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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2025	To	31	03	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Kippen Heritage	
Other names charity is known by		
Registered charity number	**SC052864**	
Charity's principal address	Rowanvale	
	Fintry Road	
	Kippen	
	Stirling	**Postcode** FK8 3HL

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	Ian Donald	Chair		
2	Doreen Edmands	Secretary		
3	Alison Fraser	Treasurer		
4	Irene Chapman	Trustee		
5	Laura Gould	Trustee		
6	Jolanda McNeil	Trustee	From 13th April 2026	
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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
Eileen Walker	Resigned 1st July 2025
Pippa MacLean	5th May 2025 until 13th April 2026

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are recruited by the committee. In recruiting new trustees, the committee seeks to fill skill gaps within the Charity.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The Charity's purposes are: a) To preserve Kippen's history and to disseminate knowledge about Kippen's history. To act and encourage action which will result in the study, exploration, maintenance, or preservation of Kippen's past records, artifacts, and historic environment within the village and its surroundings.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The main activities of the Charity are as follows: a) Maintain an archive of photographs and other documentation pertaining to Kippen Village and its surrounding area. b) Promote and assist with the annual archaeological dig at Keir Hill of Dasher, located at the lower end of Kippen village, and raising funds to cover the cost of carbon dating any artefacts found. c) Organise and host talks related to the history of the local and wider community, which will stimulate and satisfy the interest of those communities. d) Lead activity to preserve historical sites within Kippen village by creating awareness within the community and applying for grant funding and/or raising donations for repairs where necessary.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	During the financial period, Kippen Heritage liaised with Stirling Council to make safe gravestones within the Old Kirk graveyard. Twelve gravestones had been deemed unsafe by Stirling Council and, with the help of Council staff this was rectified, taking us one step further towards being able to open the graveyard to the general public. With the help of Kippen Heritage members and volunteers, overgrown vegetation was cleared from the Old Kirk graveyard and grass strimmed back to provide the foundation for a wildlife meadow and footpath to circumvent gravestones. Volunteers will be called upon at various intervals throughout the year to keep vegetation in check. In May 2025, Kippen Heritage supported the archaeological team in undertaking their annual dig at Keir Hill of Dasher, Kippen. This is the fifth occasion on which the Charity has supported this dig by encouraging local adults and school children to take part, or just to come along to the visitors' day and chat with the team to find out more about this historical site. Kippen Heritage assisted with Doors Open Day in September 2025 by providing committee members to welcome visitors to Kippen Smiddy. During the autumn/winter season, the Charity organised a series of six talks for the interest and benefit of the local community and wider area. The talks covered the following subjects: • The history of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, • Rob Roy and the Herrship of Kippen • The history of the Burgh of Stirling Fire Service • The history of Old Leckie Farm • Arts and Crafts Scottish Silver • The Royal Company of Archers. The talks were held in Kippen Reading Rooms and were well attended. Further talks have already been organised to take place from September to December 2026.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Charity's policy is to maintain a minimum reserve of £600 this being a sufficient sum to cover operational running costs for a period of 12 months.
Details of any deficit	A deficit of £276 was realised at the end of the year. Funds to cover the cost of repairs to the Old Kirk and its graveyard were raised and received as income by the Charity prior to 2025-26 financial period. The majority of the work took place in 2024-25, however, some repairs extended into 2025-26 at a cost of £954, leading to a deficit at the end of the financial period.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	During the financial period, we have been very grateful for the services and time donated by our members and volunteers, who have either provided and served refreshments at our events, or have assisted with clearing overgrown vegetation and strimming back grass in the Old Kirk graveyard.

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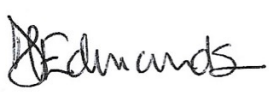
Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures*		
Full name(s)	IAN DONALD	DOREEN EDMANDS
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIR	SECRETARY
Date	27th Oct 2026	22.10.2026