



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2022		30	09	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Crickhowell Choral Society

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1042098

Charity's principal address

Merry Fields Barn

Ffawyddog

Crickhowell

Postcode

NP8 1PY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Frank Williams	Chairperson		
2	Anita Burbridge	Secretary		
3	Angela Sharp	Treasurer		
4	Richard Livsey Davies	Publicity		
5	Bettina Reeves	Social Secretary		
6	Genet Bevan	Alto Rep	from 6.5.23	
7	Phillip Johnson	Bass Rep		
8	Janet Miles	Soprano Rep		
9	Peter Blood	Tenor Rep		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution dated 7.6.82 as amended 24.10.94, 6.9.2010, 5.1.2015 and 20.1.20.

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

By Association

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by choir members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of the Society shall be to promote, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music in all its aspects by the presentation of public concerts and recitals and by such other ways as the Society through its Committee shall determine from time to time.

In achieving its objectives, the choir continues to increase its repertoire, attracts excellent audience numbers and maintains a healthy balance sheet. In addition, it continues to offer choral scholarships to local young people to enable them to advance their musical education. In return they perform as part of the main choir including undertaking some solo work.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Main Works performed:

November 2022 Concert

Toward the Light

A Celebration of the 150th Birthday of Ralph Vaughan Williams

Music Festival 2023

Manifesto including:

- Mass in C, W A Mozart
- Dixit Dominus, G F Handel

Other concerts

- Music for MND

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Crickhowell Choral Society continues to maintain a reserve to protect itself should income fall in any one year. The policy is reviewed annually.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Main income is from membership fees, ticket sales and patrons.

Section F Other optional information

Section G 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)

Angela Sharp

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

19 January 2024

CRICKHOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY Number 1042098

Financial Year ending 30/09/2023

Receipts

Voluntary Sources

Subscriptions	7784
Friends/Patrons	3307
Choral Scholars' Sponsors	500
Donations	343

Trading Activities

November Concert	1754
Music Festival Concerts/Sponsors/Grants	11164
Music for MND	630

Income from assets

Building Society Interest	159
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Sub Total	25641
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Miscellaneous Receipts

HMRC Gift Aid Refund	2600
Christmas Meal (receipts from members)	1546
Prepayment Tickets for November Concert 2023	30

Total Receipts	29817
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CRICKHOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY Number 1042098

Financial Year ending 30/09/2023

Payments

Direct Charitable Expenditure

Fees and Bank Charges	490
Gifts and Donations	467

Other Expenditure

November Concert	2237
Music Festival Concerts	17249
Rehearsal Fees	3600
Choral Scholars	700
Christmas Meal	1620
New Website	1054
Summer Social	391
Piano Tuning	205
Prepayments for November Concert 2023	544
T Jones (re May 2022 uncashed cheque)	120

Total Payments	28677
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Balances in hand	43261
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Bank Current Account as at 30/09/23	26805
Monmouthshire Building Society	16456

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
CRICKHOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

On accounts for the year ended

30th September 2023
Charity no
(if any) 1042098

Set out on pages

1-2
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: 

Date: 8th November 2023

Name: Gareth Llewhelin Williams

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

Retired Bank Manager

(if any):

Address:

4 Lansdown Road

Abergavenny

Gwent NP7 6AL

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Independent
examiner's statement

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body