

# THE BARLOW COLLECTION

England & Wales - Charity number 314290

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1968-04-30

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** A COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN BRONZE AND JADE PIECES, THE TRUSTEES TO HOLD THE SAME FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY (AS A DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD).

**Activities:** The Trust is responsible for the Barlow Collection of Chinese Ceramics, Bronzes and Jades which is one of the most significant of its kind in the world. It is housed at the Ashmolean Museum and is regularly open to the public, with about twenty per cent of its total of 450 objects on display at any one time. The Collection has been deposited primarily for use in teaching.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Oxfordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-07-31		£106	£1,087	-	-
2024-07-31		£0	£0	-	-
2023-07-31		£0	£0	-	-
2022-07-31		£0	£0	-	-
2021-07-31		£0	£0	-	-
2020-07-31		£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Alexander John Sturgis		2014-10-18
Dr MONICA BARLOW		
MR J BARLOW		
Prof Shelagh Vainker		2011-03-31