

Links Archers

Scotland · Charity number SC049924

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-02-05
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	21 Palmerston Street Montrose Angus DD10 8HR
Website	https://linksarchers.wixsite.com/home

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport'

What the charity does: The charity is set up to enable the sport of archery to be practiced and to encourage others to try the sport. We have 1 official club sessions every week, in the Montrose sports center during the winter, and outdoors at Craigo during the summer. We have club sessions by mutual agreement, throughout the week, both in summer and winter, at Craigo and an additional indoor venue in hillside, These are arranged via whatsapp, that all club members can see when and where sessions will be and can 'login' to the sessions. We run 'come and trys' for giving people a go, and beginner courses during the year, for those who want to start archery.

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

Objectives: The advancement of public participation in sport. Archery 4 The organisation's purposes are to advance the participation in the sport of Archery by providing access to facilities by the local community by:
4.1 Providing 'Come and Try' (Tasters) To individuals and local organisations
4.2 Providing a 6 session beginners course for those interested in trying the sport of archery
4.3 Providing relevant coaching and training for individuals with an interest in Archery, for general improvement and for competition.
4.4 Fostering an interest and participation in Archery among younger people.
4.5 Fostering an interest and participation in Archery among people with disabilities.
4.6 Encouraging general awareness of archery in Angus and throughout Scotland.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£19,106	£14,019	-	0
2023-12-31	£13,243	£5,651	-	0
2022-12-31	£13,854	£7,913	-	0
2021-12-31	£6,797	£6,944	-	0
2020-12-31	£59,820	£3,005	-	0

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Trust es' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

To

Day

Month

Year

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01

2024

31

Dec

2024

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Links Archers
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC 049924
Charity's principal address	21 Palmerston St
	Montrose
	Angus
	Postcode DD10 SHR

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	POC OSCR		
	Secretary / POC oscr		
	Child protection officer		
	Chairman/ POC oscr		
	H&S Officer		
	Range supervisor		
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	Vice Chairman		
	Treasurer		
	Range supervisor manager		
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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**

Links Archers is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 05/02/2020. The charity was previously an unincorporated association but changed its legal form to a SCIO. The assets of the unincorporated association were transferred to the SCIO on the 01 April 2020. It is governed by a written constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All the Trustees are elected annually by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.
All the trustees are volunteers.
Individual trustees will head sub committees when required, to carry out various tasks.

Objectives and activities

We have now purchased a shooting field at Craig, Montrose (Feb 2025) which we have been working on purchasing for over 30 years, this is our permanent outdoor venue (shooting field) for the club.

Now we have secured a permanent outdoor shooting facility, we will now be able to improve with facilities for club members - Club House, Toilet, shelters for shooting and gear storage.

This will also be used as a venue for hosting competitions.

The venue will enable the club to maintain and increase its members, as they will be able to shoot whenever they have time.

We will now work towards adding facilities (toilets and club house). Enabling archers and parents to remain at the field with some comforts for as long as they require. It also means that with unlimited time, the more experienced archers have additional time to help progress newer members. Now we have secured the field, one of our objectives is to encourage willing members to become coaches for the club, to help give the opportunity for archers to follow in footsteps of members that have represented Scotland, and Great Britain, both Senior and Junior, up to Olympic and Commonwealth levels.

Northern area squads and coaches have been able to utilise our facilities for training.

Due to the levels of expertise in the club, we have, and would continue to offer archers from around Scotland and the UK the opportunity of visiting to help with raising their attainment.

We were once again able to run a come and try event at the 'Scone game fair' and run a beginners course.

Membership

With the governing body of archery renewing memberships every September, renewal of membership to the club was 58 adults and 3 juniors this year.

Charitable purposes

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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Shooting at the sports centre on Saturday mornings continued at the beginning of the year, up until May, and restarted in September. With additional practice sessions at the indoor venue at 'BoortsMalt' Hillside being well attended, mainly on Mondays and Wednesdays, with the venue continuing to be booked 'on line' so that members could meet when range supervisors were in attendance, this system continued to be used throughout the year for both the Hillside and Craigo shooting venues augmented by 'Whatsapp'. From May Craigo was utilised fully for the outdoor season, with the Hillside facility used for inclement weather, Members mainly met in the evenings and weekends, although our retired members met on Friday mornings for 'Friday Frolics' shooting with traditional bows. We ran a very successful beginners course with most of those attending the course signing up to the club. The club has continued to run the School archery club for Montrose Academy that continued to be very popular with the pupils. We ran a come and try event at the scone game fair over 3 days in July which brought in many people to have a go at shooting.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	During the year we have held our usual club competitions, the March indoor championships was well attended, with awards at all levels. Congratulations to all who won their divisions and to anyone who achieved a personal best there or at any other event.
	We once again had a successful fund raising at Scone game fair. It proved a challenging but fruitful and satisfying experience, encouraging visitors to the fair to have a go at archery.
	We had another very successful beginners course, with many of the attendees have now joined the club so a big welcome to them. This has helped increase our membership.
	The club has two members who are currently completing their Level 2 coaching course so congratulations to them.
	We also have a number of club members that run the Montrose academy school club and also the Lathallan School club from which it is hoped they will both feed more youngsters into Links Archers over time.
	Club members had a great success at competitions with both adults and juniors representing Scotland at a number of competitions. One member has been very successful at the universities competitions and has managed to get to the level of 'Master of Sport'. And No 1 in scotland.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	With the main aim of purchasing a shooting field of our own, we have ensured that will have sufficient funds to start improving the facilities. We were also able to run the 'come and try' at the Scone game fair, this has helped increase funds. We will continue to ensure that money is spent on maintaining the equipment for the club in good order. We have and will purchase equipment E.g. Mowers and mobile storage for equipment, The day to day running of the club is minimal, but we would consider a base reserve at £2500 at this time.
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Details of any deficit	Nil
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Donated facilities and services (if any)	The use of the field at Craigo, and an indoor facility in Hillside by BoortsMalt.
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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

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Full

Position (e.g. Chair) Chairman

Treasurer

Date 6/5/25

6/5/25



Receipts and payments accounts									
For the period from					to				
	1	01	01	2024		31	12	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					-	41
Transfer from unincorporated association					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	5,341				5,341	4,772
Income from charitable activities	11,575				11,575	13,022
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,283				1,283	430
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	907				907	629
					-	
A1 Sub total	19,106				19,106	18,894

A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales

Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,106				19,106	18,894

A3 Payments

Expenses for fundraising activities	1,302				1,302	1,762
Gross trading payments						
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	12,683				12,683	11,402
Grants and donations						50
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	34				34	29
					-	
AJ Sub total	14,019				14,019	13,243

A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements

Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments 14,019 = 14,019

Net receipts / (payments) 5,087 s,0a1 s,6s1

AS Transfers to/ (from) funds

Surplus/ (deficit) for year 1 s,0a1 s,ss1

Section B Statement of balances

Categories		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	67,978				67,978	62,327
	Surplus/ (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	5,087				5,087	5,651
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	73,065				73,065	67,978
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

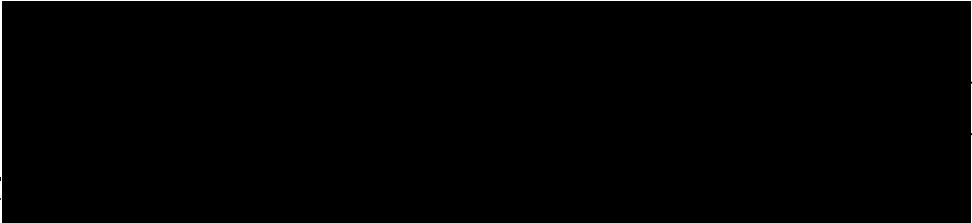
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
		to nearest£	to nearest£
B2 Investments			
	Total		

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			

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees



Date of approval

06 May 2025
06 May 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

See Trustees report

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual I 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

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

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 1£

CG Other information

None

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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					-	41
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	41

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 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£
Member fees & shooting fees	11,425				11,425	11,942
Competitions & courses	150				150	1,080
Total	11,575				11,575	13,022

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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£
Member fees - governing bodies	4,030				4,030	3,568
Venue hire	4,220				4,220	4,341
Equipment maintenance	3,471				3,471	3,413
Trophies & prizes	241				241	80
Other costs	532				532	
Training	190				190	
Total	12,683				12,683	11,402

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	General fund	donated fund	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						41
Transfer from unincorporated association						
Grants						
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Income from charitable activities	11,575				11,575	13,022
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Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
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Total receipts	19,106	-11	-11	-11	19,106	18,894
Payments						
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Preparation of annual accounts						
Legal costs						
Other	34				34	29
Sub total	14,019				14,019	13,243
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets						
Purchases of investments						
Total payments	14,019				14,019	13,243
Net receipts / (payments)	5,087				5,087	5,651
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	5,087				5,087	5,651

Nature and use of funds

The charity has designated an amount of £35,000 for the purchase of land to be used as a permanent shooting venue. The purchase completed in March 2025

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	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name LINKS ARCHERS SCIO						
Registered charity number	SC049924						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	11	11	2024		3	12	2024
Set out on pages							

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.

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:

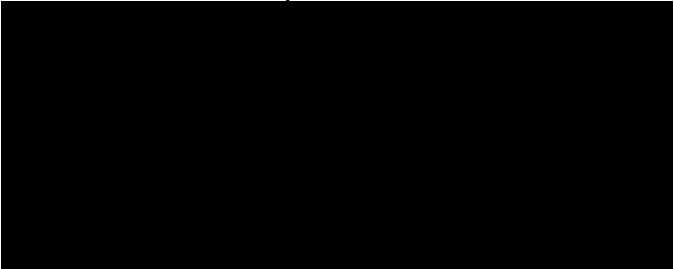
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and

Independent examiner's statement

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.



Date: 06-May-2024

