Newlyn FISH Trust
Fishing . Industry . Seafarers . Heritage

The Newlyn Fishing, Industry, Seafarers, Heritage Trust

Trustees Annual Report for the year ending 30th November 2025

Trustees

Chair	Revd. Derath May Durkin LLB
Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	Michael Larsen
	William Russell Bick
	Sara Cathryn Bick
	John David Edmund Gallagher
	Prof. Lucy Blue

Structure

The Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and was registered on 8th April 2020. The Trust's governing document is its Constitution which is revised annually along with other policies. The Trust currently comprises 8 trustees including 3 officers namely, Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The current trustees are predominately Newlyn residents, although this is not a prerequisite.

Aims

Our ambition is to create a venue, provisionally named 'Newlyn FISH Centre', where Newlyn's important and fascinating past, present and future story can be told.

As well as a 'must-see' for visitors, we are clear that we want the FISH Centre to be community-based, a welcome hub for local people, including those who have worked or are still involved in the fishing industry.

The centre will be located right at the heart of one of the UK's most significant fishing ports. The sights, smells and sounds of life at the harbour and its industry will be captured in this engaging cultural and educational experience.

It will cover the breadth of our relationship with the sea; from a thousand years ago to the cutting edge of Climate Change and sustainable fishing practices.

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Taking a journey through the past to appreciate the present and prepare for the future.

To create a working destination, committed to conserving and sharing its internationally important collection of artefacts which will be housed within one of Newlyn's most significant historic buildings, made accessible to all for the first time in its history.

We will tell the stories behind the community, the heritage, and the future, actively involve our visitors and making learning and research a fun experience for all ages, ensuring this rich heritage continues, and preserves the industry and the marine environment on which it thrives, for future generations.

Activity

In the year ending 30th November 2025 the Trust held 9, minuted trustee meetings. Activities included:

Meetings held with Newlyn Ice Works building owners to continue to discuss route to acquisition.

Maintained interest in Heritage Trust Network to enable access to useful resources, particularly consultancies specialising in large heritage and architectural projects.

Engage specialist consultants to assist in developing the project.

During the year I trustee resigned. A recruitment campaign resulted the appointment of 3 new trustees in discussion at present. in order to progress trustee succession planning.

We are still intent on purchasing what we still believe to be the best building locally, we are still in discussions with the owner of said premises.

Derath Durkin

Chair
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NEWLYN FISH TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1188966

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Incoming Resources		
Grants		13,621
Donations	300	0
Total Incoming Resources	£300	£13,621
Resources Expended		
Professional Fees	0	28,938
Membership Fees	0	100
Other	0	598
Total Resources Expended	£0	£29,636
Net Movement in Funds	300	(16,015)
Total Funds Brought Forward	601	16,616
Total Funds Carried Forward	£901	£601

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022

Current Assets		
Cash at Bank	901	601
Total Assets of the Charity	£901	£601

Signed

Michael Larsen Treasurer

Date 24 August 2026