

Refugee Relief Ynys Môn

Charity no. 1184413

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Refugee Relief Ynys Môn Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements for the Period 6 March 2023 to 5 March 2024

Reference & Administration Details

Charity Name: Refugee Relief Ynys Môn

Other Name(s): RRYM

Registered in England and Wales, no. 1184413

HMRC Reference Number: EW41157

Address 33 St. Seiriols Road,
Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2YT

Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

Name	Office	Appointed	Resigned	
Heulwen Grace Dickinson	Secretary	05/03/2016	NA	
Barry Dickinson	Chair	12/05/2016	NA	
Mary Elizabeth Williams	Trustee	11/02/2019	NA	
Carys Thomas	Trustee	03/03/2020	NA	

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Structure, Governance & Management

Type of Governing Document:

Constitution,

How the Charity is Constituted:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Selection Methods:

Elected by existing Trustees

How New Trustees are Inducted and Trained:

All Trustees are provided with a copy of the Constitution, Annual Reports, Financial Statements and Minutes of recent meetings.

Objects

The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in the world by providing:
grants and items to individuals in need and/or charities,
or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Our mission is to supply regular shipments of food, warm clothes and other life essentials.

Statutory Declaration on Public Benefit

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Executive Summary

We use Social Media to keep in regular contact with volunteers and organisations working on the ground in the countries we support. This gives us an insight into exactly what is needed and where. It also enables us to confirm to our donors that the aid we send reaches the correct destination.

A list of the "People We Support" can be found at the end of this document.

We hold regular meetings and work alongside several other charities and groups from Lancashire, The midlands and North Wales. This enables us to make informed decisions on when and where to provide aid and to make the best use of our limited resources.

Although some of the aid we supply is sent from the UK, it is often more economical for us to grant funds to charities and groups operating in the areas we support. This money is then used to purchase food and essential items locally, reducing transport costs and supporting their local economy. We obtain original receipts for such purchases whenever possible.

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Activities, Achievements & Performance

Unfortunately between March 2023 and March 2024, we were unable to rekindle our ambition to independently ship any further boxes of aid directly to other countries, despite having closely monitored the situation in the fervent hope that things may have eventually changed for the better on the customs front. We continued our arrangement with several other larger charities, including The Free Shop who transport items of clothing to the refugee camps in Lebanon, and Crib International who transport suitable clothing, toiletries and foot wear to mothers and children in Athens, which allowed us to send aid to their depots in the UK. From there it is put on to pallets or loaded on to containers for shipping abroad. The majority of boxes for this period were packed courtesy of our trustee, Carys Thomas, who lives on Anglesey. Another of our Anglesey based trustees, Betty Williams, continued to be the main recipient of donations. Carys collected donations of clothing, blankets and footwear from Betty's home then transferred the items to her home in readiness for packing. From there they were posted to the relevant depots for loading onto the containers or pallets.

Barry and Heulwen continued to raise a modest amount for the charity through the propagation and sale of indoor plants and the sale of home-made produce. We were able to set up a couple of fundraising events similar to those we organised on Anglesey though on a much smaller scale. In June 2023, Heulwen organised a sponsored climb of Yr Wyddfa and managed to raise in the region of £700 for our charity thanks to the generosity of donors.

Cash Donations and Collections

We showcase the work of our charity and request public donations on our Website <https://RRYM.UK> and on our Facebook page [refugeereliefynysmon](https://www.facebook.com/refugeereliefynysmon).

This year we have received Donations of **£8,746.35** and Other income of £1,405.90

This includes £920 from charity 'Muslim Relief' towards our Lebanon Special Needs School appeal.

Fundraising activity

Items which have been donated but which are not required by the displaced people we support are sold either at local events or on social media to raise funds.

Talks and Presentations

In October 2023 Betty attended a thanksgiving assembly at one of the local primary schools on Anglesey to raise awareness regarding our charity work. The school had collected funds on our behalf which were later paid into our charity account.

In January 2024, Barry and Heulwen gave a talk at their local VI group, Conwy sight loss group, in a bid to raise awareness regarding our work.

shipping costs

Due to the difficulty exporting to the EU following Brexit, we have decided not to ship donated items direct to refugees in Europe this year.

Our only expenditure on shipping costs was to post 10 boxes of aid, for distribution in Athens, courtesy of another UK charity.

Purchasing Aid

Our main expenditure this year has been purchasing essential items and funding vital projects in Lebanon, Uganda and Greece.

These were managed on our behalf by trusted volunteers in these countries.

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They included £7,770 to Global Helping Hands to support families living in the Aarsal refugee camps in Lebanon, £700 towards the Uganda library project and £500 to charity 'Biriyani & Bananas' to distribute aid in the Greek islands.

For further explanation and details of their recipients, please refer to the "People We Support" section of this document.

Financial Review

Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves

We hold at least £1,000 in reserve.

We need this so that we can respond to emergency calls for help.

Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit

The Trustees declare that the charity had no funds which were materially in deficit at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

State of the Charity's Finances

Bank Balance plus Petty Cash as of 5 March 2023: £3,820

Total income this year: **£10,152**

Total spending this year: £9,372

Bank Balance plus Petty Cash as of 5 March 2024: £4,650.

please refer to the accompanying "RRYM Balance Sheet22" Excel Worksheet for a fully itemised breakdown of the charity's income and expenditure.

Restricted Funds

No funds have been restricted for particular purposes.

Designated Funds

No funds have been designated for particular purposes.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Guarantee Given by the Charity

The Trustees declare that the charity has given no guarantee where potential liability is outstanding at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Debt

The Trustees declare that the charity has no outstanding debts which are secured by an express charge on any of the assets of the charity at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report and authorised that it be signed on their behalf by the secretary.

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The people we support

This document covers the period from 6 March 2023 to 5 March 2024.

Occasionally we are able to supply aid directly to displaced people, either in the UK or in refugee camps, who have been referred to us by a trusted volunteer or group.

However as we are such a small charity with few volunteers most of the aid we collect is shipped to one of the following organisations, who we trust to purchase or distribute the aid on our behalf. We receive frequent reports and photographs of these distributions, which we display on our Facebook page and Website as evidence to our donors that the aid has reached its intended destinations.

Lebanon Global Helping Hands

At the beginning of March, 2023, we agreed to work alongside a UK based charity, Global Helping Hands, in an attempt to improve the lot of Syrian refugees struggling to survive under the harshest of conditions in the mountains of Lebanon.

On 21/04/2023 RRYM paid £2,400 to Lebanon Winter Aid. The total sent covered the cost of some basic food items and other necessities for some of those living in the Aarsal camps, as well as three months' worth of school fees for the special needs class at Dar Al Amal school.

On 12/09/2023 RRYM paid £1,778 to Lebanon Winter Aid. Again this included school fees for the special needs class, and necessary items such as food and heating oil for those surviving camp conditions.

On 09/11/2023 RRYM paid £1,100 to Lebanon Winter Aid. This sum covered a further three months of school fees for the special needs class.

On 06/02/2024 RRYM paid £1,675 to Lebanon Winter Aid. This sum included school fees for the special needs class in Dar Al Amal school. We have been supporting the special needs class since its inception in 2022. The remainder of the money was spent on food and clothes for three Syrian families whose children now attend the school on a regular basis.

On 01/03/2024 RRYM paid £500 to Lebanon Winter Aid. This was to cover the cost of extensive medical tests for two young Syrian brothers living in one of the camps in #Aarsal. These tests were carried out at the American hospital in Beirut. Sadly both boys were diagnosed with microcephaly for which there is no long term cure.

Uganda Awakening Initiative Refugees

On 24/07/2023 RRYM paid £700 to Uganda Awakening Initiative for Refugees. This money was put towards the payment of three months' of wages for the librarian and tailor who are responsible for running and maintaining the library and tailoring project in Kiangwali refugee camp, and towards the acquisition of a printer/photo copier for the library.

Biriyani & Bananas

On 18/01/2024 RRYM paid £500 to Biriyani & Bananas. One of their trusted volunteers then spent some time at local warehouses in Egypt selecting essential aid for sending over the border into Gaza. This was an initiative supported by a number of different charities and individuals.

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Financial Transactions	Value
Registered Charity Number	1184413
HMRC Charity Ref.	EW41157
Bank Account	71053743
Sort Code	51-61-14
PayPal	paypal.me/
Financial Year End	5/3/2024
Last Updated	6/3/2024
Bank Balance	£4,655.59
PayPal Balance	£0.00
Petty Cash	£0.02
Total Current Balance	£4,655.61
All Time Donation Credit	£48,723.52
All Time Other Credit	£6,231.00
This Year Donation Credit	£8,746.35
This Year Other Credit	£1,405.90
All Time Shipping Debit	£15,707.68
All Time Other Debit	£34,591.23
This Year Shipping Debit	£104.74
This Year Other Debit	£9,267.88

1Date	1Donations	1Credit	2Date	2Other Income	2Credit
5/3/2023	Brought Forward	#####	5/3/2023	Brought Forward	#####
6/3/23	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00	21/4/2023	HMRC Gift Aid	£1,405.90
10/3/23	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			
26/3/23	Heather Baker Don	£22.00			
26/3/23	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00			
28/3/2023	PayPal Giving Fund	£2.40			
1/4/2023	Catherine Jones	£102.00			
3/4/2023	Betty Williams D	£10.00			
3/4/2023	Mommy Protonm	£20.00			
6/4/2023	Henna Hakim D	£175.00			
6/4/2023	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
11/4/2023	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			
15/4/2023	Henna Hakim D	£150.00			
19/4/2023	Sidrah Nawaz Don	£435.00			
20/4/2023	Muslim Relief Dona	£615.00			
26/4/2023	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00			
2/5/23	Betty Williams D	£10.00			
2/5/23	Catherine Jones Do	£103.00			
6/5/23	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
10/5/23	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			
21/5/23	Betty Williams D	£25.00			
26/5/2023	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00			
1/6/23	Betty Williams D	£10.00			
4/6/23	Anne Jones	£10.00			
4/6/23	Catherine Jones Do	£120.00			
6/6/23	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
10/6/23	Betty Williams D	£25.00			
11/6/23	Lynne Walker Dona	£5.00			
11/6/23	Catherine Griffiths	£10.00			
12/6/23	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			
12/6/23	Davy Greenough De	£10.00			
13/6/23	Asda Collection	£62.24			
13/6/23	Karen Graham Don	£25.00			
20/6/23	Sarah Hall Donator	£40.00			

24/6/23	Julie Hughes Donat	£5.00
25/6/23	Jennifer Willis Dona	£10.00
25/6/23	Sophie Dickinson D	£50.00
26/6/23	Michelle Parry Doni	£30.00
26/6/23	Caroline Williams D	£30.00
28/6/23	Carys Dafydd Donat	£30.00
29/6/23	Kayra Martinez Dor	£25.00
29/6/23	Phillip Sanders Don	£20.00
29/6/23	Anne Jones	£10.00
29/6/23	Carole Kinsey Dona	£50.00
29/6/23	Diana Meakin Dona	£100.00
2/7/23	Sue Herricks Donat	£30.00
2/7/23	Colin Herricks Dona	£30.00
3/7/23	Betty Williams D	£10.00
3/7/23	Laura Eynon Donati	£20.00
3/7/23	Beverly Price Donat	£5.00
4/7/23	John Pritchard Don	£50.00
4/7/23	Mary Charlton Doni	£10.00
4/7/23	Eleri Hughes Donat	£30.00
6/7/23	Muslim Relief Dona	£303.00
6/7/23	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
7/7/23	Catherine Jones Do	£68.50
8/7/23	Arthur Turner Dona	£50.00
10/7/23	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
26/7/23	Michelle Parry Doni	£30.00
27/7/23	PayPal Giving Fund	£241.00
1/8/23	Betty Williams D	£10.00
4/8/23	Catherine Jones Do	£127.50
6/8/23	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
10/8/23	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
26/8/23	Michelle Parry Doni	£30.00
1/9/23	Betty Williams D	£10.00
8/9/23	Henna Hakim D	£240.00
10/9/23	Barry Test Dona	£1.00
10/9/23	Betty Williams D	£25.00

11/9/23	MYUKVISAS Donati	£238.72
11/9/23	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
12/9/23	Catherine Jones Do	£100.00
12/9/23	Betty Williams D	£25.00
15/9/23	Conwy County Don	£10.00
20/9/23	Nicholas Willis Don	£1,500.00
26/9/23	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
2/10/2023	Guide Dogs Dor	£114.00
2/10/2023	Betty Williams D	£10.00
6/10/2023	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
10/10/2023	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
26/10/2023	Betty Williams D	£50.00
26/10/2023	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
27/10/2023	PayPal Giving Fund	£2.10
1/11/2023	Betty Williams D	£10.00
6/11/2023	Henna Hakim D	£95.00
6/11/2023	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
10/11/2023	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
17/11/2023	Heulwen School Do	£30.00
26/11/2023	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
27/11/2023	Betty Williams D	£100.00
28/11/2023	Henna Hakim D	£182.00
29/11/2023	Betty Williams D	£25.00
29/11/2023	PayPal Giving Fund	£10.00
30/11/2023	Mark Jackson	£30.00
1/12/2023	Betty Williams D	£10.00
3/12/2023	Karen Graham	£16.00
4/12/2023	Catherine Jones Do	£50.00
5/12/2023	Carys Tabletop Don	£150.00
6/12/2023	MYUKVISAS Donati	£190.00
6/12/2023	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
11/12/2023	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
11/12/2023	Stripe	£20.00
13/12/2023	paypal	£25.00
18/12/2023	Pencarnisiog Cc	£96.25

18/12/2023	Christine Meek Neil	£50.00
21/12/2023	Betty Williams D	£25.00
21/12/2023	John Pritchard Don	£40.00
31/12/2023	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
02/01/2024	Betty Williams D	£10.00
03/01/2024	Tess Mercatali Don	£30.00
08/01/2024	Betty Williams D	£50.00
08/01/2024	Heulwen Donation	£40.00
10/01/2024	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
11/01/2024	Christel Levasier Dc	£20.00
12/01/2024	Henna Hakim D	£50.00
26/01/2024	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
30/01/2024	givingFund	£70.00
31/01/2024	Monica Hogg Dona	£15.00
31/01/2024	Henna Hakim D	£80.00
01/02/2024	Betty Williams D	£10.00
06/02/2024	MYUKVISAS Donati	£237.24
12/02/2024	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
18/02/2024	Catherine Jones Do	£20.00
18/02/2024	Christine Meek Neil	£25.00
22/02/2024	Betty Williams D	£25.00
22/02/2024	Carys Dafydd Donat	£25.00
26/02/2024	stripe	£34.00
26/02/2024	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
28/02/2024	Copeman Donation	£25.00
28/02/2024	Carys Dafydd Donat	£32.50
28/02/2024	stripe	£125.90
01/03/2024	Betty Williams D	£10.00
05/03/2024	Henna Hakim D	£257.00

3Date	3Shipping/Fuel	3Debit	4Date	4Other Payments	4Debit
5/3/2023	Brought Forward	#####	05/03/2023	Brought Forward	#####
17/3/2023	FreeShop Parcel	£31.39	27/03/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
5/7/23	Buckingham With L	£10.79	21/04/2023	Nour Lebanon	£2,400.00
13/11/2023	Cribs 4 Clothes Parc	£41.70	25/04/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
24/11/2023	Cribs 2 Clothes Parc	£20.86	25/05/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			26/06/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			07/07/2023	Amazon Boxes	£28.75
			24/07/2023	Uganda	£699.00
			25/07/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			29/08/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			12/09/2023	Nour Lebanon	£778.00
			12/09/2023	Nour Lebanon	£1,000.00
			25/09/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			25/10/2023	Ionos Website	£7.00
			09/11/2023	Nour Lebanon	£1,100.00
			25/11/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			01/12/2023	Bank Charges	£6.00
			08/12/2023	Catherine Jones	£25.00
			27/12/2023	Lebanon Winter	£320.00
			27/12/2023	Ionos Website	£11.40
			18/01/2024	Biriyani & Bananas FROM	£500.00
			24/01/2024	Parcel2go	£6.49
			25/01/2024	Ionos Website	£7.00
			26/01/2024	CHRYSLIS YOUTH from	£150.00
			06/02/2024	Lebanon Winter	£1,675.00
			26/02/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			01/03/2024	Lebanon Winter	£500.00