

Eilean Mór MacCormick Trust Trustees' Report for Year Ending 10 May 2026

Scottish Charity Registered Number SC030489

The Trustees present their report for the year ending 10th May 2026. The governing document is the Trust Deed dated 23rd June 2000 and registered in the Books of the Lords of Council and Session on 12th July 2000.

The following were the Trustees during the year and their appointing bodies where appropriate

Mr David Wolfe	Guardian
Mr Bill Mitchell	Warden
Ms Nicola Cameron	
Mr Michael Russell	
Mr John Swinney	Scottish National Party
Mr. Peter Grant	Scottish National Party
Mr Alex Kerr	Scottish National Party

The ex-officio Trustees of the Eilean Mór MacCormick Trust are the three principal Office Bearers of the Scottish National Party, i.e. the National Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer, and these Trustees will be succeeded by their successors in these offices in the Scottish National Party. The four other trustees are persons who have taken a practical interest in the work and management of the Island.

Guardian and Secretary to the trust and contact addresses

Guardian	Mr David Wolfe, Fir Park, Westfield Road, Torphichen, Bathgate, EH48 4LR
Secretary	Miss Heather Wolfe, 1 Wishaw Terrace, Edinburgh, EH7 6AF

Charitable Purpose

The object is to maintain the natural and built resources on Eilean Mór MacCormick to the highest possible standards, and hold in perpetuity the Island for the recreational, educational, and cultural enjoyment of the people at large.

The conveyance of the Island of Eilean Mór MacCormick by the Scottish National Party to this trust was effected on 25th August 2000 and such conveyance was registered in the General Register of Sasines on 18th October 2000

Charitable Status

The trust has obtained charitable status and is registered with the number SCO030489

Inalienable Assets

The Island properties owned by the Trust have been excluded from the Statement of Balances as they are considered to be inalienable and historic fixed assets since reliable cost information is not available.

Island Management

Under the constitution the Trustees have established a voluntary body of people who assist the Guardian with the management of the Island. Some have been delegated specific functions.

Heather Wolfe, Secretary, Alan Gordon, Treasurer, and others to liaise with NatureScot, Historic Environment Scotland, Argyll and Bute Council etc.

The trustees are aware of their responsibilities for health and safety, but anyone landing on the Island must be aware that this is very rugged terrain and the trustees cannot be responsible for what happens on the Island. Anyone landing on the Island does so at their own risk. At the trustees meeting on 6th September 2001 a full equal opportunities policy was agreed and is in force.

Activities

At the request of NatureScot the trust have negotiated a limited duration tenancy with a local farmer as part a scheme to take care of the habitat management of the Island. This is because the Island is part of an SSSI. The scheme took effect from 1st January 2017.

The volunteers have built and maintain an imitation "Black House" constructed from local material. It now houses a visitor centre and an exhibition illustrating features on the Island or related to the Island, and is open to the public.

Plans for the future

The aims of the trust are

- To help a wide range of people to explore and enjoy the rich archaeological and natural heritage of the Island
- To maintain the Islands Visitor Centre and Jetty to a high standard
- To Investigate and interpret the archaeological remains
- To investigate and record the botanical environment of this SSSI
- To enable people to learn new skills associated with man-made and natural environment
- To assist the trust to conserve and interpret the heritage of the Island

This is totally dependent on the Trust finding sources of finance.

Reserves

The unrestricted funds at the 10th May 2026 are £14,868

Bankers

The Royal Bank of Scotland, Byers Road, Glasgow.

Independent Examiner

Ms Fiona Glen, Solicitor

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf: -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wolfe', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Date 29 July.....2026

Mr. David Wolfe, Guardian & Trustee

Eilean Mor MacCormick Trust.

**Eilean Mor MacCormick Trust
Independent Examiner's Report
For the Year Ended 10 May 2026**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Eilean Mor MacCormick Trust

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 10 May 2026, which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

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. 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 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 connection with 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 Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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 *Fiona Glen*

Name *FIONA GLEN*

Relevant Professional Qualifications or Body (If any) *SOLICITOR*

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Eilean Mor MacCormick Trust
Receipts and Payments Account
Year Ended 10 May 2026

	2026	2025
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
<u>Income</u>	£	£
Donations	560	1020
Bequest	10000	0
Bank interest received (net)	106	106
Total Receipts	10666	1126
<u>Payments</u>	2026	2025
	£	£
Public liability insurance	527	444
Information Leaflet	376	0
New Exhibit for Visitor Centre	0	2500
Building Materials	0	154
Total payments	903	3098

The receipts account includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains activates and losses has not been prepared.

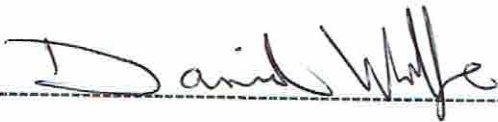
All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities

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Statement of Balances
As at 10 May 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Net balances at start of year	5105	7077
Surplus for the year shown on Receipts and payment account	9763	<u>1972</u>
Net Balance at end of year	14868	5105
Represented by RBS	14868	5105

During this year no member of the board of Trustees nor any person connected with them has received any remuneration for this year directly or indirectly from the Charity's funds.

Approved by trustees and signed on their behalf by



Date 29 July.....2026

Mr. David Wolfe, Guardian & Trustee

Eilean Mor MacCormick Trust.