



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
From 1	April	2025	To 31	March	2026

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name Isle of Arran Federation of SWI

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number SC025734

Charity's principal address c/o Angela Cassels (Treasurer) Kilpatrick Kennels, Kilpatrick, Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran.

Postcode KA27 8EY

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	Mairi Duff	Chair		
2	Angela Cassels	Treasurer		
3	Evelyn Hamilton	Secretary		
4	Phyllis Picken			
5	Chris Brown			
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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

Constitution – Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. SCIO
The Scottish Women's Institutes, changed its constitution in 2023-24 to a SCIO. (SC053058) The Isle of Arran Federation of SWI and the SWI Institutes on Arran are part of this constitution. Institutes and federations can manage their own affairs and events, have a bank account and collect money and fundraise. The members of the local institutes can become members of the Board of the SWI and can serve on its committees. Members, institutes and federations are governed by the National organisation of SWI with regards to other aspects of their business and organisation, for example in respect of membership fees.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Any member of the three institutes on Arran which make up the federation is entitled to become a trustee. At the AGM, members are proposed and seconded. They serve for a 3 year appointment and can be re-elected.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

1. The advancement of education
2. The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

1. Co-ordinate local institutes to support charitable purposes
2. Demonstrations
3. Federation Events
4. Support for SWI local drama group, and golf group in local and SWI national competitions
5. Encouragement of knitting of articles for local neo-natal unit
6. Production and distribution of copies of its booklet "History of the Villages of the Isle of Arran" (Revised 2025)

Achievements and performance

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

1. The federation celebrated its Centenary in 2025. It held a Centenary Federation exhibition in the local Museum for a week in the summer.
2. A Centenary Lunch was held in a local restaurant which over 80 current and former SWI members attended.
3. The federation held a lunch for SWI members of South-West area of SWI and these members visited the exhibition mentioned above.
4. The federation had a promotional stall at the Arran Farmers' Show in August 2025.
5. The National Golf competition in 2025 was not attended due to ferry problems.
6. The federation held its local 18 hole "Greensome" competition.
7. The booklet "History of the Villages of the Isle of Arran" was reprinted during the year and is now being stocked by local outlets.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The federation maintains a single unrestricted fund for the day-to day running of the federation. The federation has no restricted funds.

Trustees have determined that the federation should maintain an adequate balance in the unrestricted fund to cover the costs of the annual handcraft show or other events, if income fails to meet the total expenditure. The trustees are agreed that the balance at 31 March 2026 is adequate for this purpose.

The balance which has accumulated in previous years was used to set up the federation exhibition in the local Museum, to help fund the Centenary lunch and to host the South-West area SWI meeting.

Along with a grant from the Arran Trust, the balance funded the cost of the "History of the Villages of the Isle of Arran".

Details of any deficit

The deficit this year is due to the support for the events mentioned above which it had been agreed would be funded from balances and for funding half of the cost of the "History of the Villages of the Isle of Arran".

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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)

Mairi Duff

Angela Cassels

Position (e.g. Chair)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

3 June 2026

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