

Refugee Relief Ynys Môn

Charity no. 1184413

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Refugee Relief Ynys Môn Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements for the Period 6 March 2022 to 5 March 2023

Reference & Administration Details

Charity Name: Refugee Relief Ynys Môn

Other Name(s): RRYM

Registered in England and Wales, no. 1184413

HMRC Reference Number: EW41157

Address 33 St. Seiriols Road,
Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2YT

Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

Name	Office	Appointed	Resigned	
Heulwen Grace Dickinson	Secretary	05/03/2016	NA	
Barry Dickinson	Chair	12/05/2016	NA	
Mary Elizabeth Williams	Trustee	11/02/2019	NA	
Carys Thomas	Trustee	03/03/2020	NA	

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Structure, Governance & Management

Type of Governing Document:

Constitution,

How the Charity is Constituted:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Selection Methods:

Elected by existing Trustees

How New Trustees are Inducted and Trained:

All Trustees are provided with a copy of the Constitution, Annual Reports, Financial Statements and Minutes of recent meetings.

Objects

The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in the world by providing: grants and items to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.

Our mission is to supply regular shipments of food, warm clothes and other life essentials.

Statutory Declaration on Public Benefit

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Executive Summary

We use Social Media to keep in regular contact with volunteers and organisations working on the ground in the countries we support. This gives us an insight into exactly what is needed and where. It also enables us to confirm to our donors that the aid we send reaches the correct destination.

A list of the "People We Support" can be found at the end of this document.

We hold regular meetings and work alongside several other charities and groups from Lancashire, The midlands and North Wales. This enables us to make informed decisions on when and where to provide aid and to make the best use of our limited resources.

Although some of the aid we supply is sent from the UK, it is often more economical for us to grant funds to charities and groups operating in the areas we support. This money is then used to purchase food and essential items locally, reducing transport costs and supporting their local economy. We obtain original receipts for such purchases whenever possible.

Activities, Achievements & Performance

Between March 2022 and March 2023, we were unable to rekindle our ambition to ship any further boxes of aid to other countries, with the exception of one box. This was shipped to Turkey and

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contained baby items and maternity wear for newly registered young Syrian parents who were struggling to provide the usual necessities for their new born son. Similar to last year we have kept monitoring the situation in the hope that things may change for the better, but I fear this has been more in hope than expectation. We came to an arrangement with several other charities, including The Free Shop who transport items of clothing to the refugee camps in Lebanon, and Cribs International who transport suitable clothing, toiletries and foot wear to mothers and children in Athens, which allows us to send aid to their depots in the UK. From there it is put on to pallets or loaded on to containers for shipping abroad. The majority of boxes are now packed courtesy of our trustee, Carys Thomas, who continues to live on Anglesey. Another of our Anglesey based trustees, Betty Williams, continues to be the main recipient of donations. Carys collects from her then takes the items to her home in readiness for packing.

Barry and I continue to raise a modest amount for the charity through the propagation and sale of indoor plants and the sale of home-made chutney. We have yet to set up regular fundraising events similar to those we organised on Anglesey. If we decide to do so in the future it will certainly need to involve the recruitment of more volunteers in order to make manning the stall feasible.

Cash Donations and Collections

We showcase the work of our charity and request public donations on our Website <https://RRYM.UK> and on our Facebook page [refugeereliefynysmon](https://www.facebook.com/refugeereliefynysmon).

This year we have received Donations of **£8,965.51** and Other income of £0.

This includes £600 from the charity “Share” towards our Uganda Library appeal.

Fundraising activity

Items which have been donated but which are not required by the displaced people we support are sold either at local events or on social media to raise funds.

Talks and Presentations

There were no fundraising events held this year.

shipping costs

Due to problems exporting to the EU following Brexit, we have been able to ship fewer donated items for distribution to refugees in Europe.

Our biggest expenditure this year on shipping costs was to transport books to our Uganda library, which cost £1,800.

We also posted 31 boxes of aid, going to Athens, Lebanon and Turkey, all courtesy of UK charities.

Purchasing Aid

Our main expenditure this year has been purchasing essential items and funding vital projects in the countries we support.

Some items are purchased in the UK and shipped in the boxes and containers, but most are purchased on our behalf by trusted volunteers in these countries.

These included £2,800 towards the Uganda library project and £4,500 to Global Helping Hands to support families living in the Arsal refugee camps.

For an explanation of these items and details of their recipients, please refer to the “People We Support” section of this document.

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Financial Review

Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves

We try to hold at least £1,000 in reserve.

We need this so that we can respond to emergency calls for help.

Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit

The Trustees declare that the charity had no funds which were materially in deficit at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

State of the Charity's Finances

Bank Balance plus Petty Cash as of 5 March 2022: £4,757

Total income this year: **£8,966**

Total spending this year: £9,914

Bank Balance plus Petty Cash as of 5 March 2023: £3,809.

please refer to the accompanying "RRYM Balance Sheet22" Excel Worksheet for a fully itemised breakdown of the charity's income and expenditure.

Restricted Funds

No funds have been restricted for particular purposes.

Designated Funds

No funds have been designated for particular purposes.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Guarantee Given by the Charity

The Trustees declare that the charity has given no guarantee where potential liability is outstanding at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Debt

The Trustees declare that the charity has no outstanding debts which are secured by an express charge on any of the assets of the charity at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report and authorised that it be signed on their behalf by the secretary.

The people we support

This document covers the period from 6 March 2022 to 5 March 2023.

Occasionally we are able to supply aid directly to displaced people, either in the UK or in refugee camps, who have been referred to us by a trusted volunteer or group.

However as we are such a small charity with few volunteers most of the aid we collect is shipped to one of the following organisations, who we trust to purchase or distribute the aid on our behalf. We

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receive frequent reports and photographs of these distributions, which we show on our Facebook page and Website as evidence to our donors that the aid has reached its intended recipients.

MK Publishers Uganda

On 28 March, 2022, RRYM purchased a large amount of school text books from MK publishers in Kampala for the sum of £1,018.00. These were duly transported to the library in Kiangwali refugee camp, Hoima, which we were in the throes of financing and setting up. In June 2022, we paid Mat Express Cargo the sum of £1,700 to collect 34 large boxes of donated books, weighing in at 900kg, from our home in Llandudno, before loading them on to a container and transporting them to Hoima for use in the library.

Freeshop Lebanon container

We have continued to send aid by way of clothes, footwear and blankets to the Free Shop, Lebanon, providing them with 25 large boxes of aid during the past year. Our boxes are sent to their warehouse in Coventry, from where all in-coming aid is sorted into categories and put on to containers ready for transporting to their depot in Lebanon.

Heulwen Lebanon Potato Project

In August the charity donated £1,600 towards an agricultural project that Heulwen had helped establish in Aرسال, Lebanon. The Refugee families were able to rent a plot of land on which they planted potatoes, beans, aubergines, tomatoes and onions. The project was very successful and helped to provide many families with a variety of fresh vegetables. Thanks to our contacts on the ground we were able to regularly update our supporters regarding the progress of this project by posting pictures and videos both on our Facebook page and on our Website.

Love Without Borders, Athens Food Vouchers

In September we sent £100 to the American charity, Love Without Borders, to help provide the refugee population residing in Athens with food vouchers.

ThereYouGo Soap and Toiletries

In September we sent £100 to the small Greek organisation, Thereyougo. Our donation enabled them to buy soap and other toiletries for residents of the new refugee camp which has recently been built on the island of Samos.

Hope Project

The Hope Project is a restricted fund under the auspices of Prism the Gift Fund, charity number 1099682.

RRYM donated £100 to purchase adult and children's underwear.

Love Without Borders

In September we donated a further £100 to the American charity Love Without Borders to help them with the renting of their newly established community centre in Athens. We used their charity Paypal link in order to transfer the money.

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Turkey Parcel

In November, as already mentioned, we posted a parcel of essential baby items to newly registered Syrian parents residing in Turkey.

Lebanon Global Helping Hands

At the beginning of March, 2023, we agreed to work alongside a UK based charity, Global Helping Hands, in an attempt to improve the lot of Syrian refugees struggling to survive under the harshest of conditions in the mountains of Lebanon. We collected and sent £3,400 for winter aid and food distribution, and £1,170 for other aid, including a special one-off party for some of the severely disabled children living in the camps of Arsal. The party was a resounding success and there remain pictures of the event both on our Facebook page and Website.

Cribs International

CRIBS International is a UK registered charity number 1173021.

They provide homes in Greece for pregnant refugee women and families with new babies. These families have come from camps and squats where living conditions are squalid and desperate. They have fled from war zones, ISIS and the Taliban. CRIBS rents, furnishes and pays the bills for apartments so that women and their families are able to have a place to call their own and a quiet space to recover, close to medical facilities.

RRYM supplied nappies and donated £25 to purchase new underwear for some of the women helped by Cribs.

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Financial Transactions	Value	
Registered Charity Number		1184413
HMRC Charity Ref.	EW41157	
Bank Account		71053743
Sort Code	51-61-14	
PayPal	paypal.me/	
Financial Year End		5/3/2023
Last Updated		5/3/2023
Bank Balance		£3,808.85
PayPal Balance		£0.00
Petty Cash		£0.13
Total Current Balance		£3,808.98
All Time Donation Credit		£39,910.17
All Time Other Credit		£4,825.10
This Year Donation Credit		£8,965.51
This Year Other Credit		£0.00
All Time Shipping Debit		£15,602.94
All Time Other Debit		£25,323.35
This Year Shipping Debit		£1,361.44
This Year Other Debit		£8,553.03

1Date	1Donations	1Credit	2Date	2Other Income	2Credit
5/3/2022	Brought Forward	#####	5/3/2022	Brought Forward	#####
6/3/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
8/3/2022	Betty Williams Don.	£21.00			
9/3/2022	Henna Hakim Dona	£200.00			
10/3/2022	HMRC Gift Aid	£755.15			
10/3/2022	HMRC Gift Aid	£411.64			
16/3/2022	Carys Thomas Dona	£22.00			
18/3/2022	Betty Williams Don.	£36.00			
24/3/2022	Heulwen Donation	£11.00			
24/3/2022	Heulwen Donation	£50.00			
25/3/2022	Mary Williams Don.	£10.00			
25/3/2022	Karen Graham Don.	£20.00			
26/3/2022	michelle parry Don.	£30.00			
29/3/2022	Betty Williams Don.	£10.00			
30/3/2022	Heulwen Donation	£20.00			
30/3/2022	Sarah Hall Donator	£30.00			
30/3/2022	PayPal Giving Fund	£48.00			
1/4/2022	Betty Williams Don.	£10.00			
2/4/2022	Simon Bragman Do	£50.00			
4/4/2022	Barry Donation	£50.00			
5/4/2022	Betty Williams Don.	£46.00			
5/4/2022	Mary Williams Don.	£100.00			
6/4/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			
10/4/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£30.00			
21/4/2022	Osama Hakim Dona	£200.00			
26/4/2022	michelle parry Don.	£30.00			
27/4/2022	Shop Collection Do	£230.00			
27/4/2022	Henna Hakim Dona	£200.00			
28/4/2022	Jean Roberts Donat	£72.00			
28/4/2022	PayPal Giving Fund	£19.00			
28/4/2022	Steve Clark Donatic	£5.00			
3/5/2022	Betty Williams Don.	£10.00			
5/5/2022	MyUkVisas Donatio	£48.64			
6/5/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00			

10/5/2022	Heulwen Donation	£200.00
26/5/2022	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
27/5/2022	With love Donation	£135.00
31/5/2022	PayPal Giving Fund	£3.00
1/6/2022	Betty Williams Don:	£10.00
4/6/2022	Jessica Madge Don:	£30.00
6/6/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
7/6/2022	Betty Williams Don:	£120.00
7/6/2022	Henna Hakim Dona	£50.00
7/6/2022	c e jones Donation	£10.00
8/6/2022	John Pritchard Don:	£30.00
9/6/2022	Eveline Joy Donatio	£45.00
11/6/2022	Carys Thomas Dona	£20.00
16/6/2022	Share Library Dona:	£600.00
20/6/2022	Betty Williams Don:	£27.00
22/6/2022	Osama Hakim do	£180.00
22/6/2022	Betty Williams Don:	£60.00
23/6/22	Heulwen Donation	£11.00
26/6/22	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
27/6/22	Heulwen Donation	£205.00
29/6/22	Henna Hakim Dona	£180.00
30/6/2022	PayPal Giving Fund	£7.42
1/7/2022	Betty Williams Don:	£10.00
6/7/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
26/7/22	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
1/8/22	Betty Williams Don:	£10.00
4/8/22	Betty Williams Don:	£26.00
4/8/22	Osama Hakim do	£180.00
4/8/22	Henna Hakim Dona	£80.00
6/8/22	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
26/8/22	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
1/9/22	Betty Williams Don:	£10.00
6/9/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
26/9/2022	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
28/9/2022	Betty Williams Don:	£43.00

28/9/2022	GWYNFA GREEN	£25.00
30/9/2022	Shazad Shauket Do	£50.00
3/10/2022	Betty Williams Don	£10.00
3/10/2022	Heulwen Dickinson	£50.00
6/10/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
8/10/2022	Henna Hakim Dona	£125.00
10/10/2022	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
10/10/2022	Max Smith Donatio	£75.00
15/10/2022	Henna Hakim Dona	£215.00
20/10/2022	MyUkVisas Donatic	£228.00
22/10/2022	Carla Minnette Dc	£10.00
25/10/2022	Betty Williams Don	£35.00
26/10/2022	michelle parry Don	£30.00
27/10/2022	Heulwen Dickinson	£60.00
1/11/2022	Betty Williams Don	£10.00
3/11/2022	Christel Levasier l	£30.00
10/11/2022	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
6/11/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
16/11/2022	Heulwen Dickinson	£10.00
26/11/2022	michelle parry Don	£30.00
30/11/2022	PayPal Giving Fun	£158.70
1/12/2022	Betty Williams Don	£10.00
6/12/2022	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
7/12/2022	Betty Williams Don	£20.00
12/12/2022	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
16/12/2022	With love Donation	£25.00
16/12/2022	Betty Williams Don	£80.00
21/12/2022	PayPal Giving Fun	£8.75
19/12/2022	Betty Williams Don	£85.00
26/12/2022	michelle parry Don	£30.00
30/12/2022	Eveline Goy Dona	£165.00
31/12/2022	Betty Williams Don	£100.00
31/12/2022	Steve Clark Donatic	£10.00
1/1/2023	Hansjuerg Moser	£300.00
3/1/2023	Betty Williams Don	£10.00

3/1/2023	Henna Hakim Dona	£200.00
6/1/2023	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
10/1/2023	Shazad Shauket Do	£20.00
10/1/2023	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
10/1/2023	Betty Williams Don.	£25.00
11/1/2023	Lucy Williams Dona	£10.00
12/1/2023	Sophie Dickinson	£1,340.00
13/1/2023	Simone Jeger Do	£100.00
23/01/23	Max Smith Donatio	£50.00
24/01/2023	Carys Thomas Dona	£355.00
25/01/2023	Shazad Shauket Do	£60.00
25/01/2023	Claudia Gebert	£87.00
26/01/2023	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
26/01/2023	Betty Williams Don.	£26.00
30/01/2023	Sobia Navaratna	£20.00
01/02/2023	Betty Williams Don.	£10.00
01/02/2023	Catherine Jones	£65.00
05/02/2023	Betty Williams Don.	£100.00
06/02/2023	Joy Mawby Donatic	£20.00
08/02/2023	Henna Hakim Dona	£160.00
08/02/2023	Claudia Gebert	£43.00
10/02/2023	Penny Garnett Don	£25.00
10/02/2023	With love Donation	£50.00
26/02/2023	michelle parry Don:	£30.00
01/03/2023	Betty Williams Don.	£10.00
02/03/2023	Heulwen Dickinson	£14.00

3Date	3Shipping/Fuel	3Debit	4Date	4Other Payments	4Debit
5/3/2022	Brought Forward	#####	05/03/2020	Brought Forward	#####
28/3/22	MK Publishers Ugar	£1,018.00	14/03/2022	Amazon Boxes	£32.99
1/4/22	FreeShop Parcel	£21.58	24/03/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
4/5/22	FreeShop parcel	£20.38	06/04/2022	Amazon Boxes	£19.98
23/6/22	FreeShop Parcel	£47.34	11/04/2022	Amazon Boxes	£19.98
29/7/22	Cribs parcel	£5.75	25/04/2022	Global Helping	£500.00
12/8/22	FreeShop Parcel	£31.39	25/04/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
20/9/22	FreeShop Parcel	£31.39	24/05/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
28/9/22	Sally Cairns Hygie	£9.83	06/06/2022	Mat Express Cargo	£1,303.45
4/10/22	Sally Cairns Hygie	£3.92	06/06/2022	Mat Express Cargo	£190.00
20/10/22	FreeShop Parcel	£41.70	24/06/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
15/11/2022	Mohammed Turkey	£44.59	27/06/2022	Global Helping	£670.00
29/11/22	Dr Ali Toiletries P	£6.85	21/07/2022	CRIBSINTERNATION	£25.00
8/12/22	FreeShop Parcel	£31.39	25/7/22	Ionos Website	£6.00
31/1/2023	iPhone Refugee Par	£2.85	01/08/2022	Library Books Mat	£302.14
3/1/2023	FreeShop Parcel	£44.48	16/08/2022	Food distribution	£650.00
			24/08/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
			25/08/2022	Heulwen Lebanon	£1,600.00
			20/09/2022	Heulwen Hope Pr	£100.00
			20/09/2022	Thereyougo Donæ	£100.00
			22/09/2022	Love Without Bor	£100.00
			26/09/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
			17/10/2022	Amazon Boxes	£31.98
			24/10/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
			10/11/2022	Uganda Transport	£73.50
			25/11/2022	Global Helping	£885.00
			25/11/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
			21/12/2022	Global Helping	£185.00
			25/12/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
			28/12/2022	Ionos Website	£6.00
			12/01/2023	Global Helping	£1,205.00
			06/02/2023	Global Helping	£500.00
			27/02/2023	Ionos Website	£6.00
			05/03/2023	Paypal Stripe	£20.00