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I am pleased to present this Annual Review to you.

The Library’s functions are collecting, preserving and giving access to all kinds of recorded knowledge, especially in relation to Wales, her people, and the other Celtic peoples, for the benefit of the public, including those engaged in research and learning.

And we see that our mission is to ensure that those functions not only continue but also develop by taking advantage of every opportunity to promote the Library and its riches. The collections and services of the Library exist to satisfy the needs of all who can derive benefit from them. The challenge we face in the years to come – with even fewer resources available to us – is to ensure that more and more receive benefit from our activities.

Making the wealth of our collections more searchable is the challenge that we face. During the year, we were most fortunate to receive £2m of Strategic Capital Investment Framework (SCIF) funding from the Welsh Assembly Government, for our exciting digitisation project. We appreciate the Minister’s support and this was further confirmation of Alun Ffred Jones AM’s commitment and support for the Library and its present strategy.

In the ‘One Wales’ agreement, the Assembly Government made a significant commitment to develop an online collection that would reflect the history of the people of Wales and we welcome the Minister’s recently launched People Collection project, led by CyMAL, of which the Library has a crucial role to play. This important initiative will not only allow the Library to be involved with local stories, local histories and local memories but we also believe that the project will allow us to make further major contributions to education, environment, culture, and economic and social life of the Wales of today as well as projecting Wales to the world.

One of the highlights of the year was the campaign to promote the Library and its collections and services in the schools and among the inhabitants of the Gwendraeth Valley, a campaign that reached its climax in a wonderful evening of celebration at the Memorial Hall in Pontyberem. It was good to be able to share our riches with our friends in the Valley. The co-operation of partners and friends such as Menter Com Gwendraeth, Carmarthenshire County Council, and the National Botanical Garden of Wales was pivotal, and we are indeed very grateful to them.

I am grateful to the Librarian and his staff for their work during the year and to all friends of the Library who rate this institution among our finest treasures as a country and a nation.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow Trustees for their commitment and co-operation throughout the year. I am particularly grateful to Conrad Bryant who retired as treasurer in 2009 after many years of dedicated and excellent service to the Library. We are so indebted to him. We welcome his successor, Colin John, and wish him well in his role.

Dafydd Wigley
President
Foreword
by the Librarian

What is the National Library of Wales?

Not a simple single entity, that much is clear. To researchers it is a huge, unique resource, with the potential to lead to new discoveries, or new knowledge about their families or areas. To learners and visitors it opens fresh windows on to the history and cultures of Wales. To companies it is a store of raw material that can be repackaged in the form of books, television programmes or websites. To those who follow us, many yet to be born, it survives as a ‘sleeping inheritance’, capable of being revived at any future time.

Each of these groups has benefited from developments in 2009-10:

• we have started a large and ambitious plan to digitise 2 million pages of Welsh newspapers and periodicals, so that all kinds of learners will be able to find information immediately, from their homes, free of charge.

• we re-opened the renovated North Reading Room as a contemporary resource for those working on the Library’s collections; it received immediate praise for providing an attractive environment and new facilities while retaining the dignity of the original architecture.

• many companies made use of our collections and the expertise of our staff to produce books, radio and television programmes and electronic publications.

• progress towards implementing electronic legal deposit accelerated, opening the prospect of the Library being able to collect systematically the websites and other electronic publications of Wales, and the rest of the UK, and of future generations being able to appreciate the richness of our world and our cultures in the 2010s.

Even in the uncertain times in which we live the National Library remains an important part of the life of the people of Wales. I hope that this review of 2009-10 demonstrates clearly that we are still trying to find new ways of achieving our unchanging mission.

Andrew Green

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‘The National Library’s century old official seal which is still used today to legitimize the execution of various deeds and documents.’
Board of Trustees of The National Library of Wales
(as at 31 March 2010)

President
The Right Honourable Dafydd Wigley PC, BSc, PhD

Vice President
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Treasurer
Colin R John ACA, FCCA

Dates of Board meetings were as follows:
1 May 2009
17 July 2009
18 September 2009
13 November 2009
12 February 2010

These meetings were held at the Library with the exception of the outreach meeting held at the National Botanical Garden of Wales, Llanarthne, Carmarthenshire on 13 November 2009.

Minutes of these meetings may be found on the Library’s website (www.llgc.org.uk)

Senior Management Team

Librarian
Andrew M W Green MA, DipLib, MCLIP

Director of Collection Services
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Director of Public Services
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Director of Finance
David H Michael CIPA
Searchable Riches

“One of the most enjoyable places I have ever visited and I have been all over the world.” Visitors’ Book - March 2010

Loans
Culturenet Cymru
The North Reading Room
Web 2.0 Developments
NSSAW
Exhibitions

The Education Service organised educational activities to accompany a number of internal and external exhibitions during this period, including the Leonardo exhibition, the Welsh authors exhibition (Kate Roberts and Dylan Thomas), and the portraits exhibition, Say Cheese!

Urdd Eisteddfod

In May 2009 the Education Service represented the Library at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Cardiff Bay. Our theme was Peniarth 28 and the Laws of Hywel Dda, and a question and answer session with the Presiding Officer of the Assembly, Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas, was held as part of the activities.

Outreach

During the year the Education Service has undertaken outreach work to introduce the Library and its collections to people in various parts of Wales.

- In June we spent some time on Anglesey working with Ysgol Rhos-y-bwl and nearby primary schools. The theme of our activities was The White Book of Rhydderch and the Mabinogi, in particular the link between the story of Branwen and the island. This work was done in partnership with the isle of Anglesey Council.

- In September the Education Service worked in schools in two areas of Wales which had seen considerable emigration to Ohio during the nineteenth century, namely the Aeron Valley in Ceredigion and the area of Llanbrynmair in Powys. This provided an opportunity to use some of the educational resources developed by the Service as part of the Wales-Ohio project.

- In October 2009 the Education Service worked in the Gwendraeth Valley as part of the President’s Outreach Programme. These activities were centered on Ysgol y Gwendraeth, and with the aid of items from the collections the Service hosted activities on the history of the area for pupils from two secondary schools and fourteen primary schools. Sessions for adults and local history groups were also held.

Themes

In March 2010, 37 workshops were held for 800 pupils on five specific themes that ranged from the Dissolution of the Monasteries to the flooding of Capel Celyn. Resources were produced to accompany these workshops, including a pack on the Monasteries that contained copies of items from the Library’s collections.

Resources

In addition to the pack on the Monasteries the Education Service produced a book as part of the From Warfare to Welfare project, which used photographs by Geoff Charles to convey information about the history of Wales during the Second World War. Two copies of this book were distributed free to every secondary school in Wales.

New Partnerships

The Education Service co-operated with Coleg Ceredigion to establish a programme for students and adults with special learning needs. This work helped them to gain an Open College Network qualification. A programme of activities was devised for students aged 18–25 which focused on local history, while a group of adults participated in a series of workshops on the theme of Wales and Welshness.
Exhibitions

Variety, boldness and ambition were the hallmarks of the exhibition programme for the year, with the exhibition of Welsh portraits, Say Cheese!, as its centrepiece. This popular event provided an opportunity to exhibit, on a large scale and for an extended period in the Gregynog Gallery, a selection of the Library’s extensive collection of striking portraits in many formats. To accompany the exhibition a number of public events were held on the theme of ‘portraits’; this is a practice the Library will seek to develop further with exhibitions in 2010-11. Successful displays were also mounted of works by some of Wales’s foremost artists – Ken Elias, David Tress, Stuart Evans and Alistair Crawford – and of works of the Welsh Watercolour Society. In addition, an exhibition of the works of Edward Lluyd was held. But items owned by the Library itself were undoubtedly the ‘stars’ of the year.

Alongside exhibitions, the Library continues to offer a very full programme of activities throughout the year, including lunchtime talks; evening concerts and similar events in the Drwm; film shows; weekly guided tours and some special events, including the Lens Festival.

Loans

The Library had a busy year of lending items out to exhibitions in several venues throughout the UK and abroad. Two works by David Cox were lent to Yale Center for British Art, USA and Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery for their exhibition Son; Wind and Rain: The Art of David Cox and were viewed by over 20,000 visitors. Three items from our manuscript and art collection toured to Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh and the Royal Academy of Arts, London in their Picturing Britain: Paul Sandby; A Bicentenary Exhibition: over 32,000 people visited the exhibition.

In January 2010, the Library exhibited a substantial body of paintings, works on paper and sketchbooks by Kyffin Williams in Oriel Kyffin, Llangefni as part of their exhibition on portraits. This is part of an ongoing programme of loans and co-operation with the gallery, which opened in 2008.

Visitors

A total of 1,374 school pupils and 1,380 college students and lifelong learners visited the Library through the Education Service, and the Service gave presentations to 1,371 pupils in outreach sessions. Videoconferencing sessions were also held for 88 pupils and teachers, making a grand total of 4,213.

"Surpasses other archives by far. Never disappointed." Visitors’ Book - February 2010
Culturenet Cymru

Culturenet Cymru’s core activities during the past year were directed to supporting the development of the new People’s Collection Wales website, a project financed by the Welsh Assembly Government. By co-operating with partners in the heritage sector, Culturenet Cymru succeeded in providing thematic content specially prepared for the website and over 15,000 items from the Gathering the Jewels website were transferred. Culturenet also assisted Sequence in many ways to complete construction of the website for the official launch in August 2010.

A growing number of Culturenet Cymru’s partners are considering launching their own digitisation projects or programmes. In order to support them, Culturenet developed a one-day digitisation training programme for heritage organisations, digitisation guidelines published on DVD, and a programme for the loan of digitisation equipment to partners. Training activities also embraced community groups anxious to create a digital record of their history. These activities were offered as a means of enabling partners and groups to make the best use of the new People’s Collection Wales website.

The From Warfare to Welfare project, funded by the Big Lottery Fund, came to an end at the close of the year. A total of 58 digital stories were created by school pupils to record memories of the period between 1939 and 1959. These stories are on the project website and a selection has been put together on DVD.

The North Reading Room

In September 2009 the large North Reading Room was officially reopened after an ambitious modernisation programme; the first major change since the space was first opened to readers in 1916.

The North Reading Room is used for studying printed and electronic material. We have tried to retain the best of its existing features: its cathedral-like architecture, its quietness and its traditional study seating, whilst introducing many new features that reflect the different ways in which people now study and learn. These include free wireless Internet access, improved lighting, areas for electronic media use, a seminar room, a lounge with easy seating and fine views over Cardigan Bay, a central circular enquiry point with a distinctive canopy, and — a hugely popular facility — a series of smaller rooms where readers can either work in silence or discuss ideas with friends and colleagues without disturbing others.

The reaction so far to these changes has been overwhelmingly positive and we are confident that the Reading Room now offers a comfortable, relaxing and popular space for a new generation of users.
Technical Infrastructure

The Library has continued to develop the robustness of our desktop and server environments by extending the number of services which can be supported. As the Library becomes increasingly dependent on a strong and effective connection to the wider digital world, a great deal of work has been spent on increasing the robustness of the network infrastructure, including upgrading key network elements and planning for different network failure scenarios.

Digital Archive

Behind all the Library’s digitisation projects lies a continually expanding and developing storage and delivery environment. The Digital Archive has been upgraded to a new software environment this year with many benefits, including the ability to keep data in a more open format which will facilitate both disaster recovery and digital preservation in the future. A new Delivery Storage infrastructure has also been implemented to support the large amounts of data created by the scanning of newspapers and journals through the Library’s Historic Newspapers and Journals Digitisation Project which will provide fast and secure access into the future.

Web and Web 2.0 Developments

Following 2009’s Web 2.0 research programme the Library has approved and published a new Strategy for the Web, “Share Collaborate Innovate”, which will guide developments over the coming years. Following this, the Library has begun to build its presence in a wide variety of new web environments including expanding our presence on the Flickr Commons (http://www.flickr.com/photos/llgc/) to include a sample of over 500 images from the collections, attracting over 200,000 views since the project began.

During the last quarter of the year there was an exciting and significant growth in the Library’s use of social networking web sites, with the sharing of information about activities and events, and discussions on the Library’s work with people throughout the world. Lively presences on Facebook and YouTube were developed and an interactive site established on Flickr to accompany the Say Cheese! exhibition.

The Library also now has a presence on Twitter (http://www.twitter.com/nlwales) which gives a direct insight into life at the Library on a daily basis and a means of discussing the Library’s work with a more personal tone and in a more friendly spirit.

A blog was also launched for the Kyffin Williams bequest (http://kyffinblog.blogspot.com/) which gives an insider view of the range of different work being undertaken on this collection, as well as the wide range of skills and staff involved in dealing with such an important bequest. Again 2009/10 brought a significant growth in our online user base, bringing us to over 1,000,000 unique users and 31,000,000 individual hits.

Electronic Legal Deposit

The Library has continued to prepare for the provisions of electronic legal deposit through its partnership with the British Library and the National Library of Scotland. Whilst the storage node in Aberystwyth is continuing to expand to meet the requirements of the programme, a fourth node has been prepared for deployment in Edinburgh in 2010-11. Interim access for staff to the sample content is in progress with access for the public within the reading rooms expected to follow in late 2010.

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WiFi

The Library has expanded the provision of free wireless access to the public to all the major public areas in the building. This new service has quickly become popular with many users visiting the Library to conduct both hybrid research using both online and offline resources.

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Fundraising 2009-10

The Library’s efforts to raise money from additional sources continued during 2009-10.

Chapters, the Library’s patron scheme, attracted 44 individual members and 3 corporate members during the year. Members of Chapters enjoy a programme of interesting and varied activities that include behind-the-scenes tours of the Library, keynote speaker events, and excursions to places of cultural interest in Wales.

This year’s keynote speaker was Professor Richard J Evans, who gave an absorbing lecture entitled ‘Stolen art in Europe 1938-45 and its restitution since the Second World War’. In October, members were invited to attend the Codiwy Festival of Nature Writing, of which the Library was a joint organiser, and in December, a special evening showcasing the work of jeweller Mari Thomas was held in the Council Chamber.

Visits to Bodrhyddan and Glansevern were arranged, and the Library wishes to thank Colonel The Lord Langford OBE DL and Mr Neville Thomas QC for their generous hospitality.

A number of events introducing various aspects of the Library’s work and collections were organised throughout the year, and focused on digitisation, the Sir Kyffin Williams bequest, contemporary photographs, and wills.

Chapters Members

Honorary Patrons
Mr Trevor & Mrs Penny Fishlock
Mr David & Mrs Bettina Harden
Colonel & Mrs Rhodri Traheme
The Lord Llywelyn of Talgarth CBE
Mr Neville Thomas QC
Colonel The Lord Langford OBE DL

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David Lambert, Cardiff
Dr Margaret Benwyn Jones, Swansea
Mrs N. B. Drew MBE DL, Haverfordwest
Dr Hilary Lloyd Yewlett, Cardiff
Dr Robin Gwyndaf, Cardiff
Dr J. H. Jones, Rugby
Mrs Patricia J. Evans, Cardiff
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Ms Anne L. Morris, Swansea
The Lord Aberdare DL, London
J Gwynn Williams, Bangor
Lis Owen Jones, Capel Bangor
Mrs Jill Griffiths, Denbigh
Meg Ellis, Caernarfon
Captain Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards, Cardiff
Dr M. Siriol Colley, Nottingham
Mrs Philippa Dodds, John, London
Mrs Elizabeth Loyn, Aberystwyth
Mr Peter Saunders OBE, Llwyn
Mr Peter Loxdale, Llanilar
and others who wish to remain anonymous.

Fundraising 2009-10

The Library wishes to thank the following sponsors for their support:
The Association of Friends plays an important role in the life and community of the Library, and has done so for the last fifty years. The Library is very fortunate to have among its members individuals who are dedicated to the work of the Library and work tirelessly to promote and encourage others to support the institution.

Again, this year has been very active with the Friends’ programme of activities and interesting excursions – such as the ones to Strata Florida Abbey and the Ceiriog Valley – attracting much interest and support.

The principle aim of the Friends is to provide practical support for the Library and it was good to be able to present a donation of £20,000 from this year’s accounts. The Association is also an opportunity for like-minded individuals to meet in a friendly atmosphere.

The Association was particularly grateful to the family of the late Mr P Alan L Jones for their very generous legacy. Alan Jones was an active member of the Friends’ Executive Committee and was formerly the Library’s Keeper of Printed Books.
During the year a significant number of important and interesting works were added to the collections, including the following acquisitions:

An additional collection of the music manuscripts of the late Alun Hoddinott (1929 - 2008), and also letters and papers to be added to the collection already in the Library.

Papers of the Welsh-born contemporary composer Hilary Tann (1947 - ), Professor of Music at Union College, New York.

A collection of papers of the Swansea-born artist Alfred Janes (1911 - 99), including documents and catalogues relating to exhibitions; personal letters and notes; images of work; inscribed books and books on art. Janes was a member of the circle of poets which included Dylan Thomas (1914 - 53) and Vernon Watkins (1906 - 76).

A first edition of Lexicon Islandicum, 1683, annotated throughout by William Wotton (1666 - 1727), drawing parallels between Icelandic and English and Anglo-Saxon. The whereabouts of the book were unknown until the sale of the Macclesfield Library; it had probably been lodged there by Moses Williams (1685 - 1742), with whom Wotton had collaborated on an edition of Leges Wallicæ.

A framed painting, ink, charcoal and pastel on paper entitled 'Sycharth' by Eleri Mills (1955 - ).

A framed oil on canvas painting entitled 'Chapel at Dinorwic' by Kyffin Williams (1918 - 2006).

A framed portrait, pencil on board, of 'Dorelia' by Augustus John (1878 - 1961), c. 1900.

Twelve paintings, acrylic on paper, entitled 'Twelve Months of the Year' by David A. Light, 2008, depicting one piece of land per month throughout the year.

A framed painting, mixed media, entitled 'Light Across' (Mawddach), by David Tress (1955 - ), 2009, and a related 'Mawddach' sketchbook.

A collection of over three hundred small sketches, mounted, being the work of the late Donald McIntyre.

Four framed paintings by Malcolm Hughes depicting the demolition of the buildings prior to the drowning of Cwm Celyn village and the Tryweryn Valley near Bala, 1965.

Self portrait, a framed stitched textile, by Eirian Short, 2006.

An album of black and white photographs depicting Erddig, near Wrexham, the home of Philip Yorke, Esq., with poems by him describing the house and gardens, 1901.
A black and white photograph by Grace Robertson, entitled ‘Into the Mist, Snowdonia’, 1951.

Black and white photographs of Coptic Christians in Egypt by Welsh-born photographer James Morris, together with colour photographs of images in Llandudno and Ebbw Vale.

A map, printed in 1598 of a copy of the map ‘Cambria of Wallia’, by Humphrey Llwyd (1527 - 68).

A collection of 200 books, donated by the Welsh Girls’ School at Ashford, many of the books being part of the bequest of Richard Morris (1703 - 79) to the school. The school was founded by the Honourable and Loyal Society of Ancient Britons in 1718.

Electronic Resources

House of Commons Parliamentary Papers includes over 200,000 House of Commons sessional papers from 1715 to the present, with supplementary material dating back to 1688.

‘British Standards Online’ – containing over 38,500 current, draft and historic British Standards.

Oxford Art Online – includes the following resources: Grove Art Online, The Oxford Companion to Western Art, Encyclopedia of Aesthetics and The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms.

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The most significant development in our digitisation programme was the decision of the Welsh Assembly Government to invest £2 million from the Strategic Capital Investment Fund in an ambitious plan to digitise historic newspapers and journals. The aim is to digitise over a period of three years all the Library’s holdings of Welsh newspapers and journals published before 1900. Building on the experience and knowledge gained from the Welsh Journals Online project the Library will develop the necessary workflows for very large scale digitisation. In addition we will develop the skills to operate optical character recognition technology internally in order to convert the contents to searchable text. The programme started in April 2009 and the Government’s investment will enable it to continue for two years.

During the year several projects which have long been underway were completed. It is now possible to search and gain access to electronic copies of most of the wills proved in the Welsh ecclesiastical courts before 1858 through the Wills section of the Library catalogue. This includes close on 1 million images of the original documents. The digitisation of almost 5,000 ballads from the Library’s collection and that of Cardiff University in a project led by Cardiff University and financed by the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) was completed, and access to them is available through the Library catalogue. An online version of the journal The Cambrian was published as part of the Wales-Ohio project. This journal was aimed at the Welsh in America between 1880 and 1919 and it is now possible to search and read it in its entirety on the website. This project was financed by generous individuals living in North America.

The From Warfare to Welfare project, part of the larger project Their Past Your Future and funded by the Big Lottery Fund, came to a close with the launch of the website in the presence of pupils from Ysgol Bryn Tawe and Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen at the Library. Photographs from the Geoff Charles collection of the period from the end of the Second World War to 1959 were digitised for the project and educational content based on those photographs was created.

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The preservation of the national collections remains an important part of the Library’s Royal Charter. Here, Cheryl Hain, a member of the conservation staff, is in the process of preserving an important register.
‘Continuing to ensure that the Library not only conforms to the requirements of diversity legislation but is also proactive in this field – such were the characteristics of our activities in 2009-10.’

Diversity

A Single Equality Scheme was produced and a new Welsh Language Scheme drafted, two schemes that showed the Library’s commitment to the important matter of equality.

The Ethnicity Committee, was also very active during the year: the aim of the committee is to increase awareness of the Library’s services and collections among the ethnic communities of Wales and attempt to improve access to our ethnic collections. The success of the committee is due to the commitment of the members and again this year the Library is indebted to Charlotte Williams (Keele University), Roiyah Saltus (University of Glamorgan), Glenn Jordan (University of Glamorgan and Butetown History Centre) and Preeti Pathak (Cardiff Central Library) for their contribution to the Committee.

Environmental Issues

The Library is aware that its activities have an impact on the environment and has taken steps to reduce this. The Library has reduced, and is continuing to reduce, the electrical consumption in the building as well as reducing the use of other resources, such as paper. In taking these actions the Library has retained its Green Dragon Level 2 accreditation and has won its first Welsh Envirowise Resource Efficiency Award for reducing waste by using fewer resources, re-using equipment where possible, and having an effective recycling system.

The Library has introduced a composter for its food waste and, consequently, sends less waste to landfill. An energy survey is underway, its findings will be available in mid 2010.
Income Generation

Early in 2009 the Board of Trustees adopted its first income generation scheme and later appointed a Business Development Officer to ensure its implementation. In 2009-10 an income generation target of £400,000 was agreed with the Welsh Assembly Government, but owing to the difficult economic climate the agreed target was not reached in full.

The Library shop, which specialises in quality reproductions from the collections, books, and jewellery and ceramics produced by Welsh artists, had a successful year and showed a profit, whilst the Pen Dinas restaurant on the other hand showed a trading loss that resulted in the Board of Trustees’ decision to cease providing a full catered service.

The Library has recently been approved as a venue for marriages and civil partnerships and it is expected that the granting of this licence will generate vital income. Other areas to be explored are the possibility of securing external digital imaging contracts, reproducing fine art prints from our collections and the promotion of our building as a conference and meetings venue.

In addition the Library is in the process of developing a much improved e-shop and will soon make available online copies of wills. With the financial constraints facing us in future years income generation will become increasingly important.

“A perfect scholastic atmosphere!” Visitors’ Book - July 2010

Above: Nigel Owens, the international rugby referee and a good friend of the Library, promoting his memoir that was published during the year. The sales helped the Library shop to show a profit for the year. Also in the picture are Library staff: Emma, Carol, Bethan, Shân and Lisa.
Statistics

Number of visitors 80,147
(target 110,000) (96.56%)  
Enquiries answered 7,996
(target answer 93% within 10 working days) (91.88)  
AskCymru service enquiries 21

Number of group visits 397
(target 400) (99.25%)  
• educational groups 165

New reader tickets 7,339
(target 6,000) (122.32%)  
Remote network users 1,044,177
(target 1,000,000) (104%)

Usage of Reading Rooms  
• Number of items delivered 66,785
• Photographic orders 5,030
• Self-service photographic orders 39,333

Service satisfaction levels  
(measure Very Good and Good)  
• standard of service (target 95%) 93.77%
• general atmosphere of Library (target 90%) 94.64%
• enquiries service 8,233

Comments cards  
(100% replied to within 10 working days) 21

Freedom of Information enquiries  
(100% replied to within 20 working days) 11

Staff  
• male 177 (56%)
• female 135 (44%)

Sickness days 2,095
• per head of staff 6.71

Percentage of invoices paid within 30 days  
(target 97%) 98%

Income generated £327,000  
(target £400,000) (81.75%)

Items acquired for the collection 192,126

Visitor statistics

Group visits

Network users

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03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10

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Visitors to the Library

Group visits

Network users
Summary Financial Statements

This summary financial statement is extracted from the full accounts and does not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the results and state of affairs of the National Library of Wales.

For further information the full accounts and the auditors’ report on those accounts should be consulted. A copy of the audited accounts, which contain the detailed information required by law, Treasury guidance and best practice, can be obtained, free of charge from the Director of Finance at the Library.

Statutory Background
The National Library of Wales was founded by Royal Charter of Incorporation granted 19 March 1907 (and Supplemental Charter with further provisions for constitution and government on 5 September 1911).

Further Supplemental Charters were granted on 27 April 1978 and 19 July 2006. During 2009/2010 it was funded predominantly from Government grants provided through the National Assembly for Wales. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Direction made by the National Assembly for Wales with the approval of the Treasury under Section 9(4) of the Museums and Galleries Act 1992. A copy of the Direction is available from the Director of Finance.

The Library is one of six legal deposit libraries in the United Kingdom and Ireland. It has been approved as a repository for manorial records by the Master of the Rolls in 1926; for the Archives of the Church in Wales, deposited in 1934, and the Records of the Church in Wales deposited in 1944. By direction of the Probate Division the Ecclesiastical Probate Records were transferred to the Library in 1945. In 1960 it was appointed a repository for certain records under the Public Records Act 1958. Schedule 4 to the Government of Wales Act 1998 names the National Library of Wales as a body that may only gain functions and only with consent.

Objects
The principal objects of the Library are the collection, preservation and maintenance of printed, graphic and audio-visual material and manuscripts and records relating to the Welsh and Celtic peoples, and materials for the furtherance of higher education and literary and scientific research, as laid down within the Objects of the Library in its Royal Charters. As such they are regarded as inalienable and primarily comprise books, manuscripts, maps, paintings and sound and moving image material which has been collected since the Library’s foundation. The Library has over 4,000,000 items in its collection dating from the 12th century. The public has access to these collections.

Charity
The Library is a registered charity, charity No 525775, VAT No 905 1941 37, under the name of the National Library of Wales. The address is Penglais, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3BU.

Board Members
The Board Members are the Charity’s Trustees, and a list of those who served during the last financial year up to the date of this report are noted on page 8 of this Annual Report. The Board members receive no remuneration for their services. A register of interests is maintained at the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth of all members.

Results and Appropriations
The accounts are prepared under Section 9(4) of the Museums & Galleries Act 1992 in a form directed by the National Assembly for Wales with the approval of the Treasury. The Library’s consolidated net incoming resources for the financial year were £2,166m (2008-09 £0.737m). The Library’s consolidated incoming resources totalled £14.942m (2008-09 £13.927m) and total resources expended before notional costs were £12.776m (2008-09 £13.190m). Fund balances at 31 March 2010 stood at £70.643m (31 March 2009 £66.207m).

The Library is the sole member of Culturenet Cymru Ltd, a company limited by guarantee. Culturenet is largely funded by grant from the National Assembly for Wales and its aim is to use online resources to increase awareness of, and improve access for all to, the culture and history of Wales. Culturenet’s financial results have been consolidated with the Library’s.

Management Board
The day-to-day executive management of the Library is conducted by a Management Board, whose members are noted on page 8 of this Annual Report. Details of the Management Board salaries are available in the full Audited Accounts. The Chief Executive’s remuneration for year ending 31 March 2010 was £78,812.

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## Summary Financial Statements

### Summary Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities

**for the Year Ended 31 March 2010**

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<th>Public Funds Unrestricted £'000</th>
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<td>Trading Income</td>
<td>528</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>528</td>
<td>562</td>
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<td>Donations and Bequests</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>113</td>
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<td>Investment Income</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>154</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Other Grants</td>
<td>513</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>513</td>
<td>133</td>
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<td>Government Grants</td>
<td>13634</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>13,634</td>
<td>12,828</td>
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<td><strong>Total Incoming Resources</strong></td>
<td>14,675</td>
<td>267</td>
<td>14,942</td>
<td>13,927</td>
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<td><strong>Resources Expended</strong></td>
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<td>Cost of Generating Funds</td>
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<td>Voluntary Income</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>246</td>
<td>242</td>
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<td>Fundraising Trading</td>
<td>929</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>929</td>
<td>846</td>
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<td>Direct Charitable Expenditure:</td>
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<td>Collection &amp; Preservation</td>
<td>4,222</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>4,338</td>
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<td>Marketing, Exhibition &amp; Education</td>
<td>4,194</td>
<td>710</td>
<td>4,265</td>
<td>4579</td>
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<td>Conservation</td>
<td>1,465</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,465</td>
<td>1,401</td>
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<td>Governance</td>
<td>1,223</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,223</td>
<td>1,306</td>
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<td><strong>Total Resources Expended</strong></td>
<td>12,263</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>12,466</td>
<td>13,410</td>
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<td>Pension Finance Costs</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>(220)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Resources Expended before Notional Costs</strong></td>
<td>12,573</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>12,776</td>
<td>13,190</td>
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<td>Notional cost of capital</td>
<td>1,832</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,832</td>
<td>1,857</td>
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<td><strong>Total Resources Expended including Notional Costs</strong></td>
<td>14,405</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>14,608</td>
<td>15,047</td>
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<td><strong>Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources before Transfers</strong></td>
<td>2,747</td>
<td>1,604</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>Reversal of the notional cost of capital</td>
<td>1,832</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,832</td>
<td>1,857</td>
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<td>Gross transfers between funds</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>(22)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the Financial Year</strong></td>
<td>2,124</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>2,166</td>
<td>737</td>
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<td>Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gains on disposal of assets intended for investments</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Unrealised Gains/(losses) on:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1032</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(830)</td>
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<td>Tangible Fixed Assets Revaluation</td>
<td>6,570</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>6,570</td>
<td>(2,472)</td>
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<td>Gifts to Collection</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit pension scheme</td>
<td>(5,350)</td>
<td>(5,350)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(2,080)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Movement In Funds for the Financial Year</strong></td>
<td>3,344</td>
<td>1,092</td>
<td>4,436</td>
<td>(6,643)</td>
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<td>Fund Balances brought forward at 1 April</td>
<td>56,126</td>
<td>9,981</td>
<td>66,107</td>
<td>70,850</td>
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<td>Fund Balances carried forward at 31 March</td>
<td>59,570</td>
<td>11,073</td>
<td>70,643</td>
<td>66,207</td>
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### Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet

**as at 31 March 2010**

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<th>31st March 2009 £'000</th>
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<td><strong>Fixed Assets</strong></td>
<td>81,167</td>
<td>71,863</td>
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<td><strong>Current Assets</strong></td>
<td>1,183</td>
<td>1,137</td>
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<td><strong>Creditors</strong></td>
<td>(448)</td>
<td>(682)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net Current Assets</strong></td>
<td>741</td>
<td>455</td>
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<td>Provision for Liabilities</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Creditors Falling due after more than 1 Year</strong></td>
<td>(35)</td>
<td>(6)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets excluding Pension Scheme Liability</strong></td>
<td>81,883</td>
<td>72,317</td>
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<td><strong>Defined Benefit Pension Asset (Liability)</strong></td>
<td>(11,240)</td>
<td>(6,110)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets Including Pension Scheme Liability</strong></td>
<td>70,643</td>
<td>66,207</td>
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<td><strong>Public Funds</strong></td>
<td>59,570</td>
<td>56,226</td>
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<td><strong>Private Funds</strong></td>
<td>11,073</td>
<td>9,981</td>
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<td><strong>Total Funds</strong></td>
<td>70,643</td>
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### Summary Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

**for the Year Ended 31 March 2010**

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<tr>
<td>Net Cash inflow from operating activities</td>
<td>2,747</td>
<td>1,604</td>
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<tr>
<td>Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment</td>
<td>(3,245)</td>
<td>(1,474)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management of liquid resources</td>
<td>480</td>
<td>52</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increase/(Decrease) in Cash</td>
<td>(18)</td>
<td>182</td>
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**Notes to the Summary Financial Statement**

1. **Basis of Preparation**
   
   This summary financial statement is extracted from the full consolidated accounts prepared in accordance with the Museums and Galleries Act 1992, and National Assembly for Wales directions. The accounts are signed on the Board’s behalf by:

   **Andrew M W Green**
   Librarian & Accounting Officer
   16 July 2010

   **Colin R John**
   Treasurer
   16 July 2010

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Auditors

The opinion of the Auditor General for Wales on the annual financial statements of the National Library of Wales for the period ended 31 March 2010 was unqualified.

Report of the Auditor General for Wales to the National Assembly for Wales on the Summary Financial Statements

I have examined the summary financial statement on pages 38 and 39, which have been prepared in the form, and on the basis set out in note 1 on page 39.

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees, the Librarian and Auditor General for Wales

The summary financial statement is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees and the Librarian. My responsibility is to report to you my opinion on its preparation and consistency with the full financial statements and Trustees’ annual report and the remuneration report. I also read the other information in the annual report and consider the implications for my report if I become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

I have conducted my work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/3 - ‘The auditors’ statement on the summary financial statement’ issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom.

Opinion

In my opinion the summary financial statement is consistent with the full financial statements and annual report of the Board of the National Library of Wales for the period ended 31 March 2010 and has been properly prepared on the basis set out in note 1 to the summary financial statement.

Gillian Body
Auditor General for Wales
23 July 2010

Wales Audit Office
24 Cathedrall Road
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Right: Judicial Seal of James I for the counties of Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke from the Edwinsford Collection
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Fei Du ACCA
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Cheryl Hain

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Web/ICT Officer
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Alun Roberts
Iris Thompson BA

Web Archiving Officer
Nerys Medi Jones

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Glen Robson MEng

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Digital Standards Manager
T Vicky Phillips BSc

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Sally McInnes (temporary)

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J Dillwyn Williams

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E Rhiandydd Davies BA
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North Reading Room Manager
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Administrative Assistant
Sian Henson
Promotions
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Elin Hal Williams BA
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Human Resources Manager
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Training and Staff Development Manager
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