

**Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
Lieutenancy of Scotland**

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 March 2026

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Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Lieutenancy of Scotland

Financial Statements

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2026

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Lieutenancy of Scotland
Charity registration number	SC022356
Principal office	16 Binn View Buckie Moray AB56 4HL
The trustees	Brigadier J G d'Inverno KC*HS - Lieutenant Mr P Donnelly KC*HS - Chancellor Mr F W Stacey KC*HS - Secretary Mrs M L Wojcik DC*HS - Treasurer
Accountants	Ritsons Chartered Accountants 26-30 Marine Place Buckie Moray AB56 1UT

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

It must be disclosed the nature of the governing document, how the charity is constituted and the methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Lieutenancy of Scotland are as follows:

- To strengthen in its members' the practice of the Christian way of life, in absolute fidelity to the Pope and according to the teachings of the Church, observing as its foundation the principles of charity of which the Order is a fundamental means for assistance to the Holy Land.
- To sustain and aid the charitable, cultural and social works and Institutions of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land, particularly those of and in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, with which the Order maintains traditional ties.
- To support the preservation and propagation of the Faith in those lands, interesting in this work the Catholics scattered throughout the world, united in charity by the symbol of the Order, and also all brother Christians.
- To sustain the rights of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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Achievements and performance

Our main source of funding continues to come from our members' oblations.

The Trustees are aware of the need to enhance the flow of funds to the Holy Land given the dire needs of the resident Christian community.

The Trustees are delighted to announce that £67,907 was sent off to the Grand Magisterium (the Governing Body of the Order) in aid of our brother Christians in the Holy Land. The amount includes contributions to humanitarian aid under the direction of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. The amount is made up as follows:

Total quarterly contributions for the general welfare of Christians in the Holy Land	£46,000
Purchase and shipping of a new church organ in the Parish of Aboud	£16,907
Pastoral and educational needs of parishioners and children in the Parish of Aboud	<u>£ 5,000</u>
	<u>£67,907</u>

The charity continues to support the everyday needs of the people living in the Holy Land. The general welfare of Christians in the Holy Land includes support for education, pastoral work, medication and humanitarian needs. The charity contributes to the Holy Land through the secure channels of the Grand Magisterium in Rome who in turn send funds securely to the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem. The Scottish Lieutenancy (charity) is separate from other Lieutenancies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

After renovations were carried out on the church in the Parish of Aboud under the direction of the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem, the Scottish Lieutenancy obtained permission from the Governor General in Rome to pay for the purchase and shipping of a new organ for the parish church in February 2026. Daily life is not easy for people living in Aboud however, they try to have as much normality as possible in their daily lives.

The Scottish Lieutenancy did not receive any legacies during the financial year to 31st March 2026. The remaining balance from the legacy received in the last financial year was invested in a fixed rate account. The repercussions from the ongoing conflict along the Gaza Strip has restricted the number of projects being carried out in the Holy Land.

The charity engages more with society and participates in more ceremonies and events. In this way members of the public learn about its objectives and activities, read more information on the charity's website and social media posts.

The annual charity golf tournament is well attended and raises funds to improve the everyday lives of the Christians in the Holy Land. Members and non-members participate in this event each year and it is enjoyed by everyone. Non-members can learn more about the objectives and activities of the charity when they take part in the event. A Retreat is held in March each year for the spiritual needs of our members. Members try to go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land every year or every two years subject to foreign travel advice.

The Scottish Lieutenancy continues to contribute to a scholarship for a student at Bethlehem University. It costs around US\$4,000 each year to educate a student at Bethlehem University. The current student, a Christian female comes from Beit Sahour. She is majoring in chemistry. The university reports annually to the Scottish Lieutenancy about the academic progress and achievements of the student being sponsored.

The charity remains in a strong financial position and expects to continue to operate with confidence into the foreseeable future.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Financial review

The General fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. It also represents the free reserves of the charity. The Trustees have examined the requirement to maintain free reserves and concluded that the most appropriate level is between 3 and 4 months of operational expenditure.

At 31 March 2026, the General fund balance was £160,461 (2025: £165,359) which will allow us to pay increased commitments in 2026/27.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2026

Financial review *(continued)*

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the method and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A Haslam, C.A. has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

The trustees' annual report was approved on25/06/2026..... and signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

JG d'Inverno

ML Wojcik

Brigadier J G d'Inverno KC*HS - Lieutenant
Trustee

Mrs M L Wojcik DC*HS - Treasurer
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Lieutenancy of Scotland

Year ended 31 March 2026

I report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026, which comprise the statement of financial activities, statement of financial position and the related notes.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 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 report

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 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.

A Haslam

A Haslam, C.A.
Independent Examiner

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...25/06/2026...

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Statement of Financial Activities

31 March 2026

		2026		2025
		Unrestricted		
	Note	funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	72,587	72,587	140,835
Charitable activities	5	20,674	20,674	21,795
Other trading activities	6	425	425	899
Investment income	7	298	298	332
Total income		<u>93,984</u>	<u>93,984</u>	<u>163,861</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	8	445	445	689
Expenditure on charitable activities	9	98,437	98,437	99,109
Total expenditure		<u>98,882</u>	<u>98,882</u>	<u>99,798</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>(4,898)</u>	<u>(4,898)</u>	<u>64,063</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		165,359	165,359	101,296
Total funds carried forward		<u>160,461</u>	<u>160,461</u>	<u>165,359</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2026

		2026 £	2025 £
Current assets			
Stocks	12	1,588	2,033
Debtors	13	13,320	13,217
Cash at bank and in hand		146,323	154,979
		<u>161,231</u>	<u>170,229</u>
Current liabilities			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	770	4,870
Net current assets		<u>160,461</u>	<u>165,359</u>
Net assets		<u>160,461</u>	<u>165,359</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds	15	160,461	165,359
Total charity funds		<u>160,461</u>	<u>165,359</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on .25/06/2026....., and are signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

JG d'Inverno

ML Wojcik

Brigadier J G d'Inverno KC*HS - Lieutenant
Trustee

Mrs M L Wojcik DC*HS - Treasurer
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2026

1. General information

The charity is a registered charity in Scotland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 16 Binn View, Buckie, AB56 4HL.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the purposes of the charity. Unrestricted funds include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at market values.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for specific purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, any performance related conditions attached have been met or are fully within the control of the charity, the income is considered probable and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations and legacy income is received by way of donations, legacies, grants and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Where legacies have been notified to the charity but the criteria for income recognition have not been met, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity, being the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from charitable trading activity is accounted for when earned.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs associated with attracting donations, grants and legacies and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.
- All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis, as set out in the notes to the accounts.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2026

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations				
Oblations	38,779	38,779	39,583	39,583
Joining fees	3,167	3,167	0	0
Promotion fees	780	780	390	390
Donations	12,401	12,401	12,453	12,453
Gift Aid	11,856	11,856	12,253	12,253
Collections	5,064	5,064	5,076	5,076
Extraordinary contributions	540	540	410	410
Legacy	0	0	70,670	70,670
	<u>72,587</u>	<u>72,587</u>	<u>140,835</u>	<u>140,835</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Event receipts	<u>20,674</u>	<u>20,674</u>	<u>21,795</u>	<u>21,795</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Fundraising trading receipts	<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>899</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>298</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>332</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Cost of goods sold	<u>445</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>689</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Core charity activities	92,214	92,214	97,173	97,173
Support costs	6,223	6,223	1,936	1,936
	<u>98,437</u>	<u>98,437</u>	<u>99,109</u>	<u>99,109</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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10. Staff numbers

The average number of employees employed by the Lieutenancy during the year, including the trustees amounted to nil (2025: nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

12. Stocks

	2026	2025
	£	£
Goods for resale	<u>1,588</u>	<u>2,033</u>

13. Debtors

	2026	2025
	£	£
Debtors and prepayments	<u>13,320</u>	<u>13,217</u>

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2026	2025
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>770</u>	<u>4,870</u>

15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2025	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2026
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>165,359</u>	<u>93,984</u>	<u>(98,882)</u>	<u>160,461</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	2026 £
Current assets	<u>160,461</u>	<u>160,461</u>

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Management Information

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

31 March 2026

	2026 £	2025 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Oblations	38,779	39,583
Joining fees	3,167	0
Promotion fees	780	390
Donations	12,401	12,453
Gift Aid	11,856	12,253
Collections	5,064	5,076
Extraordinary contributions	540	410
Legacy	0	70,670
	<u>72,587</u>	<u>140,835</u>
Charitable activities		
Event receipts	<u>20,674</u>	<u>21,795</u>
Other trading activities		
Fundraising trading receipts	<u>425</u>	<u>899</u>
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	<u>298</u>	<u>332</u>
Total income	<u><u>93,984</u></u>	<u><u>163,861</u></u>
EXPENDITURE		
Costs of other trading activities		
Cost of goods	<u>445</u>	<u>689</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Grand Magisterium	67,907	71,000
Event costs	21,195	22,893
Scholarship	3,112	3,280
	<u>92,214</u>	<u>97,173</u>
Support costs		
Clothing & insignia	4,715	1,024
Administration, printing & other	1,279	792
Bank charges	229	120
	<u>6,223</u>	<u>1,936</u>
Total expenditure	<u><u>98,882</u></u>	<u><u>99,798</u></u>
Net income	<u><u>(4,898)</u></u>	<u><u>64,063</u></u>