

# SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1168894

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-08-24

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO RESTORE, RECONSTRUCT, PRESERVATION AND MAINTAIN THE SWANSEA CANAL AND TO CONSERVE ITS NATURAL CHARACTER AS A NAVIGABLE INLAND WATERWAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.2. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE HISTORY AND USE OF THE CANAL.3. TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE WITH A VIEW OF IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

**Activities:** The charity runs regular work parties to maintain and restore the canal in conjunction with Canal and River Trust, and a small canoe hire operation for local groups and families. We also liaise with local government and other relevant bodies.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- City Of Swansea
- Neath Port Talbot

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£749,442	£1,018,386	£342,524	0
2024-04-05	£745,196	£396,040	£611,468	0
2023-04-05	£111,377	£178,254	-	-
2022-04-05	£188,410	£39,457	-	-
2021-04-05	£97,954	£6,289	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Gordon David Walker</b>	Chair	2016-08-24
Alan Tremlett		2019-07-15
JOHN GWALTER		2016-08-24
James La Trobe-Bateman		2026-05-19
John Raymond Gravelle		2023-03-07
Lance Allan Goodenough		2025-04-01
Sharon Louise Walker Blackford		2023-01-10

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**

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# Accounts

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**Swansea Canal Society**



**Cymdeithas Camlas Abertawe**

## Trustees' Summary Report and Accounts

for the year 6th April 2024 to 5th April 2025

The Society continues to maintain a close relationship with the Canal and River Trust, (CRT) who are the owners of the extant portion of the canal. We are also a member of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA), and liaise with a large number of other local and national bodies over the canal and its restoration including local councils, Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, the Neath and Tennant Canals Trust and Sustrans.

The Society is currently financially sound. The main current risks to the society are associated with accidents both during our maintenance and restoration work and relative to our canoe operation. These are mitigated by a close attention to safe practices combined with the proper levels of insurance, measures which have resulted in no significant problems.

The Society continues to advance its work to revitalise the canal -

- Funding:

A number of grants were applied for during the year 2024/25 with funding coming from the Shared Prosperity Fund for work on the Hidden Lock Site, and the Hebron Road, Swansea Canal Centre, and boat basin.



Boat being craned into the new Boat Basin

- The Hidden Lock, Clydach, Phase three:

The buried Clydach Lock was unearthed and found to be in quite good condition, and work continued on the area around the lock site to get it ready for re-opening in due course.



- **Canoes and Kayaks:**

Our Community Canoe and Kayak Hire Project entered its 11th season at Easter 2024. Youth Group hires (Brownies/Beavers/schools etc) went ahead on a number of occasions. There were a number of events run by the canoe team, these included Bunnies on Easter Sunday the Opening day of the season, Summer Fun in June, Pirates at August Bank Holiday and Spooky at Halloween. All were well attended. We were fortunate that Pirates was Funded by a grant from Swansea Council's, Coast scheme.



- Green Flag Community Award:

We were excited to receive the Green Flag Community Award for the ninth consecutive year. This award was given in recognition of the value of the canal as a green space and of the outstanding work done by our volunteers.



- Birds and Bats:

Several bird and bat boxes, constructed by our volunteers, were installed in various locations along the canal. It is pleasing to note the number of birds that moved in during the breeding season.

- Volunteer Activities:

The cornerstone of the Society's endeavours continued to be the hours worked every Tuesday. When work was allowed, it continued come rain or shine. The work ranging from litter picking, through bank repairs to continuing to build the wall for the garden in the Hidden Lock site. Volunteers also assisted at one of the local schools with a bit of gardening and painting.





- Our long-term aim continues to be the joining up of the Swansea, Neath and Tennant canals together with the Tawe River navigation to form a 35-mile navigation waterway. The Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, of which we are a very active member, met online at intervals throughout 2024-25 to pursue this aim. Every project on the Swansea Canal helps to bring this vision a little closer to reality.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2024
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	-
Voluntary Income	7,405	646,996		654,401	638,471
Activities for Generating Funds	3,921			3,921	8,498
Investment Income	2,305			2,305	788
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	7,816			7,816	17,541
Capitalisation of Assets		80,625		80,625	80,000
Other Incoming Resources	374			374	102
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>21,821</b>	<b>727,621</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>749,442</b>	<b>745,196</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds				-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	2,421			2,421	3,700
Fundraising Trading Costs				-	-
Investment Management Costs				-	-
Charitable Activities	17,436	986,656		1,004,092	338,783
Governance Costs	6,114			6,114	5,291
Other Resources Expended	5,759			5,759	1,382
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>31,730</b>	<b>986,656</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,018,386</b>	<b>349,156</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>					
Adjustments (Note 15)	- 9,909	- 259,035	-	- 268,944	- 396,040
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>				-	-
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>	<b>- 9,909</b>	<b>- 259,035</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 268,944</b>	<b>- 396,040</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>- 9,909</b>	<b>- 259,035</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 268,944</b>	<b>- 396,040</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>30,879</b>	<b>311,645</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>342,524</b>	<b>611,468</b>

Charity No: 1168894

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Cambrian & Co Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**  
**Society Information**

Chairman	Gordon Walker
Treasurer	John Gravelle
Secretary	Michael Fuller
Trustees	Gordon Walker John Gwaller Michael Fuller John Gravelle Sharon Blackford Alan Tremlett Lance Goodenough Moira Hobbs
Address	12 Bryntawe Hall Close Ynystawe SA6 5AW
Charity Number	1168894
Accountants	Cambrian & Co Ltd 13A Victoria Gardens Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/members of Swansea Canal Society on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2025,  
Charity number 1105624 set out on pages 3 - 18.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

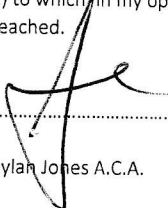
**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) Which give 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;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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.

  
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Signed

..... 18/4/25 .....

Date

Dylan Jones A.C.A.

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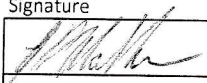

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<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>					
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**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2024
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets (Note 9)	5,630	200,000		205,630	125,005
Investments (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	5,630	200,000		205,630	125,005
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress	8,385			8,385	10,325
Debtors (Note 11)	120	96,064		96,184	428,367
Adjustments				-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	16,744	15,581		32,325	47,778
<b>Total Current assets</b>	25,249	111,645	-	136,894	486,470
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> (Note 12)					
	-			-	7
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	25,249	111,645	-	136,894	486,463
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	30,879	311,645	-	342,524	611,468
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b> (Note 12)					
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	30,879	311,645	-	342,524	611,468
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	16,494			16,494	26,403
Accumulated depreciation	6,060			6,060	6,060
Allocated funds	8,325			8,325	8,325
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		311,645		311,645	570,680
Endowment funds (Note 13)				-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	30,879	311,645	-	342,524	611,468

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GORDON WALKER	18.11.25
	JOHN GRAVELLE	18.11.25

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 1**                      **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);  
and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.  
However, several entries have been made to this year's accounts correcting posting errors made in previous years.  
The trustees do not consider these changes to be material.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 2 Accounting policies**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the Charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Recognition of incoming resources</b>	<p>These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The charity becomes entitled to the resources;</li> <li>• the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and</li> <li>• the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.</li> </ul>
<b>Incoming resources with related expenses</b>	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported <i>gross</i> .
<b>Grants &amp; Donations</b>	Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
<b>Tax reclaims on donations and gifts</b>	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the date of receipt of the reclaim.
<b>Contractual income and performance related grants</b>	This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	<p>Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.</p> <p>Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.</p> <p>Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.</p>
<b>Donated services and facilities</b>	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measureable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
<b>Volunteer help</b>	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees annual report.
<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

<b>Liability recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay our resources.
<b>Governance costs</b>	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
<b>Grants with performance conditions</b>	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
<b>Grants payable without performance conditions</b>	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
<b>Support costs</b>	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg. Allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

<b>Tangible fixed assets for use by charity</b>	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.00. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
<b>Investments</b>	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees best estimate of market value.
<b>Stocks and work in progress</b>	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE**

None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	875.00	673.00
Donations	6,530.00	2,618.00
Grants	646,996.00	635,180.00
	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>654,401.00</b>	<b>638,471.00</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sales	3,921.00	8,498.00
Events	-	-
Canoe Hire Refreshment	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,921.00</b>	<b>8,498.00</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest on deposits	2,305.00	686.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,305.00</b>	<b>686.00</b>
<b>Income resources from charitable activities</b>		
Canoe hire project	7,816.00	17,541.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,816.00</b>	<b>17,541.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Revaluation	80,625.00	80,000.00
Other	372.00	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,997.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Costs of generating voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	-	-
Fundraising costs	446.00	506.00
Cost of Book Sales	1,891.00	3,125.00
Sumup	84.00	69.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,421.00</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>
<b>Fundraising trading costs</b>		
Event Costs	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Clydach Yard & Other Canal Restoration	924,853.00	76,171.00
Canoe project	539.00	1,329.00
Waterway recovery group	-	73.00
Work, party equipment and expenses	362.00	645.00
Canal Book Publication	-	19,296.00
Other	131.00	5,610.00
Clydach Canal Centre	78,207.00	235,658.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,004,092.00</b>	<b>338,782.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountants fees	450.00	1,350.00
Depreciation	-	429.00
Other costs	5,664.00	3,512.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,114.00</b>	<b>5,291.00</b>
<b>Other Resources Expended</b>		
Other Costs	5,759.00	1,382.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,759.00</b>	<b>1,382.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Note 5 Support costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable activity £	Governance activity £		Total cost £
<b>Total</b>					

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**  
**6.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees.

**Number of trustees who were paid expenses**

**Nature of expenses**

**Total amount paid**

This year	Last year
4	3
Reimbursement of costs of purchases and travelling on behalf of the society	
7.00	7.00

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor.

Independent examiners or auditors fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor.

This year £	Last year £
450	450
None	None



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 8 Grantmaking**

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Institutions	Individuals
	Total amount £	Total amount £
<b>Total</b>	NIL	Nil

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity" basis please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "NIL" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

Support costs of grantmaking

£ N/A
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**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		NIL

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

**9.1 Cost or Valuation**

	Freehold land & Buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant Machinery & Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & fittings	Payments on account & assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£		£
Balance brought forward	45,005.00	160,625	24,646.00			230,276.00
Additions						-
Revaluations						-
Disposals						-
Transfers						-
Balance carried forward	<b>45,005.00</b>	<b>160,625.00</b>	<b>24,646.00</b>			<b>230,276.00</b>

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

**basis	RB	RB	RB	RB
**rate	N/A	20.00%	N/A	V/A

Balance brought forward			18,586.00			18,586.00
Depreciation charge for year			6,060.00			6,060.00
Impairment provisions						
Revaluations						
Disposals						
Transfers*						
Balance carried forward			<b>24,646.00</b>			<b>24,646.00</b>

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	149,651.00		24,646.00			125,005.00
Carried forward	230,276.00		24,646.00			205,630.00

**9.4 Revaluation**

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the value and method of valuation.

Property Revaluation
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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 10 Investments assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

**10.1 Fixed asset investments**

Carrying (market) value at beginning of year  
**Add:** Additions to investments at cost  
**Less:** Disposals at carrying value  
 Add/(deduct): Net gain (loss) on revaluation  
 Carrying (market) value at end of year

£
NONE

**Please provide below:**

- 10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above with the balance sheet
- 10.3** A Breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

**Analysis of investments**

Investment properties

Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes.

Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies

Securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange

Cash held as part of the investment portfolio

Other investments

Total

10.2 Market Value at year end £	10.2 Income from investments for the year £
NONE	NONE

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

**Investments held**  
**Market value**


**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

**Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	96,184.00	428,367.00	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Debtors				
Payments and accrued income				
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,184.00</b>	<b>428,367.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals**

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals

**12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts				
trade creditors	-	-		
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Creditors	-	7.00		
Accruals and deferred income	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.00</b>		

**12.2 Security over assets**

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

The grant agreement with the City and County of Swansea for purchase of 24 Hebron Road obliges us to repay the deficit if the property value drops below 125% of the grant.



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee Name of trustee or Connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
		None	None	

**14.2 Loans**

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
Due to trustees and related Parties				
Due from trustees and related Parties				

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last Year £

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 15**                      **Additional disclosures**

The following are significant matter which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Restricted Debtors are grants which have been agreed by the funders. The analysis between this year and later is based on our best estimates of when the grant will be receivable.

Charity No: 1168894

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Cambrian & Co Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**  
**Society Information**

Chairman	Gordon Walker
Treasurer	John Gravelle
Secretary	Michael Fuller
Trustees	Gordon Walker John Gwaller Michael Fuller John Gravelle Sharon Blackford Alan Tremlett Lance Goodenough Moira Hobbs
Address	12 Bryntawe Hall Close Ynystawe SA6 5AW
Charity Number	1168894
Accountants	Cambrian & Co Ltd 13A Victoria Gardens Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/members of Swansea Canal Society on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2025,  
 Charity number 1105624 set out on pages 3 - 18.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

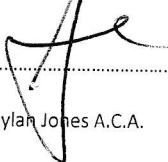
**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) Which give 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;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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.

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Signed

..... 18/4/25 .....

Date

Dylan Jones A.C.A.

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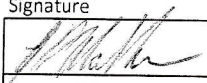

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2024
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	-
Voluntary Income	7,405	646,996		654,401	638,471
Activities for Generating Funds	3,921			3,921	8,498
Investment Income	2,305			2,305	788
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	7,816			7,816	17,541
Capitalisation of Assets		80,625		80,625	80,000
Other Incoming Resources	374			374	102
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>21,821</b>	<b>727,621</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>749,442</b>	<b>745,196</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds				-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	2,421			2,421	3,700
Fundraising Trading Costs				-	-
Investment Management Costs				-	-
Charitable Activities	17,436	986,656		1,004,092	338,783
Governance Costs	6,114			6,114	5,291
Other Resources Expended	5,759			5,759	1,382
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>31,730</b>	<b>986,656</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,018,386</b>	<b>349,156</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>					
	-	9,909	-	-	268,944
Adjustments (Note 15)					396,040
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>					
				-	-
				-	-
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
	-	9,909	-	-	268,944
					396,040
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>268,944</b>
					396,040
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>
					-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>30,879</b>	<b>311,645</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>342,524</b>	<b>611,468</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2025	TOTAL 2024
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets (Note 9)	5,630	200,000		205,630	125,005
Investments (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	5,630	200,000		205,630	125,005
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress	8,385			8,385	10,325
Debtors (Note 11)	120	96,064		96,184	428,367
Adjustments				-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	16,744	15,581		32,325	47,778
<b>Total Current assets</b>	25,249	111,645	-	136,894	486,470
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> (Note 12)					
	-			-	7
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	25,249	111,645	-	136,894	486,463
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	30,879	311,645	-	342,524	611,468
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b> (Note 12)					
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	30,879	311,645	-	342,524	611,468
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	16,494			16,494	26,403
Accumulated depreciation	6,060			6,060	6,060
Allocated funds	8,325			8,325	8,325
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		311,645		311,645	570,680
Endowment funds (Note 13)				-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	30,879	311,645	-	342,524	611,468

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GORDON WALKER	18.11.25
	JOHN GRAVELLE	18.11.25

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 1**                      **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);  
and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.  
However, several entries have been made to this year's accounts correcting posting errors made in previous years.  
The trustees do not consider these changes to be material.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 2 Accounting policies**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the Charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Recognition of incoming resources</b>	<p>These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The charity becomes entitled to the resources;</li> <li>• the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and</li> <li>• the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.</li> </ul>
<b>Incoming resources with related expenses</b>	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported <i>gross</i> .
<b>Grants &amp; Donations</b>	Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
<b>Tax reclaims on donations and gifts</b>	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the date of receipt of the reclaim.
<b>Contractual income and performance related grants</b>	This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	<p>Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.</p> <p>Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.</p> <p>Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.</p>
<b>Donated services and facilities</b>	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measureable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
<b>Volunteer help</b>	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees annual report.
<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

<b>Liability recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay our resources.
<b>Governance costs</b>	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
<b>Grants with performance conditions</b>	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
<b>Grants payable without performance conditions</b>	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
<b>Support costs</b>	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg. Allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

<b>Tangible fixed assets for use by charity</b>	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.00. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
<b>Investments</b>	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees best estimate of market value.
<b>Stocks and work in progress</b>	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED  
ADDITIONAL TO OR  
DIFFERENT FROM THOSE  
ABOVE**

None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	875.00	673.00
Donations	6,530.00	2,618.00
Grants	646,996.00	635,180.00
	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>654,401.00</b>	<b>638,471.00</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sales	3,921.00	8,498.00
Events	-	-
Canoe Hire Refreshment	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,921.00</b>	<b>8,498.00</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest on deposits	2,305.00	686.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,305.00</b>	<b>686.00</b>
<b>Income resources from charitable activities</b>		
Canoe hire project	7,816.00	17,541.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,816.00</b>	<b>17,541.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Revaluation	80,625.00	80,000.00
Other	372.00	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,997.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Costs of generating voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	-	-
Fundraising costs	446.00	506.00
Cost of Book Sales	1,891.00	3,125.00
Sumup	84.00	69.00
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,421.00</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>
<b>Fundraising trading costs</b>		
Event Costs	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Clydach Yard & Other Canal Restoration	924,853.00	76,171.00
Canoe project	539.00	1,329.00
Waterway recovery group	-	73.00
Work, party equipment and expenses	362.00	645.00
Canal Book Publication	-	19,296.00
Other	131.00	5,610.00
Clydach Canal Centre	78,207.00	235,658.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,004,092.00</b>	<b>338,782.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountants fees	450.00	1,350.00
Depreciation	-	429.00
Other costs	5,664.00	3,512.00
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,114.00</b>	<b>5,291.00</b>
<b>Other Resources Expended</b>		
Other Costs	5,759.00	1,382.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,759.00</b>	<b>1,382.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 5 Support costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable activity £	Governance activity £		Total cost £
<b>Total</b>					

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**  
**6.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees.

**Number of trustees who were paid expenses**

**Nature of expenses**

**Total amount paid**

This year	Last year
4	3
Reimbursement of costs of purchases and travelling on behalf of the society	
7.00	7.00

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor.

Independent examiners or auditors fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor.

This year £	Last year £
450	450
None	None



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 8 Grantmaking**

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Institutions	Individuals
	Total amount £	Total amount £
<b>Total</b>	NIL	Nil

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity" basis please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "NIL" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

Support costs of grantmaking

£ N/A
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**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		NIL

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

**9.1 Cost or Valuation**

	Freehold land & Buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant Machinery & Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & fittings	Payments on account & assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£		£
Balance brought forward	45,005.00	160,625	24,646.00			230,276.00
Additions						-
Revaluations						-
Disposals						-
Transfers						-
Balance carried forward	<b>45,005.00</b>	<b>160,625.00</b>	<b>24,646.00</b>			<b>230,276.00</b>

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

**basis	RB	RB	RB	RB
**rate	N/A	20.00%	N/A	V/A

Balance brought forward			18,586.00			18,586.00
Depreciation charge for year			6,060.00			6,060.00
Impairment provisions						
Revaluations						
Disposals						
Transfers*						
Balance carried forward			<b>24,646.00</b>			<b>24,646.00</b>

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	149,651.00		24,646.00			125,005.00
Carried forward	230,276.00		24,646.00			205,630.00

**9.4 Revaluation**

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the value and method of valuation.

Property Revaluation
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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 10 Investments assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

**10.1 Fixed asset investments**

Carrying (market) value at beginning of year  
**Add:** Additions to investments at cost  
**Less:** Disposals at carrying value  
 Add/(deduct): Net gain (loss) on revaluation  
 Carrying (market) value at end of year

£
NONE

**Please provide below:**

- 10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above with the balance sheet
- 10.3** A Breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

**Analysis of investments**

Investment properties

Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes.

Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies

Securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange

Cash held as part of the investment portfolio

Other investments

Total

10.2 Market Value at year end £	10.2 Income from investments for the year £
NONE	NONE

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

**Investments held**  
**Market value**


**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2025**

**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

**Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	96,184.00	428,367.00	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Debtors				
Payments and accrued income				
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,184.00</b>	<b>428,367.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals**

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals

**12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts				
trade creditors	-	-		
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Creditors	-	7.00		
Accruals and deferred income	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.00</b>		

**12.2 Security over assets**

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

The grant agreement with the City and County of Swansea for purchase of 24 Hebron Road obliges us to repay the deficit if the property value drops below 125% of the grant.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 13** Endowment and restricted income funds

Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.

**13.1 Funds held**

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity.

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE);
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity ®.

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and restrictions

**13.2 Movements of major funds**

Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Clydach Lock Restoration	£ 476,171	£ 500,270	-£ 919,269			£ 57,172
Clydach Canal Centre	-£ 57,882	£ 33,463	-£ 78,207			-£ 102,626
Canal Book	£ -	£ -	£ -			£ -
Restricted Funds	£ 141,599	£ -	-£ 54			£ 141,545
Unrestricted Funds	£ 18,129	£ 102,444	-£ 20,856			£ 99,717
Slipway	£ 33,452	£ -	£ -			£ 33,452
Hebron Rd Boat Basin	£ -	£ 113,264	£ -			£ 113,264
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 611,469</b>	<b>£ 749,441</b>	<b>-£ 1,018,386</b>	<b>£ -</b>		<b>£ 342,524</b>

**13.3 Transfers between funds**

Please give details of any transfers between funds.

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee Name of trustee or Connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
		None	None	

**14.2 Loans**

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
Due to trustees and related Parties				
Due from trustees and related Parties				

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last Year £

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 15**                      **Additional disclosures**

The following are significant matter which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Restricted Debtors are grants which have been agreed by the funders. The analysis between this year and later is based on our best estimates of when the grant will be receivable.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1168894

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# Accounts

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**Swansea Canal Society**



**Cymdeithas Camlas Abertawe**

# Trustees' Summary Report and Accounts

for the year 6th April 2023 to 5th April 2024

The Society continues to maintain a close relationship with the Canal and River Trust, (CRT) who are the owners of the extant portion of the canal. We are also a member of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA), and liaise with a large number of other local and national bodies over the canal and its restoration including local councils, Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, the Neath and Tennant Canals Trust and Sustrans.

The Society is currently financially sound. The main current risks to the society are associated with accidents both during our maintenance and restoration work and relative to our canoe operation. These are mitigated by a close attention to safe practices combined with the proper levels of insurance, measures which have resulted in no significant problems.

The Society continues to advance its work to revitalise the canal -

- Funding:

A number of grants were applied for during the year 2023/24 with funding coming from the Shared Prosperity Fund for work on the Hidden Lock Site, and the Hebron Road, Swansea Canal Centre. The Monmouth Building Society provided a grant to purchase gardening Equipment, including forks, spades, a lawn mower and a strimmer.



Hebron Road site before and after work commenced

- The Hidden Lock, Clydach, Phase two:

The Swansea Canal upstream of the buried Clydach Lock was reopened in October 2023 to create a mooring basin for a trip boat, together with the lock by-wash and portage ramps for canoeists.



- Canoes and Kayaks:

Our Community Canoe and Kayak Hire Project entered its 10th season at Easter 2023. Youth Group hires (Brownies/Beavers/schools etc) went ahead on a number of occasions. There were a number of events run by the canoe team, these included Bunnies on Easter Sunday the Opening day of the season, Pirates at Augst Bank Holiday and Spooky at Halloween. All were well attended. We were fortunate that Pirates was Funded by a grant from Swansea Council's, Coast scheme. The diverted towpath around the canoe store was tarmacked ready for use once the slipway has been constructed, and a new garden bed created.

**EASTER  
BUNNY FUN!**  
**COED GWILYM PARK**  
on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 10am to 3pm  
last boat out at 2pm.



**Canoes, Kayaks, Easter Egg Hunt,  
Craft stall.**



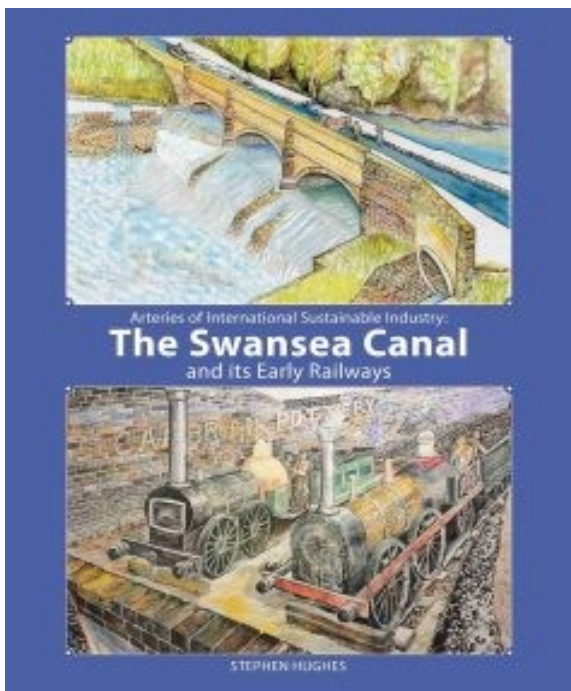
- 225 Anniversary

This year saw the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canal. A number of events were planned, including an Exhibition at the Waterfront Museum, a Party in the Park at Coed Gwilym Park, Clydach, a lantern parade was held along the tow path, a Tapestry was created and 225 Certificates were presented to all who paddled the canal. The Swansea Canal Book was also launched in December 2023.



Free entry!  
**PARTY IN THE PARK!**  
Free games & activities!  
TOYS DISCOVERING HISTORY TABLES  
CRAFTS KIDS BOWLS BIKES  
HIT FOOTBALL LOCAL PRODUCE  
SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY  
10am - 6pm  
Coed Gwylm Park

TO CELEBRATE 225 YEARS OF THE SWANSEA CANAL & 70 YEARS OF COED GWYLM PARK



- Green Flag Community Award:

We were excited to receive the Green Flag Community Award for the eighth consecutive year. This award was given in recognition of the value of the canal as a green space and of the outstanding work done by our volunteers.

- Birds and Bats:

Several bird and bat boxes, constructed by our volunteers, were installed in various locations along the canal. It is pleasing to note the number of birds that moved in during the breeding season.

- Volunteer Activities:

The cornerstone of the Society's endeavours continued to be the hours worked every Tuesday. When work was allowed, it continued come rain or shine. The work ranging from litter picking, through bank repairs to continuing to build the wall for the garden in the Hidden Lock site.



- Our long-term aim continues to be the joining up of the Swansea, Neath and Tennant canals together with the Tawe River navigation to form a 35-mile navigation waterway. The Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, of which we are a very active member, met online at intervals throughout 2023-24 to pursue this aim. Every project on the Swansea Canal helps to bring this vision a little closer to reality.



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	-
Voluntary Income	3,291	1,123,001		1,126,292	106,966
Activities for Generating Funds	8,498			8,498	2,204
Investment Income	788			788	195
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	17,541			17,541	2,012
Capitalisation of Assets		80,000		80,000	-
Other Incoming Resources	102			102	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>30,016</b>	<b>1,203,001</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,233,017</b>	<b>111,377</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds				-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	3,700			3,700	65
Fundraising Trading Costs				-	-
Investment Management Costs				-	-
Charitable Activities	6,647	332,136		338,783	173,325
Governance Costs	5,291			5,291	3,466
Other Resources Expended	1,382			1,382	1,398
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>17,020</b>	<b>332,136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>349,156</b>	<b>178,254</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>					
	12,996	870,865	-	883,861	66,877
Adjustments (Note 15)					463
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>				-	-
				-	0
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>870,865</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>883,861</b>	<b>66,414</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>870,865</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>883,861</b>	<b>67,339</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>1,058,501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,099,289</b>	<b>215,428</b>

Charity No: 1168894

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

Cambrian & Co Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY (Charity No: 1168894)**

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**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**  
**Society Information**

Chairman	Gordon Walker
Treasurer	John Gravelle
Trustees	Gordon Walker John Gwalter Michael Fuller Gill Thomas John Davies Alan Tremlett Veronica Fuller Sharon Blackford (co-opted 10th January 2023) John Gravelle (co-opted 7th March 2023)
Address	12 Bryntawe Hall Close Ynystawe SA6 5AW
Charity Number	1168894
Accountants	Cambrian & Co Ltd 13A Victoria Gardens Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/members of Swansea Canal Society on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2024,  
Charity number 1105624 set out on pages 3 - 18.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

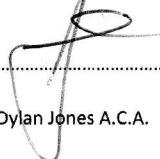
**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) Which give 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;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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.

  
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Signed

..... 22/1/25 .....

Date

Dylan Jones A.C.A.

Cambrian & Co. Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath  
SA11 3AY



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	-
Voluntary Income	3,291	635,180		638,471	106,966
Activities for Generating Funds	8,498			8,498	2,204
Investment Income	788			788	195
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	17,541			17,541	2,012
Capitalisation of Assets		80,000		80,000	-
Other Incoming Resources	-	102		-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>30,016</b>	<b>715,180</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>745,196</b>	<b>111,377</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds				-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	3,700			3,700	65
Fundraising Trading Costs				-	-
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<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>					
	12,996	383,044	-	396,040	66,877
Adjustments (Note 15)					463
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>					
				-	-
				-	0
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
	12,996	383,044	-	396,040	66,414
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>383,044</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>396,040</b>	<b>67,339</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets (Note 9)	5,630	119,375		125,005	45,435
Investments (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>119,375</b>		<b>125,005</b>	<b>45,435</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress	10,325			10,325	-
Debtors (Note 11)	720	427,647		428,367	119,743
Adjustments				-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	24,120	23,658		47,778	72,641
<b>Total Current assets</b>	<b>35,165</b>	<b>451,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>486,470</b>	<b>192,384</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> (Note 12)	<b>7</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>22,391</b>
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>35,158</b>	<b>451,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>486,463</b>	<b>169,993</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b> (Note 12)	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	26,403			26,403	2,087
Accumulated depreciation	6,060			6,060	18,765
Allocated funds	8,325			8,325	6,940
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		570,680		570,680	187,636
Endowment funds (Note 13)				-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	G. WALKER	21/1/25
	J. GRAVELL	21.1.25

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 1**                    **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);  
and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.  
However, several entries have been made to this year's accounts correcting posting errors made in previous years.  
The trustees do not consider these changes to be material.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 2 Accounting policies**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the Charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

**INCOMING RESOURCES****Recognition of incoming resources**

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

**Incoming resources with related expenses**

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross.

**Grants & Donations**

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

**Tax reclaims on donations and gifts**

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the date of receipt of the reclaim.

**Contractual income and performance related grants**

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

**Gifts in kind**

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

**Donated services and facilities**

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measureable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

**Volunteer help**

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees annual report.

**Investment income**

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

**Investment gains and losses**

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

**Liability recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay our resources.

**Governance costs**

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

**Grants with performance conditions**

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

**Grants payable without performance conditions**

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

**Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg. Allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

**Tangible fixed assets for use by charity**

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.00. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

**Investments**

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees best estimate of market value.

**Stocks and work in progress**

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE**

None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	673.00	800.00
Donations	2,618.00	8,292.00
Grants	635,180.00	97,874.00
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>638,471.00</b>	<b>106,966.00</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sales	8,498.00	2,204.00
Events	-	-
Canoe Hire Refreshment	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,498.00</b>	<b>2,204.00</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest on deposits	686.00	195.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>686.00</b>	<b>195.00</b>
<b>Income resources from charitable activities</b>		
Canoe hire project	17,541.00	2,012.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,541.00</b>	<b>2,012.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Revaluation	80,000.00	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Costs of generating voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	-	65.00
Fundraising costs	506.00	-
Cost of Book Sales	3,125.00	-
Sumup	69.00	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Fundraising trading costs</b>		
Event Costs	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Clydach Yard & Other Canal Restoration	76,171.00	141,491.00
Canoe project	1,329.00	3,929.00
Waterway recovery group	73.00	4,273.00
Work, party equipment and expenses	645.00	4,837.00
Canal Book Publication	19,296.00	-
Other	5,610.00	-
Clydach Canal Centre	235,658.00	18,795.00
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>338,782.00</b>	<b>173,325.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountants fees	1,350.00	450.00
Depreciation	429.00	429.00
Other costs	3,512.00	3,984.00
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,291.00</b>	<b>4,863.00</b>
<b>Other Resources Expended</b>		
Other Costs	1,382.00	1,398.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,382.00</b>	<b>1,398.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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Charity No: 1168894

**Note 5 Support costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable activity £	Governance activity £		Total cost £
<b>Total</b>					

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**

**6.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees.

**Number of trustees who were paid expenses**

**Nature of expenses**

**Total amount paid**

This year	Last year
4	3
Reimbursement of costs of purchases and travelling on behalf of the society	
7.00	3,410.00

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor.

Independent examiners or auditors fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor.

This year £	Last year £
450	450
None	None

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**Note 7 Paid employees**

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

**7.1 Staff costs**

Gross wages, Salaries and benefits in kind  
 Employers National Insurance costs  
 Pension costs

	This year £	Last year £
<b>Total staff costs</b>	None	None

**7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year**

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

	This year Number	Last year Number
<b>Total</b>	None	None

**7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme**

Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.

Brief details of scheme.

Not Operated

The cost of the scheme to the charity for the year  
 The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end  
 The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end

	This year £	Last year £
	None	None

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**Note 8 Grantmaking**

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Institutions Total amount £	Individuals Total amount £
<b>Total</b>	NIL	Nil

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity" basis please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "NIL" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

Support costs of grantmaking

£ N/A
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**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		NIL

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**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

**9.1 Cost or Valuation**

	Freehold land & Buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant Machinery & Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & fittings	Payments on account & assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£		£
Balance brought forward	45,005.00		19,016.00			64,021.00
Additions		5,630.00				5,630.00
Revaluations		80,000.00				80,000.00
Disposals						-
Transfers						-
Balance carried forward	<b>45,005.00</b>	<b>85,630.00</b>	<b>19,016.00</b>			<b>149,651.00</b>

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

**basis	RB	RB	RB	RB
**rate	N/A	20.00%	N/A	V/A

Balance brought forward		18,586.00				18,586.00
Depreciation charge for year		6,060.00				6,060.00
Impairment provisions						
Revaluations						
Disposals						
Transfers*						
Balance carried forward		<b>24,646.00</b>				<b>24,646.00</b>

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	64,021.00	18,586.00				45,435.00
Carried forward	149,651.00	24,646.00				125,005.00

**9.4 Revaluation**

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the value and method of valuation.

Property Revaluation
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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

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**Note 10 Investments assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

**10.1 Fixed asset investments**

	£
Carrying (market) value at beginning of year	
<b>Add:</b> Additions to investments at cost	
<b>Less:</b> Disposals at carrying value	
Add/(deduct): Net gain (loss) on revaluation	
Carrying (market) value at end of year	NONE

Please provide below:

- 10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above with the balance sheet
- 10.3** A Breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

**Analysis of investments**

	10.2 Market Value at year end £	10.2 Income from investments for the year £
Investment properties		
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes.		
Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies		
Securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange		
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio		
Other investments		
Total	NONE	NONE

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

<b>Investments held</b>	
<b>Market value</b>	

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**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

**Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	428,367.00	119,743.00	-	
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Debtors				
Payments and accrued income				
<b>Total</b>	<b>428,367.00</b>	<b>119,743.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals**

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals

**12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts				
trade creditors	-	21,954.00		
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Creditors	7.00	437.00		
Accruals and deferred income	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>22,391.00</b>		

**12.2 Security over assets**

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

The grant agreement with the City and County of Swansea for purchase of 24 Hebron Road obliges us to repay the deficit if the property value drops below 125% of the grant.

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**Note 13** Endowment and restricted income funds

Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.

**13.1 Funds held**

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity.

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE);
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity ®.

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and restrictions

**13.2 Movements of major funds**

Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Clydach Lock Restorator	£ 72,903	£ 479,439	-£ 76,171			£ 476,171
Clydach Canal Centre	£ 26,059	£ 152,586	-£ 236,527			-£ 57,882
Canal Book	£ 19,194		-£ 19,194			£ -
Restricted Funds	£ 59,199	£ 82,400				£ 141,599
Unrestricted Funds	£ 4,621	£ 30,771	-£ 17,263			£ 18,129
Slipway	£ 33,452					£ 33,452
						£ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 215,428</b>	<b>£ 745,196</b>	<b>-£ 349,155</b>	<b>£ -</b>		<b>£ 611,469</b>

**13.3 Transfers between funds**

Please give details of any transfers between funds.

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount

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**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee Name of trustee or Connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
		None	None	

**14.2 Loans**

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
Due to trustees and related Parties				
Due from trustees and related Parties				

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last Year £

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**Note 15 Additional disclosures**

The following are significant matter which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Restricted Debtors are grants which have been agreed by the funders. The analysis between this year and later is based on our best estimates of when the grant will be receivable.

Charity No: 1168894

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

Cambrian & Co Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY (Charity No: 1168894)**

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**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**  
**Society Information**

Chairman	Gordon Walker
Treasurer	John Gravelle
Trustees	Gordon Walker John Gwalter Michael Fuller Gill Thomas John Davies Alan Tremlett Veronica Fuller Sharon Blackford (co-opted 10th January 2023) John Gravelle (co-opted 7th March 2023)
Address	12 Bryntawe Hall Close Ynystawe SA6 5AW
Charity Number	1168894
Accountants	Cambrian & Co Ltd 13A Victoria Gardens Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/members of Swansea Canal Society on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2024,  
Charity number 1105624 set out on pages 3 - 18.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) Which give 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;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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

..... 22/1/25 ..... Date

Dylan Jones A.C.A.

Cambrian & Co. Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath  
SA11 3AY



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	-
Voluntary Income	3,291	635,180		638,471	106,966
Activities for Generating Funds	8,498			8,498	2,204
Investment Income	788			788	195
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	17,541			17,541	2,012
Capitalisation of Assets		80,000		80,000	-
Other Incoming Resources	-	102		-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>30,016</b>	<b>715,180</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>745,196</b>	<b>111,377</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds				-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	3,700			3,700	65
Fundraising Trading Costs				-	-
Investment Management Costs				-	-
Charitable Activities	6,647	332,136		338,783	173,325
Governance Costs	5,291			5,291	3,466
Other Resources Expended	1,382			1,382	1,398
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>17,020</b>	<b>332,136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>349,156</b>	<b>178,254</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>					
	12,996	383,044	-	396,040	66,877
Adjustments (Note 15)					463
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>					
				-	-
				-	0
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
	12,996	383,044	-	396,040	66,414
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>383,044</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>396,040</b>	<b>67,339</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2024	TOTAL 2023
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets (Note 9)	5,630	119,375		125,005	45,435
Investments (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>119,375</b>		<b>125,005</b>	<b>45,435</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress	10,325			10,325	-
Debtors (Note 11)	720	427,647		428,367	119,743
Adjustments				-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	24,120	23,658		47,778	72,641
<b>Total Current assets</b>	<b>35,165</b>	<b>451,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>486,470</b>	<b>192,384</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> (Note 12)	<b>7</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>22,391</b>
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>35,158</b>	<b>451,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>486,463</b>	<b>169,993</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b> (Note 12)	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	26,403			26,403	2,087
Accumulated depreciation	6,060			6,060	18,765
Allocated funds	8,325			8,325	6,940
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		570,680		570,680	187,636
Endowment funds (Note 13)				-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>40,788</b>	<b>570,680</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>611,468</b>	<b>215,428</b>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	G. WALKER	21/1/25
	J. GRAVELL	21.1.25

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 1**                    **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);  
and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.  
However, several entries have been made to this year's accounts correcting posting errors made in previous years.  
The trustees do not consider these changes to be material.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 2 Accounting policies**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the Charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

**INCOMING RESOURCES****Recognition of incoming resources**

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

**Incoming resources with related expenses**

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross.

**Grants & Donations**

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

**Tax reclaims on donations and gifts**

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the date of receipt of the reclaim.

**Contractual income and performance related grants**

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

**Gifts in kind**

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

**Donated services and facilities**

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measureable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

**Volunteer help**

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees annual report.

**Investment income**

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

**Investment gains and losses**

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

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**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

**Liability recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay our resources.

**Governance costs**

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

**Grants with performance conditions**

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

**Grants payable without performance conditions**

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

**Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg. Allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

**Tangible fixed assets for use by charity**

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.00. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

**Investments**

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees best estimate of market value.

**Stocks and work in progress**

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE**

None

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**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	673.00	800.00
Donations	2,618.00	8,292.00
Grants	635,180.00	97,874.00
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>638,471.00</b>	<b>106,966.00</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sales	8,498.00	2,204.00
Events	-	-
Canoe Hire Refreshment	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,498.00</b>	<b>2,204.00</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest on deposits	686.00	195.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>686.00</b>	<b>195.00</b>
<b>Income resources from charitable activities</b>		
Canoe hire project	17,541.00	2,012.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,541.00</b>	<b>2,012.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Revaluation	80,000.00	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Costs of generating voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	-	65.00
Fundraising costs	506.00	-
Cost of Book Sales	3,125.00	-
Sumup	69.00	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>Fundraising trading costs</b>		
Event Costs	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Clydach Yard & Other Canal Restoration	76,171.00	141,491.00
Canoe project	1,329.00	3,929.00
Waterway recovery group	73.00	4,273.00
Work, party equipment and expenses	645.00	4,837.00
Canal Book Publication	19,296.00	-
Other	5,610.00	-
Clydach Canal Centre	235,658.00	18,795.00
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>338,782.00</b>	<b>173,325.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountants fees	1,350.00	450.00
Depreciation	429.00	429.00
Other costs	3,512.00	3,984.00
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,291.00</b>	<b>4,863.00</b>
<b>Other Resources Expended</b>		
Other Costs	1,382.00	1,398.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,382.00</b>	<b>1,398.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 5 Support costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable activity £	Governance activity £		Total cost £
<b>Total</b>					

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**

**6.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees.

**Number of trustees who were paid expenses**

**Nature of expenses**

**Total amount paid**

This year	Last year
4	3
Reimbursement of costs of purchases and travelling on behalf of the society	
7.00	3,410.00

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor.

Independent examiners or auditors fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor.

This year £	Last year £
450	450
None	None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 7 Paid employees**

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

**7.1 Staff costs**

Gross wages, Salaries and benefits in kind  
 Employers National Insurance costs  
 Pension costs

	This year £	Last year £
<b>Total staff costs</b>	None	None

**7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year**

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

	This year Number	Last year Number
<b>Total</b>	None	None

**7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme**

Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.

Brief details of scheme.

Not Operated

The cost of the scheme to the charity for the year  
 The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end  
 The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end

	This year £	Last year £
	None	None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 8 Grantmaking**

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Institutions Total amount £	Individuals Total amount £
<b>Total</b>	NIL	Nil

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity" basis please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "NIL" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

Support costs of grantmaking

£ N/A
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**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		NIL

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

**9.1 Cost or Valuation**

	Freehold land & Buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant Machinery & Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & fittings	Payments on account & assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£		£
Balance brought forward	45,005.00		19,016.00			64,021.00
Additions		5,630.00				5,630.00
Revaluations		80,000.00				80,000.00
Disposals						-
Transfers						-
Balance carried forward	<b>45,005.00</b>	<b>85,630.00</b>	<b>19,016.00</b>			<b>149,651.00</b>

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

**basis	RB	RB	RB	RB
**rate	N/A	20.00%	N/A	V/A

Balance brought forward		18,586.00				18,586.00
Depreciation charge for year		6,060.00				6,060.00
Impairment provisions						
Revaluations						
Disposals						
Transfers*						
Balance carried forward		<b>24,646.00</b>				<b>24,646.00</b>

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	64,021.00	18,586.00				45,435.00
Carried forward	149,651.00	24,646.00				125,005.00

**9.4 Revaluation**

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the value and method of valuation.

Property Revaluation
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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 10 Investments assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

**10.1 Fixed asset investments**

	£
Carrying (market) value at beginning of year	
<b>Add:</b> Additions to investments at cost	
<b>Less:</b> Disposals at carrying value	
Add/(deduct): Net gain (loss) on revaluation	
Carrying (market) value at end of year	NONE

Please provide below:

- 10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above with the balance sheet
- 10.3** A Breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

**Analysis of investments**

	10.2 Market Value at year end £	10.2 Income from investments for the year £
Investment properties		
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes.		
Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies		
Securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange		
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio		
Other investments		
Total	NONE	NONE

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

<b>Investments held</b>	
<b>Market value</b>	

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

**Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	428,367.00	119,743.00	-	
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Debtors				
Payments and accrued income				
<b>Total</b>	<b>428,367.00</b>	<b>119,743.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals**

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals

**12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts				
trade creditors	-	21,954.00		
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Creditors	7.00	437.00		
Accruals and deferred income	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>22,391.00</b>		

**12.2 Security over assets**

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

The grant agreement with the City and County of Swansea for purchase of 24 Hebron Road obliges us to repay the deficit if the property value drops below 125% of the grant.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**For the year ended 5th April 2024**

**Note 13** Endowment and restricted income funds

Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.

**13.1 Funds held**

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity.

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE);
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity ®.

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and restrictions

**13.2 Movements of major funds**

Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Clydach Lock Restorator	£ 72,903	£ 479,439	-£ 76,171			£ 476,171
Clydach Canal Centre	£ 26,059	£ 152,586	-£ 236,527			-£ 57,882
Canal Book	£ 19,194		-£ 19,194			£ -
Restricted Funds	£ 59,199	£ 82,400				£ 141,599
Unrestricted Funds	£ 4,621	£ 30,771	-£ 17,263			£ 18,129
Slipway	£ 33,452					£ 33,452
						£ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 215,428</b>	<b>£ 745,196</b>	<b>-£ 349,155</b>	<b>£ -</b>		<b>£ 611,469</b>

**13.3 Transfers between funds**

Please give details of any transfers between funds.

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee Name of trustee or Connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
		None	None	

**14.2 Loans**

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
Due to trustees and related Parties				
Due from trustees and related Parties				

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last Year £

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 15 Additional disclosures**

The following are significant matter which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Restricted Debtors are grants which have been agreed by the funders. The analysis between this year and later is based on our best estimates of when the grant will be receivable.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1168894

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# Accounts

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**Swansea Canal Society**



**Cymdeithas Camlas Abertawe**

# Trustees' Summary Report and Accounts

for the year 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023

The Society continues to maintain a close relationship with the Canal and River Trust, (CRT) who are the owners of the extant portion of the canal. We are also a member of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA), and liaise with a large number of other local and national bodies over the canal and its restoration including local councils, Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, the Neath and Tennant Canals Trust and Sustrans.

The Society is currently financially sound. The main current risks to the society are associated with accidents both during our maintenance and restoration work and relative to our canoe operation. These are mitigated by a close attention to safe practices combined with the proper levels of insurance, measures which have resulted in no significant problems.

The Society continues to advance its work to revitalise the canal -

- Funding:

A number of grants were applied for during the year 2022/23 with funding coming from Brilliant Basics, the Canoe Foundation and Transforming Towns. Application has been made to Swansea City Council for planning permission to refurbish the Clydach Canal Centre and the hidden lock site.



- The Hidden Lock, Clydach, Phase two:

The Swansea Canal upstream of the buried Clydach Lock will be reopened to create a mooring basin for a trip boat, together with a lock by-wash and portage ramps for canoeists.

A substantial grant has recently been approved by the Welsh Government Visit Wales “Brilliant Basics Fund”. Part of the match funding has been offered by Swansea Council and we are awaiting the outcome of further applications.



- Canoes and Kayaks:

Our Community Canoe and Kayak Hire Project entered its 9th season at Easter 2022. However, even without our roof, we were open every Sunday throughout the months of the season, until Late August when it closed due to constant rain and the equipment remaining wet. Youth Group hires (Brownies/Beavers etc) went ahead on a number of occasions. The team continued to use a variety of Covid precautions, including sanitising all equipment after use, prior to re-hiring, following DEFRA guidelines.

The diverted towpath around the canoe store was tarmacked ready for use once the slipway has been constructed, and a new garden bed created.



- Waterway Recovery Group:

There was a WRG camp at the Lower Trebanos Lock, where the lock was rebuilt.

- Green Flag Community Award:

We were excited to receive the Green Flag Community Award for the seventh consecutive year. This award was given in recognition of the value of the canal as a green space and of the outstanding work done by our volunteers.

- Birds and Bats:

Several bird and bat boxes, constructed by our volunteers, were installed in various locations along the canal. It is pleasing to note the number of birds that moved in during the breeding season.

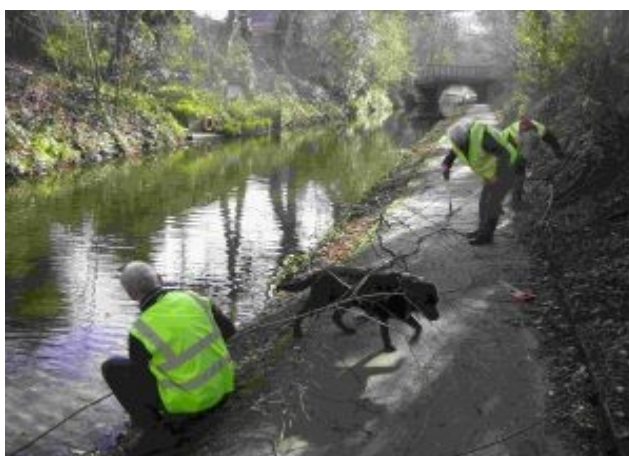
- Volunteer Activities:

The cornerstone of the Society's endeavours continued to be the hours worked every Tuesday. When work was allowed, it continued come rain or shine. The work ranging from litter picking, through bank repairs to continuing to build the wall for the garden in the Hidden Lock site.



- “Happy to Chat” benches, made from recycled plastic were purchased with a grant from NPTCBC Members Community Fund. These have been placed along the canal in Trebanos. The Society is indebted to Councillor Rebeca Phillips for instigating, facilitating and encouraging the project.

- Our long-term aim continues to be the joining up of the Swansea, Neath and Tennant canals together with the Tawe River navigation to form a 35-mile navigation waterway. The Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, of which we are a very active member, met online at intervals throughout 2021-22 to pursue this aim. Every project on the Swansea Canal helps to bring this vision a little closer to reality.



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**

**Summary accounts for the Year Ending 5th April 2023**

	<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS</b>	<b>ENDOWMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL 2023</b>	<b>TOTAL 2022</b>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>				-	0
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	0
Voluntary Income	9,092	97,874		106,966	183,000
Activities for Generating Funds	2,204			2,204	701
Investment Income	195			195	2
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	2,012			2,012	4,707
Capitalisation of Assets				-	-
Other Incoming Resources				-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>97,874</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,377</b>	<b>188,410</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds	65			65	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	-			-	40
Fundraising Trading Costs				-	-
Investment Management Costs				-	-
Charitable Activities	5,485	167,840		173,325	34,710
Governance Costs	3,466			3,466	3,769
Other Resources Expended	1,398			1,398	938
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>167,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>178,254</b>	<b>39,457</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/ (OUTGOING) RESOURCES</b>					
<b>BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	3,089	- 69,966	-	- 66,877	148,953
<b>Adjustments</b>	- 467	5		463	419
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>				-	-
				-	0
<b>NET INCOMING/ (OUTGOING) RESOURCES</b>				-	0
<b>BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/ (LOSSES)</b>	2,622	- 69,961	-	- 66,414	149,372
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/ (LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
				-	
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	2,622	- 69,961	-	- 67,339	149,372
				-	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	25,170	257,597	-	282,767	133,395
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	27,792	187,636	-	215,428	282,767

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Summary accounts for the Year Ending 5th April 2023**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2023
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>				-
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-
Voluntary Income	9,092	97,874		106,966
Activities for Generating Funds	2,204			2,204
Investment Income	195			195
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	2,012			2,012
Capitalisation of Assets				-
Other Incoming Resources				-
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>97,874</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,377</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>				
Cost of Generating Funds	65			65
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	-			-
Fundraising Trading Costs				-
Investment Management Costs				-
Charitable Activities	5,485	167,840		173,325
Governance Costs	3,466			3,466
Other Resources Expended	1,398			1,398
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>167,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>178,254</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>- 69,966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 66,877</b>
<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>- 467</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>463</b>
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>				-
				-
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>- 69,961</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 66,414</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>				
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-
				-
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**TOTAL 2022**

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183,000
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4,707
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188,410

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34,710
3,769
938
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149,372
133,395
282,767

Charity No: 1168894

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

Cambrian & Co Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY (Charity No: 1168894)**

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**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**  
**Society Information**

Chairman	Gordon Walker
Treasurer	John Gwalter
Trustees	Gordon Walker John Gwalter Michael Fuller Gill Thomas John Davies Alan Tremlett Veronica Fuller Sharon Blackford (co-opted 10th January 2023) John Gravelle (co-opted 7th March 2023)
Address	Westlyn New Road Llanmorlais SA4 3TJ
Charity Number	1168894
Accountants	Cambrian & Co Ltd 13A Victoria Gardens Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/members of Swansea Canal Society on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2023,  
Charity number 1105624 set out on pages 3 - 18.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) Which give 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;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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 ..... Date

Dylan Jones A.C.A.

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**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2023**

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<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>				<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
				<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>- 69,961</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 66,414</b>	<b>149,372</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
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Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
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				<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>25,170</b>	<b>257,597</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>282,767</b>	<b>133,395</b>
				<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2023**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets (Note9)	6,054	39,381	-	45,435	45,863
Investments (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>6,054</b>	<b>39,381</b>		<b>45,435</b>	<b>45,863</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress				-	-
Debtors (Note 11)		119,743		119,743	155,512
Adjustments				-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	22,460	50,181		72,641	82,046
<b>Total Current assets</b>	<b>22,460</b>	<b>169,924</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>192,384</b>	<b>237,558</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> (Note 12)	722	21,669		22,391	654
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	21,738	148,255	-	169,993	236,904
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b> (Note 12)	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	2,087			2,087	2,172
Accumulated depreciation	18,765			18,765	18,158
Allocated funds	6,940			6,940	4,840
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		187,636		187,636	257,597
Endowment funds (Note 13)				-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>27,792</b>	<b>187,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,428</b>	<b>282,767</b>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 1**                    **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);  
and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

However, several entries have been made to this year's accounts correcting posting errors made in previous years.

The trustees do not consider these changes to be material.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 2 Accounting policies**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the Charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Recognition of incoming resources</b>	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The charity becomes entitled to the resources;</li> <li>● the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and</li> <li>● the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.</li> </ul>
<b>Incoming resources with related expenses</b>	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross.
<b>Grants &amp; Donations</b>	Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
<b>Tax reclaims on donations and gifts</b>	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the date of receipt of the reclaim.
<b>Contractual income and performance related grants</b>	This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.
<b>Donated services and facilities</b>	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measureable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
<b>Volunteer help</b>	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees annual report.
<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

**Liability recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay our resources.

**Governance costs**

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

**Grants with performance conditions**

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

**Grants payable without performance conditions**

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

**Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg. Allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

**Tangible fixed assets for use by charity**

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.00. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

**Investments**

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees best estimate of market value.

**Stocks and work in progress**

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED  
ADDITIONAL TO OR  
DIFFERENT FROM THOSE  
ABOVE**

None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	800.00	747.00
Donations	8,292.00	3,168.00
Grants	97,874.00	179,085.00
	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,966.00</b>	<b>183,000.00</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sales	2,204.00	701.00
Events	-	-
Canoe Hire Refreshment	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,204.00</b>	<b>701.00</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest on deposits	195.00	2.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Income resources from charitable activities</b>		
Canoe hire project	2,012.00	4,707.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,012.00</b>	<b>4,707.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Capitalisation of Assets	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Costs of generating voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	65.00	40.00
Fundraising costs	-	-
Canoe hire	-	-
Publicity	-	-
Events	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Fundraising trading costs</b>		
Event Costs	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment management costs</b>		
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Clydach Yard & Other Canal Restoration	141,491.00	22,580.00
Canoe project	3,929.00	1,314.00
Waterway recovery group	4,273.00	-
Work, party equipment and expenses	4,837.00	203.00
Clydach Canal Centre	18,795.00	10,613.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>173,325.00</b>	<b>34,710.00</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountants fees	450.00	450.00
Depreciation	429.00	1,219.00
Other costs	3,984.00	3,038.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,863.00</b>	<b>4,707.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

Charity No: 1168894

**Note 5 Support costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable activity £	Governance activity £		Total cost £
<b>Total</b>					

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**

**6.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees.

**Number of trustees who were paid expenses**

**Nature of expenses**

**Total amount paid**

This year	Last year
4	3
Reimbursement of costs of purchases and travelling on behalf of the society	
3,410.00	831.00

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor.

Independent examiners or auditors fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor.

This year £	Last year £
450	450
None	None

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**Note 7 Paid employees**

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

**7.1 Staff costs**

Gross wages. Salaries and benefits in kind  
 Employers National Insurance costs  
 Pension costs

	This year £	Last year £
<b>Total staff costs</b>	None	None

**7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year**

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

	This year Number	Last year Number
<b>Total</b>	None	None

**7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme**

Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.

Brief details of scheme.

Not Operated
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The cost of the scheme to the charity for the year  
 The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end  
 The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end

	This year £	Last year £
	None	None

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 8 Grantmaking**

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Institutions Total amount £	Individuals Total amount £
<b>Total</b>	NIL	Nil

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity" basis please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "NIL" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

**Support costs of grantmaking**

£ N/A
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**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		NIL

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

**9.1 Cost or Valuation**

	Freehold land & Buildings £	Other land & buildings £	Plant Machinery & Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures & fittings £	Payments on account & assets under construction	Total £
Balance brought forward	45005		19,016.00			64,021.00
Additions						-
Revaluations						-
Disposals						-
Transfers						-
Balance carried forward	<b>45,005.00</b>		<b>19,016.00</b>			<b>64,021.00</b>

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

**basis	RB	RB	RB	RB
**rate	N/A	20.00%	N/A	V/A

Balance brought forward		18,157.00				18,157.00
Depreciation charge for year		429.00				429.00
Impairment provisions						
Revaluations						
Disposals						
Transfers*						
Balance carried forward		<b>18,586.00</b>				<b>18,586.00</b>

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	45005		859.00			45,864.00
Carried forward	45005		430.00			45,435.00

**9.4 Revaluation**

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the value and method of valuation.

None
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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 10 Investments assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

**10.1 Fixed asset investments**

	£
Carrying (market) value at beginning of year	
<b>Add:</b> Additions to investments at cost	
<b>Less:</b> Disposals at carrying value	
Add/(deduct): Net gain (loss) on revaluation	
Carrying (market) value at end of year	NONE

**Please provide below:**

**10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above with the balance sheet

**10.3** A Breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

**Analysis of investments**

	10.2 Market Value at year end £	10.2 Income from investments for the year £
Investment properties		
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes.		
Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies		
Securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange		
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio		
Other investments		
Total	NONE	NONE

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

<b>Investments held</b>	
<b>Market value</b>	

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

**Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	119,743.00	155,512.00	-	
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Debtors				
Payments and accrued income				
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,743.00</b>	<b>155,512.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals**

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals

**12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts				
trade creditors	21,954.00	-		
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Creditors	435.00	654.00		
Accruals and deferred income	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,389.00</b>	<b>654.00</b>		

**12.2 Security over assets**

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

The grant agreement with the City and County of Swansea for purchase of 24 Hebron Road obliges us to repay the deficit if the property value drops below 125% of the grant.



**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee Name of trustee or Connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
		None	None	

**14.2 Loans**

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
Due to trustees and related Parties				
Due from trustees and related Parties				

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last Year £

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 5th April 2023**

**Note 15**                    **Additional disclosures**

The following are significant matter which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

Restricted Debtors are grants which have been agreed by the funders. The analysis between this year and later is based on our best estimates of when the grant will be receivable.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1168894

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# Accounts

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Swansea Canal Society

Cymdeithas Camlas Abertawe

# Trustees' Summary Report and Accounts

for the year 6th April 2020 to 5th April 2021

The Society continues to maintain a close relationship with the Canal and River Trust, (CRT) who are the owners of the extant portion of the canal. We are also a member of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA), and

liaise with a large number of other local and national bodies over the canal and its restoration including local councils, Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, the Neath and Tennant Canals Trust and Sustrans.

The Society is currently financially sound. The main current risks to the society are associated with accidents both during our maintenance and restoration work and relative to our canoe operation. These are mitigated by a close attention to safe practices combined with the proper levels of insurance, measures which have resulted in no significant problems.

The Society continues to advance its work to revitalise the canal -

- Funding:

The society has purchased derelict retail premises in Clydach town centre for conversion as a base for water sports and as a community hub. Funding came from the Welsh Government "Transforming Towns" programme administered by Swansea Council. Match funding was generously provided by Vale Europe Limited, plus Clydach Community Council and Welsh Water. A further grant has been approved by Transforming Towns towards the refurbishment and fitting out costs. Application will be made for match funding and for additional finance as soon as all the necessary consents, surveys, etc. are in place.

- The Hidden Lock, Clydach, Phase two:

The Swansea Canal upstream of the buried Clydach Lock will be reopened to create a mooring basin for a trip boat, together with a lock by-wash and portage ramps for canoeists.

A substantial grant has recently been approved by the Welsh Government Visit Wales “Brilliant Basics Fund”. Part of the match funding has been offered by Swansea Council and we are awaiting the outcome of further applications.

- Canoes and Kayaks:

Our Community Canoe and Kayak Hire Project would have entered its 7th season at Easter 2020, but due to Covid restrictions and lock down it didn't reopen until August. We were open every Sunday throughout the months of August and September, utilising a variety of Covid precautions, including sanitising all equipment after use, prior to re-hiring. The usual Youth Group hire couldn't go ahead due to Covid restrictions but the society did manage a Canoe Wales “She Paddles” event in August.



- Waterway Recovery Group:

Due to Covid restrictions the proposed WRG camp was cancelled.

- Green Flag Community Award:

We were excited to receive the Green Flag Community Award for the fifth consecutive year. This award was given in recognition of the value of the canal as a green space and of the outstanding work done by our volunteers.

- Birds and Bats:

Several bird and bat boxes, constructed by our volunteers, were installed in various locations along the canal. It is pleasing to note the number of birds that moved in during the breeding season.

- Volunteer Activities:

The cornerstone of the Society's endeavours continued to be the hours worked every Tuesday. However, during the year 2020/2021 the world was hit by a pandemic that meant that work was curtailed for large periods during the year. When work was allowed, it continued come rain or shine. The work ranging from litter picking, through bank repairs to building a wall for a garden in the Hidden Lock site. The team of local, regular volunteers was at times split during the year, due to Covid restrictions, where the groups worked within their own counties.



- “Happy to Chat” benches, made from recycled plastic were purchased with a grant from NPTCBC Members Community Fund. These will be placed along the canal in Trebanos, when covid restrictions allow. The Society is indebted to Councillor Rebeca Phillips for instigating, facilitating and encouraging the project.



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

- In December of 2019 the society was nominated for the Queens Award for Voluntary Service. Winners of the award are to be announced in June 2020. This award is the highest award that can be achieved by volunteers, equivalent to an MBE. The society was informed in June 2020 that they had won the award.

- Our long-term aim continues to be the joining up of the Swansea, Neath and Tennant canals together with the Tawe River navigation to form a 35-mile navigation waterway. The Swansea Bay Inland Waterway Partnership, of which we are a very active member, met online at intervals throughout 2020-21 to pursue this aim. Every project on the Swansea Canal helps to bring this vision little closer to reality.

**SWANSEA CANAL  
SOCIETY**  
**Summary Accounts  
for the Year Ended  
5th April 2021**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	FUNDS ENDOWMENT	TOTAL 2021	TOTAL 2020
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				-	
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				-	
Voluntary Income	1,272	95,000		96,272	40,894
Activities for Generating Funds	348			348	819
Investment Income	81			81	190
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	1,253			1,253	3,337
Other Incoming Resources				-	2,145
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	2,954	95,000	-	97,954	47,385

**RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)**

Cost of Generating Funds	-			-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	- 26			- 26	-
Fundraising				-	-
Trading Costs				-	-
Investment Management Costs				-	-
Charitable Activities	928	2,095		3,023	38,096
Governance Costs	2,540			2,540	5,451
Other Resources Expended	752			752	261
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	4,194	2,095	-	6,289	43,808

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**

**Summary Accounts for the Year Ended 5th April 2021**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Voluntary Income	40,894	96,272	95,000	1,272	
Activities for Generating Funds	819	348		348	
Investment Income	190	81		81	
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	3,337	1,253		1,253	
Capitalisation of Assets		45,000		45,000	
Other Incoming Resources	2,145	-		-	
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>47,385</b>	<b>142,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>2,954</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds	-	-		-	
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	-	26		26	
Fundraising Trading Costs	-	-		-	
Investment Management Costs	-	-		-	
Charitable Activities	38,096	3,023	2,095	928	
Governance Costs	5,451	2,540		2,540	
Other Resources Expended	261	45,752	45,000	752	
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>43,808</b>	<b>51,289</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,095</b>	<b>4,194</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES</b>					
<b>BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>91,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,905</b>	<b>- 1,240</b>
<b>Adjustments</b>					
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES</b>					
<b>BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>91,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,378</b>	<b>- 1,713</b>
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>91,665</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,378</b>	<b>- 1,713</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>38,153</b>	<b>41,730</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,690</b>	<b>11,040</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>41,730</b>	<b>133,395</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124,068</b>	<b>9,327</b>

Charity No: 1168894

SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY  
Unaudited Financial Statements  
For the year ended 5th April 2021

Cambrian & Co Ltd  
13A Victoria Gardens  
Neath SA11 3AY

SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY (Charity No: 1168894)

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SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY  
For the year ended 5th April 2021  
Society Information

Chairman	Gordon Walker
Treasurer	John Gwalter
Trustees	Gordon Walker John Gwalter Michael Fuller Gill Thomas Michelle Davidson John Davies Alan Tremlett Veronica Fuller
Address	Westlyn New Road Llanmorlais SA4 3TJ
Charity Number	1168894
Accountants	Cambrian & Co Ltd 13A Victoria Gardens Neath SA11 3AY

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/members of Swansea Canal Society on the accounts for the year ended 5th April 2021,  
Charity number 1168894 set out on pages 3 - 18.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an Independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

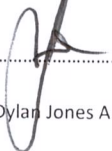
**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

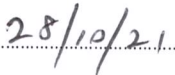
1) Which give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 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.

  
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Signed

  
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Date

Dylan Jones A.C.A.

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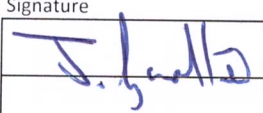
**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2021**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2021	TOTAL 2020
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES (NOTE 3)</b>					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Voluntary Income	1,272	95,000	-	96,272	41,813
Activities for Generating Funds	348	-	-	348	819
Investment Income	81	-	-	81	190
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities	1,253	-	-	1,253	3,337
Other Incoming Resources				-	2,145
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,954</b>	<b>48,304</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED (NOTES 4-8)</b>					
Cost of Generating Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	26	-	-	26	-
Fundraising Trading Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Management Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	928	2,095	-	3,023	38,017
Governance Costs	2,540	-	-	2,540	4,929
Other Resources Expended	752	-	-	752	522
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,289</b>	<b>43,468</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS</b>					
	- 1,240	92,905	-	91,665	4,836
Adjustments					-104
<b>GROSS TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS</b>	<b>- 473</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
	- 1,713	93,378	-	91,665	4,732
<b>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS/(LOSSES)</b>					
Gains and Losses on Revaluation of Fixed Assets for the Charity's Own Use	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and Losses on Investment Assets	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>- 1,713</b>	<b>93,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91,665</b>	<b>4,732</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>30,690</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,730</b>	<b>36,998</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>9,327</b>	<b>124,068</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,395</b>	<b>41,730</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2021**

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 2021	TOTAL 2020
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets (Note9)	2,082.00	45,000.00	-	47,082.00	3,301.00
Investments (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>2,082.00</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>		<b>47,082.00</b>	<b>3,301.00</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stock and work in progress	40.00	-	-	40.00	40.00
Debtors (Note 11)	3,201.00	44,055.00	-	47,256.00	16,685.00
Adjustments			-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	5,081.00	35,013.00	-	40,094.00	21,837.00
<b>Total Current assets</b>	<b>8,322.00</b>	<b>79,068.00</b>		<b>87,390.00</b>	<b>38,562.00</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 12)</b>					
	1,077.00	-	-	1,077.00	133.00
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>7,245.00</b>	<b>79,068.00</b>		<b>86,313.00</b>	<b>38,429.00</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>9,327.00</b>	<b>124,068.00</b>		<b>133,395.00</b>	<b>41,730.00</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 12)</b>					
Provisions for liabilities and charges	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>9,327.00</b>	<b>124,068.00</b>		<b>133,395.00</b>	<b>41,730.00</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds	- 13,430.00			- 13,430.00	- 4,858.00
Accumulated depreciation	16,939.00			16,939.00	15,898.00
Allocated funds	5,818.00			5,818.00	-
Restricted income funds (Note 13)		124,068.00		124,068.00	30,690.00
Endowment funds (Note 13)				-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>9,327.00</b>	<b>124,068.00</b>		<b>133,395.00</b>	<b>41,730.00</b>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	J. GUALTER	27-10-2021

SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 5th April 2021

**Note 1**                    **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);  
and with the Charities Act.

**1.2 Change in basis of accounting**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

**1.3 Changes to previous accounts**

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 5th April 2021**

**Note 2 Accounting policies**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the Charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Recognition of incoming resources</b>	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The charity becomes entitled to the resources;</li> <li>● the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and</li> <li>● the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.</li> </ul>
<b>Incoming resources with related expenses</b>	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.
<b>Grants &amp; Donations</b>	Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
<b>Tax reclaims on donations and gifts</b>	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
<b>Contractual income and performance related grants</b>	This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.
<b>Donated services and facilities</b>	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measureable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
<b>Volunteer help</b>	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees annual report.
<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**For the Year Ended 5th April 2021**

**EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

<b>Liability recognition</b>	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay our resources.
<b>Governance costs</b>	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
<b>Grants with performance conditions</b>	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
<b>Grants payable without performance conditions</b>	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
<b>Support costs</b>	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity costs categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg. Allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

**ASSETS**

<b>Tangible fixed assets for use by charity</b>	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.00. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
<b>Investments</b>	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees best estimate of market value.
<b>Stocks and work in progress</b>	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE**

None
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**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	662.00	621.00
Donations	610.00	3,709.00
Grants	95,000.00	37,483.00
	-	-
Other	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,272.00</b>	<b>41,813.00</b>
<b>Activities for generating funds</b>		
Sales	349.00	819.00
Events	-	-
Canoe Hire Refreshment	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>349.00</b>	<b>819.00</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest on deposits	81.00	190.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.00</b>	<b>190.00</b>
<b>Income resources from charitable activities</b>		
Canoe hire project	1,253.00	3,337.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,253.00</b>	<b>3,337.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Other	-	2,145.00
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,145.00</b>

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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Charity No: 1168894

**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts

Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Costs of generating voluntary income	Membership subscriptions	-
	Fundraising costs	26.00
	Canoe hire	-
	Publicity	-
	Events	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>- 26.00</b>
Fundraising trading costs	Event Costs	-
		-
		-
		-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>
Investment management costs		-
		-
		-
		-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>
Charitable activities	Clydach Yard & Other	2,095.00
	Canoe project	586.00
	Waterway recovery group	-
	Work, party equipment and expenses	932.00
	Restoration costs	426.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,774.00</b>
Governance costs	Accountants fees	752.00
	Depreciation	450.00
	Other costs	858.00
		1,219.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,540.00</b>

**Note 5 Support costs**

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable activity £	Governance activity £		Total cost £
<b>Total</b>					

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure**

**6.1 Trustee expenses**

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees.

**Number of trustees who were paid expenses**

**Nature of expenses**

**Total amount paid**

This year	Last year
3	6
Reimbursement of costs of purchase on behalf of the society.	
295.00	-

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor.

Independent examiners or auditors fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor.

This year £	Last year £
450	858
None	None

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**Note 7 Paid employees**

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

**7.1 Staff costs**

Gross wages. Salaries and benefits in kind  
 Employers National Insurance costs  
 Pension costs

**Total staff costs**

	This year £	Last year £
	None	None

**7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year**

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

**Total**

	This year Number	Last year Number
	None	None

**7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme**

Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.  
 Brief details of scheme.

Not Operated
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The cost of the scheme to the charity for the year  
 The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end  
 The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end

	This year £	Last year £
	None	None

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**Note 8 Grantmaking**

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

**8.1 Total value of grants**

Purpose for which grants made	Institutions Total amount £	Individuals Total amount £
<b>Total</b>	NIL	Nil

**8.1 Grantmaking costs**

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity" basis please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "NIL" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

Support costs of grantmaking

£ N/A
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**8.3 Grants made to institutions**

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
<b>Total grants to institutions</b>		NIL

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

**9.1 Cost or Valuation**

	Freehold land & Buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant Machinery & Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & fittings	Payments on account & assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£		£
Balance brought forward	5		19,016.00			19,021.00
Additions	45000					45,000.00
Revaluations						-
Disposals						-
Transfers						-
Balance carried forward	45,005.00		19,016.00			64,021.00

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

**basis	RB	RB	RB	RB
**rate	N/A	20.00%	N/A	V/A

Balance brought forward		15,720.00				15,720.00
Depreciation charge for year		1,219.00				1,219.00
Impairment provisions						
Revaluations						
Disposals						
Transfers*						
Balance carried forward		16,939.00				16,939.00

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	5	3,296.00				3,301.00
Carried forward	45005	2,077.00				47,082.00

**9.4 Revaluation**

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the value and method of valuation.

None
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\* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Note 10 Investments assets**

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

**10.1 Fixed asset investments**

Carrying (market) value at beginning of year		£
<b>Add:</b> Additions to investments at cost		
<b>Less:</b> Disposals at carrying value		
Add/(deduct): Net gain (loss) on revaluation		
Carrying (market) value at end of year		NONE

Please provide below:

**10.2** A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above with the balance sheet

**10.3** A Breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA.

**Analysis of investments**

Investment properties

Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes.

Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies

Securities not listed on a recognised stock exchange

Cash held as part of the investment portfolio

Other investments

Total

10.2 Market Value at year end £	10.2 Income from investments for the year £
NONE	NONE

**10.4 Material investment holdings**

If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.

Investments held

Market value


**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments**

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

**Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	47,256.00	16,685.00	-	
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Debtors				
Payments and accrued income				
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,256.00</b>	<b>16,685.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals**

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals

**12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts				
trade creditors	450.00	-		
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings				
Other Creditors	627.00	133.00		
Accruals and deferred income	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,077.00</b>	<b>133.00</b>		

**12.2 Security over assets**

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

The grant agreement with the City and County of Swansea for the purchase of 24 Hebron Road obliges us to repay the deficit if the property value drops below 125% of the grant value.

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
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**Note 13** Endowment and restricted income funds

Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.

**13.1 Funds held**

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity.

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE);
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity ®.

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and restrictions

**13.2 Movements of major funds**

Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Restricted funds	£ 30,690.00	£ 95,000.00	-£ 2,095	£ 473.00		£ 124,068.00
Unrestricted funds	£ 11,040.00	£ 2,954.00	-£ 4,194.00	-£ 473.00		£ 9,327.00
<b>Total</b>	£ 11,040.00	£ 97,954.00	-£ 4,194.00	£ -		£ 133,395.00

**13.3 Transfers between funds**

Please give details of any transfers between funds.

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount
Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Correction to book keeping errors	473

**SWANSEA CANAL SOCIETY**  
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**Note 14 Transactions with related parties**

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

**14.1 Remuneration and benefits**

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee Name of trustee or Connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
		None	None	

**14.2 Loans**

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amounts paid or benefit value		
		This year £	Last year £	
Due to trustees and related Parties				
Due from trustees and related Parties				

**14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties**

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year £	Last Year £

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**Note 15**                    **Additional disclosures**

The following are significant matter which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

The trustees are aware that the accumulated depreciation has been used to cover a short term deficiency in grant income and an accumulated deficit.  
The deficiency in grant income has since been rectified and measures are in place to increase the society's non-grant income and eliminate the cumulative deficit.