

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 2024 to 5 March 2025

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

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 Cribs 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 our boxes of aid were put on to pallets or loaded on to containers for shipping abroad. The majority of boxes for this period were packed courtesy of myself, Heulwen Dickinson, at our home in Llandudno.

Fundraising Activities

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. They were also able to set up a couple of fundraising events similar to those we organised on Anglesey though on a much smaller scale. Our fundraising activities for 2024 included a visit with our charity stall to a local community Christmas fair. Meanwhile Carys continued to sell second hand books and other small items at the Bay Café, with all proceeds being put towards our various charity projects. Betty continued to raise funds for RRYM by advertising and selling donations that were unsuitable for sending out to different organisations.

In December 2024, Barry and his friend Chris Copeman organised a sponsored swim in Llandudno main pool. Their aim was to complete a distance of 10km by attending several swimming sessions during the course of the month. Thanks to their efforts they managed to raise the magnificent sum of £2,356.

Shipping costs

Due to the near impossibility of exporting aid directly to the EU following Brexit, we were unable to ship donated items direct to refugees in Europe this year, so no shipping costs were incurred by the charity.

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 **£14,912** and Other income of £0.00

This includes £1,596 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

There were none given this year.

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 £11,180 to Global Helping Hands to support Special Needs at Dar Al Amal school and families living in the Aarsal refugee camps in Lebanon.

For further explanation and details of the 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 2024: £4,650

Total income this year: **£14,912**

Total spending this year: £13,380

Bank Balance plus Petty Cash as of 5 March 2025: £6,186

Please refer to the accompanying "RRYM Balance Sheet24" 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 2024 to 5 March 2025.

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 destination.

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.

09/04/2024 £1,950.00. RRYM sent a payment to cover the cost of the summer term for the special needs class at Dar Al Amal school. This sum also included the purchasing of basic items such as winter clothing and warm blankets for many Syrian families who were in dire need of such items after a fire tore through their camp, destroying most of what few possessions they still had.

14/06/2024 £2,000.00. In June RRYM sent out funds to purchase summer clothes for numerous refugee children residing in the camps in Lebanon. Fans were purchased for some of the tents as well as large quantities of fresh fruit and vegetables, and a great many bottles of water.

19/07/2024 £430.00. RRYM were able to raise funds to support a young Syrian boy who had been discovered trying to support his family by selling biscuits on the streets of Lebanon. As the sole provider for his family at just nine years old, he had never had the opportunity to attend school. A place was duly found for him at Dar Al Amal where he has made significant progress.

01/09/2024 £900.00. In July and August, several medical cases in need of urgent help were brought to our attention. This included an adult male with extremely severe psoriasis and another man in desperate need of a wheelchair. We were able to raise sufficient funds to enable both men to access what they needed to vastly improve their situation.

23/09/2024 £1,680.00. We were able to get our winter campaign off to a good start by sending out funds to help cover the cost of heating oil, blankets and food baskets for families residing in the camps in Aarsal, Lebanon. Several families were in need of new tents, and it was a pleasure to be able to provide them with same.

11/11/2024 £2,517.00. Once again RRYM were able to pay the school fees for the special needs class in Dal al Amal school. We were also able to provide the organisers with sufficient funds to take the special needs children, along with the abled bodied ones, out to a nearby playground where they spent the day playing and integrating with one another. There was enough money to provide all the children with a hearty meal at the end of the day.

19/12/2024 £1,709.00. In December we sent funds over to pay for winter items for a great many refugee families, many of whom had moved to the camps from Beirut following a heavy bombing campaign carried out by Israel. Items included tents and tarpaulins, blankets, heating oil and winter clothing.

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Donation to Shaz Shauket

03/12/2024 £100.00. In December 2024 our charity donated £100 towards the purchasing of duvets for an orphanage in Pakistan. The appeal was launched by a trusted friend of the charity who has visited the orphanage on numerous occasions.

Hope Project

19/12/2024, RRYM donated £100 to the Hope Project on Lesbos who were in desperate need of extra funding to pay for basic meals for the refugees who attend their workshops. We have supported the Hope Project who are a registered charity run by Eric and Philippa Kempson since our inception in March 2016.

Turkey Family Support

03/02/2025 £887.58. It was a pleasure to be able to support two Syrian families now residing in Turkey with some basic needs. These included the purchasing of a second hand electric bike which enabled one of the men to launch and operate his business as a plumber. The rest of the money was spent on food and furniture for the other family.

Gideon Uganda Family Support

28/02/2025 £1,015.00. In February we were approached by Gideon, a /Congolese refugee who has been sheltering in Kiangwali refugee camp in Uganda for the past few years. Gideon had previously proved invaluable in helping our charity research then set up the library project in the camp. He had been hoping for resettlement in the US back in October 2023, but had been refused on medical grounds as his blood pressure was way too high for flying to be considered an option. He needed financial support to enable him to continue to care for his four daughters aged between sixteen and five years. We were able to provide him with a tidy sum to cover his needs until he can be resettled in a different country, since President Trump has halted all resettlement programs to the US indefinitely. The money provided will cover the cost of food, clothes, medication and an education for his four daughters until such time as they can be considered for a different program.

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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		5/3/2025
Last Updated		5/3/2025
Bank Balance		6186.08
PayPal Balance		£0.00
Petty Cash		£0.40
Total Current Balance		£6,186.48
All Time Donation Credit		£63,635.35
All Time Other Credit		£6,231.00
This Year Donation Credit		£14,911.83
This Year Other Credit		£0.00
All Time Shipping Debit		£15,707.68
All Time Other Debit		£47,972.19
This Year Shipping Debit		£0.00
This Year Other Debit		£13,380.96

1Date	1Donations	1Credit	2Date	2Other Income	2Credit
5/3/2024	Brought Forward	#####	5/3/2024	Brought Forward	#####
6/3/2024	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
8/3/24	Henna Hakim D	£257.00			
11/3/24	Betty Williams D	£25.00			
11/3/24	K Snowdon Donatic	£30.00			
11/3/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			
16/3/2024	Betty Williams D	£10.00			
21/3/2024	Christine Meek Neil	£25.00			
21/3/2024	Catherine Jones Do	£20.00			
21/3/2024	John Pritchard C	£20.00			
21/3/2024	Anonymous Dor	£20.00			
21/3/2024	Betty Williams D	£25.00			
25/3/2024	Jacqui Hemming	£15.00			
27/3/2024	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00			
28/3/2024	Copeman Donation	£25.00			
2/4/2024	Betty Williams D	£55.00			
2/4/2024	Heulwen Donati	£50.00			
2/4/2024	Sidrah Nawaz D	£100.00			
6/4/2024	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
8/4/2024	Arthur Turner Dona	£50.00			
10/4/2024	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			
16/4/2024	Hulrike Benn	£10.00			
16/4/2024	Anonymous Donati	£32.50			
21/4/2024	Martin Kastle Dc	£3.00			
23/4/24	Torrey Martin Dc	£40.00			
24/4/24	Martin Kastle Dc	£40.00			
25/4/24	Jacqui Hemming	£15.00			
25/4/24	Jamie Whiting D	£1,000.00			
26/4/24	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00			
29/04/2024	Copeman Donation	£25.00			
29/04/2024	MYUKVISAS Donati	£100.88			
6/5/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
7/5/24	Betty Williams D	£25.00			
10/05/2024	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00			

26/5/2024	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
28/5/2024	Jacqui Hemming	£15.00
28/5/2024	Copeman Donation	£25.00
31/5/24	Betty Williams D	£25.00
2/6/24	Betty Williams D	£10.00
3/6/24	Henna Hakim D	£225.00
3/6/24	Henna Hakim D	£40.00
6/6/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
10/6/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
13/6/24	Eveline Goy Dor	£72.63
14/6/24	Muslim relief Do	£440.00
15/6/24	Sidrah Nawaz N	£50.00
25/6/24	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
26/6/24	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
28/6/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
28/6/24	PayPal Giving F	£12.50
6/7/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
10/7/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
17/7/24	Hansjuerg Mose	£292.00
25/7/24	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
26/7/24	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
28/7/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
6/8/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
7/8/24	Betty Williams D	£40.00
12/8/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
13/8/24	Cher Mather	£25.00
14/8/24	Elsa De Jager N	£500.00
26/8/24	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
27/8/24	Simona Jeger Dona	£200.00
27/8/24	Maria Corretge I	£100.00
27/8/24	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
28/8/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
1/9/24	Betty Williams D	£10.00
3/9/24	Betty Williams D	£25.00
6/9/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00

9/9/24	Rajesh Rao NourProc	£80.00
9/9/24	Wojtek Lorek Dona	£13.00
10/09/2024	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
16/9/24	Cher Mather Donat	£55.00
16/9/24	Qavi Adnan from Ya	£136.50
16/9/24	Henna Hakim D	£276.00
19/9/24	Betty Williams D	£10.00
23/9/24	MYUKVISAS Donati	£152.82
23/9/24	HMRC Gift Aid	£1,906.48
25/9/24	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
25/9/24	Heulwen Donati	£50.00
26/9/24	Michelle Parry Doni	£30.00
30/9/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
1/10/24	Betty Williams D	£10.00
2/10/24	Betty Williams D	£25.00
3/10/24	Colin Herricks D	£30.00
3/10/24	Maria Corretge I	£50.00
6/10/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
8/10/24	Sumana Rao from C	£577.00
9/10/24	Betty Williams D	£30.00
10/10/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
14/10/24	Hansjuerg Mose	£166.00
15/10/24	Maria Corretge I	£100.00
16/10/24	Peter Gorvitz Donai	£115.00
19/10/24	Barry Donation	£1.00
25/10/24	John Pritchard Don	£25.00
25/10/24	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
26/10/2024	Michelle Parry Doni	£30.00
28/10/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
28/10/24	Mark Dorrian Nc	£100.00
28/10/24	Susan Herricks	£30.00
31/10/24	Catherine Jones Do	£60.00
31/10/24	Muslim relief Do	£1,156.00
1/11/24	Betty Williams D	£20.00
6/11/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00

10/11/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
10/11/24	Betty Williams D	£20.00
15/11/24	Betty Williams D	£50.00
15/11/24	Steven Thomas	£5.00
18/11/24	Barry Donation	£35.00
18/11/24	Catherine Jones Do	£26.00
17/11/24	Karen Graham I	£25.00
17/11/24	Alison Cameron	£50.00
21/11/24	Christine Meek I	£50.00
21/11/24	Maria Corretge I	£200.00
21/11/24	Arfan Bux Dona	£100.00
26/11/24	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
26/11/24	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
28/11/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
28/11/24	Sarah and Jules	£50.00
1/12/24	Colin Herricks D	£40.00
1/12/24	Swim Sponsors	£614.00
1/12/24	Sophie Dickinso	£160.00
2/12/24	Betty Williams D	£10.00
3/12/24	M Smith Donatic	£25.00
3/12/24	Catherine Jones Do	£20.00
3/12/24	Betty Williams D	£25.00
5/12/24	Monica Hogg Dc	£50.00
6/12/24	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
7/12/24	Jim Richardson	£75.00
9/12/24	Arthur Turner Dona	£100.00
10/12/24	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
11/12/24	S Shauket Dona	£50.00
11/12/24	Maria Corretge I	£200.00
11/12/24	John Pritchard I	£25.00
11/12/24	Betty Williams D	£5.00
11/12/24	Anonymous Dor	£50.00
12/12/24	Sue Sparks Don	£10.00
12/12/24	Amber Bauer Dc	£30.00
16/12/24	Ann Seamen Dc	£50.00

13/12/24	Jacob Copemar	£70.00
19/12/24	Helen Povey Do	£40.00
19/12/24	Ann Copeman D	£100.00
25/12/24	Paypal Giving F	£150.00
27/12/24	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
27/12/24	Jacqui Hemming Do	£15.00
27/12/24	Betty Williams D	£30.00
29/12/24	Adrian Picton Do	£50.00
29/12/24	Angela Buzzard	£35.00
29/12/24	Jane Crone Dor	£50.00
29/12/24	Peter Mccluckie	£20.00
30/12/24	Copeman Donation	£25.00
2/1/25	Dickinson Donat	£12.00
2/1/25	Betty Williams D	£10.00
2/1/25	Andrea Gordon	£20.00
2/1/25	Colin Devine Do	£100.00
4/1/25	Maggie Towse C	£390.00
6/1/25	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
7/1/25	John Davies Do	£50.00
10/1/25	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
13/1/25	Dickinson Donat	£12.00
21/1/25	Catherine Jones Do	£6.00
25/1/25	Mike Wise Dona	£5.00
26/1/25	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
27/1/25	Jacqui Hemming Do	£15.00
28/1/25	Copeman Donation	£25.00
31/1/25	Anonymous Dor	£50.00
3/2/25	Betty Williams D	£25.00
3/2/25	Betty Williams D	£10.00
6/2/25	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
6/2/25	Jane McCann	£25.00
6/2/25	Ian Fleming	£100.00

6/2/25	Raymond Broug	£10.00
7/2/25	Maria Corretge I	£100.00
10/2/25	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
25/2/25	Jacqui Hemming Dc	£15.00
26/2/25	Michelle Parry Don	£30.00
27/2/25	Betty Williams D	£20.00
28/2/25	Copeman Donation	£25.00
28/2/25	MYUKVISAS Donati	£201.52
28/2/25	Dickinson Donation	£500.00
3/3/25	Betty Williams D	£10.00

3Date	3Shipping/Fuel	3Debit	4Date	4Other Payments	4Debit
5/3/2024	Brought Forward	#####	05/03/2024	Brought Forward	#####
			25/03/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			09/04/2024	Lebanon Winter	£1,950.00
			30/04/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			28/05/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			14/06/2024	Lebanon Winter	£2,000.00
			25/06/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			19/07/2024	Lebanon Winter	£430.00
			25/07/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			25/08/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			01/09/2024	Lebanon Winter	£900.00
			23/09/2024	Lebanon Winter	£1,680.00
			25/09/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			28/10/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			11/11/2024	Lebanon Winter	£2,517.00
			27/11/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			03/12/2024	QueensPark Fair	£17.50
			03/12/2024	SHAZ SHAUKET	£100.00
			19/12/2024	Hope Project	£100.00
			19/12/2024	Lebanon Winter	£1,709.00
			27/12/2024	Ionos Website	£6.24
			27/01/2025	Ionos Website	£6.24
			03/02/2025	Turkey Family S	£887.58
			27/02/2025	Ionos Website	£6.24
			28/02/2025	Gideon Uganda	£1,015.00