

THE GLAMORGAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1059537

Details

Other names	GLAMORGAN FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1996-12-02
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC STUDY OF FAMILY HISTORY, GENEALOGY, HERALDRY AND LOCAL HISTORY WITH REFERENCE TO THE AREA OF BENEFIT 2) TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION, SECURITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF ARCHIVAL MATERIAL

Activities: To help people to research their Family history.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HISTORIC COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN
- Blaenau Gwent
- Bridgend
- Caerphilly
- Cardiff
- City Of Swansea
- Merthyr Tydfil
- Neath Port Talbot
- Rhondda Cynon Taff
- Vale Of Glamorgan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£24,598	£27,293	-	-
2024-08-31	£25,659	£27,792	-	-
2023-08-31	£23,085	£24,513	-	-
2022-08-31	£24,286	£27,477	-	-
2021-08-31	£28,368	£25,344	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anouska Rhian Osborne		2024-02-17
Billie Ruth McNamara		2024-02-17
CAROLYN JACOB		2014-02-02
Guy Alan Bevan		2024-02-17
Ian Black		2018-03-03
Janet Mary Neilson		2023-03-25
Jean Fowlds		2022-03-26
Michael Edward Jones		
Nancy Thomas		2024-02-17
Patricia Rees		2020-02-29
Penelope Williams		2023-03-25
Stephen John Fairhurst		2024-10-08
Susan Tiller		2018-03-03

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Accounts



Glamorgan Family History Society

Unaudited Financial Statements to

31 August 2024



CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1059537



Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 August 2024

The Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Reference and administrative details:

Registered charity name	Glamorgan Family History Society
Charity registration number	1059537
Principal office	United Kingdom

The Trustees

Susan Hamer (Chair)
Nancy Thomas (Vice Chair)
Anouska Osborne
Guy Bevan (Treasurer)
Billie McNamara
Janet Neilson
Penny Williams (Secretary)
Jean Fowlds
Pat Rees
Ian Black
Susan Tiller
Carolyn Jacob
Jane Jones
Meic Jones

Independent Examiner

Diana Hughes
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Structure, governance and management

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2024

Achievements and performance

During the last financial year our Resource Centre at Aberkenfig opened two Wednesdays and one Saturday a month but received very few visitors. A different weekday will be trialled from January 2025. Some of our branches also report low attendance and have tried different times and days as well as external visits to stimulate interest. The Online Branch meetings via Zoom continued to be popular. Some of our Branch Committees, as well as the Resource Centre, are struggling to get volunteers, although the Society successfully fielded volunteers at the week-long Eisteddfod in Pontypridd in August as well as at the Family History Show in Malvern in March.

The income from the Membership Subscriptions was £18,292 (last year £16,409) an increase of £1,883. Many of the subscriptions are gift aided, totalling £1,633 (last year £1,577). Total primary income is £21,182 (last year £19,075). The secondary income, generated from the sale of the Society's publications and the royalties derived from the use of our online indexes on Find My Past, is £4,478 (last year £4,010). Total income from all sources was £25,659 (last year £23,086), an increase of £2,573.

The costs of producing the 500+ publications was £1,377, an increase of £408 from the previous year mainly due to the change to downloads. Journal costs of £7,433 have fallen by £434, reflecting reduced membership and more members opting for an online journal only.

The main expenses this year were:

Production of the Quarterly Journal	7,433
Rent and running cost of the Resource Centre	9,122
Support and Administration Costs	4,429
Others	6,808
Total	27,792

The annual accounts include the summaries of the Society's Branch Accounts and this year their combined net costs were £485.

Rental of the Resource Centre was £6,620 (last year £6,194), which is included in the Total Resource Centre costs of £9,122 (last year £8,947). Overall Support Costs of £4,429 (last year £5,154) were down by £725.

Our gross publication stocks stand at £14,008. This figure includes books for resale and our set of Master Copies. Further titles were made available for sale this year as downloads. The Society retains a provision of £2,000 against this Gross Stock Balance to allow for any future write-down of paper publications. The net stocks therefore stand at £12,008.

As in previous years we would encourage members to use the Society's online indexes on Find My Past, as that increases our income via royalties and help us to reduce financial and administrative costs by using the Society website to renew membership and by participating in the various projects to increase our resources. We would also ask those members who pay income tax to also consider gift aiding their membership subscription.

Development of the Society's website is being discussed by the Website team.

An annual deficit of £2,133 is shown in the Society's accounts. This negative result is principally due to expenses of attending the Eisteddfod (£2,241) and a bad debt provision (£697), partly offset by improved income.



Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2024

Financial review

Use of Reserves in the coming year:

In the short term – we will continue to:

- look at ways in which we can reduce our costs;
- review and audit the assets held both at the ARC and in Branches and write off and dispose of obsolete equipment on a regular basis;
- convert a selection of our current publications into downloadable formats. These are available via the Genfair website www.genfair.co.uk.
- Redevelop the website to include additional indexes and local resources to improve 'traffic' and engage both new and existing members.

In the medium term:

- Due to the need to renew the ARC lease in 2026 and anticipating a large increase in rent we will continue to review its purpose and use and identify and assess alternative premises.
- Due to the success of the Eisteddfod as regards the marketing of the Society plan to organise and attend face to face events such as local and national fairs.
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In the longer term:

- We will continue to seek different ways to raise awareness of the Society and the need for the involvement of the private sector, especially in the light of the contribution by the public sector in the libraries and museums being reduced:
- We will also consider the possibility that some of the Society's activities may need to be outsourced, at additional costs.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 29th January 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Hamer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sue Hamer, Chairman



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Glamorgan Family History Society

Year ended 31 August 2024

Report to the trustees of	Glamorgan Family History Society	
On accounts for the year to	31 st August 2024	Charity no 1059537
Set out on pages	Six to Sixteen Inclusive	

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:

DG Hughes

Date:

3 March 2025

Name:

Diana Hughes, Charlton Baker, 130 High Street
Marlborough, SN8 1LZ

Professional qualification:

FCCA, FMAAT



Year ended

31 August 2024

See Note:

2024

2023

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Income and Endowments

Donations and Legacies	4	21,181	19,075
Other Trading Activities	5	4,478	4,010

Total Income		25,659	23,085
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Expenditure

Expenditure on raising funds:			
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6	3961	538
Costs of other trading activities	7	10,280	9,875
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9,10,11	13,551	14,100

Total Expenditure		27,792	24,513
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Net expenditure and net movement in funds		-2,133	-1,428
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Reconciliation of Funds

Total Funds Brought Forward		73,487	74,915
Total Funds Carried Forward		71,354	73,487

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

All Society Funds are Unrestricted.



Statement of Financial Accounts

Year ended **31 August 2024**

	See Note:	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	13	688	70
Current Assets			
Stocks	14	12,008	12,931
Debtors	15	3,486	4,424
Cash at bank and in hand		57,057	57,599
Total Current Assets		72,551	74,954
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	-1,885	-1,537
Net Current Assets		70,666	73,417
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		71,354	73,487
Net Assets		71,354	73,487
Total Funds of the Charity	17	71,354	73,487

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue and are signed on behalf of the Board by:

Penny Williams

Society Secretary

02.03.25



Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended

31 August 2024

See Note:

2024
£

2023
£

Cash Flows from operating activities:

Net Expenditure		-2,133	-1,428
Current Year Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets	10	70	70
Changes in:			
Stocks		923	274
Trade and other Debtors		938	120
Trade and other Creditors		348	899
Cash Generated (Used) by Operations		146	-65
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
(Purchase) / Disposal or Write-off of tangible assets	10	-688	0
Net Cash from Investments		-688	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		-542	-65
Cash and Cash Equivalents Brought Forward		57,599	57,664
Cash and Cash Equivalents Carried Forward		57,057	57,599
Cash Movement		-542	-65



Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is in the United Kingdom.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue its activities.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There were no judgements, estimates or assumptions involved in the preparation of the financial statements other than those disclosed under the fixed assets policy note and under note 10 regarding a Stock Provision and a Provision for Doubtful Debt.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future projects or commitment. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

The Society currently has no Designated or Restricted Funds. All Society Funds are Unrestricted.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:



Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor, the estimated resale value, or if these cannot be easily assessed then income is recognised only on sale. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.
- Membership subscriptions are treated as a donation and accounted for when received.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non- charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Only items costing £100 or more are capitalised, with any items below that limit written off to P&L.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset at 20% per annum on a Straight-Line Basis.



Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2024

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.



Notes to the Accounts (Continued)

Year ended **31 August 2024**

See Note:

2024
£

2023
£

4. Donations and Legacies

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations		
Gift Aid Donations (incl Interest)	1,633	1,577
Non Gift Aid Donations	268	142
Donations via ARC	0	0
Sponsorship/ Advertising Income	0	75
Subscriptions - Membership Fees	18,292	16,408
Other Donations and Legacies		
Income from Branch Activities	988	873
Society Support Income	0	0
Total Donations and Legacies	21,181	19,075

A Gift Aid Claim included above of £1,633 covers the year ended 31st August 2024 (last year £1,577).



Notes to the Accounts (Continued)

Year ended **31 August 2024**

See Note:

2024
£

2023
£

5. Other Trading Activities

Merchandise Sales		2,994	2,506
Fairs Income		271	0
Royalties from use of Historic Records		1,141	1,267
ARC- Printing and Internet		72	76
SWAG		0	161
		4,478	4,010

6. Costs of raising donations and legacies

Room Hire		934	495
Other Sundry Costs		0	0
Grants to Branches		0	0
Speakers		785	43
Venue Hire Costs		0	0
Travel, Accomodation and sundry		0	0
Sundry Fair Costs		0	0
Eisteddfod Costs		2241	0
		3960	538

7. Costs of other trading activities

Merchandise Production costs		9,405	8,470
Shop Costs - other office costs		613	1,078
Website Costs		262	196
Society Library		0	131
		10,280	9,875

8. Expenditure on Charitable activities by fund type

Resource Centre	8a	9,122	8,947
Support Costs	8b	4,429	5,154
		13,551	14,101



Notes to the Accounts (Continued)

Year ended 31 August 2024

See Note:	2024 £	2023 £
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8a. Resource Centre Costs

ARC Rent		6,620	6,195
Computer Costs		1,620	1,721
Statutory Maintenance Checks		178	238
Telephone & Broadband (Incl Smarty mobile)		640	479
Other		64	314
		9,122	8,947

Computer Costs of £1,620 includes Zoom Licences of £487 in the current year.

8b. Support Costs

Mileage and Motor Expenses		170	138
General Office Costs		850	2,462
Insurance		1,274	1,249
Officer's Internet Costs	12	800	600
Fixed Asset Write-off	10&11	0	0
Annual Depreciation	10&11	70	70
Others		35	35
Debtor Balance Written Back		-67	0
Provision for Doubtful Debt (Merthyr Leisure Centre)		697	0
Independent Examination Fee		600	600
		4429	5154

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by type

	Resource Centre £	Support Costs £		
Activities Undertaken	9,122	4429	13551	14,101

10. Net Expenditure

See Note:			
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets.	8 & 8b	70	70
Change in Provision for Reduction in Stocks.	7	0	0
Fixed Assets Additions		688	0
Provision for Doubtful Debt.		697	0

In the current year No fixed assets were written off (last year nil). Depreciation in the current year includes an annual charge of £70. However, a reclassification of £422 between Cumulative Depreciation and Fixed Assets is included to correct a previous error. This adjustment has no net effect on the Society's Accounts or Net Assets.

Provision for Doubtful Debt: In 2020 the Society paid £697 to Wellbeing Merthyr, being 50% deposit on the rent of a hall for a History Fair. The event was cancelled due to Covid. Up to and including last year's accounts the Society has been satisfied by correspondence that the amount would be repaid or compensated. In the current financial year, despite many attempts to gain repayment no response has been forthcoming. It is understood that Wellbeing Merthyr has had issues. Although the Society will continue attempting to resolve this it is deemed prudent to fully provide for a write-off of the pre-payment, which adversely impacts the Profit and Loss Account by £697.



Notes to the Accounts (Continued)

Year ended 31 August 2024

	See Note:	2024 £	2023 £
11. Independent Examination Fee	8	600	600

12. Trustee Remuneration	8
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£291 was paid to five Trustees to reimburse necessary general and travel expenses.

In addition, £800 was paid to five Trustees to cover broadband (Last Year a total of £600 to three Officers).

No remuneration, Honorariums or other benefits from employment with the Charity or any related entity were paid to the Trustees.

13. Tangible Fixed Assets

		Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
As At 1st September 2023		10,332	10,332
Additions / (Disposals)	10	688	688
Prior Year Adjustment		-422	-422
At 31st August 2024		10,598	10,598
Depreciation			
As At 1st September 2023		10,262	10,262
Prior Year Adjustment		-422	-422
Charge/ (Write-Back) for the year	10	70	70
At 31st August 2024		9,910	9,910
Carried Forward			
As At 1st September 2023		70	70
Net Prior Year Adjustment		0	0
Year's Additions, less Year's Depreciation	10	618	618
At 31st August 2024		688	688

14. Stocks

	2024 £	2023 £
Gross Finished Goods and Goods for Resale	14,008	14,931
Provision for Reduction of Stocks	-2000	-2000
Net Finished Goods and Goods for Resale	12,008	12,931



Notes to the Accounts (Continued)

Year ended **31 August 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £		
15. Debtors				
Trade Debtors	324	340		
Prepayments and Accrued Income	1,609	1,577		
Gift Aid	1,088	1,326		
ARC Rent	697	697		
Merthyr Leisure Centre	465	524		
Other Incl Insurance				
Sub Total	4,183	4,464		
Provision for Doubtful Debt	-697	0		
10				
Total Debtors	3,486	4,464		
16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year.				
Accrued Costs	1,400	1,200		
Other Creditors	485	337		
	1,885	1,537		
17. Analysis of Charitable Funds				
	B/F 01/09/2023 £	Income £	Costs £	C/F 31/08/2024 £
Unrestricted Funds	73,487	25,659	27,792	71,354
18. Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds			2024 £	2023 £
Total Fixed Assets	688	70		
Current Assets	72,551	74,954		
Current Liabilities	-1,885	-1537		
Total Unrestricted Funds	71,354	73,487		

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**Glamorgan Family History Society
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 August 2021**

Glamorgan Family History Society

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Year ended 31 August 2021

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Mrs Jane Jones (Secretary)
Mrs Susan Hamer (Vice-Chairman)
Mr Ian Black
Mrs Jean Fowlds (Co-opted)
Mrs Nancy Thomas
Mrs Patricia Rees
Miss Susan Tiller
Mrs Jane Graves
Mrs Carolyn Jacob
Mr Creighton Sims
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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

Achievements and performance

Due to the continuing Covid 19 restrictions in place throughout this financial period our Resource Centre at Aberkenfig continued to be closed to the public and very few face to face branch meetings were held until Summer 2021 when Merthyr and Aberdare Branches were able to hold a few meetings. Large events were still also restricted in number and so no plans were made to hold our Annual Fair at Merthyr this year. Executive Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings continued online. Cardiff & Vale Branch organised three online meetings a month for the Society which meant that overseas and non-local members could take part for the first time in Society events. This has proved very popular with our members.

The total income from the Membership Subscriptions was £19,609 (last year £18,593) an increase of £1,016 possibly due to more people researching during lockdown and being attracted by our online meetings. Total income is £23,049 (last year £23,371). Many of the subscriptions are gift aided £1,921 (last year £1,774). The adjusted income of £21,114 is £476 lower than last year, mainly reflecting reduced branch income (down £1,376) but partly offset by increased membership fees. The income generated from the sale of the Society's publications and the royalties derived from the use of our online indexes on Find My Past is £5,319 (last year £5,113). This is mainly due to increased Sales/Merchandise Income of £3,753 (last year £2,607). The costs of producing the 500+ publications was £1,968 an increase of £174 from the previous year.

The main expenses this year were:

Production of the Quarterly Journal	£8,682
Rent and running cost of the Resource Centre	£7,397
Support and Administration Costs	£6,326
Total	£22,405

The annual accounts also include the summaries of the Society's Branch accounts and this year their combined net costs were £395, their income being substantially down due to the majority of branch meetings being cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions. Cardiff & Vale Branch organised three online events each month from September 2020 onwards. The speaker costs for these events will be refunded to the branch in full since they were organised on behalf of the whole Society.

As previously notified to members the rental of the Resource Centre £5,481 (last year £5,239) was increased this year by £242. There were additional costs due to Covid 19 restrictions such as cleaning and the payment of a Zoom licence. The Total Resource Centre costs were £7,397 (last year £6,528). However the closure of the ARC and non-attendance at fairs meant that mileage costs were considerably reduced £87 (last year £887) so the overall Support Costs showed a reduction £6,325 (last year £8,443).

Our gross publication stocks have increased by £2,914. This figure includes books for resale and our set of Master Copies. Further titles were made available for sale this year as downloads. The Society has decided to create a provision of £2,000 against the Stock Balance to allow for any future write-down of paper publications. The net increase in publications stocks is therefore £914.

As in previous years we would encourage members to use the Society's online indexes on Find My Past, as that increases our income via royalties; and help us to reduce financial and administrative costs by using the Society website to renew membership and by participating in the various projects to increase our resources. We would also ask those members who pay income tax to also consider gift aiding their membership subscription.

After deducting the above £2,000 stock provision a surplus of £3,024 is shown on the Accounts this year. This is as a result of income remaining stable and expenditure in some areas being reduced due to the pandemic restrictions.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 August 2021

Financial review

Society publications:

Further titles have been offered for sale this year as downloads, starting with CDs and then progressing to the Memorial Inscription titles. These are available via the Genfair website www.genfair.co.uk. A review of the amount of stock held at the Resource Centre is underway including the provision of a library of publication titles. The redaction of some publications is still ongoing due to data protection regulations.

Use of Reserves in the coming year:

In the short term – we will continue to

- a) look at ways in which we can reduce our costs;
- b) review and audit the assets held both at the ARC and in Branches and write off and dispose of obsolete equipment on a regular basis;
- c) convert a selection of our current publications into downloadable formats.

In the medium term:

Due to the need to renew the ARC lease in 2025 and anticipating a large increase in rent we will continue to review its purpose and use and identify and assess alternative premises.

In the longer term:

- a) We will continue to seek different ways to raise awareness of the Society and the need for the involvement of the private sector, especially in the light of the contribution by the public sector in the libraries and museums being reduced;
- b) We will also consider the possibility that some of the Society's activities may need to be outsourced, at additional costs.

The trustees' annual report was approved on Saturday 26th March 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Meic Jones, Chairman

Glamorgan Family History Society

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Glamorgan Family History Society

Year ended 31 August 2021

Report to the trustees of	Glamorgan Family History Society		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st August 2021	Charity no	1059537
Set out on pages	Six to Fifteen Inclusive		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:



Date: 15/02/2022

Name:

Guy Alan Bevan

Professional qualification:

Associate, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (Retired)

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 August 2021

		2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	23,049	23,049	23,371
Other trading activities	5	5,319	5,319	5,113
Total income		<u>28,368</u>	<u>28,368</u>	<u>28,484</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6	1,246	1,246	1,385
Costs of other trading activities	7	10,374	10,374	12,617
Expenditure on charitable activities, 8,9,10, 11		13,724	13,724	14,971
Total expenditure		<u>25,344</u>	<u>25,344</u>	<u>28,973</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		<u>3,024</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>(489)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		75,081	75,081	75,570
Total funds carried forward		<u>78,105</u>	<u>78,105</u>	<u>75,081</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 August 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	13	2,882	2,882	4,476
Current assets				
Stocks	14	13,822	13,822	12,908
Debtors	15	4,965	4,965	6,194
Cash at bank and in hand		57,223	57,223	52,998
		<u>76,010</u>	<u>76,010</u>	<u>72,100</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(787)	(787)	(1,495)
Net current assets		<u>75,223</u>	<u>75,223</u>	<u>70,605</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>78,105</u>	<u>78,105</u>	<u>75,081</u>
Net assets		<u>78,105</u>	<u>78,105</u>	<u>75,081</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds		<u>78,105</u>	<u>78,105</u>	<u>75,081</u>
Total charity funds	17	<u>78,105</u>	<u>78,105</u>	<u>75,081</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Jane Jones, Hon Secretary

Date



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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 August 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net expenditure	3,024	(489)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (see Note 10)	(1,071)	1,119
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Stocks	(913)	(1,629)
Trade and other debtors	1,229	(778)
Trade and other creditors	(708)	(11)
Cash generated from operations	1,561	(1788)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>1,561</u>	<u>(1788)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
(Purchase) / Disposal or Write-Off of tangible assets (see Note 10)	2,664	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>2,664</u>	<u>-</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,225</u>	<u>(1,788)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>52,998</u>	<u>54,786</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>57,223</u>	<u>52,998</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 August 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is in the United Kingdom.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue its activities.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There were no judgements, estimates or assumptions involved in the preparation of the financial statements other than those disclosed under the fixed assets policy note.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

The Society currently has no Designated or Restricted Funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2020

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor, the estimated resale value, or if these cannot be easily assessed then income is recognised only on sale. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.
- Membership subscriptions are treated as a donation and accounted for when received.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset at 20% per annum on the Reducing Balance Basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2020

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations				
Gift Aid donations	1,935	1,935	1,781	1,781
Non-Gift Aided donation	165	165	250	250
Donations via ARC	8	8	44	44
Sponsorship				
Advertising income	66	66	60	60
Subscriptions				
Membership Fees	19,609	19,609	18,593	18,593
Other donations and legacies				
Income from Branch Activities	1,266	1,266	2,643	2,643
Society support income	-	-	-	-
	<u>23,049</u>	<u>23,049</u>	<u>23,371</u>	<u>23,371</u>

A Gift Aid claim included above of £1,921 covers the year ended 31st August 2021 (last year £1,774)

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2021

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Merchandise Sales	3,753	3,753	2,607	2,607
Fairs Income	-	-	468	468
Royalties from use of Historic Records	1,566	1,566	2,010	2,010
ARC - Printing and internet	-	-	28	28
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
	<u>5,319</u>	<u>5,319</u>	<u>5,113</u>	<u>5,113</u>

6. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Room hire	946	946	1,020	1,020
Other sundry costs	-	-	-	-
Grants to Branches	-	-	-	-
Speakers	300	300	464	464
Venue hire costs	-	-	(640)	(640)
Travel, accommodation and sundry	-	-	215	215
Sundry Fair costs	-	-	326	326
	<u>1,246</u>	<u>1,246</u>	<u>1,385</u>	<u>1,385</u>

7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Merchandise Production costs	6,605	6,605	10,807	10,807
Shop costs - other office costs	1,573	1,573	1,504	1,504
Website costs	196	196	306	306
Creation of Stock Provision	2,000	2,000	-	-
	<u>10,374</u>	<u>10,374</u>	<u>12,617</u>	<u>12,617</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Resource Centre (see note 8a)	7,397	7,397	6,528	6,528
Support Costs (see note 8b)	6,326	6,326	8,443	8,443
	<u>13,723</u>	<u>13,723</u>	<u>14,971</u>	<u>14,971</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 August 2021

8a). Resource Centre Costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
ARC Rent	5,481	5,481	5,239	5,239
Computer Costs	975	975	511	511
Statutory Maintenance Checks	212	212	264	264
Telephone & Broadband	641	641	514	514
Other	88	88	-	-
	<u>7,397</u>	<u>7,397</u>	<u>6,528</u>	<u>6,528</u>

Computer Costs of £975 includes Zoom Licence £173 in the current year (previous year £29).

8b). Support Costs

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Mileage and motor expenses	87	87	887	887
General Office Costs	2,108	2,108	4,566	4,566
Insurance	1,392	1,392	1,071	1,071
Officers Internet Costs & Honorarium	500	500	200	200
Fixed Asset Write-off	2,664	2,664	-	-
Write-back prior depreciation on above Write-off	(1,791)	(1,791)	-	-
Annual Depreciation	721	721	1,119	1,119
Others	45	45	-	-
Independent Examination Fee	600	600	600	600
	<u>6,326</u>	<u>6,326</u>	<u>8,443</u>	<u>8,443</u>

Officers Internet Costs and Honorarium – See note 12. Fixed Asset Write-off and Depreciation – See notes 10 and 13.

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Resource Centre £	Support costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Activities undertaken directly	<u>7,397</u>	<u>6,326</u>	<u>13,723</u>	<u>14,971</u>

10. Net expenditure

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets included in Note 8) & 8b)	(1,071)	1,119
Provision for Reduction in Stocks (Note 7)	2,000	-

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Year ended 31 August 2021

Note 10 (continued)

In the current year Fixed Assets of £2664 were written off (see note 13). Depreciation for the current financial year includes an annual charge of £721, offset by a write-back of Past Depreciation of (£1,791) on the Fixed Assets Written Off, being a net of (£1,071).

Also in the current year, a provision for £2,000 has been set up to provide for any future reduction in the realisable value of paper publications stocks.

11. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees included in Note 8 for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

12. Trustee Remuneration included in Note 8

- a) £ £195 in total has been paid to reimburse three trustees for travel, stationery expenses, and personal computer use incurred in undertaking their duties as trustees.
- b)
- c) No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were paid to the trustees. No Honorariums were paid in the current year (£200 last year), but a total of £500 was paid to three Officers of the Society to cover their Broadband internet usage costs.

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 September 2020	14,998	14,998
Additions / (Disposals and Write-Offs) See note 10	(2,664)	(2,664)
At 31 August 2021	<u>12,333</u>	<u>12,333</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2020	10,522	10,522
Charge / (Write-Back) for the year See note 10	(1,071)	(1,071)
At 31 August 2021	<u>9,451</u>	<u>9,451</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 August 2021	<u>2,882</u>	<u>2,882</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>4,476</u>	<u>4,476</u>

14. Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Gross finished goods and goods for resale	15,822	12,908
Provision for Reduction of Stocks	(2,000)	-
Net finished goods and goods for resale	<u>13,822</u>	<u>12,908</u>

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Year ended 31 August 2021

15. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	2,497	675
Prepayments and accrued income - Gift Aid	-	1,774
- ARC Rent, L Evans Hall	1,262	1,155
- Merthyr Leisure Centre	697	1,394
- Other incl Insurance	509	1,196
	4,965	6,194
	4,965	6,194

Trade Debtors includes £1916 for Gift Aid invoiced in the current year (included in Accrued Income in previous year).

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accrued Costs and deferred income	600	600
Other creditors	187	895
	787	1,495
	787	1,495

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds	At 1 September 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 August 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	75,081	28,368	25,344	78,105
	75,081	28,368	25,344	78,105

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,882	2,882	4,476
Current assets	76,010	76,010	72,100
Creditors less than 1 year	(787)	(787)	(1,495)
	78,105	78,105	75,081
Net assets	78,105	78,105	75,081

