

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	Dec	2024	To	30	Nov	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Lomond Mountain Rescue Team						
Other names charity is known by							
Registered charity number	SC008624						
Charity's principal address	David Dodson						
	Lomond Mountain Rescue Team						
	Old Gartmore Road						
	Drymen, Glasgow				Postcode G63 0DY		

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	David Dodson	Chair		
2	Tom Percival	Secretary		
3	Sue Horne	Treasurer		
4	Ian Lawson			
5	Simon Jones			
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Reference and administration details

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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Lomond Mountain Rescue Team is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).

Day to day administration of Lomond Mountain Rescue Team is undertaken by a committee chaired by the Team Leader and elected by the members.

The Board of Trustees, also elected by the members, oversees the activities of the organisation, for example by monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are elected by members in accordance with the constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The aims of the team are:

- to give assistance to the police in rescuing people lost or injured in the mountains and other inaccessible areas in Scotland
- to promote safe practice in the mountains
- to train the members in mountain rescue techniques and to encourage the advancement of knowledge of these skills
- to co-operate with other mountain rescue teams in Scotland by rendering assistance when required and by being affiliated to 'Scottish Mountain Rescue'.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Over the past year Lomond Mountain Rescue Team has responded to 38 official requests for help from Police Scotland.

In addition, we have a full training programme mainly undertaken on Thursday evenings and Sundays, encompassing all aspects of search and rescue.

We continued our provision of safety & first aid cover at our usual local sporting and hill racing events in 2025, as well as giving local community group talks to promote knowledge of safe practice whilst walking in the hills and raise awareness of the equipment we carry for search and rescue purposes.

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Achievements and performance

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

Lomond Mountain Rescue Team undertook 38 rescue missions this year.

We also carried out our usual full training programme of approximately 35 sessions (including our winter training weekend at Glenshee), covering all aspects of training, including search management, first aid, casualty evacuation, helicopter familiarisation, avalanche search & rescue, comms, searching with drones, and technical rescues. We also enjoyed a successful joint training day with Killin & Ochils MRTs.

Additionally, various Team members undertook specialist training courses including Remote Rescue Medical Technician, Rope Rescue Supervisor, PPE Inspection, 4x4 driving, search management and avalanche rescue. We also completed our 3-yearly renewal of First Aid Certificates for all Team members.

Whilst our existing Incident Control Vehicle and Hilux continue to serve us well, we are replacing our ageing Land Rover Defender 130 in 2026. We have ordered a VW Transporter Kombi and the necessary funding is in place.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Given the uncertain nature of our funding base, the Team has a policy to have a reserve of £50,000 in our account to meet annual running costs.

The transfer of ownership of our Mountain Rescue Post from the Order of St John to the Team took place in October 2017. In 2019 the Team undertook a program of refurbishment and renovation works to better equip the base for our ongoing needs, and this was completed in March 2020.

We are continuing our rolling fundraising programme to prepare for the replacement of larger items (vehicles) and other equipment and training needs over the coming years.

Details of any deficit

N/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/a

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)		
Full name(s)	Tom Percival	David Dodson
Position (e.g. Chair)	Secretary	Chair
Date	17.4.26	17.4.26