

THE LLANGIWG TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1184522

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-07-22

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

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Activities

Objects: A)THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF THE FORMER ST CIWG'S CHURCH AT LLANGIWG, YNYSMEUDWY.B)TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF LLANGIWG AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.C)TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF LLANGIWG AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Neath Port Talbot

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,997	£23,739	-	-
2023-12-31	£2,747	£830	-	-
2022-12-31	£5,584	£6,188	-	-
2021-12-31	£573	£278	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,444	£778	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Julie Diane Butler	Chair	2018-12-06
Esther Toyé		2018-12-06
Johanna Lukas		2018-12-06
John Harvey Williams		2018-12-06
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J. Butler	E. Toye
Full name(s)	JULIE BUTLER	ESTHER TOYE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	24.9.2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/24	To	31/12/24
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Membership	296	-	-	296
Donations – J Williams – roof repair	-	-	-	-
Donations – E Griffiths – general	-	-	-	-
Donations – E Griffiths – website	-	-	-	-
Donations – E Tye – general	-	-	-	-
Donations – general	1,525	-	-	1,525
Raffle	531	-	-	531
Grants (NPTCBC)	20,662	-	-	20,662
Sale of plants	147	-	-	147
Sale of books	36	-	-	36
Loan – E Griffiths re NPT grant	5,800	-	-	5,800
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,997	-	-	28,997
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,997	-	-	28,997
A3 Payments				
Food & drink at events	-	-	-	-
Panelling project	15,999	-	-	15,999
Events	244	-	-	244
Cleaning materials	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-
Legal costs re lease	1,188	-	-	1,188
Public Liability insurance	1,009	-	-	1,009
Buildings & contents insurance	590	-	-	590
Electricity	139	-	-	139
Website costs	3,600	-	-	3,600
Building maintenance	-	-	-	-
Loan repayment	960	-	-	960
Sundries	10	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,739	-	-	23,739
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Fixtures & Fittings	46	-	-	46
IT equipment	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	46	-	-	46
Total payments	23,785	-	-	23,785
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,212	-	-	5,212
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,273	-	-	2,273
Cash funds this year end	7,485	-	-	7,485

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	383	-
	Cash in bank	7,102	-
			-
	Total cash funds	7,485	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	2x fire extinguishers	Unrestricted funds	57
	1x padlock	Unrestricted funds	17
	2x torch	Unrestricted funds	8
	1x broom	Unrestricted funds	4
	1x Epson HD projector	Unrestricted funds	609
	1x Wheelchair ramp	Unrestricted funds	140
	1x First Aid kit	Unrestricted funds	20
	1x Heater	Unrestricted funds	25
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	E Griffiths re NPT grant	NPT Grant	5,800
			-
			-
			-
			-

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

Signature	Print Name
J. Butler	JULIE BUTLER
E. Toye	ESTHER TOYE

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**Last year
to the nearest £**

180
250
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1,139
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2,747

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81

140
609
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**Endowment funds
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**Current value
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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

2025

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

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

The trustees are supported by a core group of volunteers who help organise and promote the Trust's activities, contribute to events, help with fundraising and assist with the on-going maintenance of both the church and churchyard grounds. Advice on matters relating to the building is provided by historic buildings consultant and surveyor Mr Trevor Francis, who has a long-standing knowledge and experience of the site.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In the first half of 2023, the trust held several new events at Llangiwig Church, all of which were well attended. In celebration of St David's Day, they organised a talk on 'St David, Ciwg and the Age of Saints' by Pembrokeshire writer Tim Sime, which drew an audience of 33. They held an Easter Open Day in April, during which they offered guided tours and hosted refreshments for 25 - 30 visitors, as well as signing up a number of new subscribers to their associate membership scheme.

This scheme had first been proposed for 2020 in order to help with running costs, but was delayed by the Covid pandemic. The first subscription year, publicised at the end of 2022, officially started in April 2023 and by the end of the year, 26 supporters had signed up for either individual or family membership.

In May the trust held a very successful Calan Mai/Beltane event, with music by Celtic-inspired duo Awen's Call, poetry reading in the churchyard and a talk on how connecting with nature can improve health and well-being. It was attended by 40 people, including volunteers.

In both May and June the trust opened the church on weekday afternoons for anyone wishing to spend quiet time there, the first opening taking place during Mental Health Awareness Week. The annual St Ciwg's Day picnic at the end of June once again proved to be a highlight of the year, with a return visit by the Ospreys Supporters Choir and over 60 people in attendance.

In June the Trust successfully applied for a Community Heritage grant from Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council of £4,663, for a project entitled 'Old Treasure - Re-discovering Llangiwig', which, with 5% match funding in the form of volunteer time, had a total value of just under £5,000. The project's events and activities ran from July to December, and included participating in Cadw's Open Doors festival in September for the first time. The events offered a creative writing workshop, talks and tours of Llangiwig by trustee and local historian John Williams, and illustrated talks on holy wells in Wales, the health-giving power of art, and historic churches in Gower. Altogether 153 participants/visitors attended, including members of the NPT Young Archaeologists' Club, and 12 volunteers in all provided help with running the events.

The grant also helped the trust to improve its communications and raise the profile of the church and its location. Their website was updated to a bilingual format, a short promotional bilingual film was created and a Mailchimp newsletter launched. As the grant was due to be paid in arrears (in 2024), the trust benefitted from a supporter's loan of £961 to cover upfront project costs. The charity once again raised most of its funds through inviting donations from people attending events, bringing their total receipts for 2023 to £2,747. The final event of the year brought the trust's largest audience yet, with upwards of 70 people attending the Mari Lwyd gathering on New Year's Eve. It was the first time this had been held since Covid, and the response was a testament to the continuing popularity of maintaining local cultural traditions at this site.

In 2023 the trustees also continued to work towards taking on a long-term (25-year) lease of the building, with solicitors for the trust and the owner being appointed and with the objective of completing this process (previously on hold due to the pandemic) early in 2024.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash funds at year end 31/12/23 were £2,274, some of which was expected to cover legal costs relating to the lease in 2024. Trustees aim to achieve a level of reserves that covers six months' running costs in the event of loss of income and any unforeseen expenditure, and in particular against the risk of the building being closed for longer than expected for repair or restoration work.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

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)	E. Toye	J. H. Williams
Full name(s)	ESTHER TOYE	JOHN HARVEY WILLIAMS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Trustee

Date 23.9.2024



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/23	To	31/12/23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Membership	180	-	-	180
Event ticket sales	-	-	-	-
Donations – J Williams – roof repair	250	-	-	250
Donations – E Griffiths – general	24	-	-	24
Donations – E Griffiths – website	49	-	-	49
Donations – E Toye – general	37	-	-	37
Donations – general	1,139	-	-	1,139
Raffle	107	-	-	107
Grants (CADW)	-	-	-	-
Loan – E Griffiths re NPT grant	961	-	-	961
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,747	-	-	2,747
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,747	-	-	2,747
A3 Payments				
Food & drink at events	38	-	-	38
Events	100	-	-	100
Cleaning materials	7	-	-	7
Stationery	202	-	-	202
Gift for former Trustee	-	-	-	-
Public Liability insurance	153	-	-	153
Electricity	744	-	-	744
Website costs	49	-	-	49
Building maintenance	250	-	-	250
Sundries	26	-	-	26
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	81	-	-	81
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Fixtures & Fittings	140	-	-	140
IT equipment	609	-	-	609
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	749	-	-	749
Total payments	830	-	-	830
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,917	-	-	1,917
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	357	-	-	357
Cash funds this year end	2,274	-	-	2,274

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	2	-
	Cash in bank	2,272	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	2,274	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-
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		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
	2x fire extinguishers	Unrestricted funds	57
	1x padlock	Unrestricted funds	17
	2x torch	Unrestricted funds	8
	1x broom	Unrestricted funds	4
	1x Epson HD projector	Unrestricted funds	609
	1x Wheelchair ramp	Unrestricted funds	140
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
	E Griffiths re NPT grant	NPT Grant	961
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

E. Toye
J.H. Williams

ESTHER TOYE
JOHN H. WILLIAMS

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Endowment funds to nearest £

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When due (optional)

2024

Date of approval

6.6.2024
6.6.2024

THE LLANGIWG TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1184522

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2022		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Llangiwg Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1184522

Charity's principal address

32 Min-y-Rhos
 Ystradgynlais
 Swansea
Postcode SA9 1QR

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	Julie Butler	Chair		Trustees
2	Johanna Lukas	Secretary		Trustees
3	John Williams			Trustees
4	Ruth Littler			Trustees
5	Esther Toye			Trustees
6	Meiriona Davies		17.10.22 - 31.12.22	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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Surveyor	Trevor Francis	12 Dulais Fach Road, Tonna, Neath, SA11 3JW
Accounts/auditor	Andrew Toye	33 Cwmtawe Road, Ystradgynlais, SA9 1QU

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)	Foundation Constitution dated July 22nd, 2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by existing trustees.

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

a) To conserve and preserve for the public benefit the former St Ciwg's Church, Llangiwig, Ynysmeudwy. b) To advance the education of the public in the history, culture and natural environment of Llangiwig and surrounding area. c) To further or benefit the residents of Llangiwig and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said residents and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations, in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation, with the objective of improving conditions of life for the residents.

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)

In planning their activities for the year the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at their trustee meetings.

The main activities are as follows:

- Ensuring that the former Llangiwg Church, a listed building of historic significance, is maintained and remains accessible to the general public by opening it for tours and visits as regularly as possible, and by making it available to anyone as a 'peaceful space' for meditation/quiet time sessions.
- Developing a programme of talks, lectures and other projects about all aspects of Llangiwg and its environs, along with accompanying educational material.
- Providing a unique rural venue for events and activities that benefit the local community, and which, in particular, enable the continuity of much valued local cultural traditions (eg. the Mari Lwyd at New Year).

In carrying out the above, the Trust organises and promotes a programme of events itself, both at Llangiwg and elsewhere in the area, and also engages with other local organisations and individuals who are interested in using the building for recreational and educational purposes relating, in particular, to the arts, health and well-being, and environmental awareness.

To facilitate these activities the Trust is currently committed to working towards taking on a long-term lease of the building and becoming wholly responsible for maintaining its historic fabric for the benefit of present and future generations.

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.

The trustees are supported by a small group of volunteers who help organise and promote the Trust's activities, contribute to events, and assist with the on-going maintenance of both the church and churchyard grounds. Advice on matters relating to the building is provided by historic buildings consultant and surveyor Mr Trevor Francis, who has a long-standing knowledge and experience of the site.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The first half of 2022 once again saw the trust unable to open the building for events and community activities owing to the on-going risk of Covid and the resulting restrictions.

In January and February, however, the trust was able to undertake woodwork repairs to the interior and exterior of the church, thanks to a 75% grant of £3,690 from CADW, under its Historic Buildings Maintenance and Repair Capital Grant Programme 2021-22, a scheme which, owing to the pandemic, was offering financial help to listed buildings used as community centres.

By the end of February, part of the floor in the nave had been replaced and new weatherboards had been installed on the east and west gables. These works cost a total of £5,136, of which approx. 25% was covered by a generous donation to the trust.

In June, when Covid restrictions were lifted, the charity re-opened the church for community events, firstly for an open day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which was attended by some 25 visitors and volunteers. The annual St Ciwg's Day picnic followed at the end of June and proved to be one of the highlights of the year, with a marvellous performance by the local Ospreys Supporters Choir. For the first time in over two years, the church was full, with well over 60 people in attendance.

The trustees opened the church on almost every Sunday afternoon throughout the summer so that the public could once again access the building. The church was also opened for private visits, for example to remember specific family occasions, eg. a wedding anniversary, or for special visits to graves. In August the trust held a 'Quiet Hour on the Hill' meditation event, which was attended by 12 people.

In the autumn and winter the church was open to the public at least once a month, and two family birthday parties took place there. In September, the trust held its first creative writing workshop presented by a local writer, which drew 15 participants. At Christmas, they put on a small music event, ably supported by local folk singers and an a cappella group, The Eclectics, which was attended by over 20 visitors and volunteers.

Although it became clear that it would take time to re-build audience and visitor numbers following Covid, the trust was once again able to raise funds through inviting donations from people attending events. Their total receipts in 2022 of £5,584 also included the grant from CADW, other donations, and subscriptions to a newly launched associate membership scheme, aimed at building a core of support for the trust's activities. (Regarding outgoings, it should be noted that in 2022 a temporary credit balance of several hundred pounds was built up with a new electricity supplier, who initially overestimated the trust's electricity usage - this was subsequently adjusted and a refund issued in 2023).

In the latter part of 2022 the trustees re-affirmed their objective of taking on a long-term (25-year) lease of the building during 2023, this matter having been put on hold as a result of the pandemic.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash funds at year end 31/12/22 were £357 (plus a credit balance for electricity - see above). Trustees aim to achieve a level of reserves that covers six months' running costs in the event of loss of income and any unforeseen expenditure, and in particular against the risk of the building being closed for longer than expected for repair or restoration work.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

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. Butler	R. Littler
	Full name(s) JULIE BUTLER	RUTH LITTLER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	25.10.2023	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/22	To	31/12/22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Membership	70	-	-	70
Event ticket sales	-	-	-	-
Donations – general	275	-	-	275
Donations – website	49	-	-	49
Donations – other	1,500	-	-	1,500
Grants (CADW)	3,690	-	-	3,690
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,584	-	-	5,584
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,584	-	-	5,584
A3 Payments				
Food & drink at events	-	-	-	-
Raffle prizes	-	-	-	-
Cleaning materials	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-
Gift for former Trustee	-	-	-	-
Public Liability insurance	153	-	-	153
Electricity	850	-	-	850
Website costs	49	-	-	49
Building maintenance	5,136	-	-	5,136
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,188	-	-	6,188
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Fixtures & Fittings	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,188	-	-	6,188
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 604	-	-	- 604
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	961	-	-	961
Cash funds this year end	357	-	-	357

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	2	-
	Cash in bank	355	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	357	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

OK

Restricted funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
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		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
	2x fire extinguishers	Unrestricted funds	57
	1x padlock	Unrestricted funds	17
	2x torch	Unrestricted funds	8
	1x broom	Unrestricted funds	4
			-
			-
			-
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
J. Butler R. Littler	JULIE BUTLER RUTH LITTLER

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**Endowment funds
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**When due
(optional)**

Date of approval

25.10.2023
25.10.2023

THE LLANGIWG TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1184522

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2021		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Llangiwg Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1184522

Charity's principal address

32 Min-y-Rhos
Ystradgynlais
Swansea
Postcode SA9 1QR

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	Julie Butler	Chair		Trustees
2	Johanna Lukas	Secretary		Trustees
3	John Williams			Trustees
4	Ruth Littler			Trustees
5	Esther Toye			Trustees
6	Michelle Davidson		1.1.21 - 13.10.21	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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Surveyor	Trevor Francis	12 Dulais Fach Road, Tonna, Neath, SA11 3JW
Accounts/auditor	Andrew Toye	33 Cwmtawe Road, Ystradgynlais, SA9 1QU

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)	Foundation Constitution dated July 22nd, 2019
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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In planning their activities for the year the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at their trustee meetings.

The main activities are as follows:

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In carrying out the above, the Trust organises and promotes a programme of activities itself, both at Llangiwg and elsewhere in the area, and also engages with other local organisations and individuals who are interested in using the building for recreational and educational purposes relating, in particular, to the arts, health and well-being, and environmental awareness.

To facilitate these activities the Trust is currently committed to working towards taking on a long-term lease of the building and becoming wholly responsible for maintaining its historic fabric for the benefit of present and future generations.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees are supported by a small group of volunteers who help organise and promote the Trust's activities, contribute to events, and assist with the on-going maintenance of both the church and churchyard grounds. Advice on matters relating to the building is provided by historic buildings consultant and surveyor Mr Trevor Francis, who has a long-standing knowledge and experience of the site.

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

The first half of 2021 once again saw the trust unable to open the building for events and activities owing to the on-going risk of Covid and the resulting restrictions. The trustees' proposed membership scheme and their objective of arranging a long-term lease of the building were also put on hold until the outlook became clearer.

Meanwhile, trustees continued to monitor the condition of the building and the upkeep of the grounds, with the focus on carrying out small external and internal maintenance jobs and ensuring that the building remained as wind and watertight as possible.

In the summer, when the Covid situation briefly eased, the charity invited up to 30 supporters to celebrate St Ciwg's Day with a mainly outdoor picnic event. It was attended by 22 people, with Covid safety measures in place.

The Trust's initiative to develop a new pilgrimage trail from Brecon to the Swansea coast, including Llangiwig and other places of historical interest, took a step forward in the summer when a small group of supporters mapped out and walked part of the proposed route from Brecon to Llangiwig. 'The Brychan Trail' project is intended to increase accessibility to Llangiwig and its history, while also promoting the health benefits of walking.

In September an illustrated article on Llangiwig church, combining reflections on its recent and distant history, was published in the literary magazine *New Welsh Review*. A beautifully crafted and detailed large model of Llangiwig church, which was gifted to the Trust by one of the trustees, who had spent several years working on it, was put on display locally to keep the building in the public eye and to promote the charity's work.

Due to Covid, the Trust was unable to mount a programme of fundraising events at the church in 2021, which was its main source of income in 2019 - 20. Expenditure was correspondingly low, and its total receipts for the year (£573) were donations from supporters. The charity's running costs are anticipated to rise once it embarks on the process of taking on an insuring and repairing lease, as planned since 2019.

In the latter part of 2021, with the help of their surveyor, trustees applied to Cadw for a grant under its Historic Buildings Maintenance and Repair Capital Grant Programme 2021-22, a scheme which, owing to the pandemic, was offering financial help to listed buildings used as community centres. In November, Cadw approved in principle their application to replace part of the internal floor in the nave and install new weatherboards on the east and west gables of the church. These woodwork repairs were estimated to cost just under £5,000 and were due to be completed before the end of February 2022.

Rehearsals got underway for the charity's most popular heritage-related event of the year, the Mari Lwyd on New Year's Eve, but this had to be cancelled at short notice owing to another resurgence of Covid.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash funds at year end 31/12/21 were £961. Trustees aim to achieve a level of reserves that covers six months' running costs In the event of loss of income and any unforeseen expenditure, and in particular against the risk of the building being closed for longer than expected for repair or restoration work. Currently trustees are also preparing for higher running costs once they take on a long-term lease of the building in 2022-23.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

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. Butler	R. Littler
	FULL NAME(S) JULIE BUTLER	RUTH LITTLER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	17.10.2022	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/21	To	31/12/21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Raffle income	-	-	-	
Event ticket sales	-	-	-	
Donations – general	73	-	-	73
Donations – website	-	-	-	
Donations – other	500	-	-	500
	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	573			573
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
Sub total				
Total receipts	573			573
A3 Payments				
Food & drink at events	-	-	-	
Raffle prizes	-	-	-	
Cleaning materials	-	-	-	
Stationery	-	-	-	
Gift for outgoing trustee	61	-	-	61
Public Liability insurance	148	-	-	148
Electricity	69	-	-	69
Website design	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
Sub total	278			278
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Fixtures & Fittings	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
Sub total				
Total payments	278			278
Net of receipts/(payments)	295			295
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	666	-	-	666
Cash funds this year end	961			961

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	2	-
	Cash in bank	959	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	961	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
	2x fire extinguishers	Unrestricted funds	57
	1x padlock	Unrestricted funds	17
	2x torch	Unrestricted funds	8
	1x broom	Unrestricted funds	4
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
J. Butler	JULIE BUTLER
R. Littler	RUTH LITTLER

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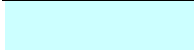
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**Endowment funds
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**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

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**When due
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Date of approval

17.10.2022
17.10.2022

THE LLANGIWG TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1184522

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 22	Month 07	Year 2019		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Llangiwg Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1184522

Charity's principal address

32 Min-y-Rhos
Ystradgynlais
Swansea
Postcode SA9 1QR

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	Julie Butler	Chair		Trustees
2	Johanna Lukas	Secretary		Trustees
3	John Williams			Trustees
4	Ruth Littler			Trustees
5	Esther Toyé			Trustees
6	Michelle Davidson			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

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)	Foundation Constitution dated July 22nd, 2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed by existing trustees.

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

a) To conserve and preserve for the public benefit the former St Ciwg's Church, Llangiwg, Ynysmeudwy. b) To advance the education of the public in the history, culture and natural environment of Llangiwg and surrounding area. c) To further or benefit the residents of Llangiwg and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said residents and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations, in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation, with the objective of improving conditions of life for the residents.

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)

In planning their activities for the year the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at their trustee meetings.

The main activities are as follows:

- Ensuring that the former Llangiwg Church, a site of historic significance, remains accessible to the general public on a regular basis by opening the building for tours and visits, and by making it available to anyone as a 'peaceful space' for meditation/quiet time sessions.
- Developing a programme of talks and lectures about all aspects of Llangiwg and its environs, along with accompanying educational material.
- Providing a unique rural venue for events and activities that benefit the local community, and which, in particular, enable the continuity of much valued local cultural traditions (eg. the Mari Lwyd at New Year).

In carrying out the above, the Trust organises and promotes a programme of events itself, both at Llangiwg and elsewhere in the area, and also engages with other local organisations and individuals who are interested in using the building for recreational and educational purposes relating, in particular, to the arts, health and well-being, and environmental awareness.

To facilitate these activities the Trust is currently committed to working towards taking on a long-term lease of the building and becoming wholly responsible for maintaining its historic fabric for the benefit of present and future generations.

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.

The trustees are grateful to the small group of volunteers who have helped to organise and promote the Trust's activities, contributed to the provision of music, refreshments and raffle prizes at events, and assisted with the on-going day-to-day maintenance of both the church and churchyard grounds.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2019 the charity re-opened the building to the general public following its closure in 2018, with the aim of increasing regular opening times from once a month to twice a month on weekdays and weekends. It promoted openings on 'sunny Sundays' in the summer, and also meditation/quiet time sessions on Wednesdays. Visits were also available by appointment.

In 2019 the trustees signed a rent-free occupancy agreement with the owner of Llangiwg church, as a precursor to taking on a long-term, rent-free insuring and repairing lease of the building. This objective was scheduled for completion in 2020, but owing to the pandemic and the closure of the building during the national lockdown from March 2020, it was decided to postpone this step until 2021-22, when the outlook for the charity's activities would become clearer.

Between 2019 and March 2020, the charity organised heritage-related events to re-launch the former church as a community venue and to attract both new visitors and previous supporters. These included a Mari Lwyd event, attended by over 60 people, and a St Ciwg's Day summer gathering, which attracted 40 people. Two history lectures on Llangiwg and its environs, attended by a total of about 50 people, took place in 2019, one on the family background of St Ciwg, the other on old stone buildings in the area.

The Trust held several fundraising events in 2019, with the aim of building its financial base and developing income sources to take on the running costs of the church under the terms of a future lease. These initiatives were the main source of their total receipts of £1444. Two musical fundraising events, which attracted a combined audience of over 100, provided performance opportunities for local musicians and singers, including an aspiring young organist.

In developing the above programme of activities, the Trust collaborated with several local voluntary organisations, including the Swansea Valley Mari Lwyd troupe, the Pontardawe Heritage and Visitor Centre, the Ystradgynlais Heritage Society and Llanfair Church parishioners group, Cwmgors.

When it became difficult to hold or plan events from March 2020, the charity turned its attention to developing a website, which was achieved through collaborating via Zoom meetings. It also supported an initiative to develop a new pilgrimage trail from Brecon to the Swansea coast, which takes in Llangiwg and other places of historical interest. Called The Brychan Trail, the project is intended to increase accessibility to Llangiwg and its history, and also promote the health benefits of walking.

Given the uncertainties of 2020, the charity put on hold its plans for revenue-raising through an associate membership scheme, and for setting up a woodwork appeal fund to repair internal panelling and flooring at the church. It focussed instead on carrying out small external and internal maintenance jobs and repairs to ensure that the building remained as wind and watertight as possible through the winter of 2020-21.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a new charity the Trust has not yet built up the resources to have reserves. Cash funds at year end 31/12/20 were £666. Through additional fundraising and by diversifying their funding base, trustees plan to achieve a level of reserves that covers six months' running costs in the event of loss of income and any unforeseen expenditure, and in particular against the risk of the building being closed for longer than expected for restoration or repair work.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J. Butler	R. Littler
	Julie Butler	Ruth Littler
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	26.10.2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Llangiwg Trust	No (if any) 1184522
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/19	To	31/12/20
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Raffle income	-	-	-	-
Event ticket sales	-	-	-	-
Donations – general	50	-	-	50
Donations – website	300	-	-	300
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	350	-	-	350
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	350	-	-	350
A3 Payments				
Food & drink at events	-	-	-	-
Raffle prizes	-	-	-	-
Cleaning materials	-	-	-	-
Stationery	-	-	-	-
Sundry items for events	-	-	-	-
Public Liability insurance	142	-	-	142
Website design	300	-	-	300
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	442	-	-	442
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Fixtures & Fittings	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	442	-	-	442
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 92	-	-	- 92
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	758	-	-	758
Cash funds this year end	666	-	-	666

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in hand	2	-
	Cash in bank	664	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	666	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	
	J. Butler R. Littler	JULIE BUTLER RUTH LITTLER	

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When due (optional)

Date of approval

26.10.2021
26.10.2021