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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	10	10	2024	To	9	10	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Gurdjieff Scotland
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC047872
Charity's principal address	27 North Bridge Street
	Hawick
	TD9 9BD

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	Bronwen Alexander	Chair	12/02/2025	
2	David Twaddell	Secretary	12/02/2025	
3	John Beaton	Treasurer		
4	Keith Alexander			
5	Victoria Lee			
6	Kevin Allan			
7	Iain Saunders		19/03/2025	
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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
David Harley	12/02/2025
Keith Alexander	12/02/2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

SCIO Constitution (Single Tier)

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To advance education in the area of the personal development of human possibility and consciousness according to the approach of George Gurdjieff, and to promote research in all aspects of that subject.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Meeting in person and online to further the aims of the charity; practice of the Movements as handed down by Gurdjieff; reading and study of the writings of Gurdjieff and his principal followers.

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Achievements and performance

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

The three local groups (Aberdeen/North, Glasgow/Central and Edinburgh/South) continue to meet weekly, either in person or online, each term. The whole Scottish group meet together centrally in a rented hall for the day more or less once a month. The Scottish group also met each term for a weekend in residential accommodation in Glenesk. Activities include study of Gurdjieff's ideas, practical work and classes in the 'Movements' as taught by Gurdjieff to the music of de Hartmann and Gurdjieff.

Online, members have met for weekly readings, and monthly there have been exchanges for the whole group including those who have been unable to attend the meetings in person.

The group has maintained a close connection to the Gurdjieff Society in London and the Gurdjieff group based in Norfolk, with some members attending residential weekends and weeks throughout the year.

In response to an invitation from the Swedenborg Learning Centre in Manchester, one of the trustees delivered a talk about Gurdjieff's ideas. While this was well received, it was deemed that the effort required was not proportionate to its impact and usefulness to the charity.

The charity finances remain stable. The shortfall in income from voluntary donations has been supplemented by interest earned from the capital invested in fixed term savings accounts. This has been used in particular to pay for accommodation rental.

All trustees have been involved in ensuring the charitable educational aims are met, organising meetings and responding to external enquiries which continue to come in mainly through the website.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees will endeavour to maintain sufficient reserves to support on-going activities.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Group Members donate their time organising and preparing for study days and weekends.

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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)	<i>Victoria Lee</i>	<i>John Beaton</i>
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)		
Date	2026-03-06	2026-03-06

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