

WALES DEAF RUGBY UNION

England & Wales · Charity number 1071383

Details

Other names	WALES DEAF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2014-09-30
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Pentre Gwilym Cottage Capel Gwilym Road Cardiff CF14 9UB
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Website	www.walesdeafrugby.com

Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN WALES IN PARTICULAR BY ENCOURAGING AMATEUR RUGBY FOOTBALL FOR SUCH PERSONS

Activities: GIVING OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WHO WISH TO PARTAKE IN RUGBY FOOTBALL WITHOUT HINDRANCE

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WALES
- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,433	£4,725	-	-
2024-03-31	£24,724	£29,584	-	-
2023-03-31	£109,630	£109,487	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,367	£6,782	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,374	£2,270	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sian-Elin Melbourne	Chair	2025-06-07
Alun Radcliffe		2025-06-07
Jonathan Cudd		2025-06-07
Kristy Hopkins		2025-06-07

WALES DEAF RUGBY UNION

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month04	Year2022		Day31	Month03	Year2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Wales Deaf Rugby Union

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1071383

Charity's principal address

14 Ynys-Y-Coed
 Oakdale
 Gwent
Postcode NP12 0EG

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	Gareth Evans	Secretary		
2	Jack Tugwell			
3	Gwynne Griffiths			
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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
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by 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

To give deaf and hard of hearing people the opportunity to play Rugby Union.

To improve the health and wellbeing of deaf and hard of hearing people and to increase inclusion and participation in rugby

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

Away Fixture against England

Home fixture planned for the next financial period but end of existing season

Capping ceremony dinner for new caps attended by Chair of WRU

Fundraising for World Deaf 7s, through players self-funding and raffle etc.

Training and building towards World Deaf 7s, including training at the WRU barn

Continues relationship with inclusivity managers at WRU to hold inclusive sessions for deaf children

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any surplus held would be used to further the work of the charity in the future.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NA

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- 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.

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)	Sian-Elin Melbourne	Jonathan Cudd
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	23/01/2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Wales Deaf Rugby Union

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & Legacies	73,326	-	-	73,326	5,370
Charitable Activities	3,700	-	-	3,700	-
Trading Activities	8,860	-	-	8,860	-
Other - Sponsorship	19,883	-	-	19,883	-
Investment	3	-	-	3	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	105,772	-	-	105,772	5,370
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	105,772	-	-	105,772	5,370
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities	102,439	-	-	102,439	6,780
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	102,439	-	-	102,439	6,780
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,333	-	-	3,333	- 1,410
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,218	-	-	5,218	-
Cash funds this year end	8,551	-	-	8,551	- 1,410

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Treasurers Account	3,534	-	-
	Commercial Instant Access	5,017	-	-
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(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))



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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Sian Melbourne	23/01/2026
	Jonathan Cudd	23/01/2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WALES DEAF RUGBY UNION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wales Deaf Rugby Union (Charity Number: 1071383) for the year ended 31st March 2023.

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 and the charity's governing document.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission; and
- State whether any matter has come to my attention giving me cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011, and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011,


have not been met.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D Kane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'D'.

Darren Kane MAAT

Milton Business Centre, 10 Milton Street, Dundee, Scotland, DD3 6QQ

19/09/2025