritual education. Restricting our work to 12-25 year-olds will allow XL to offer support to young people as they transition from childhood into young adulthood and ensure that the support offered is appropriate to their age and stage of development. Our focus is especially on those young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, however caused, to help them to improve their life-chances and to achieve their full potential, develop their citizenship and help them recognize better the community of which they are a part

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£8	£60	-	0
2024-06-30	£8	£60	-	0
2023-06-30	£7	£63	-	0
2022-06-30	£0	£96	-	0
2021-06-30	£280	£78	-	0

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	07	2023	To	30	06	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	eXplore Life Youth Project	
Other names charity is known by	XL	
Registered charity number	SC048036	
Charity's principal address	Bonnyton Farmhouse	
	Pitmedden	
	Ellon	
	Aberdeenshire	Postcode AB41 7QA

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	Chair		
2	Secretary		
3	Treasurer		
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
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20			

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

The charity is governed by constitution and the structure is a board, comprising the trustees, and members.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees, up to a maximum of seven, are elected by members at an AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The organization is established for charitable purposes only and, in particular, the aims of XL are to help young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years in the Garioch region of Aberdeenshire:

- to further their education
- to advance the role of religious activities in their lives
- to advance their understanding of citizenship and community

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

This work has been curtailed since Christmas 2019 due to Covid-19 and has struggled to restart. We lost our original pool of volunteers at that time and lack of time and resources have meant we have been unable so far to attract enough people with time enough to develop a new programme.

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Achievements and performance

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

The advent of Covid-19 resulted in the closure of schools and most activities. We have been unable to resume our activities since then and are currently looking for a clearer way forward before resuming our activities.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have no fixed liabilities (e.g. a building) for which we would need to keep reserves to cover contingencies. At present we do not hold specified reserves.

Details of any deficit

Deficit recorded due to bank charges exceeding bank interest.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None this year

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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)		
	Chair	Treasurer
Date	6 th March 2025	6 th March 2025

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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	07	2023		30	06	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	-				-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	8				8	7
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	8	-	-	-	8	7
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8	-	-	-	8	7
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	60				60	63
					-	
A3 Sub total	60	-	-	-	60	63
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	60	-	-	-	60	63
Net receipts / (payments)	(52)	-	-	-	(52)	(56)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(52)	-	-	-	(52)	(56)

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	3,885				3,885	3,941
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(52)				(52)	(56)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	3,833	-	-	-	3,833	3,885
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	-	-	-	0	-

	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

11 February 2025

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

Payments received and made arise only from bank interest and charges.

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			

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 transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	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 £
Gifts from individuals	-				-	-
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	-
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-			-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	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 £
					-	-
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings	8				8	7
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	8	-	-	-	8	7
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Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8	-	-	-	8	7
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:	60				60	63
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	60	-	-	-	60	63
					-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	60	-	-	-	60	63
Net receipts / (payments)	(52)	-	-	-	(52)	(56)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(52)	-	-	-	(52)	(56)
					cross ref error	

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Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
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					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
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					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of		Charity name eXplore Life Youth project						
Registered charity number		SC048036						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
		01	07	2023	to	30	06	2024
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*] - 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:								
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.

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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