



Peebles 01/09/2026

MAPA Memorial and Preservation Association

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT – 2025

Memorial and Preservation Association (MAPA)

Scottish Charity Number: SC053752

Reporting period: 2025

Financial position at year end: £0.00

1. Charity Details

Memorial and Preservation Association (MAPA) is a Scottish charitable organisation established to support the preservation, protection and promotion of the Great Polish Map of Scotland, located within the grounds of Barony Castle near Eddleston in the Scottish Borders.

The charity seeks to safeguard this unique historic landmark and increase awareness of its significance to Scotland's Polish heritage and the historic relationship between Scotland and Poland.

2. Our Charitable Purpose

MAPA's activities are focused on the preservation and promotion of the Great Polish Map of Scotland and its associated heritage.

The organisation aims to:

- support the long-term preservation and maintenance of the Great Polish Map of Scotland;
- promote understanding of the history and significance of the Map;
- strengthen awareness of the historic connections between Scotland and Poland;
- encourage community involvement in protecting and celebrating this important heritage asset;
- support educational, cultural and heritage activities associated with the Map;
- and

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- develop partnerships with organisations, communities and individuals who share these objectives.

3. Activities During 2025

During 2025, MAPA was primarily in an establishment and development phase.

The focus of the trustees was on developing the organisation, defining its priorities and establishing the foundations required to support future preservation, fundraising, community engagement and promotional activities.

As the charity was at an early stage of its development, no charitable funds were received or expended during the reporting period.

The trustees nevertheless continued to develop plans for the future protection and promotion of the Great Polish Map of Scotland and considered how MAPA could build relationships with supporters, local communities, businesses and other organisations.

4. Achievements and Performance

Although MAPA had no financial activity during the 2025 reporting period, important preparatory work was undertaken to establish the organisation and its future direction.

The trustees' focus was on creating the organisational foundations from which MAPA could develop its preservation, fundraising, educational and community activities.

The trustees regard 2025 as an establishment year, preparing the charity to begin more active fundraising and delivery of its charitable objectives in subsequent periods.

5. Financial Review

MAPA had no financial transactions during the 2025 reporting period.

Income: £0.00

Expenditure: £0.00

Funds held at the end of the reporting period: £0.00

As there was no income or expenditure during the period, there are no significant financial matters to report.

The trustees intend to develop fundraising and sponsorship activities in future periods to support the preservation and promotion of the Great Polish Map of Scotland and associated charitable activities.

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6. Structure, Governance and Management

MAPA is governed by its charity trustees, who are responsible for the strategic direction, governance and proper administration of the organisation.

The trustees work collectively to ensure that the organisation operates in accordance with its charitable purposes and its governing document.

During this initial period, the trustees concentrated on establishing appropriate governance arrangements and planning the future activities of the charity.

7. Plans for the Future

Following the establishment period, MAPA intends to develop its activities significantly.

Priorities include raising funds to support preservation and maintenance of the Great Polish Map of Scotland, increasing public awareness of the Map and its history, developing community and educational activities, building relationships with supporters and partner organisations, and creating opportunities for businesses and individuals to contribute to the preservation of this important landmark.

The trustees aim to ensure that the Great Polish Map of Scotland is protected and celebrated for future generations and that its unique story continues to strengthen the cultural and historic connection between Scotland and Poland.

8. Trustees' Declaration

The trustees confirm that they have approved this Trustees' Annual Report for the 2025 reporting period.

Approved by the Trustees on: 01.09.2026

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

Name: Magdalena Rozmyslowska

Position: Secretary

Signature: M. Rozmyslowska

Date: 01/09/2026

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