

Friends of Maud Railway Museum (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC048327

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2018-04-23
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Unit 'A' Maud Station Maud Peterhead Aberdeenshire AB42 5LY
Website	https://friendsofmaud.my.canva.site/index

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: The charity is a heritage museum to record the history of railways in the North East of Scotland by display of a range of artefacts, photographs, audio-visuals and memorabilia relating to rail history in the Formartine and Buchan area of Scotland.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 4.1 To promote the advancement of the Arts, Heritage, Culture or Science by encouraging groups to visit the museum, organising Museum open days and through increasing awareness of the museum, the Formartine and Buchan Line and other forms of Transport in the North East of Scotland.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-04-01	£11,073	£11,107	-	0
2025-04-01	£8,864	£7,311	-	0
2024-04-01	£7,349	£9,751	-	0
2023-04-01	£6,598	£5,710	-	0
2022-04-01	£11,773	£21,805	-	0
2021-04-01	£19,208	£8,370	-	0

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Registered charity number	Charity name						
		Friends of Maud Railway Museum						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
		1	April	2025		31	March	2026
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 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.							
Signed:	Lynne Pirie					Date:		
Name:	LYNNE PIRIE					07/05/2026		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT (B TECH AGRI)							
Address:	PARKSIDE MAUD PETERHEAD AB42 4NY							

*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

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Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose

N/A.

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name

Friends of Maud Railway Museum

Registered charity number

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On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date

Day Month Year

1 April 2024

to

Period end date

Day Month Year

31 March 2025

Set out on pages

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2. 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:

30/04/2025

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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
	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 £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	8,199				8,199	6,254
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts	665				665	1,096
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	8,864	-	-	-	8,864	7,350
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,864	-	-	-	8,864	7,350
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments	7,281				7,281	9,721
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	30				30	30
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	7,311	-	-	-	7,311	9,751
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,311	-	-	-	7,311	9,751
Net receipts / (payments)	1,553	-	-	-	1,553	(2,401)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,553	-	-	-	1,553	(2,401)

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	1,660				1,660	4,062
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	1,553				1,553	(2,402)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	3,213	-	-	-	3,213	1,660
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	1

	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

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

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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

A Business Reserve Account with a balance of £6162 is held as at 31/3/25.
Total funds available to the Charity at 31/3/25 is £9375.

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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 £
General Donations	4,477				4,477	2,579
Regular Monthly Donations	1,470				1,470	1,500
Member Subscriptions	220				220	300
Gift Aid/Water Refund	2,032				2,032	1,875
Total	8,199	-	-	-	8,199	6,254

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2 Grants

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

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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 £
Publication Sales	435				435	784
Miniature Rail Fares	230				230	311
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	665	-	-	-	665	1,095

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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 £
Rent/Insurance/Business Bank A/C Transfer	1,555				1,555	6,579
BG Lite - Electricity	1,219				1,219	205
Museum Association Membership	86				86	82
Publications - GNSRA, Stenlake	340				340	671
PIB Risk Services & Zurich Insurance	486				486	456
CWCS Web Services	113				113	113
Independent Examiner	30				30	30
Sundry Supplies & Fittings	1,422				1,422	613
Inter A/C Transfers (Water & Waste)	2,061				2,061	1,002
					-	
					-	
Total	7,312	-	-	-	7,312	9,751

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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					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
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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	-	-	-	-	-	-
cross ref error						
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
cross ref error						
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
cross ref error						
Nature and purpose of funds						

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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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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	April	2024	To	31	March	2025

Reference and administration details

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

Friends of Maud Railway Museum
SC048327
Unit 1, Maud Business Centre, Maud, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire
Postcode AB42 5LY

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		Chairman		
2		Treasurer		
3				
4			7/12/24 – 31/3/25	
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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
	1/4/24 – 7/12/24

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Two tier model SCIO Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustee change at AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To promote the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science by encouraging groups to visit the museum, organising open days and through increasing awareness of the museum, the Formartine and Buchan line and other forms of transport in the North East of Scotland.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Twenty four open days were held in 2024-25 and attendances by the public were good. Groups such as guides, local schools and a local painting club enjoyed their visits. The museum has been publicised by all volunteers. One of the volunteers supports the local vintage tractor club which meets at the museum.

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Achievements and performance

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

The past year has been largely one of consolidation rather than major projects. However, we can point to the conservation of the exterior of the prison wagon and landscaping at the south end of the site as significant achievements. We have also extended and improved our model of Maud railway station in its heyday.

On-going projects include the restoration of the water tower and the admiralty wagon and it is expected to show good progress on these during the coming year.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are maintained for use for on-going expenses as needed and also for new projects of direct relevance to expansion of Maud Railway Museum.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The main donations have been in the form of a very large number of volunteer hours put in by many in support of the museum. These hours have not been quantified but will exceed a thousand in the year.

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Other optional information

Members attend most Wednesdays and Saturdays, weather permitting, to carry out improvement and maintenance work on site in order to upgrade the environment of the site.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	
Date	2 May 2025	