

# Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC051203

## Details

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| Known as   | Clan Arthur ALT                                      |
| Status     | Active   |
| Legal form | SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) |
| Registered | 2021-08-17   |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>            |

## Contact

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## Activities

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**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 three primary objectives of the Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust are : To identify and mark Clan Arthur's ancestral lands / property. To gain formal access to Clan Arthur's ancestral ruined townships for the purposes of: Preservation Archaeology and Pilgrimage. To create a sustainable legacy. The ultimate objective of the Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust is to create and maintain a Clan Arthur facility / heritage centre somewhere on Clan Arthur's ancestral lands. We have identified, mapped and published our ancestral lands. We have conducted tours of our ancestral lands. We have gained free access and tours to three of our ancestral villages. We are in discussions with two land owners to obtain a suitable site for a Clan memorial.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** The organisation's purposes are: (a) The advancement of education in Scotland and elsewhere with regard. Inter alia, about the history and geography of Clan Arthur and their ancestral lands. (b) The advancement of the arts, heritage and culture in Scotland and elsewhere with regard, inter alia, to Clan and Clan Territory-related literature, oral tradition, music, traditional sports etc. and to assist groups and/or individuals in this regard.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

## Finances

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| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £8,847  | £422        | -      | 0         |
| 2024-08-31 | £25,645 | £780        | -      | 0         |
| 2023-08-31 | £33,258 | £928        | -      | 0         |
| 2022-08-31 | £29,856 | £376        | -      | 0         |

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# Accounts

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# **Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO**

**Receipts and Payments Accounts  
For the Year Ended 31 August 2025**

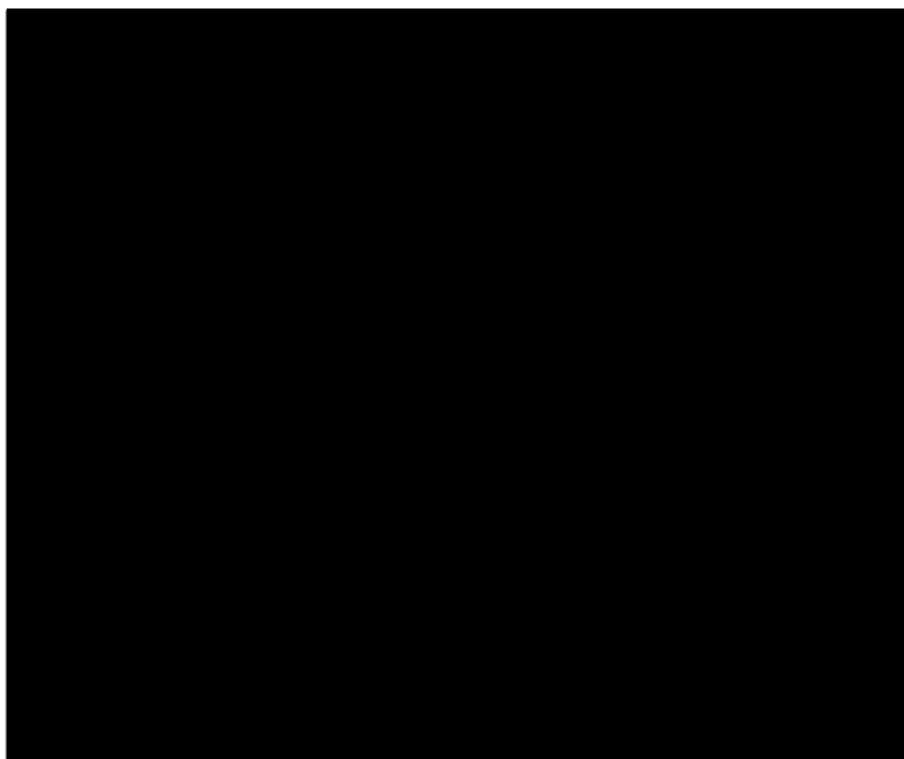
**Charity No: SC051203**

**Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO**  
**Reference and Administrative Information**

Charity Name: Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO

Name the Charity is Known By: Clan Arthur ALT

Charity Registration Number: SC051203



**Independent Examiner**



McMillan Bain & Company

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## **Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO**

### **Trustees' Annual Report**

**Year ended 31 August 2025**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Constitution**

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 17 August 2021. It has a two tier structure and as such the trustees make up only some of the members of the charity.

### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed for a one year term by the members at the Annual General Meeting but are eligible for re-election at the end of their term.

### **Objectives and Activities**

#### **Charitable Purposes**

The advancement of of education and the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science.

#### **Activities**

The three primary objectives of the Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust are :

- To identify and mark Clan Arthur's ancestral lands / property.
- To gain formal access to Clan Arthur's ancestral ruined townships for the purposes of : Preservation Archaeology and Pilgrimage.
- To create a sustainable legacy.

The ultimate objective of the Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust is to create and maintain a Clan Arthur facility / heritage centre somewhere on the Clan's ancestral lands.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

The fourth year of CAALT's activities have continued as follows:

We held our third AGM and continue to hold quarterly international virtual board meetings via Teams.

We continued to develop our web presence at <http://clanarthur.org/caalt/>

We issued three more newsletters.

We continued to fund raise and participated in the Glasgow Kilt Walk 2025.

We raised donations through presence at Highland Games in Australia, Canada & USA including Grandfather Mountain.

We made contact with more members of the Loch Awe community and the Oban Times who shall be running a story on CAALT and the quest for a heritage centre on Loch Awe.

We continued to monitor the Loch Awe property market but require more funding before land or property can be obtained for a Clan memorial/heritage centre.

During an archaeological recce of Clan Arthur sites on Loch Awe, a rock carved with nine cup marks was found on the former MacArthur estate of Ardbrecknish House. The find has been visited and verified by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) and shall be recorded as 6,000-year-old rock art on the HES database.

**Trustees' Annual Report (cont.)**  
**Year ended 31 August 2025**

**Financial Review**

The principle source of income is through membership dues, donations, badge sales and gift aid.

The excess for the year was £8,425 (PY - £24,865).

**Reserves Policy**

As CAALT has minimal running costs at present it does not have a formal reserves policy.

**Plans for the Future**

In the coming year CAALT intends to:

Continue with quarterly trustee meetings.

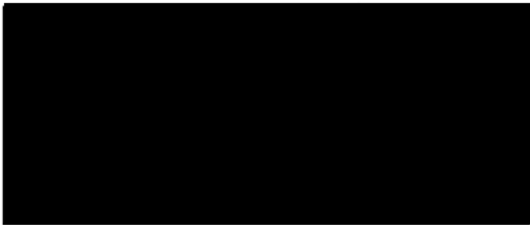
Write and issue quarterly newsletters.

Participate in fund raising activities; Glasgow Kilt Walk, Highland Games, events, collection cans.

Continue to distribute the "Pilgrim's Trail" map of Clan Arthur ancestral sites on Loch Awe, promote CAALT and increase membership.

Continue enquiries/negotiations with Loch Awe landowners to obtain a suitable site for a Clan Arthur memorial cairn/heritage centre.

Visit Clan Arthur ancestral sites for research, photography and documentation.



**Date: 3 October 2025**

**Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO  
SC051203**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO**  
I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

**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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

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**

An examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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

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.



Date: 3 October 2025

## Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO

### Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 August 2025

|   |             | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
|   |             | <b>Funds</b>        | <b>Funds</b>      | <b>2025</b>  | <b>2024</b>   |
|   |             | <b>2025</b>         | <b>2025</b>       | <b>2025</b>  | <b>2024</b>   |
|   |             | <b>£</b>            | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>     | <b>£</b>      |
| <b><u>Receipts</u></b>  | <b>Note</b> |                     |                   |              |               |
| Donations   | 4           | 6,413               | -                 | 6,413        | 25,163        |
| Grants  | 5           | -                   | -                 | -            | -             |
| Charitable activities   | 6           | 20                  | -                 | 20           | 20            |
| Other trading activities  | 7           | -                   | -                 | -            | 50            |
| Investment income   |             | 2,414               | -                 | 2,414        | 412           |
|   |             | <u>8,847</u>        | <u>-</u>          | <u>8,847</u> | <u>25,645</u> |
| Other   |             | -                   | -                 | -            | -             |
| <b><u>Total Receipts</u></b>  |             | <u>8,847</u>        | <u>-</u>          | <u>8,847</u> | <u>25,645</u> |
| <b><u>Payments</u></b>  |             |                     |                   |              |               |
| Costs of generating funds   | 8           | -                   | -                 | -            | 325           |
| Charitable activities   | 9           | -                   | -                 | -            | -             |
| Governance costs  | 10          | 422                 | -                 | 422          | 455           |
| Other Payments  | 11          | -                   | -                 | -            | -             |
| <b><u>Total Payments</u></b>  |             | <u>422</u>          | <u>-</u>          | <u>422</u>   | <u>780</u>    |
| <b>Excess of Receipts over Payments<br/>for the year before transfers</b> |             | <u>8,425</u>        | <u>-</u>          | <u>8,425</u> | <u>24,865</u> |
| <b>Transfers</b>  |             | -                   | -                 | -            | -             |
| <b>Excess of Receipts over Payments<br/>for the year</b>                  |             | <u>8,425</u>        | <u>-</u>          | <u>8,425</u> | <u>24,865</u> |

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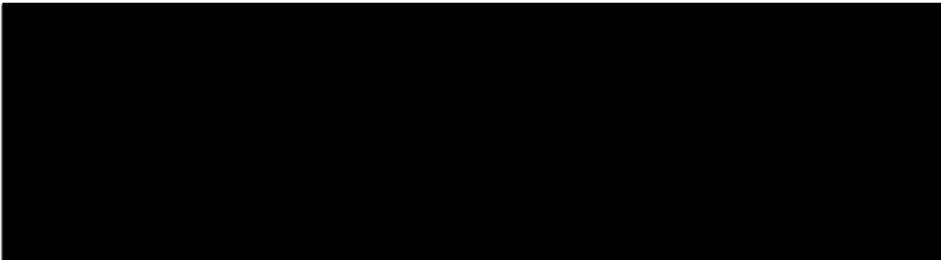
**Statement of Balances**

**At 31 August 2025**

|   | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>2025<br>Note      £ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>Bank &amp; Deposit Balances</u></b>     |  |                                  |                    |                    |
| Bank & deposit balances<br>brought forward    | 86,676                                       | -                                | 86,676             | 61,811             |
| <b>Movement in year:</b>                      |  |                                  |                    |                    |
| Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year | 8,425  | -                                | 8,425              | 24,865             |
| Bank & deposit balances<br>carried forward    | <u>95,102</u>                                | <u>-</u>                         | <u>95,102</u>      | <u>86,676</u>      |
| <b><u>Investments at market value</u></b>     |  |                                  |                    |                    |
|   | <u>-</u>                                     | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>                          |  |                                  |                    |                    |
| Tangible Fixed Assets                         | -  | -                                | -                  |                    |
| Stock of Badges & Maps                        | <u>202</u>                                   | <u>-</u>                         | <u>202</u>         | <u>227</u>         |
| <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>                     |  |                                  |                    |                    |
| Cost of expenses not yet paid/cashed:         | <u>-</u>                                     | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |
|   | <u>-</u>                                     | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |

The accounts were approved by the trustees on 3 October 2025.

For and on behalf of the trustees



**Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust SCIO**

**Notes to the Accounts**

**Year ended 31 August 2025**

**1. Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

**2. Nature and purpose of funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the charity.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes

**3. Related party transactions**

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year.

|  | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>4. Analysis of Donations</b>                |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
|  | 1,000                              | -                                | 1,000              | -                  |
|  | 1,000                              | -                                | 1,000              | -                  |
|  | -                                  | -                                | -                  | 18,942             |
| CAAUSA   | 339                                | -                                | 339                | -                  |
|  | 238                                | -                                | 238                | -                  |
| Grandfather Mountain                           | 156                                | -                                | 156                | -                  |
| Other Donations under £150                     | 1,349                              | -                                | 1,349              | 1,841              |
| International Gathering                        | -                                  | -                                | -                  | 2,210              |
| Glasgow Kiltwalk                               | 2,020                              | -                                | 2,020              | 2,015              |
| Gift Aid                                       | 311                                | -                                | 311                | 155                |
|  | <u>6,413</u>                       | <u>-</u>                         | <u>6,413</u>       | <u>23,163</u>      |
| <b>5. Analysis of Grants</b>                   |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
|  | -                                  | -                                | -                  | -                  |
|  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |
| <b>6. Income from Charitable Activities</b>    |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| Membership Fees                                | 20                                 | -                                | 20                 | 20                 |
|  | <u>20</u>                          | <u>-</u>                         | <u>20</u>          | <u>20</u>          |
| <b>7. Income from Other Trading Activities</b> |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| Sale of Maps                                   | -                                  | -                                | -                  | 50                 |
|  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>50</u>          |
| <b>8. Analysis of Payments</b>                 |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| <b>Costs of raising funds</b>                  |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| Printing Maps                                  | -                                  | -                                | -                  | 325                |
|  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>325</u>         |
| <b>9. Charitable activities</b>                |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| Postage  | -                                  | -                                | -                  | -                  |
|  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |
| <b>10. Governance costs</b>                    |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| Independent Examiners Fee                      | 390                                | -                                | 390                | 390                |
| Stripe Fees                                    | 32                                 | -                                | 32                 | 65                 |
|  | <u>422</u>                         | <u>-</u>                         | <u>422</u>         | <u>455</u>         |
| <b>11. Other payments</b>                      |                                    |                                  |                    |                    |
| Purchase of Badges                             | -                                  | -                                | -                  | -                  |
|  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                         | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>           |