

# GWYRDDIO PENARTH GREENING (GPG)

England & Wales · Charity number 1198141

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-03-04

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN PENARTH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA BY:A) PROMOTING THE SHARING, REPAIRING AND RE-USING OF PRODUCTS AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING AND MINIMISING WASTE DISPOSALB) RAISING AWARENESS AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND HOW TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT.C) PROMOTING BIODIVERSITY.

**Activities:** GPG carries out various activities in Penarth and environs, with the overall aim of protecting the environment for the public benefit. Our chief current projects, supported either as leader or partner, include Benthg Penarth, Penarth Growing Community, Plastic Free Penarth and the Cosmeston Orchard.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Vale Of Glamorgan

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-02-28 | £1,360  | £809        | -      | -         |
| 2024-02-29 | £19,837 | £17,026     | -      | -         |
| 2023-02-28 | £18,234 | £37,266     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name           | Role | Appointed  |
|----------------|------|------------|
| Anne Crowley   |      | 2024-11-25 |
| Eurgain Powell |      | 2022-03-04 |
| Nigel Humphrey |      | 2024-11-25 |
| Tony Cooke     |      | 2022-03-04 |

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# Accounts

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**Report of the Trustees  
for the period November 2024-November 2025  
and for the financial year ended 29 February 2025**

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| <b>Charity Name:</b>                | <b>Gwyrddio Penarth Greening (GPG)</b>   |
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| <b>Email:</b>                       | <b><a href="mailto:gwyreddio.penarth.greening@googlemail.com">gwyreddio.penarth.greening@googlemail.com</a></b>                                      |
| <b>Board of Trustees:</b>           | <b>Tony Cooke<br/>Eurgain Powell<br/>Anne Crowley<br/>Nigel Humphrey<br/>Alyson Rees (from February 2025)<br/>Gideon Calder (until January 2025)</b> |

**ABOUT GPG** <http://penarthgreening.cymru/>

GPG is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, with 2024-25 our third full year as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, with the overall aim of protecting the environment for the public benefit in Penarth and environs, by promoting the sharing, repairing and re-using of products; raising awareness on environmental issues; and promoting biodiversity.

**EVENTS**

Several events for public benefit have been organised in the period November 2024 – November 2025, including:

- November 2024: **GPG annual public meeting**, sharing news on our projects and presentations from speakers about a net zero future for Penarth, seeking views from participants on steps to take in the year to come.

**A NET ZERO FUTURE  
- PENARTH -  
DYFODOL SERO NET**

**When? Pryd?  
Monday 25 November  
Dydd Llun 25 Tachwedd  
7-8.30pm**

**Where? Ble?  
Belle Vue Pavilion,  
Penarth  
Pafiliwn Belle Vue**

Come and discuss | Dewch i drafod:

- What will a net zero Penarth look like? Beth fydd dyfodol sero net yn golygu ym Mhenarth?
- How will we get around? what food will we eat? what will our homes look like? Sut fyddwn ni'n teithio? beth fyddwn yn bwyta? sut fydd ein cartrefi yn edrych?

More info / gwybodaeth pellach: <http://penarthgreening.cymru>

**Wild About Penarth  
Gwyllt am Benarth**

Come and learn about practical actions that increase biodiversity in our gardens & around town.  
Dewch i ddysgu am gamau ymarferol fydd yn cynyddu bio-amrywiaeth yn ein gerddi ac o gwmpas ein tref.

**Monday 12 May, 7-8.30pm  
Belle Vue Pavilion, CF64 1DB  
Dydd Llun 12 Mai, 7-8.30yh  
Pafiliwn Belle Vue, CF64 1DB**

Find out more | gwybodaeth pellach  
<http://penarthgreening.cymru>

- May 2025: **Bio-diversity event - Wild about Penarth**: An evening of talks, discussion and community connection. Highlighting why the natural world that supports us is so important, and what we can do in our own gardens, and across our public spaces, to protect and encourage nature.
- July 2025: GPG had a shared stall at **Penarth's Summer Festival** and also at the Local Nature Partnership's **Vale Nature Festival 2025** to promote our work with the community.
- September 2025: Supported Penarth Community's **Great Beach Clean up Survey**, as part of the Marine Conservation Society's Great British Beach Clean.

PART OF THE  
**MARINE CONSERVATION SOCIETY**  
GREAT BRITISH BEACH CLEAN

**PENARTH COMMUNITY'S  
GREAT BEACH  
CLEAN UP & SURVEY  
28 Sep 2025**

**A PENARTH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

Logos include: Penarth Civic Society, GPG, Benthyc Penarth, Penarth Tŷ Tŷ, Penarth Pier Pavilion, Vale of Glamorgan, and Plastic Free Penarth.

- October 2025: **Apple Day**. A very successful community, family friendly event organised by GPG and Penarth Growing Community in collaboration with a number of other community groups in Penarth. The event celebrated local fruit with participants having the opportunity to make and taste apple juice from our presses, and those that have their own apple trees were invited to bring along their fruit for juicing. The event also included autumnal games and craft activities for children.
- November 2025: **GPG's AGM** which included an update of our activities over the last 12 months, a viewing of the "Climate Change: the Facts" film followed by a discussion with members of the community including Penarth Youth Action.



Our activities were covered in the Penarth Times local paper throughout the year:

- <https://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/25121866.penarth-environmental-group-hosting-biodiversity-event/> (28 April)
- <https://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/25196722.penarth-residents-attend-wild-penarth-event/> (28 May)
- <https://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/25507878.penarth-apple-day-returns-six-year-break/> (2 October)
- <https://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/25532438.penarth-host-apple-day-belle-vue-park-october/> (10 October)
- <https://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/25559313.penarth-apple-day-marks-bumper-crop-community-spirit/> (22 October)
- <https://www.penarthtimes.co.uk/news/25595683.gwyrddio-penarth-greening-hosts-agm-autumn-event/> (4 November)

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### Benthyg Penarth <https://penarth.benthyg.cymru/>

- Penarth's library of things, currently based in the Kymin, launched March 2021 by GPG in collaboration with Benthyg Cymru, with original funding from Natural Resources Wales and the WCVA.
- Now in its fifth year, and one of the most successful libraries of things in Wales, GPG has been awarded a further £20,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to continue and expand its services for a further 12 months.

## Penarth Growing Community <http://penarthgrowingcommunity.co.uk/>

- Celebrating successful collaborations to grow community endeavours - including with Dinas Powys Wild About Nature and Orchard Cardiff, Penarth Civic Society & Friends of St Joseph's Park.
- Ongoing collaboration with Friends of the Kymin with fortnightly Saturday sessions when volunteers come together to maintain the fruit orchard, tend the raised beds, wildflower spaces and tiny food forest.
- This winter will also see the planting of woodland edge tree species in the Kymin to increase habitat and biodiversity, with support from Local Nature Partnership (LNP) and Vale of Glamorgan councils.

### Placemaking

- GPG contributed to the Vale of Glamorgan's Placemaking initiative including attending consultation events to inform the development of the plan.
- GPG Trustees attended VoG events, contributed to Penarth Placemaking discussions and attended the launch of Penarth's Placemaking plan in September 2025 .
- The Plan reflects many of GPG's priorities and identifies projects under six themes:
  - A Sustainable future for Streets and Open Spaces
  - Public and sustainable transport
  - Economic Vibrancy and Visitor Economy
  - Traffic Management
  - Health and Wellbeing Provision
  - Connectivity Between Town Centre and Seafront.

The Plan provides a useful framework for GPG'S ongoing work with our local Councils.

## PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

### Penarth Forum

- A collaboration between representatives of the Penarth Business Group, Penarth Civic Society, Living Streets and GPG, geared towards developing and implementing Penarth's Placemaking Plan.

## PRIORITIES FOR 2025-26


- Growing our projects and volunteers
- Engaging with local councils and decision makers (Vale of Glamorgan Council; Penarth Town Council) to bring about projects identified in the Placemaking Plan
- Building our relationships with partner organisations
- Holding further events
- Recruiting trustees

## ACCOUNTS: 2024-25

GPG annual accounts for 2024/25 (28th February year end)

|                       | General Funds | Access Penarth | Benthyg Penarth | Growing Together | Total    |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|
| Income                | 352.50        | 0              | 1,007.44        | 0                | 1,359.94 |
| Costs                 | 808.80        | 0              | 0               | 0                | 808.80   |
| Surplus/Deficit 24/25 | -456.30       | 0              | 1,007.44        | 0                | 551.14   |
| Brought Forward       | 1,151.19      | 160.20         | 7,159.99        | 169.09           | 8,640.47 |
| Carried Forward       | 694.89        | 160.20         | 8,167.43        | 169.09           | 9,191.61 |

These accounts are based on bank transactions only. Benthyg Penarth holds some cash income and has made some small cash purchases which are not included here.



Tony Cooke  
Treasurer, GPG

Notes:

The £352.50 income to general funds was a Climate week grant and the £808.80 was costs for a climate week event. Benthyg Penarth costs were met by Benthyg Cymru but some loan fees were being paid into GPG's bank account.

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| <b>Board of Trustees:</b>           | <b>Gideon Calder (standing down 12.24)<br/>Tony Cooke<br/>Eurgain Powell<br/>Anne Crowley (from 12.24)<br/>Nigel Humphrey (from 12.24)</b> |

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**EVENTS**

Several events for public benefit have been organised in the period November 2023 – November 2024, including:

January 2024: Climate Conversation, funded by Welsh Government and feeding into Wales Climate Week

March 2024: Joint event with Penarth Civic Society focusing on Trees in Penarth, to inform the Vale of Glamorgan's Tree Strategy consultation.

June 2024: Zero Waste event, focusing on Benthyg (see below), Plastic Free Penarth (see below), Penarth's Repair Café, and the circular economy agenda.

July 2024: Stall at Penarth Festival, co-hosted with Penarth Youth Action.

September 2024: Celebration of Penarth growing projects at Cosmeston Orchard.

November 2024: GPG annual public meeting, sharing news on our projects and seeking views for steps to take in the year to come.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

### **Benthyg Penarth <https://penarth.benthyg.cymru/>**

- Penarth's library of things, currently based in the Kymin, launched March 2021 by GPG in collaboration with Benthyg Cymru, with original funding from Natural Resources Wales and the WCVA
- Donations grew early, and borrowing rates have been steadily increasing making it one of the best performing Benthys in Wales.
- Now partners in a National Lottery-funded network supporting libraries of things across Cardiff and the Vale, making items across these areas more accessible to those affected by the cost-of-living crisis

### **Penarth Growing Community <http://penarthgrowingcommunity.co.uk/>**

- Activities have continued at the Kymin with regular Saturday sessions to maintain the fruit orchard, growing and wildflower spaces. Volunteers have also been planting wildflowers in Cogan rec and supporting tree planting in other spaces.
- Vale Local Nature Partnership have developed Conservation Management plans for the Kymin and Cosmeston Orchard.

### **Plastic Free Penarth <https://penarthgpg.org/plastic-free-penarth/>**

- Group set up to secure Plastic Free Community status for Penarth (achieved 2019)
- Recruiting new partners for Plastic Free accreditation
- Facilitating existing partners in upgrading from Bronze to Silver, and Silver to Gold standards
- Planning new work with schools

### **Cosmeston Orchard**

- Established 2010, maintained by members of Penarth Tree Forum; activities include ongoing fruit tree pruning. and hedge laying courses supported by the Vale Local Nature Partnership. A celebration event was held there in September attended by

representatives of Penarth Sea scouts and the Vale of Glamorgan council's parks team and Chief Executive Rob Thomas.

## PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

### Penarth Forum

- Collaboration between representatives of the Penarth Business Group, Penarth Civic Society, Living Streets and GPG, geared towards supporting the Welsh Government's Placemaking agenda. We've been attending VoG events to contribute to Penarth Placemaking discussions.
- Working document 'A Placemaking Plan for Penarth Town Centre' (May 2024) identifies four themes: (1) Safe and Accessible Town Centre; (2) Welcoming and Inclusive Public Realm; (3) A Vibrant Town Centre; (4) A Sustainable Penarth.

## PRIORITIES FOR 2024-25

- Growing our projects and volunteers
- Engaging with local councils (Vale of Glamorgan Council; Penarth Town Council)
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## ACCOUNTS: 2023-24

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| Costs                 | 181.19        | 0              | 16,770.66       | 74.25            | 17,026.10 |
| Surplus/Deficit 23/24 | 171.31        | 0              | 2,714.33        | -74.25           | 2,811.39  |
| Brought Forward       | 979.88        | 160.20         | 4,445.66        | 243.34           | 5,829.08  |
| Carried Forward       | 1,151.19      | 160.20         | 7,159.99        | 169.09           | 8,640.47  |

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## Annual Report: 2022-23 | 21 November 2023

### ABOUT GPG <http://penarthgreening.cymru/>

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- Now partners in a National Lottery-funded network supporting LoTs across Cardiff and the Vale, making items across these areas more accessible to those affected by the cost-of-living crisis

#### Penarth Growing Community <http://penarthgrowingcommunity.co.uk/>

- Like Benthyg, a project which grew from GPG's 2020 community meeting on what we can do locally to tackle the climate and nature crisis
- Tending the orchard and raised beds at the Kymin (funded through Keep Wales Tidy) with fortnightly community sessions, in partnership with Friends of the Kymin
- Continuing to maintain West House Community Garden and a town-wide seed and plant exchange
- Successful Grow Along programme (2022/23) national Lottery-funded workshops and events

#### Plastic Free Penarth <https://penarthgpg.org/plastic-free-penarth/>

- Group set up to secure Plastic Free Community status for Penarth (achieved 2019)
- Currently working to expand number of local businesses and schools with Plastic Free status
- Has worked regularly with local partners and Keep Wales Tidy's Eco schools programme, including arranging a school's event at the Pier in 2022

#### Cosmeston Orchard

- Established 2010, maintained by members of Penarth Tree Forum; activities include fruit tree pruning and hedge laying courses supported by the Vale Local Nature Partnership

#### Wales Climate Week 2023 <https://www.climateweek.gov.wales/>

- We are currently planning an event for January 2024 as part of the Welsh Government's Climate Conversation scheme

#### Priorities for 2023-24

- Growing our projects and volunteers
- Continuing regular articles in Penarth Times on environmental issues
- Changing regular format of committee meetings to alternate between business meetings and public events

#### TRUSTEES

Anne Crowley; Eurgain Powell; Gideon Calder; Nigel Humphrey; Susannah McWilliam; Tony Cooke (Treasurer).

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GPG annual accounts for 2022/23 (28th February year end)

|                       | General Funds  | Food Festival | Access Penarth | Benthyg Penarth                                  | Growing Together                                   | Total      |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|------------|
| Income                | 498.52   | 0             | 0              | 16,793.86  | 941.16   | 18,233.54  |
| Costs                 | 606.87   | 0             | 0              | 26,025.67  | 10,633.64  | 37,266.18  |
| Surplus/Deficit 22/23 | -108.35  | 0             | 0              | -9,231.81  | -9,692.48  | -19,032.64 |
| Brought Forward       | 886.55   | 201.68        | 160.20         | 13,677.47  | 9,935.82   | 24,861.72  |
| Carried Forward       | 979.88   | 0             | 160.20         | 4,445.66   | 243.34   | 5,829.08   |
|                       | Food festival cost centre has been merged with General Funds.<br>Only income was a grant for litter-picking kit. |               |                | Income includes grants from NRW and VoG Council. | Income includes grant of £181.00 from Health Board |            |

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Treasurer, GPG