

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT 01.01.25 – 31.12.25

Charity	THE SOCIETY OF WILLIAM WALLACE	
Registered Charity Number	SCO45959	
Principal Address	16 Williamson Place Falkirk FK2 7PF	
Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report	Trustee Name	Office
	David Reid	Chairman
	Nick Brand	Vice Chairman
	Gordon Aitken	Secretary
	Lesley Matthews	Treasurer
	Annie Murray	Membership Secretary
Type of governing document	The Trust was set up by Gary Stewart and was recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from 04 Sep 2015. The Trust is administered in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.	
Trustee recruitment and appointment	The trustees were those appointed on the establishment of the trust and represent the minimum number required. Appointment and removal is in accordance with the Trust Deed which requires that appointment is approved by unanimous agreement of the existing trustees and removal of any trustee by the unanimous agreement of the others.	
Charitable purposes	The organisation's purposes are to educate people on Scottish history and in particular that of Sir William Wallace, collect data both historical and contemporary regarding the life and legacy of Sir William Wallace, to organise and commemorate historical events pertaining to Sir William Wallace and to preserve the memory of Sir William Wallace, building monuments and erecting plaques and the conservation of historical monuments dedicated to Sir William Wallace.	
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	• The Wallace Commemoration was held in Elderslie. Commemorations were also held at Robroyston, Falkirk and Hunterston Castle • SOWW has campaigned extensively for the Wallace's 'Letter of Safe Conduct' to remain in Scotland and not be returned to Kew. Liaising with Historians and MPs and organising a petition for the public to sign. This campaign is ongoing • The cairn memorialising the Wallace Oak Tree, storyboards and surrounding grounds have been cleaned and cleared and maintained in good condition	