

THE MABON TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1193843

Details

Other names	THE RHONDDA CALENDAR SOCIETY
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2021-03-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO IS:TO FURTHER SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT WITHIN THE RHONDDA AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND WHICH THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE MAKING OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS.

Activities: Undertake fundraising activities to distribute grants to local individuals, groups and charities.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Rhondda Cynon Taff

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£10,478	£2,498	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,823	£4,652	-	-
2022-08-24	£13,501	£10,683	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GARETH WYN HUGHES	Chair	2021-03-17
CHRIS BRYANT		2021-03-21
Elizabeth Williams		2021-03-21
Ryan Evans		2021-03-21

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ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

For the period 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024

Charity Number: 1193843

Working Name: Mabon Trust

Governing Instrument: Registered 17th March 2021

Trustees

- Gareth Wyn Hughes
- Chris Bryant
- Elizabeth Williams
- Ryan Evans

Principal Address

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Structure, Governance and Management

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New trustees may be appointed by the current trustees in accordance with the governing document.

Objectives and Activities

To further such charitable purposes for the public benefit within the Rhondda as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales, and which the trustees, in their absolute discretion, determine through the making of grants and donations.

Background

The Trust's activities began prior to charitable registration in 2021, having evolved from the Rhondda Calendar Society.

Each year, the Rhondda Calendar Society (now the Mabon Trust) produces a calendar showcasing photographs taken across the Rhondda. Income generated through calendar sales is distributed as micro-grants to local groups and charities.

The Trust continues to deliver this work in accordance with its charitable objectives.

2024 Activities and Achievements

In 2024, the Mabon Trust awarded a total of **£1,900.00** in grants and donations to the following community groups and organisations:

Recipient Organisation	Grant Awarded
Treherbert RFC Mini and Juniors	£150.00
Treorchy WI	£200.00
Ferndale 12 RFC	£100.00
Pontygwaith Renaissance Project	£200.00
Rhondda Miners Female Hub	£150.00
Ferndale Old Age Pensioners Association	£150.00
Blaenllechau Youth Project	£150.00
Ferndale Rugby u7s	£100.00
Ferndale Rugby u9s	£100.00
Providence Community Church	£150.00
Sunrise Community Garden	£150.00
Cwmparc Old Age Pensioners	£150.00
Rhondda Paddlers	£150.00
Total	£1,900.00

In addition to our core grant-making activity, the Trust continued to promote community engagement through the sale of the annual *Rhondda Calendar*.

Income from these sales remains the main source of funding for our charitable work.

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Mabon Trust Account 2024	£
Balance b/f 1 January 2024	668.95
Income 2024	
Donations	4,202.73
Flooding donations	6,275.46
Total Income	10,478.19
Expenditure 2024	
Grants and donations	2,430.96
Administration	66.64
Total Expenditure	2,497.60
Balance c/f 31 December 2024	8,649.54
Bank Statement Balance (31 December 2024)	8,649.54

Next Steps

The Trust remains reliant on *Rhondda Calendar* sales to fund its charitable giving. In 2025, the Trustees aim to:

- Increase calendar distribution through local outlets and online platforms
- Explore partnerships with local businesses and community sponsors
- Investigate new fundraising opportunities to expand the number and value of grants available

Approval

The Annual Report and Accounts were approved by the Trustees on **04/11/2025** and are signed on their behalf by:

Mr G. W. Hughes (Chair)

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25/08/2022 - 31/12/2023

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2023

In 2023 we issued a total of £4,581.14 in grants and donations. The recipients were as follows:

Ystrad Old Age Association
Eat & Chill Out Club
Maerdy Kidz R Us
Ferndale Old Age Pensioners Association
Ferndale Railway Community Garden
World of Words
Shift Together CIC
Friends of Animals Wales
Women's Shed (The Hive)
Canolfan Pentre CIO
Porth Womens Institute
Grief Support Cymru
1st Trealaw (All Saints) Cub Group
1st Tonypandy Scouts
Just Girls Allowed
Friends of Ferndale and Blaenllechau
The Little Diamond Adventurers
Rhondda Sea Cadets

The Rhondda Explorer Scout Unit
Porth Mens Shed
Friends of Darran Park Primary School
Tylorstown Welfare Hall
Rhondda Amateur Boxing Club
Maes Yr Haf Community Centre
Dylan's Den
Upper Rhondda Cricket Club
Mammy & Me

In addition to our core work, we organised and hosted a Facebook Live Christmas Quiz to generate funds to purchase Christmas presents for local families in need. In total we raised £590.55.

Next Steps

The finances of the Mabon Trust and therefore the amount of grants that we can award each year is solely reliant on Rhondda Calendar sales. In the next financial year, we will explore other opportunities to generate funds to enable us to increase the number of grants that we are able to award.

The annual report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 01 /06 /2024 and is signed on their behalf by :



Mr G W Hughes (Chair)

Mabon account 2023

£

Balance B/F 1.1.23**3,498.17****Income 2023**

Donations	674.34	
Fundraising	408.06	
Transferred from Calendar A/C	<u>740.52</u>	
		1,822.92

Expenditure 2023

Grants and donations	4,581.34	
Administration	<u>70.80</u>	
		4,652.14

Balance C/F 31.12.23**668.95**

<u>Bank statement balance 31.12 23</u>	<u>668.95</u>
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The below report represents the first annual report delivered by the charity

2022

2022 was the inaugural year for the Mabon Trust to award grants and the Trust awarded 54 grants, with a total of £10,075 awarded. The organisations awarded grants were:

Ynyshir Albions Football Club
Rhondda Fach Community Garden
Penygraig Boys and Girls Club
Treorchy Comprehensive School Diversity Group
Blaenllechau Youth Project
Ferndale Old Age
Old Age Pensioners in Ystrad
Canolfan Pentre CIO
Cwmparc community Association
Valleys Kids
Bowls
1st Porth Rainbows
1st Ton Pentre Rainbow unit
Penpych Primary School
1st Porth Brownies
RCT Photomathon

Tylorstown mini's
Blaenllechau Community Involvement Group
2nd Pentre (Zion) Guides
Cwmparc Old Age Pensioners
Ferndale Railway Community Garden
Pontygwaith Primary School
1st Pontygwaith Scout Group
Porth Guides
PORTH HARLEQUINS SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB LTD
Cambrian Male Voice Choir
Ti a Fi Tonypandy (Hope Church)
Gelli Park Bowls Club
1st Trealaw (All Saints) Scout Group
Little Rainbows Parent & Toddler Group
Sea Cadets
Parc & Dare Band
Treorchy W.I.
Llyn Y Forwyn Angling Club
Women's Shed (The Hive)
Tonypandy and District OAP Ass/Active Wales
Arts Factory
Ladies of the Lake Choir
RCT Explorer Scouts
Upper Rhondda Angling Association
Rhondda Sub Aqua Club
Rhondda Fach Youth Band
Porth Cricket Club
Tuelu Tyly (Tylorstown Family)
Ton & Gelli Community Centre Parent & Toddler Group
Wattstown Memorial Park
Treorchy Male Chior
Ton Pentre Football Club
Dyllas Cort Social Club
Rhondda 50 Plus Form
Community Garden
Friends of Animals Wales

This represents a significant increase in previous years awards and forecasted to be awarded in future years. This was due to no grant awards being made in 2020 or 2021 because of

COVID-19 and low level of funding remaining following a 'Go Fund Me' campaign to support residents in the aftermath of Storm Dennis.

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Mabon income and expenditure statement 17th February 2021 to 24th August 2022

£

Income

Transferred from Calendar A/C	12,000.00	
Donations	1,500.98	
		£13,500.98

Expenditure

Grants	10,075.00	
Donations	100.00	
Competition prizes	400.00	
Administration	107.89	
		£10,682.89

£2,818.09

Bank statement balance 24th August 2022

£2818.09

The annual report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 24/03 /2023 and is signed on their behalf by :



Mr G W Hughes (Chair)

Mabon account 2022

Income

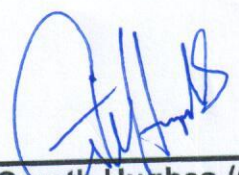
Transferred from Calendar A/C	12,000.00	
Donations	2,002.88	
Calendar sales	200.58	
		14,203.46

Expenditure

Grants	10,075.00	
Donations	100.00	
Competition prizes	400.00	
Administration	130.29	
		10,705.29

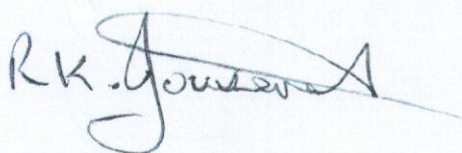
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Bank statement balance 31.12 22 3,498.17



Gareth Hughes (Chair)

24/03/22



Kevin Jouvenat (accountant)