

CYMDEITHAS HANES TEULUOEDD GWYNEDD/GWYNEDD FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 512854

Details

Other names GWYNEDD FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1982-07-01

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT AND EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC THE STUDY OF GENEALOGY, HERALDRY, FAMILY HISTORY AND LOCAL HISTORY IN THE COUNTY OF GWYNEDD. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION).

Activities: The Society's aims are to foster interest in Family History and to aid the progress of newcomers to the Society; to publish a Journal twice annually as a means of exchanging news and information, and widen knowledge of genealogical records; to transcribe and index parish records and census returns, and to record memorial inscriptions, especially from threatened graveyards.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** COUNTY OF GWYNEDD
- Conwy
- Denbighshire
- Gwynedd

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£23,403	£18,299	-	-
2023-12-31	£28,876	£23,683	-	-
2022-12-31	£25,902	£19,824	-	-
2021-12-31	£19,535	£16,209	-	-
2020-12-31	£19,211	£18,646	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mair Wyn READ	Chair	2013-11-30
BRYAN JONES		
DEWI OWEN JONES		2025-06-21
Dwynwen Lloyd Mather MATHER		2017-01-21
Evelyn HUGHES		2018-01-16
Gwilym Rhys LEWIS		2017-01-21
HELEN HUGHES		
IEUAN ELIS TOMOS		
John Dilwyn WILLIAMS		2024-09-21
MR DAFYDD ROBERTS		
MYFYR WYN HUGHES		
Margaret Lloyd Jones		2017-01-21
Pegi Allsop		2024-09-21
Susan THOMAS		2017-01-21

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Trustees' Annual Report Year Ended 31st December, 2023

The trustees present their report and the audited (independent examiner) financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December, 2023.

References and administration details –

Registered charity name	Welsh - Cymdeithas Hanes Teuluoedd Gwynedd English - Gwynedd Family History Society
Charity registration number	512854
Principal office	Yr Aelwyd, 3-5 Church Street, Caernarfon, LL55 1SW
The Trustees	Mrs. Mair Wyn Read Mr. Gwilym Rhys Lewis Mr. John Dilwyn Williams Mrs. Evelyn Hughes Mrs. Susan Thomas Mrs. Dwynwen Lloyd Mather Mrs. Margaret Lloyd Jones Mr. Myfyr Wyn Hughes Mrs. Norah Davies Mr. Bryan Jones Mr. Ieuan Elis Tomos Mrs. Helen Hughes Mr. Gerallt Jones Mr. Dafydd Roberts Mrs. Pegi Allsop
Independent examiner	Mrs. Averil Francis, Bryn Coleu, Llanddaniel, Anglesey, LL60 6DY

Structure, governance and management

The Society is administered by the Executive Committee which consists of four elected officers (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, General Secretary and Treasurer) and two Branch Trustee representatives from each Branch. Branch Trustees are elected at the Branch Annual General Meeting. The Society Officers are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee meets a minimum of four times a year. Five members shall form a quorum. The Annual General Meeting is held in May. The society may elect a President who shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Society's Objectives

The objectives of the Society shall be to promote for the benefit, information and education of the public the study of genealogy, heraldry, family history and local history in the 'Area'

In furtherance of this, but not otherwise, the Society may:

- i) Print and publish a Journal hereinafter to be known as Gwreiddiau **Gwynedd** Roots.
- ii) Arrange a programme or lectures, visits and other activities.
- iii) Hold and maintain a library of printed and other works for the use of the Society's Members.
- iv) Pursue collaborative actions with similar societies and with established supportive bodies such as churches, libraries, record offices and educational institutions.
- v) Seek out, transcribe, index and wherever possible publish material.
- vi) Collect monies through the medium of subscriptions, gifts, grants and by any other lawful means.

vii) Do all other lawful things that are necessary for the attainment of the above objectives.

viii) Affiliate to and support the activities of the Federation of Family History Societies in its pursuit of these and similar activities.

The Society shall seek and maintain its Charitable status as a Charity recognised by the Charity Commissioners.

Achievements and Performance

The income from membership subscriptions was £17,771 (previous year £15,667), an increase of £2,104. This is partly due to an increase in membership subscription rates, however the number of members did increase by 27. Sales of publications and journals was £5,865 (previous year £4,505), an increase of £1,360. Interest earned from monies held in the CCLA COIF Charities Deposit Fund was £846 (previous year £180). Gift aid totalled £2,070 (previous year £1,662). Total income from all sources was £28,875 (previous year £25,902) an increase of £2m973

The main expenditure included – production of the bi-annual journal £2,761 (previous year £2,296) an increase of £465; journal postage £3,999 (previous year £2,967) an increase of £1,302; rental costs of our research room and offices at the Caernarfon Library £2,632 (previous year £2,169) an increase of £463; rental costs of our storage room and shared office at Yr Aelwyd £976 (previous year £904) an increase of £72; website licences and maintenance £829 (no compatible figure for the previous year as costs related to website set-up); lease of our main photocopier £1,128 (contract agreement, therefore same cost the previous year); payments to lecturers/speakers at Branch Meetings £540 (previous year £245) an increase of £295, however lockdowns had an impact on face to face meetings the previous year due to lockdowns.

The Society hired a double-stall on the National Eisteddfod field which was held in Boduan, Gwynedd in August, 2023. The aim was to promote the Society, boost membership and sales. Total total expenditure amounted to £4,508, however the cost was offset by almost half due to an award of £2,000 from “Cronfa Elw Park Jones” (“Park Jones Fund”). The Society benefitted from increased membership and sales and greater public awareness of what we as a Society can provide in terms of genealogical research.

The trustees and officers of the Society are always looking at ways of reducing costs. The cost of postage has increased considerably during recent times and, following a trial period, it was decided to use a mailing system called ‘Mailchimp’ to inform members of upcoming meetings, lectures, projects and other newsworthy items. The annual cost of Mailchimp for 2023 was £267. We have found Mailchimp to be a very useful addition to our website and facebook.

Projects – It has been an extremely busy 12 months completing projects in time for the National Eisteddfod as well as generating enough publications for sales orders and keeping on top of sorting all our resources both in paper and digital formats. An appeal for help will be made for any member who could assist and support the temporary Project’s officer, as this officer is undertaking other roles within the Society. Recording memorial inscriptions at Gorffwysfa Llanllyfni, St Rhedyw and Brynaerau Coetmor (C), Ty’n y Groes, Caerhun and Trefor were completed over the last 12 months with many more now nearing completion, or in the pipeline to begin, once the weather improves. The Society has also been working on joint ventures with other local history societies, one being Tanysgrafell YGA, in Llandegai. We will continue to raise awareness of the Society through our website, facebook and newsletters and seek additional volunteers to assist with our projects. We will also explore any grants that may be available to assist with our projects and other work.

Trustees - The board of Trustees have consented to request by two members to resign as trustees due to their advancing years and health. They are, (1) Gwyndaf Williams and (2) John Meredydd Barlow. Two members of the Society have agreed to become trustees, they are (1) our President, John Dilwyn Williams and (1) our webmaster, Pegi Allsop.

The trustees’ annual report was approved on 18th May, 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:-

Mair W Read
18.05.24

Mair Wyn Read, Chairperson

Bryn Goleu,
Llanddaniel,
Ynys Môn,
LL60 6DY

11th March, 2024

The Trustees,
Gwynedd Family History Society,
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Caernarfon,
Gwynedd,
LL55 1AS

I have completed the audit of the Gwynedd Family History Society's accounts for the financial year 1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023.

The audit has been carried out by scrutinising the financial details provided, bank statements, income and expenditure accounts, the detailed excel data analysis and accompanying invoices verifying the expenditure.

I have the pleasure of confirming that the accounts have been completed accurately and should be adopted by your Society.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Averil Francis', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mrs. Averil Francis
Independent Examiner

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