# Air Training Corps No 832 (Wester Ross) Squadron

## Non Public Sports & Welfare Funds

## (known by 832 (Wester Ross) Squadron ATC)

## Charity Number SC041685

## Annual Report and Financial Statements

## For the year ended 31st March 2026

## And to dissolution of Charity 29 April 2026

## Trustees' Annual Report

**For the year ended 31st March 2026 + to closure 29th April 2026**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026 and to dissolution 29th April 2026.

## Reference and Administrative Information

### Charity Name

Air Training Corps No 832 (Wester Ross) Squadron

### Address

c/o Highland Wing Headquarters ATC, Royal Air Force Lossiemouth, Building 411, Moray, IV31 6SD

### Bankers

Bank of Scotland,

### Independent Examiner

Sean Harrison

### Current Trustees

Katrina Maddams – Acting Chairperson
Ann Howley – Trustee
Christine Copsey - Trustee

## Structure, Governance and Management

### Constitution

The charity has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the members of the charity.

### Appointment of trustees

At the annual general meeting, the Association elects a Management Committee composed of a chairperson, secretary, treasurer and a minimum of two other members. The management committee shall hold office for a period of one year or until the conclusion of the following annual general meeting of the Association. Members can be re-elected. The Management Committee are the Trustees of the Association. In the absence of a full committee NSW Civilian Committee position holders can provide support and take on assume temporary roles.

## Objectives and Activities

### Charitable purposes

The purpose of the Association is to promote the aims of the Air Training Corps within the Wester Ross area. The Association's aims are:
1) to encourage and promote a practical interest in aviation and the RAF.
2) to provide training opportunities which will be useful in both the service and civilian life.

3) to foster a spirit of adventure.
4) to develop leadership qualities and good citizenship.

### Activities

The association may:
1) assist the uniformed staff and the civilian instructors in the running of the Association.
2) raise funds and receive contributions from any person or persons by way of subscriptions.
3) and otherwise, providing that the Association shall not undertake permanent trading activities, do all such lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the objectives.

### Achievements and Performance

The Squadron has unfortunately not re-opened following the imposed closures of the COVID lockdown. Cadet subscriptions have been suspended, as has all fundraising.

We have been unable to re-open due to the lack of staff, and young people in the area. The parent organisation has therefore decided to close the unit.

## Financial review

Funds had been placed on deposit pending decision of closure/re-opening of the unit. Total income in the year to 31st March 2026 was £203, and to the date of closure 29 April 2026 was £45. Total expenditure for both periods was £0. Reserves held at year end 31st March 2026 were £ 26,210 and at date of closure was £26,255.66, both unrestricted funds.

## Reserves Policy

NLR.

## Plans for future period

The focus had been on a recruitment drive, led by the Regional ATC team, in conjunction with our Wing staff to try to identify potential adult volunteers, for both the staff positions and to expand the Civilian Committee. Several visits/meetings with schools, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and retired staff have been held throughout the year to gather all key players in the locality to determine a way forward. These proved unsuccessful and the squadron operating in the area is no longer viable due to lack of staff and a falling role at the local school.

**The parent organisation, RAFAC, has taken the decision to permanently close this unit. We will be transferring any funds remaining to the NSW Welfare charity, for ongoing support of cadet activities in North Scotland.**

**A request to dissolve the charity has been submitted and agreed with OSCR.**

**The transfer of charity funds to the NSW Welfare charity SCO25821 was completed on 29 April 2026, in line with the agreement confirmed by OSCR and the Trustees.**

**Exemptions from Disclosure**

There are no exemptions from disclosure.

**Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others**

There are no funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 10 September 2026



Name of Trustee : Katrina Maddams- Chairperson

Date: 10 September 2026