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Admiral Ramsay Museum
SC048730

Trustee's annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

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Dunkirk Evacuation

Admiral Ramsay Museum

Scottish charity no. SC048730

Royal Patron:

His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, KG, GCMG, GCVO

Patrons:

Rear Admiral Mike Gregory, OBE

Dan Snow, historian & TV presenter

Bughtrig, Coldstream,
Berwickshire, Scottish Borders
TD12 4JP, United Kingdom


D-Day landings

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2025

Trustees:
Captain Will Ramsay, Chair
Natasha Ramsay, Founding Trustee
Councillor John Greenwell, Founding Trustee
Derek Janes, Founding Trustee
Rosemary Berrett
Lieutenant General John Cooper, CB, DSO, MBE

Registered Address:
No 1 Langrig Farm Cottages
Leithholm
Coldstream
Berwickshire
TD12 4JR

Governing Document
The charity was set up and was recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from 26 September 2018. The charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). The charity is administered in accordance with the terms of the constitution.

Recruitment and Appointment of trustees
The Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is usually held shortly after our September year end. Under the constitution there must be a 'minimum of 5 Trustees and not more than 9 elected Trustees'.

Charitable purposes
The Admiral Ramsay Museum was set up with these purposes:

1. To research, present and interpret the life and career of Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay

2. To provide educational facilities and activities related to the life and career of Admiral Ramsay, the First and Second World War, their people, history, heritage and culture, past and present.

3. To provide support for people undertaking research into the life and career of Admiral Ramsay, the world wars and rural life in Berwickshire, past and present.

4. To provide educational facilities, exhibitions and activities relevant to contemporary rural life in the Scottish Borders

The museum will help:

1. Individuals, groups and schoolchildren to better understand World War Two, the Dunkirk Evacuation, the D-Day Landings, and the key role that Admiral Ramsay played in leading both key operations.
2. The people of Berwickshire and the Scottish Borders to feel proud of one of their local heroes, Admiral Ramsay.

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3. Local businesses will benefit from the museum attracting additional visitors to the area, supporting local businesses in Leitholm, Swinton and other neighbouring communities.
4. Military organisations to be better appreciated by the civilian population.

Achievements and Performance

The charity reports the following achievements in the year:

- The Charity opened for its third season in 2025, receiving over 500 visitors throughout the season.
- On Sunday 11th May 2025, we held a Commemoration of VE Day at The Admiral Ramsay Museum. Highlights included:
  - A lament, *"Flowers of the Forest"*, played by Piper Alastair Currie.
  - Opening words and prayers led by The Reverend John Murdoch, Regimental Association Honourary Padre of The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.
  - Two minutes' silence, followed by a Reveille.
  - Readings of VE Day diary entries by General John Cooper and a personal letter read by Lucy Janes.
  - A speech by Will Ramsay, grandson of Admiral Ramsay, and closing words by The Reverend John Murdoch.
  - Musical accompaniment by members of the Coldstream Pipe Band, a treasure hunt, and two sittings of cream tea.
- We sold 121 tickets online, raising £822.05, with a further £430.70 received in cash donations on the day.
- HMRC gift aid was submitted online and contributed an additional £1,406.83 to the charity.
- Trustees remain the same as in 2024.

Approved by the Trustees on 29-09-2026 | 14:54 BST and signed on their behalf:

Signed by:
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W Ramsay

Trustee

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Independent Examiners Report
For the year ended 31 December 2025

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner
The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and 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
My 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 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 disclosed below

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 by:
Sheryl Macaulay
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Sheryl Macaulay FCCA
Chartered Accountants
47-49 The Square
Kelso
Roxburghshire
TD5 7HW

Dated: 01-10-2026 | 11:34 BST

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Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024
Receipts				
Donations received	1,567	-	1,567	567
Events Income	822	-	822	1,100
Admission fees	3,908	-	3,908	3,159
Book sales	216	-	216	498
Grants received	-	-	-	2,750
Total receipts	6,513	-	6,513	8,074
Payments				
Administration costs	480	-	480	462
Events	6,317	-	6,317	1,073
Repairs	901	-	901	1,933
Repayment to Trustees	3,918	-	3,918	9,802
Total payments	11,616	-	11,616	13,270
Funds Transfer				
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	**(5,103)**	**-**	**(5,103)**	**(5,195)**

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Statement of Balances as at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Funds reconciliation				
Opening cash at bank and in hand	(9,754)	18,352	8,598	13,793
Surplus/(deficit) for year	(5,103)	-	(5,103)	(5,195)
Closing cash at bank and in hand	(14,857)	18,352	3,495	8,598
Bank and cash in hand				
Current account 1	(14,857)	18,352	3,495	8,598
Closing cash at bank and in hand	(14,857)	18,352	3,495	8,598
Assets - unrestricted fund				
Gift Aid			2,009	2,009
Liabilities - unrestricted fund				
Will Ramsay (Trustee)			7,877	7,727
Scotlands Garden Scheme			350	-
Independent Examination			500	480
Bughtrig Estate			2,138	3,918
			10,864	12,125

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Will Ramsay
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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 of a general nature and have no conditions attached. Unrestricted funds may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for restricted purposes.

The closing balances on the restricted funds is represented by £1,172 from Blackhill Windfarm and £17,180 from Fallago.

3 Related party transactions

During the financial year, Will Ramsay (Trustee) paid expenses totalling £150 on behalf of the charity. charity. The total liability due to be repaid at the year end was £7,877.

Natasha Ramsay (Trustee) was repaid expenses totalling nil (2024: £5,557) on behalf of the charity. The total liability at the year end was nil (2024: £nil).

During the year Bughtrig Estate paid expenses totalling £2,138 on behalf of the charity. This balance is included as a liability in the statement of balances (2024: £3,918).