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Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	Dec	2024	To	30	Nov	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Scottish Society for Psychical Research	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC020421**	
Charity's principal address	53 Alyth Crescent	
	Clarkston	
	East Renfrewshire	
		Postcode G76 8PF

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Christine Hamilton	Chairperson		
2	Irene Loudon			
3	David Watt	Treasurer	From 16/01/2025	
4	Kachine Moore		From 19/06/2025	
5	Robb Leech		From 19/06/2025	
6	Nicholas Kyle		From 15/01/2026	
7	Sarah Grumball		From 15/01/2026	
8	Ann-Marie O'Malley		From 19/06/2025	
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Penny Sharp	To 15/01/2026
Marysia Lessnau	To 21/08/2025
John Loughlin	To 27/07/2026
Iain Smith	To 15/01/2026
Derek Paisley-Doran	To 21/08/2025

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Scottish Society for Psychical Research

Trustees' Annual Report

Financial Year (24/25) Year ending 30 November 2025

Scottish Charity Number: SC020421

1. Introduction

The Trustees of the Scottish Society for Psychical Research (SSPR) present their Annual Report for the year ending 30 November 2025.

The Scottish Society for Psychical Research is a registered Scottish educational charity established to promote the investigation, study and discussion of psychical and paranormal phenomena through education, research, lectures, discussion and the collection and consideration of reports relating to such experiences.

The Society continues to operate as a membership organisation, welcoming individuals with a wide range of interests, including those who approach psychical research from academic, scientific, sceptical or personal perspectives. The Society does not promote any single explanation or belief regarding paranormal phenomena, but encourages open-minded enquiry and critical discussion.

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2. Charity Objectives and Activities

The charitable purposes of SSPR are to advance education through the investigation, study and dissemination of information relating to psychical research and associated areas of interest. These include:

- Investigation of reported paranormal experiences and phenomena.
- Collection, classification and study of reports relating to psychical experiences.
- Promotion of education and public understanding through lectures, talks, meetings and discussions.
- Encouraging responsible enquiry and critical examination of claims relating to paranormal phenomena.

During the year, the Society continued to deliver its educational programme through public lectures, online presentations, discussion meetings and member activities.

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3. Review of Activities and Achievements

Educational Programme

The Society continued to provide a programme of talks and events featuring speakers with expertise in areas including psychology, history, folklore, consciousness studies and paranormal investigation.

The annual lecture programme provides opportunities for members and visitors to engage with a wide range of perspectives and encourages discussion and debate on topics connected with psychical research.

Examples of recent programme themes have included:

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- Historical approaches to paranormal belief and experience.
- Developments in research into psi phenomena.
- Personal accounts of unusual experiences.
- Investigations into reported hauntings and anomalous events.

Date	Speaker(s)	Lecture / Event	Venue / format
21-Nov-24	Dr Gavin Miller	A Cultural History of UFOs in Scotland	Theosophy House + Zoom
19-Dec-24	Lorraine Murray	Witchcraft & Demonic Children	Zoom only
16-Jan-25	SSPR	Annual General Meeting – followed by Cases Review	Theosophy House + Zoom Zoom only
20-Feb-25	Dr Abby Pooley	The Ganzfeld Effect in Parapsychology	Zoom / presentation
20-Mar-25	Joanne Ward, Lorraine Bathgate, Alice Harley & Alexis Wilson	Demonstration of Mental Mediumship & Spirit Art	Glasgow Association of Spiritualists
17-Apr-25	CJ Romer	How to See Ghosts	Online only
15-May-25	Dr Debora Moretti	Healing the Bewitched: The complex relationship between cunning folk and "witches" — Archie E Roy Lecture	Glasgow University, JMSL Hub
18-Sep-25	Prof Owen Davies	What History Can Teach Us About The Paranormal	Theosophy House + Zoom
16-Oct-25	Various speakers	It Happened to Me – First-hand accounts of anomalous experiences	Theosophy House + Zoom
20-Nov-25	Dr Cal Cooper	Latest Developments in Psi Research	Theosophy House + Zoom

Public Engagement

SSPR continues to welcome members of the public to its events and aims to provide an accessible environment where people can explore questions relating to consciousness, unusual experiences and psychical research.

The Society has historically responded to reports from members of the public regarding alleged paranormal experiences and has supported investigation and discussion of such cases.

Meetings and Events

The Society continues to hold regular meetings and lectures, traditionally including a monthly lecture programme and opportunities for discussion among members. Events have been delivered both in person and through online platforms where appropriate, helping maintain accessibility for members and visitors.

As well as the lecture series detailed above, the Research & Investigation Subgroup continued to meet every 2nd Sunday of the month. This group is well attended with between 10 to 18 members attend to discuss all aspects of psychical research.

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4. Governance and Management

The Society is governed by its Trustees, who are responsible for ensuring that the charity operates effectively, remains compliant with charity regulations and fulfils its charitable purposes.

The Trustees oversee:

- Strategic direction and development of the Society.
- Financial management and sustainability.
- Compliance with the requirements of the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).
- Delivery of activities that support the Society's charitable objectives.

5. Trustee Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The Trustees are responsible for:

- Keeping proper accounting records.
- Safeguarding the assets of the charity.
- Taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and irregularities.
- Ensuring funds are used appropriately to achieve the charity's objectives.

6. Financial Review

The Society remains a membership-funded charity and operates on a prudent financial basis.

Income is primarily generated through:

- Membership subscriptions.
- Attendance contributions for events where applicable.
- Donations and other charitable income.

Expenditure relates mainly to:

- Venue hire.
- Speakers and event costs.
- Administration.
- Website and communication costs.
- General running expenses.

The Trustees continue to monitor income and expenditure carefully to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Society. Please see financial statements attached.

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7. Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain sufficient unrestricted reserves to allow the Society to continue operating effectively and meet its commitments.

The reserves position is reviewed regularly by the Trustees as part of ongoing financial management. Reserves currently sit at £2,000 to insurance and future room hires.

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8. Volunteers and Members

The Society benefits greatly from the commitment of its Trustees, volunteers and members.

72 Members joined the SSPR within this reporting period.

The continued support of members enables SSPR to deliver its programme of educational activities and maintain its role as a Scottish organisation dedicated to psychical research.

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9. Future Plans

The Trustees intend to continue developing the Society through:

- Maintaining a programme of educational lectures and discussions.
- Encouraging membership participation.
- Maintaining a Library & information resource.
- Supporting informed debate and research into psychical phenomena.
- Exploring opportunities to increase public engagement through digital platforms and outreach.
- Continue to develop the Researcher & Investigators Group

The Society will continue to balance its historic role in psychical research with the need to adapt to changing circumstances and maintain a sustainable future.

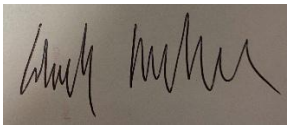
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10. Statement of Thanks

The Trustees would like to thank all members, volunteers, speakers and supporters for their continued commitment to the Scottish Society for Psychical Research.

Their contribution enables the Society to continue its charitable work of education, enquiry and discussion.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Name: Christine Hamilton

Position: Chair of Trustees Date: 31/08/2026

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Scottish Society for Psychical Research

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date Day	Month	Year	to	Period end date Day	Month	Year
	1	December	2024		30	November	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Membership fees	1,388				1,388	1,839
Event entry fees	317				317	122
Donations	651				651	58
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	2,356	-	-	-	2,356	2,019
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,356	-	-	-	2,356	2,019
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	2,319				2,319	1,812
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	120				120	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	2,439	-	-	-	2,439	1,812
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,439	-	-	-	2,439	1,812
Net receipts / (payments)	(83)	-	-	-	(83)	207
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(83)	-	-	-	(83)	207

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Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	9,265				9,265	9,058
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(83)				(83)	207
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	9,183	-	-	-	9,183	9,265

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature*	Print Name	Date of approval
	Signed by: 37B0588612D94C5...	Chirsty Hamilton	15/10/2026

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds *(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)*

All funds are unrestricted and may be applied in furtherance of the charity's objectives as the trustees see fit.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
		Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

All funds are unrestricted, and sufficient detail is laid out in the receipts and payments accounts that further fund analysis is not necessary.

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Various donations	651				651	58
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	651	-	-	-	651	58

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Speakers' expenses	738				738	61
Publicity	486				486	175
Postage and stationery	15				15	
Hospitality	16				16	
Services received	142				142	
Sundries	93				93	147
Room hire	240				240	840
Insurance	589				589	589
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	2,319	-	-	-	2,319	1,812
	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of	**Scottish Society for Psychical Research**
Registered charity number	**SC020421**

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
1	December	2024	**to**	30	November	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

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:**	B. Moore	**Date:**	7 October 2026
Name:	Ben Moore		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians (MAAT)		
Address:	Talking Numbers Ltd, Unit 27, Huntershill Village 102 Crowhill Road, Bishopbriggs Glasgow G64 1RP		

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

N/A