



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 June 2024 to 31 May 2025

Charity name: Italian Cultural Centre Wales

Charity registration number: 1176343

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancement of education in the Italian language and literature and advancement of Italian art and culture through cross-cultural experiences which are of value to the public.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The main activities undertaken for the public benefit during the year were a public lecture on the Sistine Chapel on the year of the Jubilee in Rome; Book club events, including a special event on the Italian translation of Manon Steffan Ross' <i>Llyfr Glas Nebo</i> (The Blue Book of Nebo); Film presentations. Here are the details:</p> <p>Tuesday 19th November: Bookclub La Stagione in Giallo - crime fiction - <i>Almost Blue</i> by Carlo Lucarelli. Private home of one of the ICCW's members.</p> <p>Wednesday 4th December: A public lecture delivered in English by dedicated art historian Andrea Domini, revealed the secrets of the Sistine Chapel in Rome. With the Giubileo (Jubilee) approaching in 2025, this lecture provided a timely opportunity to explore Rome's rich artistic heritage.</p> <p>Thursday 30th January: Bookclub, La stagione in Giallo – crime fiction – <i>La Pista Nera</i> by Antonio Manzini. Private home of one of the ICCW's members.</p> <p>Saturday 1st February Giordano Ferla Piano Recital 'An evening of piano music by Handel, Schubert, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Spearing and Stravinsky'.</p>

		<p>All Saints Church, Victoria Square Penarth CF64 3EL</p> <p>Monday 10th February. A very Special Book Club event in collaboration with Wales Literature Exchange reading and discussion of the Manon Steffan Ros // <i>libro blu di Nebo</i> - the Italian Translation of the multi awarded Welsh novel <i>Llyfr Glas Nebo</i> - The Blue Book of Nebo. Insole Court, Fairwater Rd, Cardiff CF5 2LN</p> <p>Sunday 16th February presentation and screening of Vermiglio (dir. Maura Delpero) + Q&A, Chapter Cinema, Market Rd, Cardiff CF5 1QE</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd April, to mark the celebration of the quincentennial birthday of the great Renaissance composer Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94) we organised a talk with live music on his strategic role in Italian (and European) music. The event, run in partnership with Early Voices Wales Festival (9-11 May 2025 in Llantwit Major) and The Fountain Singers choir, took the form of a talk (in English) by artistic director Anna Cristoni-Apel accompanied by live performances of the Fountain Singers. St John Evangelist's Church, St John's Crescent, Canton, Cardiff, CF5 1NX.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 21 May La stagione in Giallo – crime fiction – Bookclub: <i>La Briscola in Cinque</i> (2007) di Marco Malvaldi. Private home of one of the ICCW's members</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees can confirm that have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	This period of time, thanks to the new arrival of two members of the ICCW team we managed to organize a substantial and varied events, that contributed to raising good number of membership and to reach a good portion of both the Italian and Welsh community in Cardiff and the surrounding areas. We have a solid presence in Wales. We keep on raising awareness of the importance of Italian culture and language learning in Wales.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We raised the sum of 792.00
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Financial position of the charity reviewed at the period end shows sufficient realisable assets to meet the charity's liabilities as they become due.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held in order to finance the activities of the charity whenever new funds from fundraising events are insufficient to meet running expenses and to pursue the charity's objectives.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties regarding the charity continuing as a going concern.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first two trustees, the "founders", every trustee is appointed for a term of 1 year by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Italian Cultural Centre Wales
Other name the charity uses	ICCW
Registered charity number	1176343
Charity's principal address	10, Penllyn Road, Cardiff, CF51NW

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	Dr Luisa Pèrcopo			
2	Mr Robin Lyons			
3	Ms Helen Ramonde Vallis			
4	Mr Ben Rive			
5	Mr Brett Robinson			
6	Prof. Bella Dicks			
7	Mr Enrico Varchetta			
8	Mr John Philip Pratt			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Luisa Pèrcopo	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	15 May 2026	



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No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/06/2024


To

Period end date
31/05/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Memberships	270	-	-	270	
Event on Scarlatti	360	-	-	360	
Event on the Sistine Chapel	162	-	-	162	
Books	-	-	-	-	200
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	792	-	-	792	200
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	792	-	-	792	200
A3 Payments					
Website & Internet	386	-	-	386	312
Subsistence	233	-	-	233	159
Travel	-	-	-	-	13
Books	-	-	-	-	146
Bank charges	2	-	-	2	6
Premises	184	-	-	184	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	805	-	-	805	636
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	805	-	-	805	636
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 13	-	-	- 13	- 436
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,235	-	-	3,235	-
Cash funds this year end	3,222	-	-	3,222	- 436

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	3,056	-	-
	Cash on hand	166	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,222	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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
			Enrico Varchetta	16/05/2026