

# Groam House Museum

A Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registered as a Charity, No. SC 004435

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**Accounts for the period 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2024**

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The Trustees have pleasure in presenting the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024

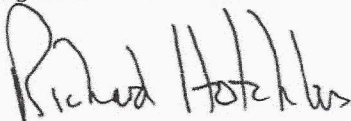
The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 11th June 2019. The charity was previously a Limited Company but changed its legal form to a SCIO. The assets of the Limited Company were transferred to the SCIO on the 11th June 2019.

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The comparatives shown represent those of the Limited Company and have been restated to be on a consistent accounting basis.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to an SCIO with income of less than £250,000.

The Board has decided to identify £15,000 of the funds currently held in the Main account as a General Reserve, to be used to cover unplanned situations

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Date approved by the Trustees

19/12/2024

## Current Trustees

Richard Hotchkiss	Chair
Paul Pritchard	Treasurer
Barbara Cohen	
Sylvia MacDonald	
Doug MacLean	
Alastair Morton	

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## Statement of Balances as at 31st March 2024

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Account(Main)	£11,577	£30,962
Current Account(Shop)	£169	£1,273
Current Account (Projects)	£23,584	£2,995
Deposit Accounts (Main)	£14,246	
Cash in Hand	£75	£75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£49,651</b>	<b>£35,305</b>
<b>Reserves</b>		
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	£14,346	-£17,369
Opening Reserves	£35,305	£52,674
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>£49,651</b>	<b>£35,305</b>
<b>Analysed Between</b>		
Unrestricted		
General Reserve	£15,000	£15,000
Unallocated	£11,067	£17,310
	£26,067	£32,310
Restricted	£23,584	£2,995
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>£49,651</b>	<b>£35,305</b>

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## Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
Incoming resources from generated funds		-		
Voluntary Income				
General Fund	£12,287			£11,185
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£12,287</b>		<b>£12,287</b>	<b>£11,185</b>
Activities for generating funds				
General Fund	£7,328			£5,225
Shop Account	£18,637			£11,178
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£25,964</b>		<b>£25,964</b>	<b>£16,404</b>
Other incoming resources				
General Fund	£8,992			£8,257
Restricted Funds		£20,589		£1,524
Transfers in	£10,500			£8,852
Acquisitions funding	£0			£0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£19,492</b>	<b>£20,589</b>	<b>£40,081</b>	<b>£18,633</b>
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>£57,744</b>	<b>£20,589</b>	<b>£78,333</b>	<b>£46,222</b>
<b>Resources Used</b>				
Cost of Generating Funds				
Fundraising				
Other costs				£7,078
Shop Account	£12,062			£8,852
Transfers out	£10,500			
Misc payments				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£22,562</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£22,562</b>	<b>£15,930</b>
Charitable activities				
General Fund	£41,425	£0		£47,661
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£41,425</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£41,425</b>	<b>£47,661</b>
Governance Costs				
General Fund	£0			£0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
Other Resources Used				
General Fund	£0			£0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>£63,987</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£63,987</b>	<b>£63,591</b>
<b>Net incoming / outgoing resources</b>	<b>-£6,243</b>	<b>£20,589</b>	<b>£14,346</b>	<b>-£17,369</b>
<b>Other recognised gains / losses</b>				
Gains / Losses on investment assets	-	-	-	-
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets				
<b>Net movement of funds</b>	<b>-£6,243</b>	<b>£20,589</b>	<b>£14,346</b>	<b>-£17,369</b>



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From To	<u>Main Account</u> 01-Apr-23 31-Mar-24	<u>Project Account</u> 01-Apr-23 31-Mar-24	<u>Shop Account</u> 01-Apr-23 31-Mar-24	<u>Last Period</u> 01-Apr-22 31-Mar-23
<b><u>Incoming Resources and Resources Used</u></b>				
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>				
Bank Interest	£601		£0	£0
<b>Voluntary Income</b>				
Museum Donations Box	£6,415			£5,424
Membership Receipts & 100 Club	£1,096			£1,532
Group Visit Fees	£1,132			£1,021
Other Donations & Gift Aid	£3,044			£3,208
	<u>£11,686</u>		<u>£0</u>	<u>£11,185</u>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>				
Total Museum Shop Sales			£18,637	£11,178
Events & Lecture Receipts	<u>£7,328</u>			<u>£5,225</u>
	<u>£7,328</u>		<u>£18,637</u>	<u>£16,403</u>
<b>Other Incoming Resources</b>				
Unrestricted Grants	£8,992			£8,257
Acquisitions - funding				
Transfers to Main Account	£10,500			£8,852
Transfers to Shop Account	£0			£0
Transfers from overdraft facility	£0			£0
Loans	£0			£0
Project grant income - restricted		£20,589		£1,524
	<u>£19,492</u>	<u>£20,589</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£18,633</u>
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b><u>£39,107</u></b>	<b><u>£20,589</u></b>	<b><u>£18,637</u></b>	<b><u>£46,221</u></b>

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	<u>Main Account</u>	<u>Project Account</u>	<u>Shop Account</u>	<u>Last Period</u>
<u>From</u>	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-22
<u>To</u>	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23

## Incoming Resources and Resources Used - continued

### Resources Used

#### Trading Cost of Goods Sold and Other Costs

Total Cost of Shop Stock			£12,062	£7,078
Transfers to Main Account			£10,500	£8,852
Transfers to Shop Account	£0			£0

£0	£0	£22,562	£15,930
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#### Charitable Activities

Event & lecture expenses	£2,608			£575
Rent, Rates & Insurance	£4,065			£4,237
Maintenance & Security	£1,604			£5,865
Office supplies	£105			£21
Electricity	£4,689			£3,066
Communications & IT	£3,722			£1,563
Subscriptions & conference fees	£830			£822
Legal & Professional Fees	£250			£1,985
Misc admin expenditure	£610			£1,427
Museum display costs	£137			£3,691
Museum marketing	£274			£25
Conservation Materials	£86			£37
Collections contractors				£1,650
Employees	£22,139			£21,048
Acquisitions	£305			125
Project Expenditure				£1,524
	£41,425	£0	£0	£47,661

#### Governance Costs

Governance costs	£0			0
	£0	£0	£0	£0

#### Other Resources Used

£0	£0	£0	£0
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#### Total Resources Used

£41,425	£0	£22,562	£63,591
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	<u>Main Account</u>	<u>Project Account</u>	<u>Shop Account</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>Last Period</u>
From	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-23	01-Apr-22
To	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23

### Incoming Resources and Resources Used - continued

#### General Fund Main, Project and Shop Accounts - Summary

Total Incoming Resources	£39,107	£20,589	£18,637	£78,333	£46,221
Total Resources Used	£41,425	£0	£22,562	£63,987	£63,591
Excess of Incoming Resources over Resources Used	-£2,318	£20,589	-£3,926	£14,346	-£17,370
Less Loan Repayments					£0
Sub Total	-£2,318	£20,589	-£3,926	£14,346	-£17,370
Brought Forward Balance	£43,579	£2,995	£6,100	£52,674	£52,674
<b>Carried Forward Balance</b>	<b>£41,261</b>	<b>£23,584</b>	<b>£2,174</b>	<b>£67,019</b>	<b>£35,304</b>



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## 1. Designated Funds

The financial activity of Designated Funds such as the Shop Fund are integrated in this report.

## 2. Shop Account Income

The Activities for generating funds in the Shop Account represents the total shop sales of cash, by post, online and via debit/credit cards.

## 3. Shop Account Expenditure

The Cost of generating funds in the Shop Account represents the total costs of buying shop stock, maintaining the facility to accept debit/credit cards and sundry costs for postage, stationery etc.

## 4. Transfers

The transfers figures shown above, and in the following section represent transfers between the various accounts. They are mainly transfers of trading surplus from the Shop to the Main account.

## 5. Project Account

A separate Projects Account was set up to handle Restricted Grants, and the associated project expenditure, and thus provide a clearer picture of the Museum's core financial activities.

## 6. Employees

For this financial year, the Museum had two part time paid employees. Contractors were also used for specific tasks.

## 7. Purchase of Equipment

Groam House Museum has continued the practice of writing off the full costs of equipment in the year of purchase. This corresponds both with public sector funding practice and with the realities of a small charity, where a future income stream, against which costs can be carried forward, is never assured.

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### 8. Accounts Format

The format of these Accounts aligns with the format approved by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. A separate Shop account was set up in 2013/14 to facilitate the general operations of the museum. These accounts are presented with separate columns for the Main, Project and Shop Accounts.

### 9. Grant Funded Activity

The museum gratefully acknowledges receipt of grant aid during this financial year, for a number of specific projects, including:

Museum Galleries Scotland - Collection storage relocation

National Heritage Lottery Fund - Collection storage relocation

### 10. Revenue Funding

During this financial year, the museum has been in receipt of a running costs grant from the Highland Council. However, there is a risk this may end in the near future. The museum would then be solely dependent on museum shop sales, donations, membership fees, and the fundraising efforts of its volunteers to meet running costs.

### 11. Director/Trustee Remuneration

The Directors of the museum are all unpaid volunteers who received no remuneration during the financial year. They are entitled to claim reasonable travel, subsistence, and other expenses, of which only one such claim has been made against the museum during the 2023/24 financial year.

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### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Groam House Museum

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 1 to 7.

#### 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) (a) to (c) 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 [other than disclosed below\*]

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 8 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:



Name: TIMOTHY WICKENS

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body:

Address: 6A ACADEMY STREET  
FOLKROSE

Date: 17/12/24