

Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Charity Number: 1196849

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Chair's Foreword

I am pleased to present the Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (NRWGC) for the period 1 January to 31 December 2025, inclusive.

As summarised in the report, 2025 marked a year of continued development for our relatively young charity. I am satisfied that the NRWGC's Charitable Aims were well met during the year and I look forward to our important work continuing ahead.

As is always the case, none of what the Charity has achieved during this period would have been possible without the contribution of our trustees, committee officers, volunteers, and members. To them, and to everyone who has supported our work in 2025: thank you.

Dr Graeme Callister
Chair, Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity

15 September 2026

Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity (aka 'the Charity' or 'the NRWGC') present their annual report on the Charity and its accounts for the period 1 January to 31 December 2025 inclusive and confirm compliance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charity's governing document and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

1. Key Charity Information

Trustees (as of 31 December 2025)

Name	Role	Date Appointed
Dr Graeme Callister	Chair	5 September 2024
Dr Luke Reynolds	Trustee	5 September 2024
Mr Todd Campbell	Trustee	5 September 2024
Dr Katie White-Iribhogbe	Trustee	18 September 2025
Mr Marcus Joseph Cribb MSc VR	Trustee	5 September 2024
Mr Peter Edmond Molloy	Trustee*	18 September2025
Professor Beatrice de Graaf	Trustee	3 May 2021

**Also Treasurer.*

Dr Katie White-Iribhogbe and Mr Peter Molloy both stood for re-election and were duly re-elected as Trustees at the Charity's AGM held on 18 September 2025. The Board of Trustees met on four occasions during this reporting period.

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2. Structure, Governance and Management

The Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity was established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 30 November 2021. Trustees are appointed for a term of three years. All Trustees are selected in order to offer specific expertise on matters relating to the Charity's operations, whilst also reflecting the Charity's international focus and areas of operations. In accordance with the Charity's constitution, all Trustees stood for re-election at the first AGM in 2022, and are now rotating the process of re-election by voluntarily agreeing who will stand for election over the next three years. This will ensure a constant rotation of elections of Trustees at each AGM. Two incumbent Trustees stood down during this reporting period with both being duly re-elected. The Board of Trustees met on four occasions.

The Charity's key governing document is its Constitution, dated 19 November 2021. The Constitution sets out the Charity's Charitable Objects, namely:

- To advance education for the public benefit about the lives and experiences of members of the armed services and auxiliary forces who served at any point between 1775 and 1815, irrespective of nationality, by conducting research and disseminating the useful results of that research to the public; and

- To promote and support the maintenance and upkeep of graves, cemeteries and memorials, and facilitate the burial of the human remains of, members of the armed services and auxiliary forces of all nationalities who served at any point between 1775 and 1815.

On a day to day basis, the NRWGC's activities are overseen by its Chair, assisted by a number of committee officers, including a Treasurer, Membership Officer, and Projects Liaison Officer. Of these committee officer positions, the Treasurer alone is also a serving Trustee, in order to ensure a voice for the Charity's finances at Trustee level. All Trustee and committee roles, including that of Chair, are discharged entirely on a part-time, voluntary basis without any remuneration. The Charity has no full or part-time employees.

3. Review of Main Activities

Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects

The Charity's work on relevant grave, memorial and human remains projects continued during 2025. This included the cleaning or restoration of a number of graves across the UK. The Charity was also engaged during this period in field research and discussion with stakeholders in a range of locations in relation to potential future projects. This includes grave, memorial and remains sites in the UK, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium and the US.

Membership Programme

The Charity's membership programme remained central to our fundraising in 2025. Members pay an annual subscription of £25.00 and receive benefits in return including a regular newsletter as well as free admission to talks hosted by the NRWGC.

Volunteer Programme

Our volunteer programme was active throughout 2025. This programme is allowing both members and non-members to contribute to the mission of the NRWGC by gathering information about relevant grave and memorial sites near and by learning practical skills like grave cleaning (where of course all relevant permissions are in place).

Committee Work

A number of Charity sub-committees were active throughout the year. These focus on specific activity areas and report to the Chair. They include a Fundraising Sub-Committee to develop plans to drive the NRWGC's financial growth.

AGM

The Charity's AGM was held online via Zoom on 18 September 2025. Two serving Trustees, Dr Katie White-Iribhogbe and Mr Peter Molloy, both stood for re-election and were duly re-elected. The Charity's draft 2024 Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts were approved by members ahead of submission to the Charity Commission of England and Wales, along with the minutes of the Charity's 2024 AGM. Reports were delivered by the Chair, Treasurer, and the Membership Officer.

Website and Social Media

Communicating the work and research of the NRWGC has remained an important focus for us during this reporting period, particularly in view of our educational Object. We maintained a strong social media presence during 2025, with the NRWGC active on X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, and YouTube. Our www.nrgwgc.com website was also live throughout this period, offering resources including a blog, mailing list, Trustee information, and donation and membership portals.

Online Talks

Another important aspect of our educational outreach has been the hosting of online talks covering various aspects of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic eras on which the NRWGC focusses. We held a series of these talks during 2025. NRWGC members were able to attend these talks for free as part of their membership benefits, with non-members charged £5.00 per talk.

4. Financial Summary

The Charity had total income during this period of £2,562.40; primarily via membership subscriptions and donations. Total expenditure for the period was £520.40, leaving available unrestricted funds as of 31 December 2025 of £12,357.17 (i.e. the balance of our financial assets less restricted funds of £800.00).

At a meeting on 10 November 2022, Trustees approved the creation of a financial reserve of £800.00, representing approximately 10% of the Charity's available funds at that point. No financial commitments that would reduce funds below this level will be entered into. As the NRWGC has at present no debts, liabilities or significant recurring costs, the Trustees consider this reserve sufficient for the time being. This figure is reviewed periodically by the Treasurer with an eye to maintaining a balance between having an adequate reserve and ensuring that no more funds than are prudent are ringfenced. Trustees will be asked to vote again on any future proposed increase or decrease.

5. Financial Statements

The Financial Statements appended have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis with all income and expenditure shown on a cash basis. The Financial Statements have been drawn up in compliance with the Charities Act 2011 and with the Charity's Constitution. They are unexamined, in line with the Charity Commission's guidance that examination is not a requirement for CIOs with a total annual income of less than £25,000.00. As the Trustees have identified no significant short or medium term financial risks to the charity's continued operations, the Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Approved by the Trustees on 15 September 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



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Dr Graeme Callister
Chair

Financial Statements

Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the Period 1 January – 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Previous Year Total (£)
Receipts				
Compensation	-	-	-	489.32[1]
Donations	537.76	-	537.76	596.86
Events Income	94.50	-	94.50	3,340.07
Membership Subscriptions	1,920.49	-	1,920.49	2,650.91
Merchandise	9.65	-	9.65	147.83
Total Receipts	**2,562.40**	**-**	**2,562.40**	**7,224.99**
Payments				
Administration	176.28	-	176.28	230.55
Bursary	50.00	-	50.00	-
Events	-	-	-	2,764.95
Grave, Memorial and Remains Projects	-	-	-	700.85
Insurance	214.48	-	214.48	200.20
Merchandise	12.00	-	12.00	57.12
PayPal Fees	67.64	-	67.64	113.76
Total Payments	**520.40**	**-**	**520.40**	**4,067.43**

[1] The Charity received a once-off compensation payment of £489.32 from NatWest in May 2024. The payment related to delays and errors by NatWest in setting up the Charity's bank account.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)	Previous Year Total (£)
Assets		-		-
Cash at Bank	12,357.17	800.00	13,157.17	11,115.17
Non-Monetary Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	**12,357.17**	**800.00**	**13,157.17**	**11,115.17**
Liabilities	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Statutory Information

The Napoleonic & Revolutionary War Graves Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The Charity's office address is 33 Church Close, Tollerton, York, Y061 1QS, United Kingdom.

2. Basis of Preparation

These Financial Statements are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, with all income and expenditure shown on a cash basis.

3. Going Concern

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

4. Pensions

The Charity does not employ any staff and no pension is currently arranged.

5. Staff Costs

There were no staff costs during this period.

6. Operating Currency

The Charity's operating currency is £ Sterling.