

Thurso Heritage Society (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC050777

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-02-16
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	8 Primrose Avenue Thurso Caithness KW14 7QX
Website	http://www.thursointeractive.co.uk/default.aspx

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: Preserve and Promote the rich History & Heritage of the most northerly town on the British mainland. By managing a host of videos and photographs on our Interactive Website. By managing our Facebook page (over 5,000 followers). By preserving parts of Thurso that has an historical interest. By recording and videoing some notable characters from Thurso.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 To preserve the character, history and traditions of Caithness in general and the district of Thurso in particular. 4.2 To promote and maintain promote and maintain public interest and participation in such matters. To liaise and co-operate with and assist all bodies with similar interests and pursuits and to affiliate to such national and local bodies where it would be in the interests of the Society to do so. 4.3 To provide members assistance and advise of facilities for research and education in cultural pursuits of the heritage of Caithness in general and the District of Thurso in particular. 4.4 To encourage the publication and dissemination of papers on the heritage of Caithness and the District of Thurso in particular and provide an opportunity and outlet for members to participate actively in such matters. 4.5 To encourage the publication and dissemination of papers on the heritage of Caithness and the District of Thurso in particular and provide an opportunity and outlet for members to participate actively in such matters.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£1,255	£384	-	0
2024-12-31	£948	£702	-	0
2023-12-31	£301	£436	-	0
2022-12-31	£880	£406	-	0
2021-12-31	£2,405	£0	-	0

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Accounts

THURSO HERITAGE SOCIETY
SCO050777
RECIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Membership Subscriptions	100	110
Proceeds from Fundraising Activities	533.83	193
Activities and Events	0	0
Grants Received	0	0
Donations Received	0	191.28
Miscellaneous Sales	0	347
Account Interest	621.86	106.87
TOTAL SALES	1255.69	948.15
<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
Membership Subscriptions	0	0
Expenses of Fundraising Activities	0	0
Projects	0	-290
Administrative Costs	-384	-412.8
TOTAL PAYMENTS	-384	-702.8
<u>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</u>	<u>871.69</u>	<u>245.35</u>
Opening Bank Balance	28481.68	28236.33
Closing Bank Balance	<u>29,353.37</u>	<u>28,481.68</u>

Accountant Name :

Accountant Signature :

Date :

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APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of		Charity name THURSO HERITAGE SOCIETY (SCO)				
Registered charity number		SC 050777				
On the accounts of the charity for the period			Period start date			
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
01	01	2025	31	31	12	2025
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

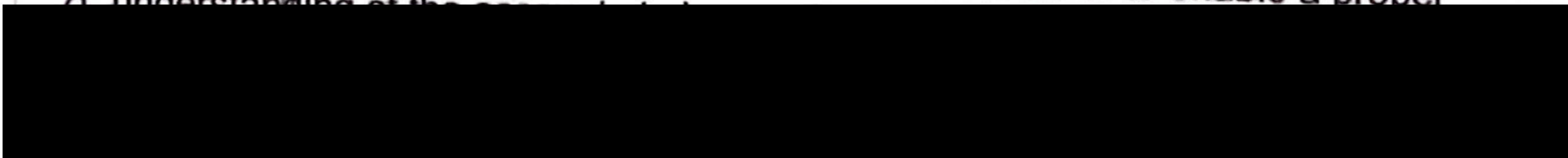
My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures 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*]

- 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
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be achieved.

Signed:
Name:



Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS

Address:

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THURSO
CAITHNESS
KW14 7HH

*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.

Treasurers Report

Thurso Heritage Society

Year Ending 31 December 2025

To allow interest to be maximised on bank accounts without impeding on the societies ability to function we continue with 3 accounts. The day to day current Treasurers Account, an Instant on-line savings account and a Fixed Term deposit account.

There was an upturn this year in the amount collected from the charity collection tins around the town.

The Society continue to benefit from the sales of the Caithness Field Club books, with Orkney Museum and Castletown Heritage Society requesting copies. Enquires have been made to printing additional copies when required.

The Society continues with the minor upgrades to the area associated with the memorial bust of Sir Archibald Sinclair at the end of Sir Archibald Road.

Income in 2025 was up on 2024.

- Membership Subscriptions fell to £100.00. Due to some members resigning
- £313.83 was collected from the 6 collection tins situated around the businesses in Thurso, up from last year.
- £215.00 was earned in sales of the Caithness Field Club publications
- £621.86 in interest was obtained from bank accounts

Expenditure in 2025 had decreased from 2024

- After some enquiries on the level of support needed for the Thurso Interactive website, a reduced NAVERTECH Annual hosting charge of £384 was applied this year.

Overall the Charity generated a surplus in the year of (£871.69), increasing the bank balance to

£20,252.27 as at 31 December 2025



Thurso Heritage Society Treasurer

14th January 2026.

