

THE CHRISTOPHER EWART-BIGGS MEMORIAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 273937

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1977-08-01

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

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Activities

Objects: AN ANNUAL PRIZE OF AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND POUNDS IN VALUE TO THE WRITER WHOSE RECENT WORK IN ANY FORM HAS CONTRIBUTED MOST THROUGH THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC TH THE REALIZATION OF ALL OR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING IDEALS TO WHICH THE LATE CHRISTOPHER EWART-BIGGS DEDICATED HIMSELF: SEE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Activities: The Christopher Ewart-Biggs Memorial Trust was created in memory of the British ambassador to Ireland who was killed by the IRA in 1976. The trust awards a -ú10,000 prize for a written work that is considered to promote peace and reconciliation in Ireland,a greater understanding between the peoples of Ireland and Britain, or closer cooperation between the partners of the European Union.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Ireland
- Northern Ireland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£18,806	£10,637	-	-
2024-06-30	£26,912	£13,455	-	-
2023-06-30	£25,529	£2,756	-	-
2022-06-30	£24,663	£2,725	-	-
2021-06-30	£19,647	£16,581	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
THOMAS PAKENHAM	Chair	1977-06-02
BARBARA FITZGERALD		
Ian Richard McBride		2020-02-09
Kate Ewart-Biggs		1999-01-10
PROF ROY FOSTER		
ROBIN EWART-BIGGS		

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Christopher Ewart-Biggs Memorial Trust Report 2023-2024

The Trust exists for the purpose of rewarding work which increases understanding between the peoples of Britain and Ireland, or between members of the European Union, and is awarded biennially. The most recent Prize awarded (the 28th) covered works published or performed during the calendar years 2022 and 2023. The first Judges' meeting for this round took place in the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, on 26 April 2023, a preliminary long-list having previously been drawn up by email discussion. This was extended at the meeting, which also discussed the timetable and arrangements for the Prizegiving in spring 2024. At a further meeting at 56 Patshull Road, London NW5 2LD on 11 December 2023 the final decision was made, and arrangements finalized. (Minutes of both meetings are available if needed.)

The Award ceremony took place on 27 February 2024 at the Irish Embassy in London, where the actor and writer Adrian Dunbar presented the Prize (now worth £7.500) to Lisa McGee and the team behind the Channel Four television series 'Derry Girls'. It was followed by a memorable dinner at the Embassy, hosted by the Ambassador Martin Fraser.

At the end of this round, in March 2024, the Prize's Administrator Mathilde Rimbert stood down; she has been replaced by Claire McAuley.

The history of the Prize and further detailed information about it continues to be available on the website

<http://www.ewartbiggsprize.org.uk>

The 29th Prize will cover works published or performed in the calendar years 2024 and 2025, and will be presented in Belfast in the spring of 2026. Preliminary arrangements for a draft long-list and an initial meeting are currently under way.

R.F. Foster,
Trustee and Chair of Judges,
5 March 2025

Table 1

14.07.2023	Severn Trent	704.99
28.07.2023	Helical	4,702.73
28.07.2023	Helical	3,093.9
04.09.2023	Pennon	684.71
18.09.2023	Shell	1,049.24
12.10.2023	Diageo	4,663.28
20.12.2023	Shell	1,056.87
10.01.2024	Severn Trent	514.14
12.01.2024	Helical	412.52
12.01.2024	Helical	2,629.82
12.01.2024	M and S	200
25.03.2024	Shell	1,080.57
05.04.2024	Pennon	322.92
17.04.2024	Diageo	3,039.62
13.06.2024	Relx	292.6
24.06.2024	Shell	1,082.18
		25530.09
Income from Hoare's Bank		
29.09.2023	Interest	53.31
12.10.2023	Diageo	409.59
12.10.2023	Diageo	110.63
28.03.2024	Interest	65.33
17.04.2024	Diageo	72.12
17.04.2024	Diageo	266.98
	Total Hoare's 978	
	Grand total 26,507	
Expenditure via Hoare's bank		
25.07.2023	Bank Charge	30
25.08.2023	Bank Charge	30
25.09.2023	Bank Charge	30
25.10.2023	Bank Charge	30
01.11.2023	Susan McKay	1,257
24.12.2023	Bank Charge	30
22.12.2023	Bank Charge	30
29.12.2023	Paul Arthur	396
25.01.2024	Bank Charge	30
12.02.2024	Sue Davis	293.79
23.02.2024	Bank Charge	30
12.03.2024	Paul Arthur	444.8
12.03.2024	Mathilde Rimbart	1,500
13.03.2024	Claire McArley	1.5
13.03.2024	Lisa McGee	7,500
21.03.2024	Sue Davis	200
25.03.2024	Bank Charge	30

25.04.2024	Bank Charge	30
25.05.2024	Bank Charge	30
25.06.2024	Bank Charge	30
	Total expen	13,452
	Balance.	13,057

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7 March 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby report that I have examined the accounts of the charity Ewart Biggs Memorial Trust No. 273937. For the year 2023-24

I find it all in order.

I am an independent person with no connection to the charity or the trustees.

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A Trustees' Meeting took place the next day, 6 March, at 21 Haddington Road, Dublin 4; minutes available if required.

A Judges' meeting to discuss the next (28th Prize) was scheduled for April 2023 (see Report for 2023-24)

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**Income from Fiske
Stockbrokers**

13.07.2022	Severn Trent	674.08
29.07.2022	Helical	8,508.23
05.09.2022	Pennon	617.09
19.09.2022	Shell	866.47
20.10.2022	Diageo	4,440.41
19.12.2022	Shell	827.9
11.01.2023	Severn Trent	470.03
13.01.2023	Helical	3,145.47
27.03.2023	Shell	968.5
05..04.2023	Pennon	298.08
13.04.2023	Diageo	2,923.92
26.06.23	Shell	923.51

S/total
24,663

**Income from
Hoare's Bank**

30.9.2022	Interest	5.38
20.10.2022	Diageo	105.35
20.10.2022	Diageo	390.01
31.03.2023	Interest	38.04
13.04.2023	Diageo	256.81
13.04.2023	Diageo	69.37

S/total 864.96

Grand total
25,527.96

**Expenditure via
Hoare's Bank**

25.07.2022	Bank charge	30
02.08.2022	Ian McBride	444
25.08.2022	Bank charge	30
23.09.2022	Bank Charge	30
25.10.2022	Bank Charge	30
21.11.2022	Fergal Keane	279.87
25.11.2022	Bank Charge	30
16.12.2022	Sue Davis	173
23.12.2022	Bank Charge	30
25. 01.2023	Bank Charge	30
06.02.2023	Sue Davis	132.99
24.02.2023	Bank Charge	30
24.03.2023	Bank Charge	30
25.04.2023	Bank Charge	30
10.05.2023	Mathilde Rimbart	900
25. 05.2023	Bank Charge	30
26.05.2023	Ian McBride	466.34

23.06.2023

Bank Charge

30

Total expend.
2 756

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