

Brynmawr and District Museum

Company Registration number 4689950

Charity Registration number 1098066

Profit and loss account

	<u>31st March 2023</u>	<u>31st March 2022</u>
Income	8,238	4,137
Expenditure	-14,269	-5,764
Surplus for the year	<u>-6,030</u>	<u>-1,627</u>
Interest receivable	38	2
Retained surplus for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>-1,625</u>
Retained surplus brought forward 31st March 2021	4,435	6,060
Retained surplus	<u>4,435</u>	<u>4,435</u>

Brynmawr Museum and Historical Society

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

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Bank Accounts March 2024

Museum

Current Account 1,995

Deposit Account 5,213

Fixed Saver Account 15,000

Historical

Current Account 2,556

Opening Balance 24,763

Incomings 8,238

Outgoings -14,269

Closing Balance 18,733

Bank Accounts March 2025

Museum 16,538

Historical 2,195

Total in Bank Accts 18,733

Frozen Funds with HMRC Treasury	
Ex Current A/C	2,300
Ex Deposits A/C	5,213
Total	7,512

Date	Paid In	£s		Coffee
6/7/2024	Opening Balance	2,418.92		
7-Jun		145.00		
13-Aug	Coffee Morning	625.00		625.00
	Donations	169.00		
	Shop	9.00		
17-Dec	BGCBC Cllrs Grants	150.00		
16-Dec	BGCBC Church Fund	700.00		
6-Dec		85.00		
	Total Income	1,883.00		625.00

Date	Paid Out	£s	Speakers	Gas
8/19/2024	Court Order Fee	365.00		
8/15/2024	British Gas Elect	77.16		
	Total Energies	20.55		20.55
9/25/2024	Total Energies	37.03		37.03
9/25/2024	British Gas Elect	136.45		
10/2/2024		136.45		
18-Dec	C A George Buffet	280.00		
	T0 Museum Account	850.00		
15-Jan	Ann Haywood			
10-Feb	To Museum A/C Screen	141.49		
19-Feb	Eliane Wignall	40.00	40.00	
5-Mar	Brynmawr Social Club	180.00		
	Total Outgoings	2,264.13	40.00	57.58
	Closing Balance	2,037.79		

Dons	Grants	Raffle	Shop		Total
169.00		145.00			145.00
					625.00
					169.00
			9.00		9.00
					0.00
	150.00				150.00
	700.00				700.00
		85.00			85.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
					0.00
169.00	850.00	230.00		9.00	1,883.00

Elect	Buffet	Museum	Social Club	Court	Total
77.16				365.00	365.00
					77.16
					20.55
					37.03
136.45					136.45
					0.00
136.45					136.45
	280.00				280.00
		850.00			850.00
					0.00
					0.00
		141.49			141.49
			180.00		40.00
					180.00
					0.00
					0.00
350.06	280.00	991.49	180.00	365.00	2,224.13

10-Feb	2418.92
screen	141.49
wignal	40
social	180
	2057.43

Brynmawr Museum and Historical Society
Detailed Summary of Income and Expenditure

<u>Income</u>	<u>31st March 2025</u>	<u>31st March 2024</u>
	£	£
Fixed Saver Interest	526	
Gift Aid	0	228
Grants; BGCBC Church Fund and Cllrs	850	600
Coffee Morning	1,436	1,505
Sales	23	368
Museum Raffles	97	
Historical Lecture Raffles	216	
Historical Lecture Buffet	272	
Bottle Cash	195	
Donations	929	248
VP and Patron's Donations 24/25	1,577	1,657
VP and Patron's Donations 25/26	1,217	
Roy Francis Memorial	900	29,740
	8,238	34,345
<u>Expenditure</u>		
	£	£
Repairs and Renewals	464	465
Roy Francis	805	29,983
Speakers	40	
Stationery	30	48
British Legion	48	0
Gas Supply. (Total Energies)	869	3,518
Elect Supply	871	1,117
Companies House	401	120
Telephone/Broadband	463	742
HMRC Treasury	7,512	0
Insurance	812	793
Fire Extinguishers	60	388
Ground Rent	10	10
Brynmawr Social Club Room Hire	180	
Printer Ink/ Copy Paper	176	155
Website	650	61
AIM Membership Fees	71	71
Lecture Programme Cards	42	
Historical Buffet	280	
Court Order Fee/Restoration Fee	484	0
	-14,269	-37,469
 Operating Surplus/-deficit	 -6,030	 -3,124

Bank Recon

Bank Recon		31st March 2025		Vice Pres/Patrons														Ex Historical				
INCOME	Date	Description	Cash B/F	Donations	Grants	HMRC	24/25	25/26	Sales	Fixed Saver	Coffee	Roy Francis	Raffles Museum	Raffles Historical	Buffet	Account	Litter Pick	Bot Cash	Total			
		Cash brought forward 2024/25	24,763																			
	3/30/2024	JM Williams Vice Presidents					100.00												100.00			
	4/9/2024	C Baines Effort		100.00															100.00			
	4/11/2024	Vice Presidents / Patrons					1427.00												1427.00			
	4/23/2024	Donation Anna Lee Ltd (Eden Hallings)					25.00					600.00							600.00			
	4/26/2024	Vice Presidents / Patrons		120.00															120.00			
	4/26/2024	Barah Jane Hilda (Effort)		400.00															400.00			
	6/17/2024	Donations Efforts Funeral					25.00												25.00			
	6/24/2024	Vice Presidents / Patrons										300.00							300.00			
	8/13/2024	Donations J H&I									625.00								625.00			
		Coffee Morning																	169.00			
		Donations	169.00																169.00			
	9/14/2025	Fixed Saver Interest							9.00	526.19									535.19			
	10/14/2024	Coffee									210.00								210.00			
		Donations	125.00																125.00			
	12/18/2024	Church Fund			700.00				4.00										704.00			
		Cir Grants Jules Gardiner			150.00														150.00			
	1/7/2025	Historical Lecture Buffet													272.00				272.00			
		Rtn Deposits The Hall	15.00																15.00			
		Historical Raffles																	33.00			
	2/10/2025	Christmas Raffle												75.00	33.00				75.00			
		Shop							10.20										10.20			
		Coffee									430.02								430.02			
	2/17/2025	BACS																	25.00			
	2/22/2025	BACS																	12.00			
	2/24/2025	BACS																	121.00			
		Patrons 2025/26																	194.57			
		Bottle Cash																	194.57			
		Bottle Cash Guess Raffle																	22.00			
		Coffee									50.74			22.00					62.74			
	3/8/2025	BACS												124.00					124.00			
		Historical Raffles and Float																	25.00			
	3/10/2025	BACS																	25.00			
		Vice President 25/26 T H&I																	25.00			
		A Anford Vice President 25/26																	25.00			
	3/14/2025	BACS																	25.00			
		H Anford Vice President 25/26																	25.00			
		J Benwick Vice President 25/26																	25.00			
	3/18/2025	BACS																	12.00			
	3/20/2025	BACS																	12.00			
	3/20/2025	BACS																	12.00			
	3/20/2025	BACS																	12.00			
	3/24/2025	PI									117.92								117.92			
		VP and Patrons																	477.00			
	3/24/2025	BACS												59.00					59.00			
	3/31/2025	BACS																	12.00			
	3/31/2025	BACS																	100.00			
	3/31/2025	PI									2.60								274.60			
		VP and Patrons 25/26																	274.60			
																			0.00			
	BANK TOTAL		24763.13	929.00	850.00	0.00	1577.00	1217.00	23.20	526.19	1436.28	900.00	97.00	216.00	272.00	0.00	0.00	194.57	8236.24			
	PIITY CASH TOTAL			929.00	850.00	0.00	1577.00	1217.00	23.20	526.19	1436.28	900.00	97.00	216.00	272.00	0.00	0.00	194.57	8236.24			

Receipts Check

Pp	Date	Cheque No	Description	Roy Francis	Repairs		Speakers	Ftish Legit	Room		Elect	Gas	Court Order	Tele/BB	Website	Stationery	HMRC	Insurance	P.Ink	Leases	re Extinguish	Ground Rent	AIM		TOTAL
					placement	Carls			Hire	Catering													Fees	Lecture	
4/26/2024	DD		Total Energies								232.82														232.82
4/29/2024	BACS		non Mint Name Plaques Design	225.00																					225.00
5/17/2024	DD		British Gas Elect								30.89														30.89
5/17/2024	BACS		Diamond Precision Name Plaques	552.00																					552.00
5/17/2024	BACS		Admin Warehouse													30.27									184.16
5/31/2024	DD		Total Energies																153.89						77.39
6/4/2024	DD		BT Group								77.39														205.00
6/4/2024	204		Companies House Disolution Fee																						100.90
6/17/2024	BACS		Website Renewal																						149.58
6/17/2024	BACS		BQ&C Insurance															296.49							296.49
6/18/2024	DD		British Gas Elect								80.07														80.07
6/20/2024	BACS		Jeff Williams Website Amalgamation																						500.00
6/26/2024	DD		Total Energies									44.73													44.73
6/30/2025			HMRC Treasury Deposit A/C																						5212.73
6/30/2024			HMRC Treasury Current A/C																						2299.64
8/16/2024	BACS		Court Order Fee																						365.00
8/16/2024	BACS		British Gas Elect								77.16														77.16
8/16/2024	BACS		Total Energies									20.55													20.55
8/25/2024	BACS		Total Energies									37.03													37.03
8/25/2024	BACS		British Gas Elect								136.45														136.45
10/20/2024	BACS		Fire Extinguishers Service																	60.00					60.00
10/20/2024	Telephone		British Telecoms																						198.00
10/30/2024	DD		British Gas Elect								85.28														85.28
1/15/2024	BACS		Total Energies									67.28													67.28
4/18/2024	DD		British Gas Elect								86.05														86.05
1/20/2024	BACS		Total Energies									8.23													8.23
1/20/2024	1		British Legion Poppy Wreaths																						47.50
12/15/2024	BACS		Huators and Timers		201.42																				201.42
12/17/2024	DD		Cable Catering								280.00														280.00
12/17/2024	DD		British Gas Elect									93.92													93.92
12/27/2024	DD		Total Energies																						59.21
1/2/2025	BACS		British Telecoms																						60.06
1/3/2025	BACS		15/20/25 Ground Rent																						10.00
1/3/2025	BACS		Towngate Ins ABL South Coast																						515.87
1/16/2025	BACS		JP Prints Lectures Programme Cards																						42.00
1/16/2025	DD		British Gas Elect									98.26													71.00
1/17/2025	BACS		Fittings to repair Roy Francis	28.31																					42.00
1/27/2025	BACS		New Tax Lin and Toaster		81.25																				81.25
1/31/2025	DD		Total Energies									59.14													59.14
2/5/2025	BACS		New Tax Lin and Toaster		40.00																				40.00
2/19/2025	BACS		Projector Screen		141.49																				141.49
2/18/2025	DD		British Gas Elect									101.97													101.97
2/19/2025	BACS		Elana Wignall																						40.00
2/28/2025	DD		Total Energies																						125.28
2/28/2025			Brynmarer Social Club																						180.00
2/21/2025	2		Companies House Draft Order									180.00													400.00
3/19/2025	DD		British Gas Elect									80.98													80.98
3/24/2025	BACS		Printer Ink																	21.99					21.99
3/24/2025	BACS		Court Order Fee																						119.00
3/27/2025	DD		Total Energies																						137.65
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ROY FRANCIS MEMORIAL FUND

31st March 2025

INCOME

DATE	FUNDER	AMOUNT
6/29/2022	Leeds Rhinos	£1,000.00
7/13/2022	Hull FC	£250.00
12/19/2022	Brynmawr TC	£500.00
1/13/2023	Brynmawr Historical Soc	£200.00
2/6/2023	Brynmawr Museum Soc	£350.00
7/28/2023	Postcode Community	£24,502.00
8/2/2023	BGCBC Leveling Up	£4,000.00
10/17/2023	Cllr Jules Gardiner	£250.00
10/17/2023	Cllr John Hill	£200.00
11/15/2023	Brynmawr Museum Soc	£192.31
3/6/2024	Community Hope Donation	£500.00
3/12/2024	Cllr John Hill	£88.00
3/12/2024	Cllr Wayne Hodgins	£200.00
4/23/2024	Avtex for Railings (Eifion)	£600.00
6/24/2024	Cllr J Hill	£300.00
TOTAL		£33,132.31

EXPENDITURE

DATE	PAID TO	AMOUNT
7/8/2022	Iron Mint	£500.00
11/10/2022	Planning Fee	£230.00
12/19/2022	Iron Mint	£980.00
1/13/2023	Iron Mint	£220.00
12/19/2022	Architects Expenses	£100.00
2/2/2023	WW Sewer Trace	£231.00
8/22/2023	Jonathan Davies Deposit	£250.00
8/1/2023	Diamond Precision	£7,000.00
8/21/2023	Iron Mint Poster/Invite Design	£157.00
9/11/2023	Iron Mint Poster Amend	£112.50
9/28/2023	Adrian for Structural Engineer	£200.00
10/12/2023	Iron Mint Brochure	£405.00
10/17/2023	Lisa Rugby Club Buffet	£640.00
10/17/2023	Diamond Precision	£6,798.00
10/18/2023	Jonathan Davies Balance	£1,250.00
10/18/2023	Talisman Buffet	£400.00
10/18/2023	Nigel Sullivan Groundworks	£10,106.81
10/22/2023	Quite Scary Productions	£1,764.00
10/22/2023	Security for Event	£100.00
3/28/2024	Gate Shop Railings	£800.00
4/29/2024	Iron Mint Name plaques design	£225.00
5/17/2024	Diamond Precision Name Plaques	£552.00

1/17/2025	Fixings to repair memorial	£28.31
TOTAL		£33,049.62
CASH IN BANK		£82.69

Notes

1/ Shows Museum Donations

Postcode	BGCBC	General
		£1,000.00
		£250.00
		£500.00
		£200.00
		£350.00
£24,502.00		
	£4,000.00	
		£250.00
		£200.00
		£192.31
		£500.00
		£88.00
		£200.00
		£600.00
		£300.00
£24,502.00	£4,000.00	£4,630.31

Postcode	BGCBC	General
		£500.00
		£230.00
		£980.00
		£220.00
		£100.00
		£231.00
	£250.00	
£7,000.00		
	£157.00	
	£112.50	
£200.00		
	£405.00	
	£640.00	
£6,798.00		
£397.19	£271.50	£581.31
	£400.00	
£10,106.81		
	£1,764.00	
		£100.00
		£800.00
		£225.00
		£552.00

£28.31

£24,502.00	£4,000.00	£4,547.62
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£0.00	£0.00	£82.69
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31st March 2025

COFFEE MORNING ACCOUNTS			2024/25	2023/24
MONTH	TAKINGS	SUPPLIES	PROFIT	PROFIT
April	£178.75	£44.59	£134.16	141.63
May	£216.45	£24.13	£192.32	178.01
June	£192.75	£22.75	£170.00	191.5
July	£159.37	£42.46	£116.91	166.56
August	£232.40	£29.79	£202.61	170.57
September	£159.40	£36.29	£123.11	137.18
October	£192.55	£28.86	£163.69	136.32
November	£143.13	£20.84	£122.29	185.63
December	£126.45	£15.85	£110.60	126.14
January	£149.83	£16.26	£133.57	136.63
February	£142.24	£26.22	£116.02	165.84
March	£145.20	£24.49	£120.71	143.85
TOTAL	£2,038.52	£332.53	£1,705.99	£1,879.86

OTHER EXPENDITURE PAID			2024/25	2023/24
MONTH	PAYED	AMOUNT		
April	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
May	JP Printers	£10.00		
June	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
July				
August	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
September	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
October	Viking Print Cartridges	£39.00		
November	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
December	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
January				
February	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
March	Postage	£21.25		
	Window Cleaning	£25.00		
TOTAL			£270.25	£375.00
BALANCE BANKED			£1,435.74	£1,504.86

Coffee Morning Weekly 2024/25 to **31st March 2025**

Takings

April

4th	£50.50
11th	£34.00
18th	£41.30
25th	£52.95

Total **£178.75**

July

4th	£50.82
11th	£35.85
18th	£37.30
25th	£35.40

Total **£159.37**

October

3rd	£34.70
10th	£35.00
17th	£43.50
24th	£45.65
31st	£33.70

Total **£192.55**

May

2nd	£41.00
9th	£34.30
16th	£52.75
23rd	£40.70
30th	£47.70

Total **£216.45**

August

1st	£45.75
8th	£49.90
15th	£44.30
22nd	£50.00
29th	£42.45

Total **£232.40**

November

7th	£40.33
14th	£61.00
21st	Closed
28th	£41.80

Total **£143.13**

June

6th	£55.50
13th	£48.55
20th	£33.40
27th	£55.30

Total **£192.75**

September

5th	£39.90
12th	£44.50
19th	£35.75
26th	£39.25

Total **£159.40**

December

5th	£35.35
12th	£48.10
19th	£43.00
26th	Closed

Total **£126.45**

Supplies

April

4th	£10.49
11th	£7.45
18th	£9.95
25th	£16.70

Total **£44.59**

July

4th	£16.90
11th	£14.92
18th	£7.94
25th	£2.70

Total **£42.46**

October

3rd	£2.95
10th	£2.95
17th	£2.95
24th	£13.90
31st	£6.11

Total **£28.86**

May

2nd	£5.86
9th	£7.94
16th	£2.95
23rd	£2.95
30th	£4.43

Total **£24.13**

August

1st	£2.95
8th	£2.95
15th	£17.99
22nd	£2.95
29th	£2.95

Total **£29.79**

November

7th	£11.94
14th	£2.95
21st	Closed
28th	£5.95

Total **£20.84**

June

6th	£13.90
13th	£2.95
20th	£2.95
27th	£2.95

Total **£22.75**

September

5th	£10.94
12th	£5.95
19th	£16.45
26th	£2.95

Total **£36.29**

December

5th	£9.95
12th	£2.95
19th	£2.95
26th	Closed

Total **£15.85**

January

2nd	Closed
9th	£44.30
16th	£34.78
23rd	£39.45
30th	£31.30
Total	£149.83

£2,038.52

February

6th	£45.20
13th	£34.25
20th	£24.69
27th	£38.10
Total	£142.24

March

6th	£37.20
13th	£41.50
20th	£35.10
27th	£31.40
Total	£145.20

January

£1,705.99

2nd	Closed
9th	£2.95
16th	£5.88
23rd	£3.20
30th	£4.23
Total	£16.26

£332.53

February

6th	£4.85
13th	£8.51
20th	£8.63
27th	£4.23
Total	£26.22

March

6th	£4.23
13th	£4.23
20th	£11.80
27th	£4.23
Total	£24.49

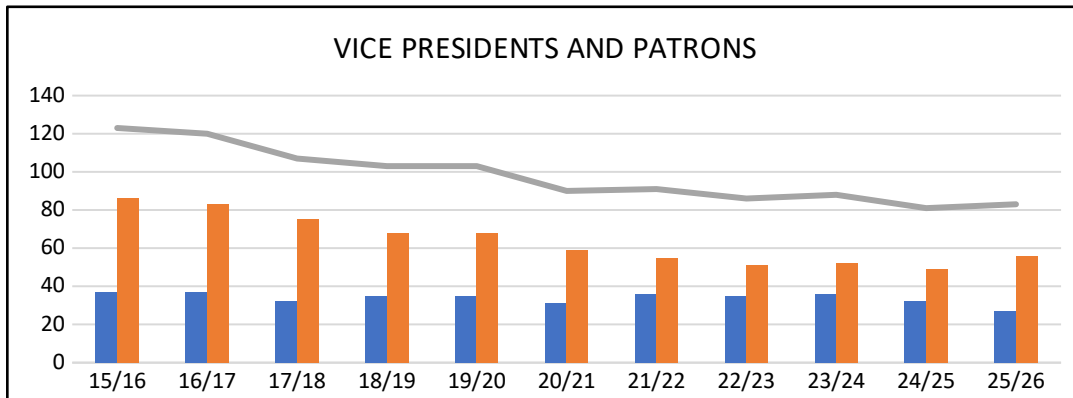
Brynmawr Museum and Historical Society

Annual Report

For the Year 1st April, 2024 To 31st March, 2025

Membership

A sincere thank you to all those who have renewed their membership and those ex-Historical members who have now become Vice Presidents and Patrons. The chart below shows a steady decline in membership and hopefully this year more members can be attracted and we can reverse the decline.



Note; Year 25/26 shows renewed membership received up to March 31st 2025 and is expected to increase.

Committee Members (8)

Currently the committee is made up of;

Nicholas Beswick (Chair), Geof Andrews (Vice Chair), John Hill (Treasurer) Ann Axford, Merryl Caleb (Lectures and Events Secretaries), June Evans (Minute Secretary, Hywel Axford, John Davies.

There are vacancies on the committee and if you would like to become a involved you will be more than welcome.

Volunteers (17)

There have been some changes in volunteers and their duties post-Christmas with some wanting to reduce the hours worked. We now have a Rota for coffee mornings which is working extremely well. The committee would like to welcome and thank three new volunteers, Gill Nicklin and Mel Teague who have joined the Coffee Rota and Elizabeth Miles who helps out during Museum opening hours.

Below is a list of the volunteers without whom the Museum couldn't function. We are still looking for more so if anyone is interested you would be made very welcome.

Coffee Morning Volunteers

Ann Axford, Merryl Caleb, Marge Holley, Maureen Hopkins, Gill Nicklin, Mel Teague, June Evans.

Reliefs

Thelma Hill, Judy Beswick, Nicholas Beswick

Museum Opening Hours Volunteers

Sandra Plaister, Judith Pearce, Vivienne Williams, Merryl Caleb, Thelma Hill, John Davies, Terry Phillips, Alan Michael, Marie Collie, Ann Hardwicke, Margaret Miles.

Reliefs

Ann Axford, Elizabeth Miles

Monthly Lectures Volunteers

David Morgan, Roy Fowler, Geof Andrews

Dissolving and Restoring the Company

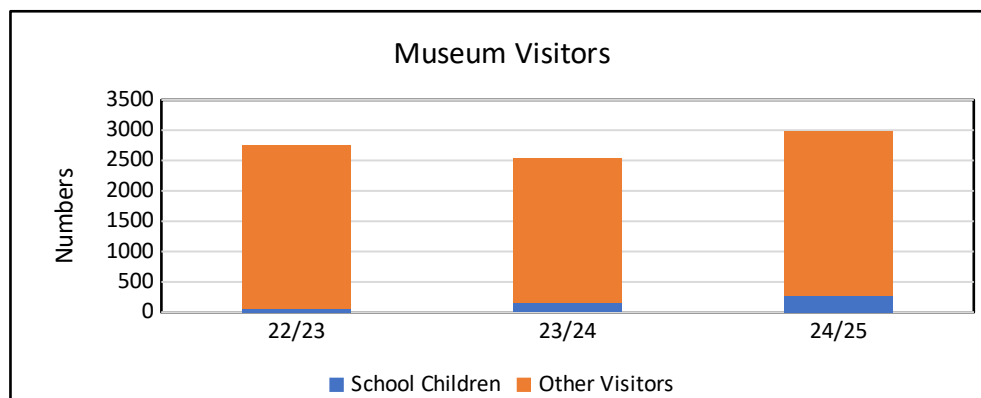
At last year's AGM it was agreed to dissolve the company due to the increasing administration costs of running the Society as a Company Limited by Guarantee. A firm called "Online Filings" were appointed to negotiate with Companies House on the dissolution of the Company. This proved to be a major mistake as was discovered in August 2024 when contrary to advice given by "OnLine Filings" our bank accounts were closed and our assets frozen. This came to light following notification that a direct debit had not been paid to British Gas and that the £2.3k that was in our current account and the £5.2k that was in our deposit account had been seized by HMRC Treasury. Lloyds Bank confirmed that this was standard practice when a company was "struck off". The £15k that we had in a Fixed Term ISA was still held by Lloyds Bank as it hadn't matured. It was due to mature in September but because we now didn't have a bank account Lloyds Bank agreed to extend the term of the ISA until we had opened a new bank account. Fortunately, during this period the Society had access to the Historical Society's Bank account and were able to pay the bills. The new account was finally opened at the end of September and the £15k Fixed ISA along with interest was paid into the new account (£15.5k).

So began the long and arduous journey of trying to recover the seized funds, Because the company was dissolved voluntarily a Court Order had to be acquired to begin the process of restoring the Company, and an application was lodged with Newport Civil Court for an order to begin the process. The Treasurer attended Court on the 4th October but the Hearing was adjourned because the Judge requested some additional information. The Treasurer attended Court again on the 4th December when the order to begin the process of restoring the Company was granted and a copy of the order was sent to Companies House and to HMRC Treasury Solicitors. Companies House required more information from the Court which the Treasurer obtained from the Clerk of the Court and forwarded it to Companies House and HMRC Treasury Solicitors. In January HMRC Treasury Solicitor insisted on an extension to the original Court Order which the Court granted and was passed on to them. In March a Draft Order was received from HMRC Treasury Solicitor along with a Waiver letter which in effect said they have no objections to restoring the Company. This has been passed to Companies House and at the time of writing we are still awaiting their response.

Because the Company was struck off it was also struck off the Charity Commission register.

Visitors to the Museum

The following chart shows that since the pandemic the number of visitors to the Museum is slowly increasing and more encouraging is the increase in the number of school children who have visited.



Exhibitions

A very successful WW2 exhibition was held to mark the 80th Anniversary of D Day. 332 people visited the exhibition including 133 schoolchildren from 3 local schools.

In February pupils from Brynmawr Foundation School visited the Museum and did an exercise on WW1 and WW2. Due to inclement weather when more pupils were unable to visit our Chair Nicholas visited the school and took along some artifacts. The School were very grateful.

The Museum hosted a mobile exhibition in June on the lives of those people who arrived in the UK on HMS Windrush.

Lectures

Merryl and Ann have done excellent work in securing speakers for the year, thanks also to our Chair, Nicholas and our Vice chair, Geof for stepping in when booked speakers couldn't make it.

A "Minnie Pallister" reception and refreshments was held in the Museum prior to the September lecture on her achievements, 80 people attended the Museum before moving on to the Market Hall where a purple plaque was unveiled by Mark Drakeford MS. The

party then moved on to the Social Club to hear a talk by Alan Burge who has written a book on the life and achievements of Minnie Pallister. Alun donated a copy of his book to the Museum.
Thanks to Alyson Tippins, BGCBC for funding the Buffet.

Visits

Ann, Merryl and Thelma have made a number of visits to Care Homes this year. These include Plasgeller and Brynwood in Brynmawr and Penybont in Abertilly.

Annual Lunch and Buffet

Another very successful and enjoyable lunch was held at The Hall in Gwehelog on the 23rd October, thanks to Merryl and Ann for the arrangements.

The annual buffet was held in the Social Club prior to the December lecture, thanks to Carl's Catering for supplying the Buffet.

Bridgend Quakers

The friends of the Bridgend Quakers very kindly donated a table and two dining chairs of Brynmawr Furniture. They will in the near future visit the Museum.

Building Maintenance

Following more work on flushing out the radiators the new boiler is now heating the building satisfactorily. As can be seen in the Treasurer's report heating costs, although still high show a considerable improvement.

The damage to the corner of the building caused by a stolen car crashing into it is still being assessed by BGCBC.

Appreciation

The Society would like to sincerely thank once again the following, apologies if anyone has been omitted;

1. Firstly, our loyal members for continuing to support our efforts not only financially but also by attending our Coffee Mornings, Lectures and Exhibitions.
2. Members of the public for donating and loaning artifacts.
3. BGCBC for leasing us the Carnegie Library Building and for its upkeep.
4. The Brynmawr Social Club for the use of their facilities to hold our Historical lectures.
5. Brynmawr Town Council and Borough Councilors for their donations.
6. Alyson Tippings, Tourism Officer, BGCBC for support both financially and personally.
7. The Brynmawr Institute for allowing us the use of a store room.
8. Cllr Wayne Hodgins for logistical assistance
9. Mr Jeff Williams our Webmaster who with the amalgamation of the 2 Societies worked tirelessly on a new webpage.