



THE TONY LOY TRUST

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**Charity Number 1163810**

### **Annual Report and Accounts 2024**

The Tony Loy Trust was set up in 2012 in memory of Tony Loy. The object of the Trust is:

To advance the education, support the development and provide opportunities for children and young people under the age of 25, individually or in groups, in the village of Blewbury and neighbouring area in the arts and sport, in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

- providing grants, allowances or scholarships
- supporting training
- assisting travel, events or projects

The Trustees are Sheila Loy, Francesca Gubbay, Maria Nightingale and Steve White.

A summary statement of the Trust's income and expenditure in 2024 is attached.

This is the twelfth full year of operation of the Trust. It was an exceptionally busy year. We received donations of £7,229, which included an extremely generous anonymous donation of £5,000 and £1,509 in memory of Pres Wells, which is a generous tribute to a great friend of Tony and a strong supporter of the Trust. We also received a £321 share of the money raised by a local charity football match and other donations of £494, which included donations from local artist Peter Ritson, who made a donation whenever he sold a painting and has allowed us to print greeting cards of his paintings to sell for the Trust's benefit. We are grateful to all our donors, whose contributions to the Trust also brought with them a Gift Aid benefit of £1,639.

The Trust also organised two very successful fundraising shows. In June, a Celebratory Concert in St Michael's Church, Blewbury showcased the talents of a number of young performers who have been supported by the Trust and raised £2,469. In November, Seriously Collins, a tribute band, entertained in Blewbury Village Hall, raising £1,285.

The Trust awarded twelve grants totalling £8,970, of which £1,400 covered motorcycle racing, football coaching and girls football and £2070 covered music, contemporary dance, acting and the purchase of an electronic piano. The remaining two grants totalling £5,500 were made to Blewbury Primary School PTA for the purchase of a trim trail for their youngest pupils and a climbing frame for older pupils, helping them to develop skills and confidence supporting both sports and arts.

Over its twelve years of operation, the Trust has awarded 127 grants totalling £61,902 to young people in Blewbury and the surrounding area. 56% of these have related to sporting activities and 44% to the arts. The grants have covered a very wide range of projects and activities, as can be seen by the case studies on our website. We are very proud to be supporting the development of young people, in Tony's name, and grateful for the contributions and encouragement of all our supporters.

The Trust ended the year with cash of £12951 enabling it to continue supporting young people in the sports and the arts.

More information about the activities of the trust can be found on our website

[www.thetonyloytrust.org](http://www.thetonyloytrust.org) and Facebook page.

**Sheila Loy, Trustee, 14 May 2025**



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The Tony Loy Trust - Statement of Income and Expenditure 2024						
Charity Number 1163810						
					Opening Balance	9542.75
Income		Expenditure			Surplus	
<b>Donations</b>		<b>Grants</b>			<b>8970.00</b>	
In Memory of Pres Wells	1508.53					
Anonymous	4904.70					
Charity Football Match	321.25					
Other	494.01					
		<b>7228.49</b>			<b>3311.65</b>	
<b>Fundraising</b>		<b>Other</b>				
Celebratory Concert				Website and Domain Name	266.94	
Seriously Collins	2493.71			Printing of Cards	75.60	
		<b>7165.03</b>			<b>342.54</b>	
<b>Gift Aid</b>	1638.48	<b>1638.48</b>				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>16032.00</b>		<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>12624.19</b>	<b>3407.81</b>
					<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>12950.56</b>