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# TRADDODIADAU CERDD CYMRU/MUSIC TRADITIONS WALES (TRAC) LIMITED

Report and financial statements

Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003

Charity number: 1085422

Company number: 4106014

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## Report & Financial Statements

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#### Legal and administrative information

Status: The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on

10<sup>th</sup> November 2000 and registered as a charity on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2002. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of

Association.

Trustees: Sian L. James

Daniel L. M. Kilbride Stephen P. Rees

Annette M. Davies (appointed 6<sup>th</sup> July 2003)

Patricia J. S. Thomas (resigned 25th September 2003)

Secretary: Patricia J. S. Thomas

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Accountants: Patterson Jones & Evans

Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors, 23 College Street,

Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 7DY.

Bankers: Unity Trust Bank

4 Oozells Square, Birmingham, B1 2HB.

# Report of the trustees for the year ended 30th November 2003

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003.

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in October 2000 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2000 when it took over the assets and liabilities of the former '**trac**'. It is governed by a memorandum and articles of association.

#### Activities

The charity's principal activity is as a Folk Development Agency for Wales. Its objects are to increase awareness, understanding and confidence in the music, song and dance traditions within Wales; and to raise awareness outside Wales of traditional activities taking place, and to create links with other organisations and participants throughout the world.

#### Results

The results of the charity are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8. There were no incoming or outgoing resources in respect of general funds (2002: surplus of £325). The net outgoing resources of restricted funds amounts to a deficit of £1,675 (2002: Deficit of £2,613).

#### Review of activities

trac's main funding was again provided by the Arts Council of Wales via its Arts For All Lottery Award. This was match funded by an award from the Carnegie UK Trust.

trac during this financial year continued to develop a profile and portfolio of projects which will establish the organisation as a brand recognized by both the Traditional community and funders for provision of quality events and services.

The first trac Conference was held in February 2003. It provided an opportunity for a roundtable discussion between a number of traditional societies, as well as individuals. The Conference produced The Gregynog Declaration, a statement of support for traditional arts which was unanimously adopted by those present.

Two training events were funded through the Arts Training Wales Sectoral Skills Development project. trac contributed two master classes to the new Sesiwn Fach Dolgellau initiative in February 2003. "Handing It On 3" was held in Aberystwyth in March 2003 and was comprised of two 'streams', one for first-time attendees and another a refresher event for those who had attended previous sessions.

Two New Initiative Partnerships were undertaken in the year under review with Powys County Council and with South Pembrokeshire Arts Network.

A total of six musicians-tutors took part in the Powys project which was held in six schools in northern Powys and in their 'feeder' communities. Around 100 young people and children, and around 40 adults, direct experience of dancing, singing and playing folk instruments. A new monthly session has been established due to the project, and several schools are continuing with the work by booking musicians directly.

In Pembrokeshire, trac provided partnership funding to enable South Pembrokeshire Arts Network to take advantage of Objective 1 funding for a series of Welsh Traditional Music workshops. The Saturday morning series featured opportunities for all skills levels and made use of some tutors who had undergone Handing It On training.

#### Report of the trustees for the year ended 30th November 2003 (continued)

#### Review of activities (continued)

2003 also saw the beginning of the Wales-Sweden partnership. Ten young traditional musicians were given an opportunity to attend Ethnocamp in Sweden, thanks to European bursaries. They then hosted a return visit by five Swedish instrumentalists to Wales which included performances at the National Eisteddfod and the Norwegian Church. The project was made possible through additional funding from Wales Arts International and Cardiff 2008 European Capital of Culture.

Ontrac, the in-house magazine, continues to be trac's prime direct-mail marketing resource and is now published in full colour. The trac database has developed and grown and now exceeds 700 names. Many registrations on the database have been harvested via the trac website.

In addition to project work, **trac** has been advocating on behalf of the sector in Wales to a variety of governmental and non-governmental organisations, including the Culture Minister for the Welsh Assembly Government, ELWa, Wales Tourist Board, Voluntary Arts Wales, Arts Council of Wales, Welsh Amateur Music Federation and to the English traditional music development body the Folk Arts Network. **Trac's** advocacy on behalf of the sector has also included the regional and national media and the charity's growing involvement with similar European agencies.

Trac has also maintained a presence at key events, including a stand at the National Eisteddfod in partnership with the Welsh Folk Song Society. This joint venture did much to raise the corporate profile and to strengthen communication between trac, traditional societies and other interested parties.

During the course of the 2002-3 financial year, negotiations with Arts Council for Wales bore fruit and trac became one of only three new Revenue-funded clients for 2003-4 with an understanding of a further two years' support. Applications to ACW for Capacity Building and Taking Part were also approved, although these require a level of match funding to be found in the next financial year. These successes were largely due to the work of the Development Director and the Administrator, assisted by the Board, and it was with regret that the Board received the news that both individuals were moving on to new work. Interim staff enabled trac to continue elements of its core work and two new full time positions – Director and Administrator – were appointed in November.

#### **Future strategy**

In the long term, the Charity hopes to establish the need for a Folk Development Agency on a permanent basis. At present, the charity is reviewing its business plan with a view to developing a long-term future strategy aiming, in the long term, at securing its core funding from a mix of private and public funding. Trac will also be researching the possibilities of generating revenue itself through a trading arm set up to deliver specific services.

#### Reserves policy

At present the charity's funding is of a restricted nature, which is all earmarked towards specific projects. The trustees therefore anticipate that the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity will be maintained at a low level whilst the specific projects are carried out. The trustees accept that the level of free reserves may therefore not be adequate to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees are therefore considering ways in which additional unrestricted funds will be raised.

#### Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th November 2003 (continued)

#### Investment policy

The Trustees' investment powers are governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association. The trustees have a policy of keeping any surplus as liquid funds in high interest bearing short-term deposits, which can be accessed readily. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity does not have sufficient reserves at present to warrant investment in other forms.

#### Risk review

The board of trustees have conducted its own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. The Trustees are in the process of developing a strategic plan, which will allow for the development of the organisation and consider diversification of funding and activities. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charitable company. These procedures are annually reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

#### Responsibilities of the trustees

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and applications of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees should follow best practise and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue on that basis.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The trustees is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Members of the board of trustees

Members of the board of trustees, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report, are set out on page 3.

The minimum number of trustees required is three with no maximum. The Trustees are appointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting or otherwise appointed by the Trustees where there is a vacancy. One third of the Trustees retire at each annual general meeting.

The Board meet bi-monthly. The trustees use the services of a development officer, on a part time basis, to manage the day-to-day operations of the charity.

Members of the charitable company guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of winding up.

#### Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th November 2003 (continued)

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities and in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small entities.

Approved by the trustees on ................................. 2004, and signed on its behalf by:

P.A.S Thomas

Secretary

# Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 30th November 2003

	τ	Jnrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2003	Total Funds 2002
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Donations		-	•	-	325
Activities to further the charity's objects:					
Grants	2	-	98,759	98,759	68,225
Fees		<u>-</u>	1,092	1,092	1,260
Total incoming resources		-	99,851	99,851	69,810
Resources expended					
Cost of generating funds:					
Promotion & publicity		-	15,098	15,098	15,558
Charitable expenditure:					
Outreach work		-	8,623	8,623	5,541
Development project		-	69,821	69,821	43,092
Management and administration		-	7,984	7,984	7,907
Total resources expended	3		101,526	101,526	72,098
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources -					
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		-	( 1,675)	( 1,675)	( 2,288)
Net movement in funds	-	-	( 1,675)	( 1,675)	( 2,288)
Total funds at 1st December 2002		( 86)	17,518	17,432	19,720
Total funds at 30th November 2003	10	(£ 86)	£ 15,843	£ 15,757	£ 17,432

Movements in funds are disclosed in note 10 to the financial statements.

# Balance Sheet as at 30th November 2003

	2003		03	2002		
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible fixed assets	6		613		1,209	
Current assets						
Debtors	7	1,300		-		
Cash at bank and in hand		16,421	_	22,466		
		17,721		22,466		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	2,577	_	6,243		
Net current assets			15,144		16,223	
Net assets	9		£ 15,757		£ 17,432	
Unrestricted funds						
General funds	(	86)	_(	86)		
			( 86)		( 86)	
Restricted funds			15,843		17,518	
Total Funds	10		£ 15,757		£ 17,432	

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A of the Companies act 1985 for the year ended 30th November 2003. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for its financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and

b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

On behalf of the board of Trustees

Daniel L.M. Kilbride

Trustee

Date: 20. 8. 2.564

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of fixed asset investments at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effectiveJune 2002), the Companies Act 1985 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2000.

#### b. Voluntary Income

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is include in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

#### c. Grants

Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

#### d. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset, less residual value, over its expected useful life as follows:

Computer equipment

33% on cost

#### e. Incoming resources

Incoming resources from outreach workshops and other income is included when receivable.

#### f. Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Resources expended are allocated to the particular activity where the cost relates directly to that activity. Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. Where costs cannot be directly attributed, they have been apportioned across cost categories on the basis of an estimate of the proportion of time spent by staff on those activities.

#### g. Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

#### h. Designated funds

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes.

#### i. Restricted funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure, which meets these criteria, is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003

#### 2. Incoming resources from activities to further the charity's objects

Grants:	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2003 Total £	2002 Total £
The Arts Council of Wales	-	75,856	75,856	49,825
The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust	-	2,000	2,000	8,000
Gwynedd County Council	-	4,903	4,903	3,500
Powys County Council	-	3,600	3,600	~
Caerphilly County Council	-	25	25	~
BBC	-	75	75	~
Cardiff 2008	-	3,150	3,150	•
Outreach work:				
Education Learning Wales	-	-	-	3,900
Arts Training Wales	-	9,125	9,125	3,000
Gwynedd County Council		25	25	-
		98,759	98,759	68,225

#### 3. Total resources expended

	Management					
	Outreach	Development	and	2003	2002	
	work	project	Administration	Total	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	
Salaries	2,100	16,459	2,062	20,621	24,332	
Social security		1,168	130	1,298		
Travelling & subsistence costs	1,625	10,186	69	11,880	5,856	
Secretarial fees	-	-	200	200	-	
Board Expenses	-	-	279	279	-	
Training costs	250	1,642	-	1,892	3,558	
Trustees' expenses	-	2,298	-	2,298	1,723	
Marketing & promotion	315	9,166	5,617	15,098	15,558	
Workshop fees	1,650	12,424	-	14,074	10,540	
Trainers' fees	750	15,814	-	16,564	-	
Legal & professional	-	693	2,686	3,379	1,071	
Accountancy fees	-	895	896	1,791	934	
Subscriptions	-	•	285	285	68	
Printing, postage & stationery	703	1,568	591	2,862	3,725	
Computer software & maintenance	-	~	921	921	_	
Telephone	-	822	91	913	836	
Rent	-	516	57	573	750	
Hire of venues	1,545	1,777	114	3,436	2,263	
Hire of car & mini bus	-	1,428	-	1,428	-	
Insurance	-	~	659	659	288	
Depreciation	-	596	-	596	596	
Repairs & maintenance	-	-	264	264	-	
Bank charges	-	-	10	10	-	
Sundry expenses		90	115	205		
-	8,938	77,542	15,046	101,526	72,098	
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Travel costs amounting to a total of £1,581 (2002:£1,723) were reimbursed to 3 trustees for the year.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003

#### 4. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2003	2002	
	£	£	
Salaries and wages	20,621	23,147	
Social security	1,298	1,185	
	21,919	24,332	

No employee received emolouments of more than £50,000

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

	No.	No.
Development officer	0.6	0.6
Administrative officer	0.6	0.6
	1.2	1.2

#### 5. Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### 6. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant & machinery etc.
Cost	£
At 1st December 2002	_ 1,805
At 31st November 2003	1,805
Depreciation	
At 1st December 2002	596
Charge for year	596
At 31st November 2003	1,192
Net book value	
At 31st November 2003	<u>£ 613</u>
At 31st November 2002	£ 1,209

All assets are used by the charity for continuing activities.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003

7. Debtors					
				2003	2002
				£	£
Trade Debtors				1,300	
8. Creditors: amounts falling due wit	hin one year				
				2003	2002
Trade creditors				£ 715	£ 3,032
Other creditors				/13	1,264
Other taxes and social security				962	1,204
Accruals				900	881
recitals				2,577	6,243
				=====	
9. Analysis of net assets between fund	ds				
				2003	2002
		General	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets		-	613	613	1,209
Current assets		-	17,721	17,721	22,466
Current liabilities		( 86)	( 2,491)	( 2,577)	( 6,243)
Net assets at 30th November 2003		( 86)	15,843	<u>15,757</u>	<u>17,432</u>
10. Movements in funds					
	At 1st				At 30th
	December	Incoming	Outgoing		November
	2002	Resources	Resources	Transfers	2003
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:	14.000	00.071	( 00.500)		12 502
Development projects	14,899	90,271	( 92,588)	-	12,582
Outreach work	2,619	9,580	( 8,938)	-	3,261
Total restricted funds	17,518	99,851	( 101,526)	-	15,843
Unrestricted funds:					
General funds	( 86)	-	-	-	( 86)
Total unrestricted funds	( 86)				( 86)
Total funds	17,432	99,851	( 101,526)		15,757
Total things	1/,702		101,520)	***************************************	10,707

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2003

#### 11. Purposes of restricted funds

Development project This project is primarily funded by the Arts Council of Wales

as well as being partly funded by The Carnegie UK Trust. It is a two year project aimed at establishing the Charity as a Folk

Development Organisation for Wales.

Training/Outreach project This relates to the provision of specialist training workshops for

traditional musician teachers/singers in Wales, funded by Elwa

and Arts Training Wales. This fund will also enable the

development of a pilot mentoring scheme and a masterclass for

musicians.

#### Accountants' report

#### on the unaudited accounts

#### to the Trustees of

#### TRADDODIADAU CERDD CYMRU/MUSIC TRADITONS WALES (TRAC) LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003, set out on pages 8 to 14, and you consider that the charitable company is exempt from an audit and a report under \$249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations provided to us.

Patterson, Jones & Evans

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
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Date: ....,2004