

# GARTH CELYN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1153355

## Details

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**Other names** YMDDIRIEDOLAETH GARTH CELYN

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2013-08-12

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE AREA AT GARTH CELYN, ABERGWYNGREGYN, GWYNEDD AND ITS HISTORIC BUILDINGS, LAND, LANDSCAPE, AND OTHER FEATURES BY SUCH MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:· RESEARCHING AND PROTECTING THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF GARTH CELYN AND ITS ENVIRONS AND TO SUSTAIN GARTH CELYN AND ITS SURROUNDINGS AS AN EXHIBITION PLACE FOR SUCH VALUES.· PRESERVING GARTH CELYN AND ITS ENVIRONS AS A HABITAT AND SANCTUARY FOR BIRDS, WILDLIFE AND FLORA, FOR HUSBANDRY OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS TYPICAL TO WALES, AND TO EXPRESS THE BEAUTY OF THE WELSH LANDSCAPE.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:· THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CONCERNING THE HISTORY OF GARTH CELYN, INCLUDING SECURING, EXHIBITING, AND PRESERVING THE HISTORICAL RECORDS AND ARTEFACTS, THAT EXPRESS THE PARTICULAR RELEVANCE OF GARTH CELYN AND THE INTERACTIONS OF ITS MANY PEOPLES AND ERAS.· ESTABLISHING A REPOSITORY AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WELSH GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AND FAMILY HISTORIES.· ADVANCING EDUCATION IN THE WELSH LANGUAGE AND ITS PEOPLE THROUGHOUT HISTORY.

**Activities:** PROMOTING THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN AND AROUND GARTH CELYN, ABER, GWYNEDD, AND ITS HISTORIC BUILDINGS, LAND, LANDSCAPE, AND OTHER FEATURES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT BY ALL RELEVANT MEANS.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Gwynedd

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£27,553	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-
2021-03-31		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>PROFESSOR BERNARD KNIGHT</b>	Chair	2013-04-26
Andrew Sanders		2016-06-01
Dr ELIZABETH PETERSON		2013-04-26
PAUL MARTIN REMFRY		2013-04-26

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# Accounts

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GARTH CELYN TRUST / YMDDIRIEDOLAETH GARTH CELYN

Registered as a Charitable Incorporated Association 19th August 2013

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### **Trustees Annual Report for the year 1/4/2024-31/3/2025**

The Trustees, on behalf of the Trust, are now owners and have full management control of the landholding, CAE CELYN, a site of National historic and archaeological importance, adjacent to the promontory GARTH CELYN, ABER, GWYNEDD.

This land was, prior to 1282, part of the demesne of Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, the Prince of Wales: it was taken into Crown of England ownership in 1284, where it remained until it passed into private ownership in 1553.

The Trust had previously been gifted a one third share of this landholding, but now have purchased, after lengthy negotiations, the other two third shares from separate owners.

The Trust had £27,738 held in the Garth Celyn bank account for this purpose. The agreed purchase price of the approximately ten acres was £27,000- a figure well below the market value of the landholding.

Legal and other fees for this transaction, totalling £528.20, were paid to Cater Vincent LLP, the acting solicitors at Penmaenmawr on 5th December 2024.

It is registered with Land Registry.

No other money, apart from bank charges, has been withdrawn from this bank account during the year to 31/3/2025.

The landholding, Cae Celyn, is now in safe keeping, protected from inappropriate development and monitored on a day-to-day basis. Its future, when funding is in place, will be for public benefit.

Volunteers (who are unpaid and do not receive expenses) are continuing with the study of the area and the documentary evidence.

Howard R. J. Kimberley

Date 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Correspondent Garth Celyn Trust / Ymddiriedolaeth Garth Celyn

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**Accounts for the year 1/4/2024-31/3/2025.**

**Balance in the Account as at 1/4/2024**  
**£27,765.00**

Payments to Carter Vincent LLP, solicitors  
for purchase of landholding Cae Celyn and legal fees.  
£27,000.00

£528.20

Bank Charges  
£25.00

**Balance in the Account as at 31/3/2025**  
**£211.80**

I certify that these figures are true and correct.

Howard R. J. Kimberley

Date 16th January 2026

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**Trustees Annual Report for the year 1/4/2023-31/3/2024**

The Trustees are still in the process of attempting to negotiate to acquire full control of the landholding, CAE CELYN, of National historic and archaeological importance, adjacent to the promontory GARTH CELYN. The Trust owns a one third share of this landholding but are attempting to acquire the other two thirds.

The Trust have £27,738 held in the Garth Celyn bank account for this purpose. No money has been withdrawn from this account during the year to 31/3/2024, apart from bank charges.

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Howard R. J. Kimberley Correspondent

Accounts for the year 1/4/2023-31/3/2024 Balance in the Account as at  
1/4/2023 £27,765 Balance in the Account as at 31/3/2024 **£27,738**.  
Net bank charges for period £27

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31/12/2024

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The Trustees are still in the process of attempting to negotiate to acquire full control of 10 acres of land, CAE CELYN, of National historic and archaeological importance, adjacent to the promontory GARTH CELYN. The Trust owns a one third share of this landholding but are attempting to acquire the other two thirds. Negotiations continue to stall due to lack of response from the other two owners and their advisor.

The Trust have £27,765 held in the Garth Celyn bank account for this purpose. The only money deducted from this account during the year to 31/3/2023 was bank charges. In view of the ongoing situation, including the after effects of the Covid pandemic, the Trust are not attempting to raise additional funds at the present time.

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Accounts for the year 1/4/2022-31/3/2023 Balance in the Account as at Balance in the Account as at 31/3/2021 £27,765

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30/ 12/ 2023

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The Trust have £27,822 held in the Garth Celyn bank account for this purpose. No money has been withdrawn from this account during the year to 31/3/2021. In view of the ongoing situation, including the Covid pandemic, the Trust are not attempting to raise additional funds at the present time.

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Accounts for the year 1/4/2020-31/3/2021 Balance in the Account  
as at 1/4/2020 £27,822 Balance in the Account as at 31/3/2021  
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24/ 01/ 2022