

Baird TV Centenary Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC051167

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-08-02
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 28 East Abercromby Street
Helensburgh
G84 7SQ

Website jlbtv100.org

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: The charity was set up to commemorate the centenary of the invention of television by John Logie Baird in 1925. The first events of the centenary were held in October 2025 and further events are planned for 2026. These will often be organised in conjunction with other local bodies, and fuller details can be read in the Chair's report.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1. The principal purpose is to celebrate the centenary of the invention of television by John Logie Baird in 1925-26, and to educate people as to the significance of John Logie Baird and the roles which he played in the development of television until his death in 1946. 4.2. The secondary purpose is to make people aware of other inventions by John Logie Baird. 4.3. A tertiary purpose is to explain in what ways John Logie Baird's inventions have influenced the development of television since his death.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£907	£132	-	0
2024-07-31	£7	£0	-	0
2023-07-31	£6	£0	-	0
2022-07-31	£200	£0	-	0

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Accounts

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Chair's Report 29 October 2025

The last Chair's report was prepared on 30 March 2025. In the event of the resignation of founding member and Treasurer [REDACTED] for health reasons on 31 October 2025 an updated annual report for October 2024- October 2025 is given here.

[REDACTED]

The Trustees as of 1 November 2025 are:

[REDACTED]

We are grateful to [REDACTED] who, although not a Trustee, is a key member of the JLBTv 100 organising committee.

JLB TV 100 events launched on 20 September 2025 with our website <https://jlbtv100.org/> going live and a small exhibition. The exhibition was hosted by Helensburgh Parish Church as part of Doors Open Day and highlighted the Baird stained glass windows designed by [REDACTED] and included information panels on the life and inventions of JLB and the display of two quilts created by Helensburgh Sew Easy crafting group. One quilt depicts an image of JLB with a test card background and the other a selection of his inventions. A new JLB walking trail around Helensburgh prepared by [REDACTED] of Destination Helensburgh was launched in paper and digital format. Stickers featuring the JLB TV 100 logo and colouring sheets were prepared for children attending the event and a postcard featuring the logo and our website, social media and contact details was distributed to visitors and has been placed at several outlets around the town.

Helensburgh Parish Church held a service of thanksgiving for the life of JLB on 5 October.

[REDACTED] gave a talk on the Life of John Logie Baird for Helensburgh Heritage Trust on 24 September at which the quilts were also on display and the walking trail leaflet, postcards and souvenirs of JLB including postcards, keyrings and coasters donated by Destination Helensburgh were handed out. Both events were attended by JLB's grand-daughter and niece.

On 2 October, 100 years to the day since JLB transmitted an image of Stookie Bill, [REDACTED] gave an interview to the STV 6 o'clock news for an item on JLB. Stopgap Cinema gave its first showing of the film 'The Man Who Saw the Future' to mark the occasion. A second showing will take place on 26 January 2026, the centenary of the first public demonstration of television. In London, [REDACTED] spoke at the Royal Television Society's celebratory event.

Motions marking the first successful transmission of television were read in the Scottish Parliament [REDACTED] and at Westminster [REDACTED]

The next major event in the JLB TV 100 programme is the annual Helensburgh pantomime 'Dorothy's Big Adventure', which is themed on JLB, on 4 – 6 December.

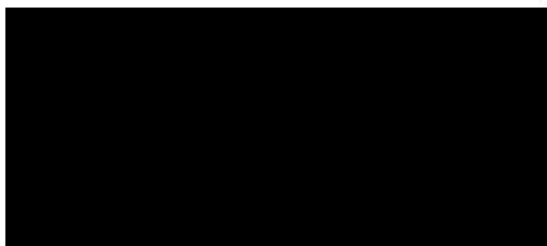
Other events for 2026 are in development / underway and include a TV themed quiz, JLB / TV themed knitted post box toppers (Grey Matters Active Ageing), a talk for Helensburgh Chest, Heart and Stroke Club; a JLB Cocktail competition (Riverhill bistro); a Scrapheap Challenge event (M&T Builders Merchants, The Repair Hub and Friends of Hermitage Park); a short series of lecture on My Life in TV (various speakers); a light projection event (Gill Davies); Reading Minds book festival (Helensburgh Community Hub); photography walks on the JLB Trail (Jeans's Bothy (Enable)); a sandwich board parade to mark National Inventors Day 2026 and an exhibition on JLB and television artefacts. The finale event in April 2026 will be a festival day in Colquhoun Square featuring a musical programme overseen by [REDACTED] with contributions from Helensburgh Community Orchestra, the Dorian Choir, the Peninsula Choir and other local musical groups, which will include a mini Last Night of the Proms.

Subject to a successful funding application a large creative arts project involving many sectors of the community of all ages and abilities will be the finale of the celebrations with an illuminated puppet and lantern parade.

Whilst the JLB TV100 organising committee numbers only six people various community groups and businesses are participating in the overall celebration. The premise of the organising committee is for local groups to undertake their usual activities but take JLB and one hundred years of television as a theme.

It is hoped that funding applications will be successful in order to support the various community activities that are planned and in development.

Signed



Chair, Baird TV Centenary Trust



Independent Examiner's report to the members of Baird TV Centenary Trust on its accounts

Registered Charity number SC051167

Period of accounts: 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025

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 page²}~~

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.

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification or body

Address:



Date:

11.10.25

*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.

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

BAIRD TV CENTENARY TRUST

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation No SC051167

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

2023-24 Revenue Account

Ordinary Income

0.00 Grants	900.00
<u>7.74</u> Interest	<u>7.40</u>
7.74 Total Ordinary Income	<u>907.40</u>

Ordinary Expenses

0.00 Website	132.04
7.74 TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	<u>775.36</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS as at 31st July 2025

0.00 *Fixed Assets* 0.00

Current Assets – Bank Account

207.16 Cash in Bank at Start of Period	214.90
<u>7.74</u> plus / (less) Surplus / (Deficit) for year	<u>775.36</u>
214.90 Total Cash in Bank Account as at 31 July 2025	<u>990.26</u>

Represented by:

214.90 Total Cash in Bank Account as at 31 July 2025 **990.26**

I have prepared the above Revenue Account, Statement of Assets and Notes

