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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	1	2025	To	31	12	2025

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	St Andrews Loches Trust
Other names charity is known by	St Andrews Loches Alliance
Registered charity number	SC 027567
Charity's principal address	12 Brownhills Steadings
	St Andrews
	Postcode KY168PL

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	Joyce Duncan	President		
2	Elizabeth Gray	Treasurer		
3	Campbell Murdoch		from 9th May 2025	
4	Isabel Murdoch			
5	Lucy Bradley			
6	Audrey McNair			
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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
Frank Quinault	9th May 2025
Callum McLeod	9th May 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	A committed member whose contribution and skills would enhance the strengths of existing Trustees would be invited

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The principal aims of the St Andrews-Loches Alliance are to:

Establish, develop and support educational, cultural and sporting links between the Royal Burgh of St Andrews and our twin town of Loches- en-Touraine.

Raise funds to afford opportunities to achieve the above for people of St Andrews.

Foster enjoyment of French culture, especially of the Loches area, for

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Fundraising events to support educational and cultural links between St Andrews and Loches.

Events to encourage understanding and enjoyment of French culture

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Achievements and performance

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

We gave a grant of £1500 to Madras College to help fund their exchange to Loches (40 pupils). We offered a bursary of £300 to a student from the French Department in St Andrews University to support study during the semester spent in France, ideally in the Loches area. This was awarded to a student who used the money to visit Loches and who later shared her experiences with our members.

We also organised a French Day for school children at a local park. We displayed photos of Loches with explanatory text for children, organised French themed word games and sold crêpes and French pastries.

We once again held a French themed Tennis tournament, encouraging the players to score in French. The Loches Tennis Cup was awarded to the winner and croissants and French pastries were served to all participants. Once again we awarded 'The Loches Cup' for the overall winner in the Children's golf Competition.

Fund raising and enjoyment of French culture are linked. This year funds were raised at the following events: 'Bastille Day' French themed lunch and a wine and cheese tasting organised by a local wine shop and focussing on Loire Wines

Other cultural events which did not raise funds: With the cooperation of the Byre theatre we showed films in French on two occasions and members from St Andrews visited Loches and were hosted by Loches members. Amongst the members was a choir which sang Scottish songs in Loches. This was funded by the participants.

We feel satisfied that this programme of events fulfilled our objectives.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are held against future support of school and university exchanges. Also to support sporting activities for young people.

Details of any deficit

No deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

All expenses are approved by all Trustees at Committee Meetings.
Payments are made by cheque and each cheque requires 2 signatories.
Accounts are verified by a professional who is not a member of the organisation.

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>	Joyce W Duncan	Elizabeth J Gray
Full name(s)	Joyce Wilson Duncan	Elizabeth Jane Gray
Position (e.g. Chair)	President	Treasurer
Date	4th May 2026	4th May 2026