



WildArts Scotland SCIO

Annual Report for the Financial Year:
09 August 2023 - 31 August 2024

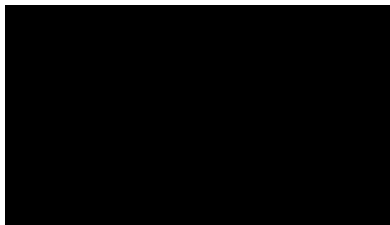
1. Administrative Information

- **Charity Name:** WildArts Scotland
- **Charity Number:** SC052743
- **Principal Office:** [REDACTED]

2. Structure, Governance, and Management

- WildArts Scotland operates as a **Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)**.
- The charity is governed by its constitution, adopted on 09 August 2023.
- The **Board of Charity Trustees** is responsible for the management of the organisation and met 5 times during the reporting period.

Current Trustees:



3. Charitable Purposes and Activities

WildArts Scotland is established to:

- Advance education around mental health and wellbeing in schools and the wider community based in the north-east of Scotland.
- Empower participants to become increasingly confident to express themselves as individuals. To improve mental health and wellbeing. Increasing self-esteem and lowering stress and anxiety.
- For participants to build friendships within the group/s, and deepen their connection to Self, and the natural world.
- Provide access to creative opportunities through arts programmes, prioritising working in and with the natural environment.

Objectives

- To deliver expressive arts sessions to Primary and Secondary school students
- To work outdoors as much as possible, utilising outdoor space as available, including woods, beach, school grounds.
- Create a safe, non-judgemental space, where participants feel accepted and free to be themselves.
- Expressive arts activities to include; exploring identity, print making, cordage, mark making, creating and decorating personal spaces, making creatures from clay and natural materials.

Activities in the reporting period:

- Fundraising
 - Organisational development
 - Corresponding with schools to arrange project
 - Fostering relationships with donors and planning for future activities.
 - No direct projects or events were conducted, as focus remained on securing foundational funding and creating strategic plans for future implementation.
 - Completing grant applications to secure funding.
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4. Financial Review

Income

- Total donations received: **£591.17**

Expenditure

- The charity incurred no expenses during the financial year.

Reserves Policy

- As the charity is in its early stages, all funds received are retained for future use in delivering charitable objectives.
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5. Achievements and Future Plans

Achievements

- Secured donations totalling nearly £600 to support future activities.
- Established connections with potential funders.
- Support gained to complete Creative Scotland application
- Ongoing communications, building relationships with Banff Academy and Whitehills School.
- Explored direct grant with Boyndie Trust who advised that we should work directly with Whitehills school
- Coordinated with the school to utilise funding opportunity

Future Plans

- Liaise with Whitehills school to plan the summer session.
 - Establish a regular schedule for planning and preparing arts activities
 - Negotiate support for developing a programme for coming school year
 - Seek necessary funding to enable us to roll out the project in other schools
 - Forge links and build relationships with other schools and communities that could benefit from our project.
 - Continual research into local funding opportunities
 - Fundraise to buy a bus!
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6. Statement of Receipts and Payments

Accounting period start date: 09/08/2023

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amount (£)</u>
Donations	591.17

Total receipts for period ended 31/08/2024

<u>Payments</u>	<u>Amount (£)</u>
No expenses incurred	0

Total payments for period ended 31/08/2024

 Surplus for the Year	591.17
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7. Statement of Balances

Opening Balance 591.17

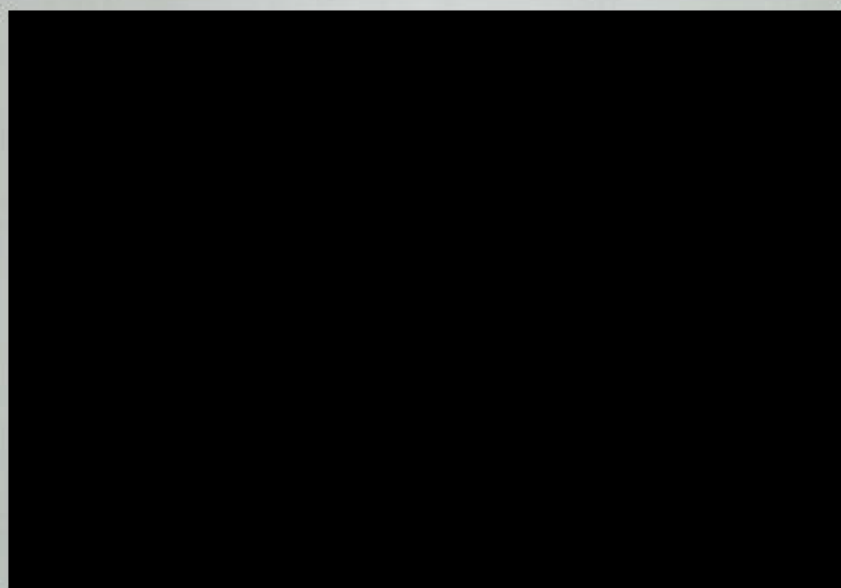
Surplus for the Year 591.17

Closing Balance 591.17

All funds remain unrestricted and are available for use in future activities.

8. Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the charity's income was below £250,000, an independent examination of accounts was conducted in accordance with OSCR requirements



WILDARTS SCOTLAND (SCIO)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT)
FOR PERIOD FROM 9 AUGUST 2023 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
Grants	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	591	591	-
Receipts from Fundraising Activities	-	-	-	-
Receipts from Charitable Activities	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources	-	591	591	-
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Donations	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to Fundraising Activities	-	-	-	-
Payments relating directly to Charitable Activities	-	-	-	-
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-
Total Resources Expended	-	-	-	-
Net Incoming / (Outgoing) resources for Year	-	591	-	-
Total Funds at 9 August 2023	-	-	-	-
Total Funds at 31 August 2024	-	591	591	-

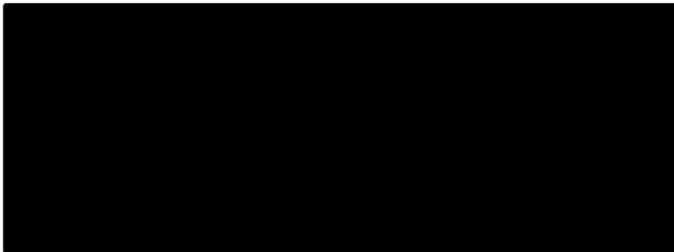
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year.

WILDARTS SCOTLAND (SCIO)
STATEMENT OF BALANCES
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

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	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Balance at Bank at 9 August 2023	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	-	591	591	-
Balance at Bank at 31 August 2024	-	591	591	-

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on...27/05/2025...
and were signed on its behalf by:



WILDARTS SCOTLAND (SCIO)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD 9 AUGUST 2023 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

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Nature & Purpose of Funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

No remuneration or expenses were paid to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee in this period.

<i>Receipts</i>	£
Donations	591.17
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Payments -

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
WildArts Scotland
Registered Charity Number: SC052743

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024 which are set out on pages 6-8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

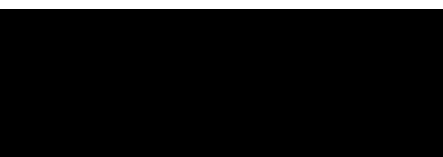
Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Designation: Finance & Administration Manager, Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action

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Date: 29 May 2025