

Scottish Youth & The Countryside Education Trust

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020

Scottish Charity Number SCO06416

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The chairperson is the Chairman of the BASC Scottish Committee. One trustee (the Secretary) is the Director of BASC Scotland. Other trustees are appointed by the above.

Governing Document

The charity's governing document is a deed of trust registered on 15th July 1985.

Charitable Purpose

The charity's purpose is recorded in the deed of trust and is to educate and train young persons in the understanding and management of the countryside and all country pursuits.

Activities and Achievements

Trustees' meetings were held on 3rd April 2019, 25th June 2019 and 19th November 2019. The meeting scheduled to be held on 31st March 2020 was postponed due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

The Trust sponsored the following activities during the year:

- 2 days of countryside activities, including game preparation and cooking, fishing and a simulated stalk, for fifteen S6 pupils at Kelvinside Academy's 'Wilderness Camp' at Corgarff, in conjunction with BASC in early June.



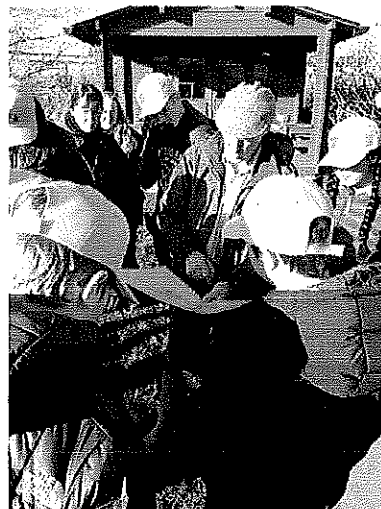
- Angus Glens Moorland Group's schools visits in May/June – 32 pupils from three local schools had four visits to sporting estates in the Angus Glens; the Trust paid for the transport and, in conjunction with BASC, provided clay pigeon shooting/coaching on the last of these days.



- St David's Scouts Survival Camp in Fife, June 2019 - the Trust organised for Scotland's Natural Larder to provide game preparation and cooking demonstrations for a dozen youngsters.
- The Trust organised an 'Introduction to Salmon & Trout Fishing' at Meikleour Fishings on the River Tay for 15 youngsters aged 8-16; they learnt about the life cycle of the salmon and river management, as well as having fly tying and casting tuition.



- The 'Junior Macnab Challenge' (clay pigeon shooting, fly casting and air rifle target shooting), organised by The Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group and held at the GWCT Scottish Game Fair at Scone Palace in July 2019; this was for youngsters aged 8-18 and there were just under 200 entries over the three days of the fair.
- For the first time the Junior Macnab Challenge was also held at the Moy Fieldsports Fair in August, again for youngsters aged 8-18 – there were just under 80 entries over the two days of the fair.
- A visit to Teasses Estate in Fife in November for 12 Perth Academy Rural Skills students who learnt about estate management and how it can encourage diversity of birds as well as other wildlife; they also learnt about legal pest control.



- A 'Young Shots' day for eight youngsters at Kinblethmont Estate in Angus in January 2020.

Further activities are planned for the coming year, the situation with Covid-19 permitting.

All receipts in the year were from donations and fundraising and these totalled £1,659.

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year. Trustee's Costs related to the provision of lunches at meetings.

Employees

The Trust funded the employment of a part-time administrator and this is reflected in the increased activity of the trust. (The administrator was an employee of BASC.)

Reserves

As a result of a deficit of £12,036 the Trust held unrestricted funds of £7,107 at the year end. The committee considers that these funds are sufficient to allow the Trust to continue and to support ongoing plans with respect to both fundraising and developing the work of the trust.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:



Cara Richardson, Chairman

May 2020



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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2020

	2019-20	2018-19
	£	£
Receipts		
Donations received	1,659	5,440
Fundraising – auction	-	-
Bank interest	-	-
Total receipts	<u>1,659</u>	<u>5,440</u>
Payments		
Payments for charitable activities:	-	293
Supply of materials for training and display etc.	3,391	2,550
Auditor's fee	-	-
Grants	5,306	1,480
Trustees' costs	163	-
Salaries	4,834	5,041
Total payments for charitable purposes	<u>13,695</u>	<u>9,364</u>
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Surplus / (deficit) for year	<u>(12,036)</u>	<u>(3,924)</u>
All funds are unrestricted		

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Statement of Balances as at 31st March 2020

	2019-20	2018-19
	£	£
Bank and cash in hand		
Opening balances	19,143	23,067
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(12,036)	(3,924)
Closing balances	<u>7,107</u>	<u>19,143</u>
Reserves		
General funds	7,107	19,143
Closing balances	7,107	19,143
Assets	-	-
All funds are unrestricted		

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf



Cara Richardson, Chairman

May 2020

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Scottish Youth & The Countryside Education Trust

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2020 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

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. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 2005 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 Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 of the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by these 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 aspect 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 comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Account Regulationshave 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.

Name: Carol Williams ACMA

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body:

CIMA Chartered Institute of Management Accounts

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Carol Williams', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Date: May 2020