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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	4	2025	To	31	3	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

Charity's principal address

WILL H OGILVIE MEMORIAL TRUST

SC044713

3 Seaforth Avenue

Annan

Dumfries & Galloway

Postcode DG12 6DX

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	Ian W Landles B.E.M.	Chairman		
2	A. Philip Murray	Vice Chairman		
3	Patricia Ann Holt B.E.M.	Secretary/Treasurer		
4	William S. Young			
5	Iain H. Scott			
6	Charles Robertson			
7	Kathy Hobkirk			
8	Ian Lowes			
9	Robert Scott			
10	Bernard Armstrong			
11	Roderick McIntyre			
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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

SCIO Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance to the rules laid out in our constitution. Appointment and removal of Trustees can be done at any time with the approval of the majority of the Board.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are advance education and the arts, culture and heritage of the Scottish Borders for general public benefit by:

- Promoting the works of the Borders poet Will H Ogilvie;
- Maintaining the Will H Ogilvie Memorial Cairn and Seat on 'the hill road to Robertson' and any subsequent memorials;
- Ensuring the safe-keeping of any artefacts connected to the poet, in the care of the Trust.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We will promote the works of the Borders poet Will H Ogilvie (1869-1963) who published 20 volumes of poetry and prose, celebrating the Border landscape, heritage and history. We will keep these works alive by bringing them to the attention of present and future generations. We built the Will H Ogilvie Memorial Cairn and Seat on the Ashkirk to Robertson road and will maintain them and any subsequent memorials. We will act as custodians of and ensure the safekeeping of any artefacts connected to the poet, in the care of the Trust.

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Achievements and performance

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

This has been a very quiet year for the Trust. The main highlight was a very successful “Night Wi’Will” in October when our Trustees entertained a packed Teviothead Hall telling the poet’s story, reciting his poems and singing his songs. Work has continued to upgrade our website and we have begun moving towards re-publishing George Ogilvie’s biography of his father “Will H Ogilvie – Balladist of Border and Bush.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

We aim to hold a reserve of £3000 for any maintenance required to the Cairn and Memorial Seat.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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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)		
Full name(s)	Ian W. Landles B.E.M.	Patricia Ann Holt B.E.M.
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	11 th August 2026	11 th August 2026

WILL H. OGILVIE MEMORIAL TRUST
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Receipts and Payments Account
for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

	2025	2024
Receipts	£	£
Donations received	102.00	0.00
Sales of poetry books plus postage	115.45	77.00
Sales of New Anthology plus postage	30.00	0.00
Bank interest	0.00	0.00
Total receipts	<u>247.45</u>	<u>77.00</u>
Payments		
Payments for charitable activities		
Stationery	0.00	0.00
Postage	9.98	10.45
Website	99.23	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	0.50	0.00
Bank Charges	0.65	0.00
Total payments	<u>110.36</u>	<u>10.45</u>
Surplus /(deficit) for the year	<u>137.09</u>	<u>66.55</u>

All funds are unrestricted.

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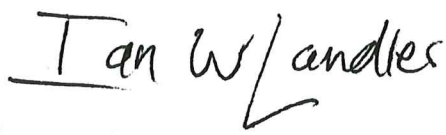
**Receipts and Payments Account
for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026**

Statement of balances as at 31 March 2026

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank and Cash in hand		
Opening balances	3,672.82	3,606.27
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	+ <u>137.09</u>	+ <u>66.55</u>
Closing balances	3,809.91	3,672.82
Reserves		
General funds	3,809.91	3,672.82
Restricted funds	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Closing balances	<u>3,809.91</u>	<u>3,672.82</u>
Assets		
Stock in hand at purchase cost	756.11	891.11
Memorial cairn and seat	<u>5,041.00</u>	<u>5,041.00</u>
Totals	5,791.11	5,932.11

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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

	
Ian W. Landles B.E.M. Chairman	Patricia Ann Holt B.E.M. Secretary/Treasurer
Date: 11th August 2026	Date: 11th August 2026

Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name WILL H OGILVIE MEMORIAL TRUST						
Registered charity number	SC044713						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	4	2025	to	31	3	2026
Set out on pages	1-6						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 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, and • 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.
Signed:	Date: 12/8/2026.
Name:	CHRISTINE RODGER
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ACCA
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