

Blueskate Peterhead

Scotland · Charity number SC049808

Details

Known as	Blueskate
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2019-12-09
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
62 lochside road
Peterhead
AB42 2FL

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Blueskate Peterhead is a community-led charity established to promote skateboarding and active lifestyles for people of all ages and abilities in Peterhead and the surrounding area. We aim to provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where young people and the wider community can develop skills, build confidence, and connect through skateboarding. We do this by organising community events, coaching sessions, and fundraising activities to support facilities and equipment. In 2024, we launched our own website, enabling us to sell merchandise and share updates, helping us reach a wider audience and bring our community together.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisations purposes are: 4.1 To improve the recreational facilities for people in Peterhead through our work to improve and maintain the Skate Park at Meethill. 4.2 To advance public participation in sport through encouraging young people to participate in skateboarding and other related physical activities.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,095	£2,453	-	0
2023-12-31	£10,149	£4,754	-	0
2022-12-31	£220	£188	-	0
2021-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2020-12-31	£2,723	£0	-	0

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Blueskate Peterhead Trustees' Annual Report 2024

1. Introduction

This report provides an overview of the activities, achievements, and challenges of Blueskate Peterhead for the period 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024. It outlines the charity's progress in meeting its objectives and future plans to further its mission of supporting the skateboarding community in Peterhead.

2. Fundraising Activity

During 2024, Blueskate Peterhead carried out several fundraising initiatives and community activities:

- Community fundraising: Raffles (e.g. Wheelie World raffle), stalls (Buchanhaven Harbour Blueskate Stall), and sale of hats, keyrings, and T-shirts.
- Online fundraising: Regular donations via JustGiving, PayPal, and SumUp, alongside website donations.
- Supporter contributions: Individual donations from community members (e.g. [REDACTED])

These activities not only raised funds but also maintained engagement with the community, keeping the project visible and supported.

3. Finances

Blueskate Peterhead's financial position in 2024:

- Total Income (receipts): £1,095.25
- Total Expenditure (payments): £2,453.03
- Net Movement: -£1,357.78 (deficit)
- Opening balance (1 Jan 2024): £8,246.75
- Closing balance (31 Dec 2024): £6,689.90

Income sources:

- Donations & fundraising (raffles, stalls, hats, T-shirts, etc.)
- Online donations (JustGiving, PayPal, SumUp)
- Supporters' contributions

Expenditure:

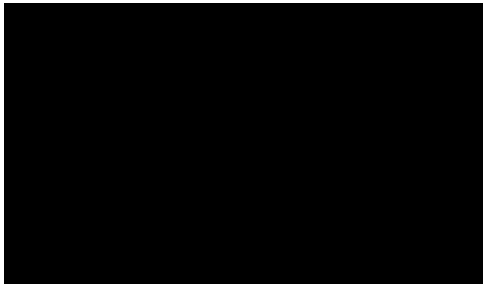
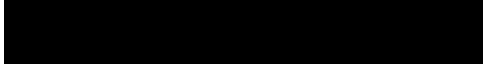
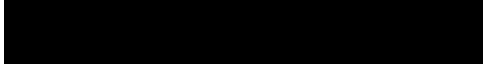
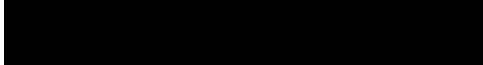
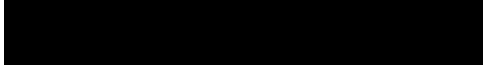
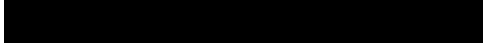
- Equipment & supplies: Merchandise & embroidery (Buchan Embroidery), Gazebo, clothing printing.
- Insurance: Zurich Charities.
- Admin/Services: Website hosting (Wix), PayPal fees, standing orders (AB Sports Council).
- General supplies: Purchases from ASDA, Amazon.

Reserves at year end stand at £6,689.90, which will be used to support operations, insurance, fundraising events, and development projects in 2025.

4. Structure, Governance, and Management

Blueskate Peterhead is governed by a board of trustees who meet regularly to oversee the strategic direction of the charity. Day-to-day activities are managed by volunteers with trustee oversight.

Trustees during 2024 were:

-  (d 24 August 2024)
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5. Achievements and Performance

In 2024, Blueskate Peterhead achieved:

- Sustained fundraising activity despite challenging costs, through raffles, stalls, and online giving.
- Community engagement through local events and online promotion, encouraging young people to get involved.
- Continued visibility of Blueskate in the community, keeping skateboarding central in local youth and cultural development.
- Created our own dedicated website, which allowed us to sell merchandise to a wider audience and provided a central hub where the community can keep up with the charity's work and events.

6. Issues

Key challenges faced during 2024:

- Funding gap: Expenditure exceeded income by £1,357.78, mainly due to large one-off costs (embroidery, insurance, PayPal fees).
- Rising costs: Insurance, equipment, and supplies placed additional strain on funds.
- Volunteer capacity: Recruitment and retention continue to be a challenge.

7. Objectives and Activities for 2025

Looking ahead, Blueskate Peterhead plans to:

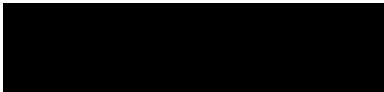
- Expand facilities: Secure funding for improvements and equipment.
- Increase fundraising: Develop online appeals, apply for new grants, and host more local events.
- Community outreach: Deliver programs targeting young people, beginners, and underrepresented groups.
- Volunteer development: Build a stronger volunteer base through recruitment and training.

8. Conclusion

The trustees of Blueskate Peterhead wish to thank all volunteers, donors, and supporters who contributed in 2024. Despite challenges, the charity continues to grow as a valued part of the Peterhead community. With continued effort and support, we are confident 2025 will bring renewed progress.

Approved by the Trustees on 27/08/2025

Signed



Appendix: Receipts & Payments Account (1 Jan – 31 Dec 2024)

Category	Amount (£)
Receipts	£
Donations & Fundraising (raffles, stalls, merch, etc.)	1,095.25
Total Receipts	1,095.25
Payments	£
Equipment & Supplies (Embroidery, Gazebo, printing)	1,414.20
Insurance (Zurich Charities)	96.00
Admin/Services (Wix, PayPal fees, AB Sports Council)	704.24
General Supplies (ASDA, Amazon)	38.47
Total Payments	2,453.03
Net Movement in Year	-1,357.78
Opening Balance (1 Jan 2024)	8,246.75
Closing Balance (31 Dec 2024)	6,689.90

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Receipts and payments accounts

	Period start date	Period end date
For the period from	01 January 2024	to

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	799				799	1,350
Legacies	-				-	
Grants	-				-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	296				296	8,799
Gross trading receipts	-				-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	-				-	
Rents from land & buildings	-				-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	-				-	
	-				-	
A1 Sub total	1,095	-	-	-	1,095	10,149
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,095	-	-	-	1,095	10,149
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	2,265				2,265	4,633
Gross trading payments	188				188	96
Investment management costs	-				-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	-				-	
Grants and donations	-				-	25
Governance costs:						
Audit / independent examination	-				-	
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	
Legal costs	-				-	
Other	-				-	
	-				-	
A3 Sub total	2,453	-	-	-	2,453	4,754
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,453	-	-	-	2,453	4,754
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,358)	-	-	-	(1,358)	5,395
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,358)	-	-	-	(1,358)	5,395

Section B Statement of balances



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	8,078				8,078	2,682
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(1,358)				(1,358)	5,395
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	6,720	-	-	-	6,720	8,077
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		-	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments				
			Total	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
			Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
			Total	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
			Total	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*	Print Name	Date of approval
			27 August 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

The funds in our account is predominantly funds raised through fundraising activities and the purpose of these funds are to help with the re-development of the skatepark in Peterhead.

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)

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)

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

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 £
Wheellie World Peterhead	150				150	1,350
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	150	-	-	-	150	1,350
	reference	-	-	-	reference	-

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 £
Fundraiser Event Income	159				159	8,799
Merchandise/Raffles	771				771	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	930	-	-	-	930	8,799
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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 £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	-	-	-	-	-	-
					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:					-	
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

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