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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Isle of Mull Museum Trust

SC000223

Columba Building, Main Street

Tobermory

Isle of Mull

Postcode PA75 6NU

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	Denis Broad	Chair		
2	Philip Siddall	Vice-Chair		
3	Olive Margaret Brown	Secretary		
4	Mary Hutchison Macgregor	Treasurer		
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Reference and administration details

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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Trust Deed

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Mull Museum shall have an Annual General Meeting at which Committee comprising Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and not more than six other members shall be elected for a term not exceeding three years, although they shall be eligible for re-election. The Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary shall be Trustees. The Committee shall have powers to co-opt members to fill vacancies, subject to confirmation at the next AGM of the Mull Museum.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the Trust is to display the history of Mull, using such artefact as we possess, backed up by photographs, models and information panels. The Museum also collects material, artefacts and documents about island life and stores them in an appropriate and accessible manner. Educational visits from schools and other organised groups are encouraged, as well as informal visitors. We endeavour to answer enquiries with as much information as possible in a relevant format.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The purposes of the Mull Museum shall be to collect, maintain, conserve and exhibit material evidence of people and the lived environment on the Isle of Mull and adjacent islands, or the mainland, if relevant to Mull, and to use these for educational purposes. To this end the Trust operates the Mull Museum which is open to the public from April to October each year. However, throughout the year work is ongoing, collecting, curating and archiving. All are able to apply to access information year-round.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Visitor numbers were disappointing in 2025, with the ongoing ferry disruptions causing a significant drop in numbers and corresponding donations received. However, the volunteers, archivist and Trustees all worked hard to ensure the Museum turned in a profitable year.

In the archive department the number of regular volunteers has increased, assisting the sorting and labelling of material as well as transcription and scanning. When completed, the Am Muileach local newspaper scanning, with a searchable index, will be a very valuable resource. Archivist's use of social media is also increasing our local visibility.

Our curator, continues to generate interest with regular changes to the window displays, including one on the VE day celebrations in 1945 and another, in November, on Remembrance Day and War memorials. The Mull Air Mystery and changes to the Main Street buildings, also featured. The magnificent Book of Kells facsimile copy continues to attract interest in the museum displays.

In October we agreed to become a partner, with the UHI and Glasgow Universities, in an application for PhD funding by local history graduate. We await the result of the application.

The Annual joint supper was held with MHAS, Andrew Primrose giving an interesting talk on archaeological sites on Ulva and Gometra.

In December our full Accreditation status was successfully renewed after a long delay and a lot of extra work.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trust maintains two Bank accounts and at any time the is sufficient to cover restricted funds and cash to cover building maintenance and costs.

Details of any deficit

none

Donated facilities and services (if any)

none

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)	Denis Broad	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	4/6/26.	