CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st Jan, 2025 to 31st Dec, 2025

Charity name: Pendyrus Male Choir

Charity Registration Number: 1154554

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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**N/A**
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Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	**Pendyrus Male Choir**
Other name the charity uses	**N/A**
Registered charity number	**1154554**
Charity's principal address	**Rheidol Villa, Pleasant View Tylorstown, FERNDALE, RCT CF43 3NF**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Williams	Chair	N/A	General Membership (AGM)
2	Gareth Haines	General Secretary	N/A	General Membership (AGM)
3	William Richards	Financial Secretary	N/A	General Membership (AGM)
5	Dewi George	Vice Chair	N/A	General Membership (AGM)

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director Name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity.	£22,415.51 held as restricted funds for the provision of an Annual Gala Concert and community activities as described above.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the charity's objects.	Funds donated by the Rhondda Fach Music Partnership following its dissolution (on condition that the funds are used for this sole purpose).
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets.	Funds are held in separate accounts. Details of all transactions are reported to membership during AGM for scrutiny.

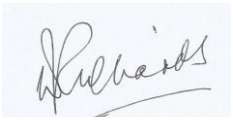
Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signature: 

Full Name: William John Richards

Position: Financial Secretary

Date: 24/01/2026

Pendyrus Male Choir Income/Expenditure Report 2025
Annual Report 01.01.2025 – 31.12.25

Please note: this summary is prepared for the benefit of the members to give a simplified overview of the accounts. It aligns with the audited accounts but does not form part of them.

Income and Expenditure relating to Lloyds Treasurer's Account

Income		
Membership cons	£	7756.98
400 club	£	3670.46
Concert Activities	£	26945.53
Rugby Tote	£	727.44
Clothing	£	289.21
Merchandise	£	3625.67
Transport	£	1950.00
Donations & Grants	£	7734.49
Yorkshire	£	10152.46
Miscellaneous	£	2671.82
	£	**65524.06**
Opening balance	£	5588.10
Transfer from Premier A/C	£	12000.00
Transfer from Gala A/C	£	832.00
TOTAL	**£**	**83944.16**

Expenditure		
Room Hire	£	6000.00
Clothing	£	2057.98
Merchandise	£	769.48
400 club	£	2418.00
Concert Activities	£	9369.60
Musical Directorate	£	10230.00
Accompanist	£	5920.00
Transport	£	8732.00
Yorkshire	£	16600.00
Miscellaneous	£	9024.97
	£	**71122.03**
Closing balance	£	6822.13
Transfer to Premier A/C	£	6000.00
TOTAL	**£**	**83944.13**

Difference of income and expenditure on Lloyds Treasurer's Account
Is -£5,597.97 + interest Premier A/C £136.61
Therefore total difference is -£5461.36

Transfers to/from Lloyds Premier Interest Account

15.05.25	Prem A/C to Treas A/C	£ 10,000.00
15.05.25	Prem A/C to Treas A/C	£ 2,000.00
	TOTAL	£ 12,000.00
22.12.25	Treas A/C to Prem A/C	£ 6,000.00
	TOTAL	**- £ 6,000.00**

Opening balance 01.01.25	**£**	**22,944.85**
Accumulated interest	**£**	**136.61**
Transfers	**-**	**£ 6,000.00**
Closing balance 31.12.25	**£**	**17,081.46**

Pendyrus Summary Report 2024 continued

HSBC Travelling & Clothing Fund

Balance at 01.01.2025	**£**	**3388.20**
Accumulated Credits (400 club)	**£**	**168.00**
	£	**3556.20**
Bank Charges	**-£**	**40.00**
Balance at 31.12.25	**£**	**3516.20**
Total credit for 400 club		**£128.00**

Accumulated Funds 01.01.2025	**£**	**31,921.15**
Accumulated Funds 31.12.2025	**£**	**27,419.79**
Represented by:		
Lloyds TSB Treasurer's Account	**£**	**6,822.13**
Lloyds Premier Interest Account	**£**	**17,081.46**
HSBC Travelling & Clothing A/C	**£**	**3,516.20**
TOTAL	**£**	**27,419.79**

Total surplus

Difference in Lloyds Treas Account	- £	5,597.97
Difference in HSBC Trav & Cloth A/C	+ £	128.00
Interest Lloyds Premier A/C	+ £	136.61
Total difference at 31.12.24	**- £**	**5,333.36**

Restricted Fund (Gala Community)
See separate balance sheet

Represented by:

HSBC Community Account	**£**	**277.08**
HSBC BMM Account	**£**	**22,138.43**
TOTAL	**£**	**22,415.51**

Pendyrus Summary Report 2023 continued

Miscellaneous Expenditure

	£
WAMC Membership	51.00
Allianz Business Insurance	859.10
Stationery	136.63
Culture New Media Web domain	144.00
Valley Mill plaque	30.00
Printer ink	218.16
General Sec Honorarium	750.00
Financial Sec Honorarium	750.00
Young & Phillips Auditor	540.00
Paddlenet Sounds	348.00
Recording	1500.00
Printing newsletters	125.00
Microsoft	144.33
Web Design grant	1800.00
Music purchase	30.00
Gen Sec printer	149.99
Event Branding gazebo, etc. grant	1078.80
Piano cable	11.39
Recruitment flyers printing	65.00
Apple.com Adobe & cloud	56.91
Spotify licence	35.99
Stage manager support	100.00
Sundries	100.67
TOTAL	**£ 9024.97**

Miscellaneous Income

	£
HMRC Gift Aid	1991.82
Stage manager repayment	50.00
Rotary Raffle	630.00
TOTAL	**£ 2671.82**

Pendyrus Male Choir

Income and Expenditure Report

Year Ended 31 December 2025

Young and Phillips Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
Inspiration House
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PENDYRUS MALE CHOIR
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Charity no. 1154554

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Pendyrus Male Choir

Report to the trustees of Pendyrus Male Choir of the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025, which are set out on pages 2 to 6.

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st December 2025.

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: ..Young..and..Phillips Ltd.

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11th February 2026

Pendyrus Male Choir

Income and Expenditure Report

Year Ended 31st December 2025

Pendyrus Male Choir

Income	(P3)	66661	
Expenditure	(P3)	71162	
Surplus for the year		-4501	
Accumulated surplus brought forward		31921	
Accumulated surplus carried forward			27420

Represented by:

Lloyds TSB Treasurer's account	6822	
Lloyds TSB Premier interest account	17081	
HSBC Travelling and clothing account	3516	
		27420

Pendyrus Gala

Income	(P4)	372	
Expenditure	(P4)	690	
Deficit for the year		-318	
Accumulated surplus brought forward		22734	
Accumulated surplus carried forward			22416

Represented by:

HSBC Community account	277
HSBC BMM account	22138
	22416

Total surplus carried forward

Unrestricted funds	27420
Restricted funds	22416
	49835

Pendyrus Male Choir

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Pendyrus Male Choir

Gala concert

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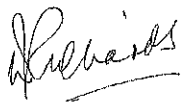
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None

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signature: 

Full Name: William John Richards

Position: Financial Secretary

Date: 24/01/2026