

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	01	2025		31	12

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	London Welsh Rugby Club Choir		
Other names charity is known by	LWRCC		
Registered charity number (if any)	1160723		
Charity's principal address	Old Deer Park Sports Ground, Old Deer Park		
	187 Kew Road		
	Richmond, Surrey		
	Postcode	TW9 2AZ	

### 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	Robert Martyn Jones	Chairman		
2	Philip Kevin Hughes	Treasurer		
3	Colin Robert Taylor	Secretary		
4	James Alexander Boyle			
5	Stephen David McGrath			
6	William Barry Jones			
7	Stephen Jeremy Davies	Concert & Tour Manager	From 7th April 2024	
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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
Bank	Natwest Bank PLC	Moorgate Branch, PO Box 712, 94 Moorgate, London EC2M 6XT

### 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)	As a Charitable Incorporated Organisation of 45 members
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in April in accordance with the Constitution

### 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.

It is the policy of LWRCC to appoint Trustees who are mature individuals with considerable skills in management and marketing having qualifications and gained experience by holding responsible positions outside LWRCC.

LWRCC is a member of the National Federation of Music Societies (Making Music) who act as our Insurance Broker and provide information and support regarding legal and artistic developments with regards to Music Societies.

LWRCC is associated with the London Welsh Rugby Club providing fund raising support to the Amateur section of that organisation and the London Welsh Trust by amongst other activities donating a prize to the runner up of the Young Welsh Singer of the Year and benefitting from the network of contacts provided by these two organisations.

The Trustees have monthly management meetings to consider prospective engagements and ensure that any risks are mitigated by obtaining deposits and ensuring that the costs associated with these engagements are matched with income derived from the engagements

Monthly Accounts are prepared on an Cash Received and Paid basis in order to monitor the financial condition of the Choir and are tabled and considered by the Management Committee and Trustees

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the LWRCC are:-

- 1) To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspect by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals with a focus on Welsh Choral Music;
- 2) To further such charitable purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit but in particular through the making of grants and donations.

**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)**

In planning our activities for the year, we keep in mind the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit at our Trustees meetings.

The focus of our activities is to encourage the appreciation of Welsh Choral Music by giving regular concerts in support of many charitable causes and planning tours within the UK and Oversea to the same end.

We also provide Welsh Choral Music at formal ceremonies such as funerals, memorials and weddings of those who want such important ceremonies in the Welsh Idiom.

Through our contact in the Welsh Community being responsive to the needs of students of Welsh Music and other needful Welsh causes by making donations and supporting cultural events against strict criteria.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits

**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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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<p><b>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</b></p>	<p>We performed at Twenty Four engagements during the year with some exceptional opportunities to help promote activities and products related to The British and Irish Lions Rugby tour to Australia</p> <p>We conducted a successful tour to Rome in Feb 2027 performing at the British Embassy and presenting the Welsh Anthem in the pre match ceremony at Stadio Olimpico ahead of the Italy v Wales 6 nations encounter and We celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our NZ tour by singing at the Principality stadium before the Wales v NZ Rugby international in Nov 2025.</p> <p>All these activities fostered our objectives of developing and promoting public interest in Male Choral Music especially that in the Welsh Tradition and in the process raised funds for the many well deserving Charities which requested our services.</p> <p>Building on contacts made in Rome in 2025 we just concluded a successful tour to Berne Switzerland where we helped promote tourism for Wales to a very enthusiastic audience.</p> <p>We have introduced additional rehearsals (Tuesday nights) to complement our monthly (First Sunday) rehearsal schedule at the Welsh Presbyterian Church at Clapham Junction to enhance and extend our repertoire as demand for our services grows.</p> <p>We have also been successful in attracting new members (at east 6 in 2025) through promotions, performances and social media and continue to attract much interest.</p>

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We currently hold cash at the bank amounting to £31,786 all of which is in unrestricted funds. These funds are held to meet the costs of the 2026 Tour to Berne. We also need to provide for the running costs of the Choir, rehearsals, accompanists, hall hire and music costs and to finance the set-up costs for UK and future International Tours, to be able to make generous donations to selected worthy charities and to meet any unexpected costs which may occur in these uncertain financial times

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### 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.

The main sources of funds have been fees received from our concert and social engagement activity in addition to the subscriptions our members pay to the Choir in the calendar month of January

In addition to the above we once more received a very generous donation from a friend of the Choir to encourage us in the pursuit of our traditional Choral activities Wales and South London.

Our Expenditure included a donation to support the Amateur Section of the London Welsh Rugby Club.

## 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)	RMJ	PKH
Full name(s)	Robert Martyn Jones	Philip Kevin Hughes
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Trustee
Date	030526	



## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Concert Receipts	13,069	-	-	13,069	7,094
Membership Subscriptions	2,350	-	-	2,350	2,450
Donations Received	7,280	-	-	7,280	8,000
Interest Received	310	-	-	310	399
Receipts from Sale of CDs	120	-	-	120	170
Receipts from Internet Downloads	-	-	-	-	117
Social media events	3,700	-	-	3,700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>26,829</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,829</b>	<b>18,230</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>26,829</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,829</b>	<b>18,230</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Concert Fees paid to Professionals	4,560	-	-	4,560	4,200
UK Concerts Accomodation - Profs	232	-	-	232	-
UK Concerts: Travel Payments Prof	1,706	-	-	1,706	1,372
UK Concerts: Fee Shared with Joint Choir				-	655
UK Concerts: Hall Hire				-	-
UK Concerts: Other Costs (Merthyr)	45			45	170
UK Concerts: Travel Cost Reimbursed	1,197			1,197	910
Overseas Tours:Hotels	991			991	7,037
Overseas Tours:Air Fares	395			395	
Overseas Tours: Concert Fees				-	550
Overseas Tours: Local Travel etc	752			752	333
Overseas Tours: Concert Income				-	665
Overseas Tours: Match Tickets				-	100
Overseas Tours: Participants Contributions				-	3,995
Overseas Tours: Other Costs				-	565
Rehearsals: Accompanist Fees	1,883			1,883	1,343
Rehearsals: Hall Hire	2,000			2,000	1,400
Rehearsals: Travel	1,554			1,554	1,476
Music Purchased	702			702	178
Choir Uniform + Coats: Payments less Contributions	1,995			1,995	555
Choir Uniform: Ties Beanies Etc less Contris				-	30
Bank Charges				-	-
Print and Stationery	252			252	263
Post Telephone & Internet System	530			530	2,745
Donation: London Welsh Rugby Club	1,500			1,500	1,500
Recording Costs				-	3,638
Donation: London Welsh Minis Programme	100			100	115
Donation Voyagers Barn Church Concert:	400			400	-
20th Anniversary Dinner	3,427			3,427	-
MM Insurance Premium + Subs	346	-	-	346	156
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	114
Purchase of Equipment	-	-	-	-	470
Other Costs -	-	-	-	-	56
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>24,567</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,567</b>	<b>25,211</b>

<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>24,567</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,567</b>	<b>25,211</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>- 6,981</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>36,505</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>29,524</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Natwest Current Account	3,676	-	-
	Natwest Business Reserve Acc.	28,110	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>31,786</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Pkhughes	Philip Kevin Hughes	03/05/2026
		Rmjones	Robert Martyn Jones	03/05/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
London Welsh Rugby Club Choir

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1160723

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025 DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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: G G Williams

Date: 27/05/2026

Name: Geoffrey Gray Williams

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Retired Chartered Accountant

Address:

10 Malden Road

Watford

WD17 4EW

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

None