

The Percy French Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102452

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-06-11

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

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Activities

Purposes: The aims and objectives of the Society shall be to advance the public education by the preservation and exhibition of the works and memorabilia of Percy French.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts, Cultural, Heritage/historical

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£11,468	£11,264	£0	0
2024-09-30	£12,755	£13,172	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr. John Stannard		
Dr. Norman Cairns		
Mr Berrie O'neill		
Mr Newenham De Cogan		
Mr Ronnie Maxwell		
Mr. David Mcshane		
Mrs Catherine Wright		
Mrs Pauline Cassells		
Peter Radcliffe		

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Accounts

The Percy French Society
Accounts
For the year ended 30th September 2025

The Percy French Society
Independent Examiner's Report
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Name:  Elise Richardson
Qualification: Chartered Accountant (FCA) - Membership No. 09c0743
Address: 25 Ardvanagh Avenue, Conlig, Newtownards, BT23 7XE
Date: 12th May 2026


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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 30th September 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2025 (GBP)	2024 (GBP)
<u>INCOME</u>		
Members Events	9110	10,880
Subscriptions	2270	1,446
Bank interest	88	179
Notelets and books`	0	70
Sale of prints	0	180
Total Income	<u>11,468</u>	<u>12,755</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Members Events	7722	9,957
Entertainment	600	640
Donation for use of room	0	100
Printing the Jarvey	604	480
Purchase of prints	0	360
Postage and Stationary	925	1,155
Independent examination fee	150	150
Insurance	108	108
Bank fees	155	222
Purchase of organ	1,000	0
Total Expenditure	<u>11264</u>	<u>13.172</u>
Net Deficit/Surplus in funds	<u>204</u>	<u>-417</u>
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>18,372</u>	18,789
Total funds carried forward	<u>18,576</u>	<u>18,372</u>

The Percy French Society
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30th September 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash at bank	<u>18,576</u>	<u>18,372</u>
	18,576	18,372
<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Accrued Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
<i>Net Current Assets</i>	18,576	18,372
<i>Long term liabilities</i>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Current Assets</i>	<u>18,576</u>	<u>18,372</u>
<i>Funds of the charity</i>		
Unrestricted funds	<u>18,576</u>	<u>18,372</u>
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These accounts were approved at the committee meeting on: 11/11/25

Signed by:  Committee Member
 Committee Member

Print Name JOHN E STANWARD Rev. John Maxwell

Date 11/11/25 11/11/25

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There are no restricted funds or endowments.

Fixed Assets

Heritage Assets

On the 9th March 2023 the 'Percy French Collection' was handed over to Ards and North Down Borough Council, to be kept in perpetuity in the North Down Museum and exhibit it to the public.

Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Taxation

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Note	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
<u>Members Account</u>		
Members Events	10,880	9,676
Subscriptions	1,446	1,221
Bank Interest Received	179	73
Notelets and Books	70	377
Sale of prints	180	0
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Total Income	12,755	11,347
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Members Events	9,957	8,912
Entertainment	640	311
Donation for use of room	100	0
Roscommon Visit	0	814
Printing - The Jarvey	480	480
Printing - Book	0	433
Purchase of prints	360	0
Postage and stationary	1,155	810
Independent Examination Fee	150	150
Sundry Expenses	0	257
Insurance: Public Liability	108	100
Depreciation	0	378
Bank fees	222	209
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Total Expenditure	13,172	12,854
Net Deficit/Surplus in funds	-417	-1,507
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	18,789	20,296
Total funds carried forward	18,372	18,789

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<u>Members Account</u>		
Members Events	1,760	0
Subscriptions	918	960
Donations	60	0
Bank Interest Received	6	5
Notelets and Books	105	9
Roscommon Trip	910	0
Ukraine Concert	1 2,400	0
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Total Income	6,159	974
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Opening stock of commemorative items	0	100
Members Events	1,900	0
Ukraine Concert	1 519	0
Charitable Donation to Ukraine Fund	1 2,500	0
Centenary Concert	0	50
Printing - The Jarvey	492	583
Postage and stationary	693	462
Independent Examination Fee	100	200
Roscommon Trip	1,233	0
Sundry Expenses	130	104
Insurance: Public Liability	100	0
Depreciation	50	50
Bank fees	127	89
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Net Deficit/Surplus in funds	-1,685	-664
Reconciliation of funds		
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Statement of Financial Position
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Piano and portable sound system	0	50
Jarvey print master	<u>378</u>	<u>378</u>
	378	428
Current Assets		
Cash at bank	<u>19,918</u>	<u>21,553</u>
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Current Liabilities		
Accrued Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
Net Current Assets	19,918	21,553
Long term liabilities		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Funds of the charity		
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 Committee Member

David Mc Shane
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Print Name:

RONNIE MAXWELL

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Date:

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The Society arranged a concert in aid of Ukraine. The income raised was £2,400, expenditure was £519 and the Society donated £2,500 to the Ukraine Fund. This created a deficit of £619, which was deducted from the unrestricted funds.

	£
Income	
Ticket Sales	2,040
Donations - direct	360
Total income	<u>2,400</u>
Expenditure	
Printing - tickets	49
Printing - posters	20
Printing - programmes	45
Ukraine Bunting	20
Gratuity to the caretaker	30
Flowers x 3	60
Accompanist	175
Meals for performers	120
Donation to Ukraine Fund	2,500
Total expenditure	<u>3,019</u>

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Date: 27th October 2022

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Annual report

Chairman's report: Trustees of the Society.

I would first like to express my admiration and thanks for the work done by all the members of the existing committee. These tasks, purely voluntary and often at some personal inconvenience and expense, are carried out in a spirit of co-operation, ultimately resulting in the social meetings which are so enjoyable. Similar thanks are due to Ronnie and Edna Maxwell for their great work in producing the Jarvey. In this regard, Ronnie has been asked to donate copies to the Linenhall Library.

After our previous AGM on 22nd February 2022 it was decided that the Society should, if possible, keep to lunchtime meetings.

The lunch on 4th May was a great success and attracted 40 people who enjoyed the food (thanks to Pauline) and entertainment.

The next two events took place during the week of Monday 20th June:

(1) A trip to Roscommon on 21st to 24th June by 14 people to meet with representatives of the Roscommon and Galway PF Societies. This was hugely successful and the committee expressed their gratitude to Lila Jackson for organising the trip.

(2) A concert for the benefit of those affected by the war in Ukraine took place in St Comgall's Church hall on Friday 24th June. This was an outstanding success due to the efforts of Ronnie Maxwell and his team of helpers. The artists were Father Martin O'Hagan, Lynda-Jane Nelson, the Lindsay Chorale and Brian Johnston as MC.

The final amount raised was £2500.

A subsequent event was a lunch on 15th September at which the donation of £2500 was presented to Mrs Iryna Johnston, a native of Mariupol in Ukraine. Afterwards, Iryna and Jonathan Johnston gave a wonderful entertainment on flute and piano.

20th October 2022 –lunch at Helen's Bay G Club. The intended artist, Crawford Bell, was unable to attend and Brian Johnston and two friends entertained with their accordions, much to the pleasure of the audience.

Other matters

A small amendment has been made to the Society's website updating the status of the restored Jarvey magazines.

The Percy French Society have been asked by The Trinity College Dublin (Northern Ireland) Society to help mark the centenary year of TCDNI in word and song, The date is next May at Malone Golf Club.

“Tones That Are Tender”, the book by Berrie O'Neill has been updated and reprinted as 'Centenary Edition' as part of our original programme of events for 2020 to mark the centenary of Percy French's death in January 1920. It is in paperback and less expensive and a number will be available from the Society shortly. Circulation of the book is a major way of advancing our Society's objective of promoting Percy French.

The Xmas lunch will be on 13th December at 12.00 for 12.30. Entertainment by Father Martin O'Hagan and possibly Father Eugene O'Hagan.

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Annual return

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Print Name:

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Date:

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The Percy French Society
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For the year ended 30th September 2022

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	£
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Expenditure	
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Printing - posters	20
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Gratuity to the caretaker	30
Flowers x 3	60
Accompanist	175
Meals for performers	120
Donation to Ukraine Fund	2,500
Total expenditure	<u>3,019</u>

The Percy French Society
Independent Examiner's Report
For the year ended 30th September 2022

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Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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The Percy French Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102452

Annual report

Chairman's report: Trustees of the Society.

I would first like to express my admiration and thanks for the work done by all the members of the existing committee. These tasks, purely voluntary and often at some personal inconvenience and expense, are carried out in a spirit of co-operation, ultimately resulting in the social meetings which are so enjoyable. Similar thanks are due to Ronnie and Edna Maxwell for their great work in producing the Jarvey. In this regard, Ronnie has been asked to donate copies to the Linenhall Library.

After our previous AGM on 22nd February 2022 it was decided that the Society should, if possible, keep to lunchtime meetings.

The lunch on 4th May was a great success and attracted 40 people who enjoyed the food (thanks to Pauline) and entertainment.

The next two events took place during the week of Monday 20th June:

(1) A trip to Roscommon on 21st to 24th June by 14 people to meet with representatives of the Roscommon and Galway PF Societies. This was hugely successful and the committee expressed their gratitude to Lila Jackson for organising the trip.

(2) A concert for the benefit of those affected by the war in Ukraine took place in St Comgall's Church hall on Friday 24th June. This was an outstanding success due to the efforts of Ronnie Maxwell and his team of helpers. The artists were Father Martin O'Hagan, Lynda-Jane Nelson, the Lindsay Chorale and Brian Johnston as MC.

The final amount raised was £2500.

A subsequent event was a lunch on 15th September at which the donation of £2500 was presented to Mrs Iryna Johnston, a native of Mariupol in Ukraine. Afterwards, Iryna and Jonathan Johnston gave a wonderful entertainment on flute and piano.

20th October 2022 –lunch at Helen's Bay G Club. The intended artist, Crawford Bell, was unable to attend and Brian Johnston and two friends entertained with their accordions, much to the pleasure of the audience.

Other matters

A small amendment has been made to the Society's website updating the status of the restored Jarvey magazines.

The Percy French Society have been asked by The Trinity College Dublin (Northern Ireland) Society to help mark the centenary year of TCDNI in word and song, The date is next May at Malone Golf Club.

“Tones That Are Tender”, the book by Berrie O'Neill has been updated and reprinted as 'Centenary Edition' as part of our original programme of events for 2020 to mark the centenary of Percy French's death in January 1920. It is in paperback and less expensive and a number will be available from the Society shortly. Circulation of the book is a major way of advancing our Society's objective of promoting Percy French.

The Xmas lunch will be on 13th December at 12.00 for 12.30. Entertainment by Father Martin O'Hagan and possibly Father Eugene O'Hagan.

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Statement of Financial Activities
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	Unrestricted Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds 2021
Note	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
<u>Members Account</u>		
Members Events	1,760	0
Subscriptions	918	960
Donations	60	0
Bank Interest Received	6	5
Notelets and Books	105	9
Roscommon Trip	910	0
Ukraine Concert	1 2,400	0
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Total Income	6,159	974
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Opening stock of commemorative items	0	100
Members Events	1,900	0
Ukraine Concert	1 519	0
Charitable Donation to Ukraine Fund	1 2,500	0
Centenary Concert	0	50
Printing - The Jarvey	492	583
Postage and stationary	693	462
Independent Examination Fee	100	200
Roscommon Trip	1,233	0
Sundry Expenses	130	104
Insurance: Public Liability	100	0
Depreciation	50	50
Bank fees	127	89
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Total Expenditure	7,844	1,638
Net Deficit/Surplus in funds	-1,685	-664
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<hr/> 21,981	<hr/> 22,645
Total funds carried forward	<hr/> 20,296	<hr/> 21,981

The Percy French Society
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Piano and portable sound system	0	50
Jarvey print master	<u>378</u>	<u>378</u>
	378	428
Current Assets		
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