

The Neil Davidson Library

Scotland · Charity number SC053800

Details

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2024-11-21

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

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

Objectives: 4 Purposes Neil Davidson (1957-2020) was a significant and internationally-recognised Scottish socialist historian, activist and educator. The organisation's overarching aim to sustain the wide benefit and accessibility of his knowledge and resources for the public and to diffuse ideas and understanding. The organisation's purposes are: a) To advance education by housing and maintaining an academic library of Neil Davidson's library and archive of some 9,000 items including much unique and valuable material relating to Scottish history, and to labour, socialist and community movements. This activity will advance the public benefit of education by making the library available as an educational and community resource, for academics and students, researchers, community groups and the wider public to enable collective and individual self-learning. b) To advance heritage and culture, in particular that of Scotland, by maintaining and making available the library and archive of one of the country's most significant and internationally recognised historians. By collecting, cataloguing, and making available the wealth of both primary and secondary sources on Scottish history in the library, the charity will advance the public benefit by enabling future researchers to produce new knowledge and analysis of Scotland's heritage and culture using these resources. c) To advance education and research by providing a location and resources for the recipient of the annual Neil Davidson Fellowship awarded by Glasgow University.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31		£0	£0	-