

OGMORE VALLEY SILVER BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 1171293

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2017-01-25

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

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Activities

Objects: TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE MUSICAL ARTS AND TO FACILITATE THE MUSICAL ASPIRATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS AND TO FURTHER THEIR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ART OF PLAYING BRASS BAND AND POPULAR MUSIC BY THE PRESENTATION OF CONCERTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

Activities: Ogmore Valley Silver Band operate as a Brass Band, based in Ogmore Vale, Bridgend. The Band rehearses twice weekly on Wednesday and Sunday evenings and operate an open door policy, giving members of the public the opportunity to learn how to read music and how to play a brass instrument. We perform at a number of local events & competitions throughout the year, both paid and unpaid.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,485	£4,400	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,118	£6,221	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,425	£7,138	-	-
2021-12-31	£13,631	£4,524	-	-
2020-12-31	£17,306	£6,836	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Helen Jones	Chair	2025-07-03
Gabriela Boyle		2025-07-03
Tracey Ellitts		2025-07-03

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Constitution

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Activities during the Year

The Band has seen yet another turbulent year, with challenges that have defined the future of the band. Attendance has dwindled to a handful, resulting in the committee seeking to recommend that the band should close. This was despite a trustee meeting and AGM dated late March 2024 have appointed new members with a drive to resurrect the band. The talks of working with other bands such as Upper Rhondda and Tata have not been successful.

Christmas 2024 fundraising was the worst in memory.

The committee decided to address the serious issue of the bandroom roof repairs, which had been planned for 2025 due to concerns of falling income. The water ingress through the front of the building should be monitored after the roof has been repaired.

Income Reserve Policy

The Band aims to retain sufficient reserve funds in order to cover any future capital expenditure, to be used for example on our band room, instruments, uniforms, music and other assets to allow it to continue its charitable objectives.

Trustees

As appointed from AGM , March 2024:

Jerry Cook (Chairman)

Dean Jones (Treasurer)

Ellen Fitzgerald (Secretary)

Ogmore Valley Silver Brass Band

Profit and Loss

Basis: Accrual

From 01/01/24 To 31/12/24

Account	Account Code	Total
Operating Income		
Band Room Hire		120.00
Christmas Job Bucket Collections		201.00
Donations for Christmas Jobs	DONXMAS01	1,499.00
easyfundraising	EASYF-001	47.30
General Income		0.98
Subscription income		617.00
Total for Operating Income		2,485.28
Cost of Goods Sold		
Total for Cost of Goods Sold		0.00
Gross Profit		2,485.28
Operating Expense		
Bank Fees and Charges		72.38
Gas	7020	411.78
Instrument Repairs	INSTR001	1,000.00
Insurance expense		1,730.49
IT and Internet Expenses		184.80
Janitorial Expense		10.72
SSE Electricity	7022	852.00
Welsh Water	7021	138.17
Total for Operating Expense		4,400.34
Operating Profit		-1,915.06
Non Operating Income		
Total for Non Operating Income		0.00
Non Operating Expense		
Total for Non Operating Expense		0.00

Account	Account Code	Total
Net Profit/Loss		-1,915.06

****Amount is displayed in your base currency BP**

**Declaration
Ogmore Valley Silver Band**

The trustees declare that they have approved the report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signed: 

Full Name: Jerry Cook

Position: Treasurer

Date: 03.07.2025

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Activities during the Year

The Band has seen a turbulent year, with challenges in both committee members and paid jobs. An Oktoberfest was planned but poorly implemented, culminating in expenses of over £500 and the cancellation of the event only a few weeks before the deadline. Committee members had to also deal with the fallout of issues between players where many players left the band. The band's growth was seriously impeded during the later part of 2023. This report has been written in April 2024 and the band is yet to return to rehearsals since Christmas. A trustees meeting and AGM dated late March 2024 have appointed new members with a drive to resurrect the band. There is also talk of working with other bands such as Upper Rhondda and Tata, who's numbers have dwindled. Travel expenses were paid to band members who had travelled long distances to rehearsals to the sum of £438.75.

Christmas 2023 was a very difficult fundraising with many players either not available or refusing to return due to the murky waters. Total fundraising income was £640.00 (£2435.00 the previous year). This has been immediately reversed for 2024.

Costs for the band room have remained as per the previous year, with the insurance rising slightly per month. Maintenance needs to be planned for 2024 as we have water ingress through the front of the building.

Income Reserve Policy

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Trustees

Mr Richard M Tunster (Chairman)	from 4 th September 2016
Mr Jeremy Cook (Treasurer)	from 4 th September 2016
Mrs Faye Moore (Secretary)	from 4 th September 2016
Mrs Kirsty Meredith	from 4 th September 2016

All members above officially stood down at our AGM held on 19th November 2019, following three years services in the role, but were all nominated and re-elected.

Band Address

Mrs Faye Moore (Secretary)
Ogmore Valley Silver Band
Bethania Row
Ogmore Vale
Bridgend
CF32 7AB

Ogmore Valley Silver Brass Band

Profit and Loss

Basis: Accrual

From 01/01/23 To 31/12/23

Account	Account Code	Total
Operating Income		
Amazon Donation	Amazon-001	27.60
Band Room Hire		120.00
Bridgend CBC	CBC	175.00
Christmas Job Bucket Collections		640.00
easyfundraising	EASYF-001	41.72
General Income		573.81
Subscription income		1,540.00
Total for Operating Income		3,118.13
Cost of Goods Sold		
Total for Cost of Goods Sold		0.00
Gross Profit		3,118.13

Operating Expense

Advertising And Marketing		71.00
Bank Fees and Charges		82.30
Charitable Donation	CD001	225.00
Conductors Fees		2,750.00
Gas	7020	533.31
IT and Internet Expenses		184.80
Meals and Entertainment		254.20
Music Score Purchase	MUSICPURCH	84.15
Office Supplies		151.80
Other Expenses		87.99
Practice Room Hire	PRH001	50.00
SSE Electricity	7022	852.00
Subscriptions	7400	638.95

Account	Account Code	Total
Welsh Water	7021	255.41
Total for Operating Expense		6,220.91
Operating Profit		-3,102.78
Non Operating Income		
Total for Non Operating Income		0.00
Non Operating Expense		
band Easter Tour 2023	EASTER2023	23.84
Oktoberfest Costs 2023	OKT23	523.65
Travel Expenses-Band Member	TEBM001	438.75
Total for Non Operating Expense		986.24
Net Profit/Loss		-4,089.02

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Declaration
Ogmore Valley Silver Band

The trustees declare that they have approved the report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cook', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Full Name: Jerry Cook

Position: Treasurer

Date: 10.04.2024

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Activities during the Year

The Band had increased revenue from Christmas carol playing donations compared to the previous year. We did find issues engaging with certain supermarkets who had changed their policy post covid. Some even would only accept collections collected by themselves, after retaining a %! The band's card reader helps non cash donations.

The band returned to a sort of normality as the covid restrictions were slowly lifted. The bandroom had a spring clean and paint during covid and remains a pleasant area for playing and socialising.

The open top bus tour was cancelled due to bad weather so the band lost valuable local coverage.

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Bethania Row

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Ogmore Valley Silver Brass Band

Profit and Loss

Basis: Accrual

From 01/01/22 To 31/12/22

Account	Account Code	Total
Operating Income		
Amazon Donation	Amazon-001	27.30
Band Room Hire		120.00
Christmas Job Bucket Collections		180.00
Donations for Christmas Jobs	DONXMAS01	2,255.00
easyfundraising	EASYF-001	123.64
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General Income		307.22
Other Charges		200.00
Subscription income		1,212.00
Total for Operating Income		4,425.16
Cost of Goods Sold		
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Total for Cost of Goods Sold		0.00
	Gross Profit	4,425.16
Operating Expense		
Bank Fees and Charges		71.84

Bus Hire	Bus001	590.00
Charitable Donation	CD001	50.00
Conductors Fees		2,130.00
Gas	7020	327.49
Instrument Repairs	INSTR001	425.00
Insurance expense		1,062.21
IT and Internet Expenses		128.03
Meals and Entertainment		20.50
Office Supplies		5.75
Other Expenses		220.32
Printing and Stationery		23.95
Rent Expense		75.00

Account	Account Code	Total
Repairs and Maintenance		60.00
SSE Electricity	7022	681.00
Subscriptions	7400	1,033.40
Welsh Water	7021	190.86
Total for Operating Expense		7,095.35
Operating Profit		-2,670.19

Non Operating Income

Total for Non Operating Income

0.00

Non Operating Expense

Travel Expenses-Band Member	TEBM001
	23.90

Total for Non Operating Expense

Net Profit/Loss

23.90

-2,694.09

Declaration
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The trustees declare that they have approved the report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cook', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Full Name: Jerry Cook

Position: Treasurer

Date: 10.04.2024

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Activities during the Year

The Band had a quiet start to the year with Covid restrictions in full force yet again due to a new wave of the Omicron variant. Despite this, the players continued to have regular zoom meetings online to keep in touch.

Much to everyone's delight, rehearsals finally resumed on 23rd May with strict health and safety measures and social distancing in force in the bandroom, meaning only 10 players in attendance at once.

With live performances and competitions put on hold yet again, the conductor worked with the band during the summer months building up players' stamina and everyone enjoyed making music together as a group once again.

In October, the Committee worked hard to rally players back to the bandroom once again as restrictions eased further and preparations began for the Remembrance Sunday service and our Christmas fundraising period.

Our first formal engagement of the year took place on 14th November on Remembrance Sunday with our Flugel horn player and band secretary, Faye Moore, playing the last post at Nantymoel clock tower.

Following this, the band enjoyed a busy Christmas season playing carols and Christmas songs for the public in Nantymoel, Coytrahen, Blackmill, Bryngarw House and Tesco.

Our highlight of the year yet again was the open top bus tour on 19th December with Father Christmas on board, helping the Dads and Lads charity to raise funds. The event was supported by First Cymru buses and the Community Council, which resulted in a fantastic turnout from local residents around the Ogmore Valley.

Income Reserve Policy

The Band aims to retain sufficient reserve funds in order to cover any future capital expenditure, to be used for example on our band room, instruments, uniforms, music and other assets to allow it to continue its charitable objectives.

The following Committee members were re-elected at the Annual General Meeting on 19th July 2020:

Trustees

Mr Richard M Tunster (Chairman)	from 19 th July 2020
Mr Jeremy Cook (Treasurer)	from 19 th July 2020
Mrs Faye Moore (Secretary)	from 19 th July 2020
Mrs Kirsty Meredith	from 19 th July 2020
Mrs Sharon Cook	from 19 th July 2020
Mr Thomas Palmer	from 19 th July 2020

The following committee members stood down:

Mr Timothy Meredith	from 19 th July 2020
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Band Address

Mr Jeremy Cook (Treasurer)
Ogmore Valley Silver Band
Bethania Row
Ogmore Vale
Bridgend
CF32 7AB

Receipts and Payments for Year Ending 31st December 2021
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Receipts	2021
Amazon Donation	37.14
Band Room Hire	80
Bridgend CBC	10,000
Christmas Job Bucket Collections	1681
Donations for Christmas Jobs	175
Easyfundraising	89.14
General Income	185
Late fee income	8
Ogmore Valley Community Council	210
Subscription Income (members)	1166
Total Operating Income	13631.28
Operating Expenses	
Bank fees and charges	7.4
Bus Hire	420
Conductor fees	1320
Credit card charges	1.04
Entertainment expenses-Christmas	286.70
Gas	298.09
Insurance	1061.89
IT and Internet Expenses	108.48
Meals & entertainment	21.25
Other Expenses	202.62
Repairs & Maintenance	47.75
SSE Electricity	409.02
Subscriptions	229.17
Welsh Water	110.83
Total Operating Expenses	4524.24
Operating Profit	9107.04
Net Profit/Loss	9107.04

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the End of the Period
Ogmore Valley Silver Band

Assets	2021
Cash Funds	
Current Account	22567.17
Savings Account	0
Cash In Hand	22567.72
Total Assets	22567.72
Capital	
Band Room	TBA
Instruments	TBA
Uniforms & Regalia	TBA
Other Items	n/a
Total Capital	TBA
Liabilities	
Unpresented Cheques	0
Donation received in advance	0
Total Liabilities	0

Declaration
Ogmore Valley Silver Band

The trustees declare that they have approved the report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signed: 

Full Name: Jeremy Cook

Position: Band Treasurer

Date: 15th October 2022

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Activities during the Year

The Band had a promising start to the year, with a performance at the Ogmore Vale TEDX conference held at Bridgend College on 28th February. The band also performed at a St David's Day concert in Bridgend Market on 1st March.

Although short on numbers, the band were proud to compete at the Regional championships in Swansea on 18th March, coming 7th and receiving some very positive comments.

Unfortunately, the band were only able to hold one more rehearsal before the UK went into lockdown for the first time due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The bandroom was effectively closed for rehearsals from the end of March until October 2020.

With all rehearsals, live performances and competitions cancelled, the committee kept busy, holding weekly zoom meetings to keep communication open and put an action plan in place to deep clean, de-clutter and repaint the bandroom. With the help of Welsh Government funding, the committee purchased materials for refurbishment, plus a new computer and printer ready for our return after lockdown.

Restrictions eventually eased and band rehearsals finally resumed in October following a Covid Risk assessment undertaken by the Committee.

The band managed to end the year on a high in December, hiring an open top bus and touring the four local communities in Ogmore Vale, playing Christmas carols for local residents along with Father Christmas on board. We experienced a very positive reaction from local people and was supported by the Community Council who helped pay towards the cost of the bus hire. The weather was a challenge but it was a very enjoyable day. We aim to make this an annual event for the community.

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Receipts and Payments for Year Ending 31st December 2019
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Receipts	2020
Donations	1341.44
Paid Jobs	400.00
Prize Money	0
Member Subs	1535.00
Sponsorship/ Grants	14000.00
Coach Money	0
Easyfundraising.org.uk Donations	29.63
Miscellaneous	0
Total Receipts	£17306.07
Payments	
Conductors Fees	530.00
Subscriptions	187.20
Contest Fees	0
Borrowed Player Fees	0
Utilities (Gas & Electric)	682.26
Utilities (Water)	98.50
Insurance	1096.46
Contest Rehearsal Room Hire	0
Coach Hire	0
Music / Uniform Purchase	0
Miscellaneous	2404.11
Total Purchases	£6836.33
Opening Balance	£2808.64
Total Receipts	£17306.07
Total Purchases	£6836.33
Cash Funds This Year End	£13577.95

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the End of the Period
Ogmore Valley Silver Band

Assets	2020
Cash Funds	
Current Account	£13577.95
Savings Account	N/A
Cash In Hand	£0
Total Assets	£13577.95
Capital	
Band Room	£126,857 (Insurance valuation)
Instruments	£72,784 (Insurance valuation)
Uniforms & Regalia	£13,206 (Insurance valuation)
Other Items	£149 (Insurance valuation)
Total Capital	£212,996
Liabilities	
Unpresented Cheques	N/A
Donation received in advance	N/A
Total Liabilities	£0

Declaration
Ogmore Valley Silver Band

The trustees declare that they have approved the report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signed: *F Moore*

Full Name: Faye Moore

Position: Band Secretary

Date: 29th October 2021