

Christopher Ewart-Biggs Memorial Trust Annual Report 2022-23

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. A Judges' Meeting took place at 56 Patshull Road London NW5 on 11 February 2022, to discuss the arrangements and winner for the 27th Prize, covering entrants for the calendar years 2020 and 2021. (A previous meeting had been held on 28 October 2021.) The presentation took place at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Iveagh House, Dublin, on 5 May 2022, where the Prize was presented by Fergal Keane to Gail McConnell for her book of poetry *The Sun Is Open*, followed by a dinner hosted by the Trust.

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)

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

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

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

Table 1

**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 Rimbert	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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To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby report that I have examined the accounts of the charity Ewart Biggs Memorial Trust No. 273937.

I find it all in order.

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

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