



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	1 <sup>st</sup>	January	2021	To	31 <sup>st</sup>	December	2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

M-SAR

Other names charity is known by

Môn-SAR, Môn Search and Rescue

Registered charity number (if any)

1162558

Charity's principal address

C/O Llangefni Police Station

Industrial Estate Road

Llangefni

Postcode

LL77 7JA

### 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	Noel Kerr		Resigning at 2022 AGM	
2	Jon Mossman			
3	John Dolan			
4	Angela Kerr		Resigned at 2021 AGM	
5	Simon Drakley		Seconded after 2021 AGM	
6	Nina Roberts		Seconded after 2021 AGM	
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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)

## 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)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees. Elected by members at AGM.
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## 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.

Full member of Lowland Rescue, a governing body which provides training standards and certification of volunteers. The organisation works closely with North Wales Mountain Rescue Organisation and North Wales Police, who advise on North-Wales specific search and rescue matters.

The trustees consider the major risks to the organisation to be:

- Obtaining sufficient funding to undertake necessary training and other necessary expenditure. This risk is managed by only authorising essential expenditure using funds obtained for the purpose.
- Recruiting and training sufficient volunteers to be able to meet operational targets. This risk is managed by maintaining high standards of training and actively promoting the team using social media.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The aims of Môn Search and Rescue are:

To save lives and relieve those in need, by assisting the work of the police and rescue services for the public benefit on Ynys Môn and anywhere else as required, in particular but not exclusively, by:

- Searching for and the recovery of those missing or at risk of harm.
- Assisting in the relief of suffering and distress amongst those endangered by accidents or natural hazards

The advancement of education for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively by promoting, sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge and understanding of search and rescue skills and techniques.

**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)**

Statement of what the charity aims to achieve:

What the charity has done during the year to achieve this for the Public Benefit;

- Raising funds to cover training for volunteers
- Recruiting 8 new volunteers to train to become operational volunteers
- Running a training programme for volunteers

The trustees have taken due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on carrying out its charitable purposes for the public benefit, when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Total volunteer contribution in terms of hours was 4675 for 2021, compared to 4594 during 2020. Reduced from previous years due to the effect of COVID-19.

## Section D Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2021, the team ran; 58 training exercises, 69 events, undertook 19 searches with 39 active members. This gave a total activity hours of 4675. The organisation recruited 8 probationary members during 2021.

- 12 members were trained for Bank Search
- 1 member was trained as a Team Leaders
- 4 members were trained as Search Technicians
- 2 members were trained as TQA/IQA Assessors

Figures reflect the effect of COVID-19 on the ability to undertake face to face training, fund raising, etc.

## Section E Financial review

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

The charity does not currently have a reserves policy.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### 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.

In excess of £18,656 funds were obtained from grants and donations, significantly from:

- Grants and donations from other organisations, £9,558.
- Collection tins sited in shops, etc, around the Island, and supermarket collections, £3,412.
- Individuals fundraising raised £1,531 on behalf of Môn-SAR.
- £120 from online shopping links (Amazon Smile & Everyclick)
- £8 from ink cartridge recycling.
- £493 from Aviva Community Fund (toward the digital radio system)
- £303 from members of the public towards a new Support Vehicle.

Expenditure of £32,504 has focused primarily on providing training and equipment for volunteers.

Trustee, Volunteer and public liability insurance has been purchased and an annual subscription for a training database purchased.

## Section F

## Other optional information

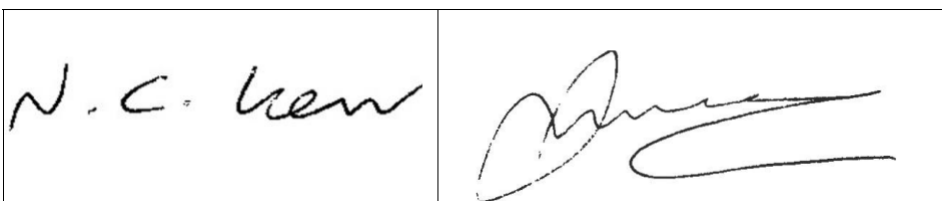
## Section G

## Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full Name(s)	Noel Kerr	Jon Mossman
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2022