

Orkney Marine Mammal Research Initiative

Scotland · Charity number SC050461

Details

Known as	OMMRI
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-09-14
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Bressigarth Sanday Orkney KW17 2BW
Website	www.ommri.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: Orkney Marine Mammal Research Initiative (OMMRI) aims to bridge the gap between existing conservation groups and what's happening in Orkney, contributing data and collaborating on larger projects creating a better understanding of the different species in Orkney waters and ultimately helping to protect them for future generations to enjoy. We work with our local Orkney community to ensure marine mammals are valued and given the protection they deserve whilst in Orkney waters. As a locally based grassroots organisation, we undertake research and collate data relating to marine mammals within Orkney, in partnership with Orkney residents and national organisations, to encourage a culture of stewardship that utilises an evidence based approach to protect Orkney's marine mammals.

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

Objectives: The advancement of science through the research and monitoring of the distribution, abundance and habitat use of marine mammals and factors affecting their conservation, especially in Orkney. 4.2 The promotion of heritage, arts and culture, through the themes of marine mammals, the marine environment and conservation. 4.3 The advancement of environmental protections and improvements for marine mammals and the marine environment, especially in Orkney, and the promotion of conservation to the public. 4.4 The advancement of marine mammal welfare through research and education. 4.5 The advancement of education and research relating to marine mammals and the marine environment, including citizen science

programmes, community engagement, school outreach programs and volunteering opportunities within Orkney. 4.6 Any other purpose that may be reasonably regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£1,545	£1,446	-	0
2024-04-05	£17,851	£11,439	-	0
2023-04-05	£1,316	£2,174	-	0
2022-04-05	£3,719	£2,358	-	0
2021-04-05	£445	£46	-	0