
Dundee Women's Trail

Trustees' Annual Report for the period 1.04.25 to 31.03.2026

Reference and Administration details

Charity name	Dundee Women's Trail
Registered charity number	SC036149
Charity's principal address	Moir Foster 15 Knowehead Kirriemuir Angus DD8 5AA

Name of the charity's trustees on date of the approval of the Trustees' Annual Report:

Moir Foster Chair & Treasurer
Julie Bell Secretary
Jan Natanson
Jean Annand

Names of all other trustees during the period

N/A

Committee Members

Katherine Armstrong

NB Mary Henderson (1935-2025), the driving force behind the Dundee Women's Trail passed away in October. She is sorely missed.

Structure, government and management

The association is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All of the association's trustees are appointed or re-appointed by the trustees at our Annual General Meeting which is normally held in July.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Our purposes as recorded in the constitution are: informally, to educate citizens and visitors about some women in the city's past; to continue to encourage a sense of civic pride in the city by the plaques provided as a reminder of historical significance; to continue to encourage civic pride by leading walks and giving talks; to promote physical well-being by encouraging walking. The responsibility for maintenance of the plaques and production of leaflets remains with Dundee City Council. Our only income is through the sale of books and occasional donations.

Summary of the main activities and achievements in relation to these objectives

In May, Jan and Moira led a walk for 20 members of the Carse Association for Continuing Education.

The PhD student from Norwich University, who contacted us last year, ran an exhibition at Verdant Works. Moira met with her to discuss if/how DWT could help in a small way. We circulated details of her show to relevant contacts.

The British Film Institute invited us to the launch of their BFI Replay platform in the Central Library. The event included a showing of Stella Rooney's short film 'She Town' which was influenced by the women workers of Dundee. We shared the information about the event and the film with the PhD student mentioned above.

During the summer, Jean visited a number of cafés, bars, restaurants and non traditional cultural venues to donate small numbers of the DWT book. The books were for any customer who wished to take one. They were very well received and served to highlight the Trail in a way we haven't done before.

An assistant professor from the University of Arizona contacted us re a creative project they were working on around Frances Wright. We were able to link them up with Erin Farley (Dundee Public Library Local History Dept.) and Matthew Jarron (University of Dundee). The professor also visited McManus Galleries and told us they had picked up copies of the child friendly leaflets to take back to their daughter in the USA.

We have made contact with Stephen Page in Dundee City Council's planning department to keep track of the re-installation of Mary Alcock's plaque. Julie and Moira met with Stephen and a couple of sites were suggested where the plaque could be placed. We were happy with either and we hope it won't be too long until the plaque is once again part of the physical Trail.

Financial Review

Our policy on funds remains the promotion of the Trail's objectives. Although we have sold some books during this financial year we have decided to stop selling. The book is almost 20 years old and we have concerns that the binding glue might be fragile in some copies. However, we have decided to gift/donate books instead.

Financial Summary (examined)

Jack McIntosh examined the accounts. Deficit for the year is -£79.79. Balance at Co-Op bank was £3,048.79. PayPal reserve was £77.15

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Signature :

Date :

11th August 2026



Full name:

Moira Foster

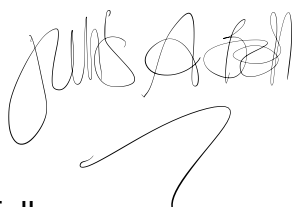
Position:

Chair & Treasurer

Signature:

Date:

11th August 2026



Full name:

Julie Bell

Position:

Secretary