

THE FRIENDS OF WIMBORNE ST GILES' CHURCH, DORSET

England & Wales · Charity number 1200329

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-09-12

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: PROVIDE SUPPORT INCLUDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FABRIC, BUILDING, CONTENTS AND HERITAGE OF ST GILES' CHURCH, WIMBORNE ST GILES, DORSET AND THE GRAVEYARDS SITUATED WITHIN THE PARISH OF THAT CHURCH

Activities: The charity's objects are limited to the financial support of St Giles' Church and graveyards.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£12,180	£1,062	-	-
2024-12-31	£7,218	£720	-	-
2023-12-31	£11,564	£214	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Martin Alexander Instone	Chair	2022-08-18
Brendan Courtney Garnsworthy		2022-08-18
Catherine Olwen Girdler		2022-08-17
Dr Wretham Carey Ladbrooke-Chartres		2022-08-21
Gary Steven Cox		2022-08-18
Philip James Rymer		2025-06-10

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Trustees' Report for period to 31/12/2025

This is the this year the Charity has been functioning.

We have arranged three fundraising events during the year and we have continued to receive donations from, mainly, private individuals.

We have a solid group of about 30 (including Trustees) people who help the charity with its fundraising events and give their time, and produce, freely.

We continue to build up funds so we can provide worthwhile financial support for the church building and graveyards, which are the sole objects of the charity.

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Financial Statement y/e 31/12/2025

Income Received.....£12,180

Expenditure..... £1,062

Surplus.....£11,118

Funds- deposit a/c	26,258
Other	3,771
Total	£30,029

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Financial Statement y/e 31/12/2024

Income Received.....£7,218

Expenditure..... £720

Surplus.....£6,498

Funds- deposit a/c	10,462
Other	10,638
Total	£21,100

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Trustee Report for period to 31/12/23

For practical purposes the charity has only been operating for about 12 months and much of this time has been occupied in establishing the practicalities, for example, setting up the bank account and the structures within which the charity will operate. We have however organised two fund-raising events which were very successful and overall the trustees are well satisfied with the monies that have been raised from these events and generous donations from, mainly, private individuals.

Our main objective at this stage is to build up funds so we may provide worthwhile financial help for the church building and grave yards, which are the sole objects of this charity.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date To Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Friends of Wimborne St Giles Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200329
Charity's principal address	St Giles House Wimborne St Giles Dorset BH21 5NA

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	Martin Instone	Chair		
2	Gary Cox	Secretary		
3	Dr Wrettham Ladbrooke- Chartres			
4	Richard Ashton			
5	Catherine Girdler			
6	Brendan Garnsworthy			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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