

	<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>							
	From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
		06	April	2024		05		April

<b>Section A</b>	<b>Reference and administration details</b>
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Charity name	Bewnans Kernow
Other names charity is known by	

Registered charity number (if any)	1170991	
Charity's principal address	62 Morrab Road	
	Penzance	
	Cornwall	
	Postcode	TR18 6EL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Len Sheppard	Chairman		Board of Trustees
2	Jane Howells	Director		Board of Trustees
3	Gillian Thomas	Secretary		Board of Trustees
4	Angela Angove			Board of Trustees
5	Christian Denley	Education Officer		Board of Trustees
	Mike Cawley			Board of Trustees
6	Helen Rawe			Board of Trustees
7	Elizabeth le Grice			Board of Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
None	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B

## Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the Board of Trustees and confirmed at the AGM

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

#### *Induction and Training of Trustees:*

New Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity Commission guidance 'The Essential Trustee' and with relevant Bewnans Kernow documents. Tailored induction training is provided as required.

#### *Organisational Structure:*

Currently there are 8 Trustees. Trustees meet a minimum of four times a year and are responsible for the strategic direction, policies and the day to day running of the charity.

#### *Risk Management:*

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed - particularly those related to the operations and finances of the charity - and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

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

#### *The charitable objects of Bewnans Kernow are:*

- For the public benefit, to advance education, development, appreciation, preservation, research and recording of all aspects of indigenous Cornish history, arts heritage and culture.
- To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit by advancing education and raising awareness, promoting activities to foster understanding between peoples from diverse backgrounds, conducting and commissioning research on equality and diversity issues and publishing the results to the public with particular focus on matters affecting the people of Cornwall.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

*Bewnans Kernow undertakes activities to:*

- Advance the education, development, appreciation, preservation, research, recording of and participation in indigenous Cornish culture and heritage.
- Has launched and is developing a new venue for Cornish heritage in Penzance (Cornish Heritage in Penzance) in the former Penzance public library building.
- Improve the well-being of, and promote equality and diversity for, members of the Cornish national minority and others.

In carrying out these activities, the Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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

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

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

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year****Main Achievements****Cornish Heritage in Penzance**

Bewnans Kernow had a successful year as it continues to develop Cornish Heritage in Penzance in the former Penzance public library building. The talks which are usually held fortnightly provided a high-quality educative experience for attendees whilst providing a platform to 21 people over the year to speak about their specialist local interest or to raise the profile of a heritage issue or festival. The regular audience expanded and became more engaged with the activities provided. Cornish language provision continued to expand with Cornish classes and a monthly Cornish language social evening.

Bewnans Kernow celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inclusion of the Cornish within the auspices of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities with a Cornish High Tea. We were joined online by Professor Dr Tove Malloy of the Council of Europe's Advisory Committee who answered questions and provided much information. Other events included a popular Cornish Carol Evening with the Red River Singers, an Archaeology Day with Laura Miucci and a St Piran's Day Quiz.

Cornish Heritage and Penzance had a donation of the George Green archive of photographs and films, A number of films and CDS from the estate of Howard Curnow were received while the reference library continued to expand.

**Representation on other organisations**

Bewnans Kernow continues to be involved with heritage work at a strategic level and is a member of the Cornwall Council Bord Ertach Kernow / Heritage Kernow Board. At a local level it is represented on the Madron History Group Committee.

**Summary**

In summary Bewnans Kernow had a successful second year in operating Cornish Heritage in Penzance, which is its primary work stream, in the former Penzance public library. The chief activity was a series of well-attended and professionally delivered talks on a substantial range of local and Cornish heritage and culture topics as well as other Cornish cultural events. Cornish language lessons also continued. Our audience base increased and became more loyal, relationships were developed with other Cornish cultural organisations and Cornish Heritage in Penzance became increasingly well known. Trustees feel this is a sound basis from which to continue developing Cornish Heritage in Penzance

## Section E

## Financial review

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

#### Financial review

At the start of the financial year, Bewnans Kernow had a cash balance of 24,388 brought forward. Total receipts of 2,964 were taken, including donations of £2,957. Payments totalling £3,365 were made during the year and cash balances at the year-end were £23,987.

#### Level of Reserves

The trustees have considered the reserves of the charity. The longer-term policy is to aim to hold unrestricted reserves amounting to 6-months of anticipated expenditure. The Trustees consider that the balance on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 is sufficient to help sustain the operations of the charity over the following year.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

J J Howells

Full name(s)

Jennifer Jane Howells

Position (eg Secretary, Chair,  
etc)

Director and Trustee

Date

03/02/2016



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Bewnans Kernow

1170991

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
6th April 2024

To

Period end date  
5th April 2025

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant and other funding			-		1,092-
Refunds	7-		-	-	1,079
Donations	2,957	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	2,964		-	2,964	2,171
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	2,964		-	2,964	2,171
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Project management and support	1,908		-	1,908	4257
Equipment and materials	808		-	808	1814
Property and related costs	427	-	-	427	
IT Support	222	-	-	222	
Other project costs	-		-		400
Other	-	-	-	-	194
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	3,365	6,665
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Assets purchased	-		-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	3,365		-		
<b>Total payments</b>			-		6665
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	(401)				(4,494)
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>			-	-	18541
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	24,388		-		8031
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	23,987			23,987	24,388

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank account			-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>23,987</b>		<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	to nearest £ -	to nearest £ -	to nearest £ -
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
				-
				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval





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