

Charity Commission Annual Return 2022

THE BRECKNOCK ART TRUST

Charity registration number: 1086339

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/01/2021

Financial period end date

31/12/2022

Income and spending

Income £ £629,477

Spending £ £14,730

Report on the Trusts Activities

The aim of the charity remains to promote the appreciation and display of works of art in the Brecknock Area. To purchase works of art related to the culture, society and environment of Brecknock and its surrounding areas.

During this year grants have included a major grant of £6280 to Powys County Council towards the rebuilding of the Brecknock Museum and Art Gallery, known now as y Gaer which is both a Museum and Art Gallery and Library and college space.

The support for purchases works of art for y Gaer have included grants for the purchase of a work produced during lock down by Sue Hiley Harris from the Table Gallery in Hay (£1700) and for a wooden sculpture by Philippine Sowerby from the Tower gallery (£800) .

Other support for artistic enterprises in our area included £1000 for the Swansea Print Workshop which services many Brecon artists, £1000 for the Brecon Festival Ballet and the creation of a theatre backdrop, £3000 to the National Museum to support the purchase at auction of two historically important works of the 19th century recording the Iron Works in the Rhymney Valley at night, now with Cyfarthfa Castle Museum, £500 towards the commissioning of a portrait for Brecon Boys

School, £6000 towards the creation of an impotent biography of the artist Ray Howard Jones, and £1000 towards the continued photographing of key artists by Bernard Mitchell for the Welsh Group.

A major source of funds for the Trust was realised by the sale of a picture by William Scott donated to the Trust which raised well more than its reserve of £200,000 by selling for £600,000 at auction. The Trust is grateful for the auctioneers, Christies, for waiving the normal commission on this sale.

Expenses were the Independent Examiner's fee of £450.

William Gibbs October 31st 2023

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The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the board of Trustees on . . . / . . . /2023 and signed on its behalf.

William Gibbs
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Independent Examiner's Report

Independent examiner's report to the board of trustees on the preparation of the unaudited accounts of Brecknock Art Trust for the year ended 31 December 2022

We report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 1 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to;

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act ;and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of the independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required of an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our attention;

(A) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that;

- * proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- * accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act; or

(B) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Brecknock Art Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2020 £
Incoming resources	2			
Donations and legacies		628,064	1,500	25,000
Charitable activities		1,391	205	668
Investments		22	-	2
Total incoming resources		<u>629,477</u>	<u>1,705</u>	<u>25,670</u>
Resources expended	3			
Charitable activities		(14,280)	(73,000)	(17,242)
Legal and professional costs		(450)	-	(420)
Total resources expended		<u>(14,730)</u>	<u>(73,000)</u>	<u>(17,662)</u>
Net incoming resources/(net resources expended)		<u>614,747</u>	<u>(71,295)</u>	<u>8,008</u>
Total funds brought forward		16,336	87,631	79,623
Total funds carried forward		<u>631,083</u>	<u>16,336</u>	<u>87,631</u>

Brecknock Art Trust
Registered number:
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2022

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	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		631,533	16,336
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(450)	-
Net current assets		<u>631,083</u>	<u>16,336</u>
Net assets		<u>631,083</u>	<u>16,336</u>
Capital and reserves			
Unrestricted funds		631,083	16,336
Total funds		<u>631,083</u>	<u>16,336</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on . . . / . . . /2023 and signed on their behalf by:

William Gibbs
Trustee

Brecknock Art Trust
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2022

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on an accruals basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of the incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the headings that aggregate all costs relating to that category.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Independent examiner's fees

The independent examiner's fees for the year ending 31st January 2022 were £450

Trustees and key management personnel remuneration

The trustees received no remuneration during the year (2021: £nil). Other than trustees, the charity did not have any key management personnel during the year ending 31st December 2022.

2 Incoming resources	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations and Legacies	29,000	1,500
Sale of Donated Picture	599,064	-
Sales of books	1,391	205
Interest receivable	22	-
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	629,477	1,705

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3 Resources expended	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants	14,280	73,000
Independent examiner's fees	450	-
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	£	£
Grants - Ray Howard Jones Book	6,000	-
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6 Creditors	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals	<u>450</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Related party transactions

During the Year Mr William Gibbs - a trustee provided as a gift the picture which was sold for net proceeds £599,064 during the year ending 31st December 2022.

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	2022	2021
	£	£
Incoming resources		
Donations and legacies		
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Sale of Donated Picture	599,064	-
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