

Friends of Clark's Little Ark

Scotland · Charity number SC048429

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2018-06-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	The Roddings Sanquhar Dumfriesshire DG4 6BS
Website	www.clarkslittleark.com

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of animal welfare'

What the charity does: the object of the charity is to benefit the welfare of the animals in our care, to maintain and improve the premises, to provide an appropriate environment, obtaining professional care when required. There has been no change of trustees or members, however an amendment has been added to the Governing Document outlining the process of appointing a new trustee. Th charity's main activities revolve around fundraising, running events, seeking grants for specific projects and the continued welfare of the animals. The day to day running of The Ark is undertaken by the founder/manager Alison Shankly assisted by various volunteers, Alison also runs the website regularly updates the Facebook page.

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

Objectives: The Organisation has been formed to benefit the community of friends and supporters of Clark's Little Ark, a Community of Interest (the 'Community'), with the following purposes (the 'Purposes'): The advancement of animal welfare. (i) The five freedoms are continually met for all animals at the ARK. (ii) To maintain and improve the physical premises to maintain the animals in a strong and appropriate environment. (iii) To provide for the protection of the animals kept, from ill health, damage, or loss by providing skilled care and obtaining professional services when necessary

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£16,545	£16,110	-	0
2024-06-30	£14,846	£12,955	-	0
2023-06-30	£20,783	£21,390	-	0
2022-06-30	£20,402	£12,019	-	0
2021-06-30	£12,019	£16,101	-	0

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Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
Year Ended
30 June 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2025
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Trustees' Report

Current trustees

Jennifer Pagan

Keith Wilson

Jamie Shankley

Gillian Holland

Laura Wilson

Karen Haddow

David Weir

Other trustees during the period

No other trustees served during the period

Contact address

Mrs Jennifer Pagan, The Roddings, Sanquhar DG4 6BS

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

All of the trustees are appointed or re-appointed at our annual general meeting.

Governing document

The trust is a charitable unincorporated trust and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable purposes

The charitable purposes are;

- The advancement of animal welfare

Activities and achievements

During the period the charity achieved the following;

- Provided welfare for various animals
- Attracted a considerable number of visitors to the centre

Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustee received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

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Reserves

The charity held unrestricted funds of £7,893.34.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

Jennifer Pagan

Jennifer Pagan
23/03/2026

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30th June 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
		<i>All unrestricted</i>	<i>All unrestricted</i>
Receipts			
Donations received	2	14,099.78	10,383.74
Fundraising and sponsorship		1,946.00	2,231.00
Grants		500.00	2,232.00
Total Receipts		<u>16,545.78</u>	<u>14,846.74</u>
Payments			
<i>Payments for Charitable activities:</i>			
Animal welfare costs		9,830.74	8,565.39
Repairs and maintenance		5,143.52	3,672.75
<i>Governance costs:</i>			
Sundry Expenses		1,005.99	590.60
Bank Charges		130.54	126.82
Total Payments		<u>16,110.79</u>	<u>12,955.56</u>
Surplus for the period		<u>434.99</u>	<u>1,891.18</u>

Statement of balances as at 30th June 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
		<i>All unrestricted</i>	<i>All Unrestricted</i>
Bank and cash in hand			
Opening balances		7,458.35	5,567.17
Surplus for the period		<u>434.99</u>	<u>1,891.18</u>
Closing balances	3	7,893.34	7,458.35
Total Balances		<u>7,893.34</u>	<u>7,458.35</u>
Reserves			
General Account	4	2,253.61	3,053.08
Paypal Account		5,639.73	4,405.27
		<u>7,893.34</u>	<u>7,458.35</u>

All funds are unrestricted.

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Notes to the Accounts

- 1.** The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the receipts and payments method as permitted by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.
- 2.** During the period the charity received donations totalling £14,099.
- 3.** All monies are held in a Royal Bank of Scotland Treasurers Account
- 4.** All funds are unrestricted.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Friends of Clark's Little Ark

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 30th June 2025 which are set out on pages 2 to 6.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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;

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.



Name: Alan Daubney BA CA

Relevant Professional body: Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

Address: ADCA Scotland Limited, Chartered Accountants, 27 Kingsway, Kirkconnel

Date: 23/03/2026

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT 2023/2024

The trustees and other committee members and members have continued to work well as a group during this financial period, holding regular meetings and informal meetings.

There was no large planned projects so therefore no significant grant applications so our income consisted of smaller grants, fundraising activities and donations. We are lucky to have a few generous regular donors and along with visitor donations this all contributes to the rising costs associated with The Ark and allows proper care of the animals and importantly allows us to remain a free to access facility for all visitors. This is an important part of our ethos especially in a time when family finances are squeezed.

We work closely with local school groups and adult learning groups both in our area and further away and also provide placements for community payback both individuals and teams.

We, as a group continue to ensure the finances are sufficient for any needs associated with Clark's Little Ark. Our A.G.M is planned for 18th April

Signed



Chairperson

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Income and expenditure account
Year ended 30 June 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Income		
Donations	£10,383.74	£7,661.26
Grants	£2,232.00	£12,013.00
Fundraising	£2,231.00	£1,109.00
Total Income	£14,846.74	£20,783.26
Expenditure		
Repairs and Maintenance	£3,672.75	£13,512.64
Heat & Light	£416.78	£305.90
Insurance	£548.15	£453.28
Veterinary	£1,327.71	£513.06
Feeding	£6,272.75	£5,525.56
Sundry	£0.00	£144.00
Advertising	£150.00	£150.00
Fundraising	£440.60	£697.40
Bank Charges	£126.82	£88.49
Total Expenditure	£12,955.56	£21,390.33
Surplus	1,891.18	(607.07)
Represented by		
Opening balance	£5,567.17	£6,174.24
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,891.18	(607.07)
Closing balance	£7,458.35	£5,567.17
Bank Accounts		
Current Account	£3,053.08	£917.08
Paypal Account	£4,405.27	£4,650.09
	£7,458.35	£5,567.17

I have prepared the above income and expenditure account from the books and records provided for the period ended 30 June 2024. I have not carried out an audit.

Signed

On behalf of Clarks Little Ark

Date

31/3/25

Signed

Date

28/3/25

ADCA Chartered Accountants and Business Advisers