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IMPACT REPORT 2021-2022



As of 5th April 2022

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# // ARTISTS' GENERAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION (AGBI) IMPACT REPORT 2021 - 2022

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# // ABOUT THE AGBI

## Our History

The AGBI was founded in 1814 by members of the Royal Academy of Arts including J.M.W. Turner, John Constable and John Soane and was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1842. It is one of the oldest charities in the United Kingdom.

## Our Purpose

The AGBI provides financial support to professional artists in need and their dependents living in England, Wales and Northern Ireland who cannot work or earn due to personal accident, illness or older age.

## Our Vision

The AGBI should be at the centre of the artistic community. The AGBI should be the benevolent fund that all professional artists support and from which professional artists in need receive support. The AGBI should be supported by all other elements of the artistic community.

## Our Values

**We are an artist-led benevolent fund and our values underline our commitment to our applicants, staff, members and donors.**

The AGBI core values are those below:

- Being independent and artist-led at all times.
- Possessing a generosity of spirit towards potential and current applicants.
- Being professional in our approach to our work, acting with integrity and compassion.
- Being compliant with high governance standards.
- Taking care of our donations and using our resources effectively.
- Respecting diversity, confidentiality and treating people with respect.
- Providing our assistance in a person-centred timely fashion.





# // ABOUT THE AGBI

## Who do we help?

Any professional artist no matter what their medium can apply for help if they have earned their living or a significant part of it from art. We support artists who work with installation, sound and video as well as sculptors and painters. Surviving partners in need and orphaned children of artists are also eligible to apply.

## Eligibility Criteria

The AGBI looks at the training, qualifications, details of exhibitions, art-based employment and the number of years an applicant has made a living from art. The AGBI is also presented with original examples of an applicant's work, sketchbooks and catalogues, and recent letters from an applicant's GP or consultant confirming their medical circumstances.

## How we help

Support from the AGBI is given in the form of a grant for a period of one year. Sometimes this is all that is needed, but help can be longer term depending on the situation of the applicant. For those long-term cases, the circumstances are reviewed annually by the Artists Council which meets regularly and discusses each case and agrees on the level of financial help an applicant should receive in the coming year. The Artists Council receives guidance where appropriate from the AGBI's Medical Advisor.

For further information about the AGBI grants programme, to refer a potential applicant, or for general enquiries please contact the office on 020 7734 1193.



# // NEW ABGI OFFICES

## Message from the CEO

We are delighted to announce the AGBI's new offices, located on Churton Street in Pimlico, London, are now open after several years of planning.

The project has been very exciting for me and the team and has involved the complete refurbishment of dilapidated retail units and basement workshops in the building.

The new offices have been specifically designed to meet the needs of our applicants and members of staff including;

- Flexible work spaces
- Disabled access including an WC and lift
- Private consultation room for the applicants
- Meeting space for our regular Council and Trustee meetings
- Room to display our archive
- Wall space to hang the collection of donated paintings and prints
- An events and exhibition space

We look forward to this new phase in the AGBI's history; one in which we will offer more services to our applicants, raise our profile, and look to increase the number of applicants and supporters.

Brad Feltham  
Chief Executive Officer





# // KEN HOWARD OBE RA

## // IN MEMORIAM

### Ken Howard OBE RA

1932 - 2022

Member of the AGBI Artists  
Council 2009 - 2017

With great sadness the AGBI shares the news that Ken Howard died on 11th September 2022. Ken served on the AGBI Artists Council from 2009 until 2017, he was passionate about helping artists in need.

His generosity and contribution to our charitable objectives was greatly appreciated by the Trustees, members of the Artists Council and the staff of the AGBI.



Ken Howard OBE RA painting in his studio  
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# // THE IMPACT WE HAVE

## // OUR IMPACT IN 21/22

In the financial year 2021 - 2022 the AGBI supported a total of 84 artists and their dependents in need.

The Artists Council assessed each artist on a case-by-case basis using a set of eligibility guidelines and agreed on total funding commitments of £270,473.

Of the 84 artists supported, 7 were new cases, 56 were artists needing continued support, 7 distinguished artists received the AGBI Jubilee Award and 14 children of artists were supported by the AGBI Children's Fund.

**£270,473**

Total Funding Awarded

**84**

Artists Supported

**7**

New applicants  
this year

**56**

Artists receiving  
continued support

**7**

Distinguished artists  
receiving the AGBI  
Jubilee Award

**14**

Children of artists  
supported by the AGBI  
Children's Fund





# // CASE STUDIES

## Martin's Story

**Martin is a landscape painter who lives and works in Cornwall. His work has been exhibited and sold through established professional galleries in central London.**

The AGBI has supported Martin for several years since he was diagnosed with cancer and chronic depression. His physical and mental health issues have significantly affected his wellbeing. Martin was once a prolific painter but has struggled to paint since his diagnosis.

He was referred to the AGBI by a fellow painter who was concerned about Martin's declining mental health following several operations and chemotherapy.

During the application process it became clear that Martin would benefit greatly from a short respite break, so in discussion with Martin a week-long respite break to Scotland was organised and funded by the AGBI.

The AGBI also recommended help be given to replenish his art materials so he could paint the Scottish landscapes during his respite break.

(The personal details in this case study have been changed to protect the identity of our applicant.)



# // CASE STUDY

## Veronica's Story

Veronica is a contemporary sculptor who lives and works in London. Her partner died in 2020 leaving Veronica to bring up their young daughters on her own.

She is a commercially successful artist but struggled as a single parent to maintain her career and bring up two young children since her partner's death. The pressures on Veronica were considerable and she was not coping without the help of her partner.

There were not enough hours in the day to go to the studio, drop off and collect her daughters from school and manage the home, so her practice began to suffer.

The AGBI Children's Fund, which helps children who have lost the support of one or both parents, approved an application to help Veronica and her daughters with funding for additional child care after school to enable Veronica more time in her studio during the week. Our help has made an enormous difference to this young family which was experiencing difficult times.

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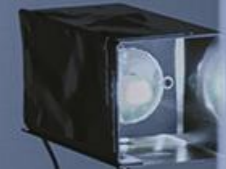
# // WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"The AGBI was a life saver that got us through a very rough time"

"I am at last back in my studio following my heart attack, albeit shorter hours now as my energy levels have dropped significantly. I have to pace myself. Your grant was incredibly helpful making a big difference to me during those traumatic times"

"I wanted to simply say thank you for caring. It means a lot"

"She was a hugely influential teacher over many years. I am aware, of course, that she has had considerable health problems in recent years though I know she has always continued to paint as much as she can despite the problems, your help has contributed to her recovery, I cannot emphasise this enough"







# // FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2021 - 2022

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The full set of AGBI audited accounts for 2021 -2022 can be found on our website by using the following link: <https://www.agbi.org.uk/impact.html>

Alternatively a paper copy of the audited accounts can be requested from the office by calling 020 7734 1193.

	2021 - 2022 Total Funds	2020 - 2021 Total Funds
<b>Total Income</b>		
Stewards' collections	£30,952	£29,985
Donations	£37,600	£34,002
Legacies	£351,500	£277,029
Christmas card sales	£10,836	£4,549
Royalty and legacy income	£8,158	£13,526
Deposit account interest	£138	£367
Investment Income	£162,352	£227,456
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£601,536</b>	<b>£586,914</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
Raising Funds	£83,615	£41,574
Grants and Operational Costs	£499,166	£619,262
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£582,781</b>	<b>£660,836</b>





# // ABGI STEWARDS

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The AGBI is grateful to the following people who agreed to be our Stewards for their respective arts organisations in 2021 - 2022. Not only do the Stewards raise funds for the AGBI but they are the 'eyes and ears' of the AGBI to identify potential applicants from their network or professional artists.

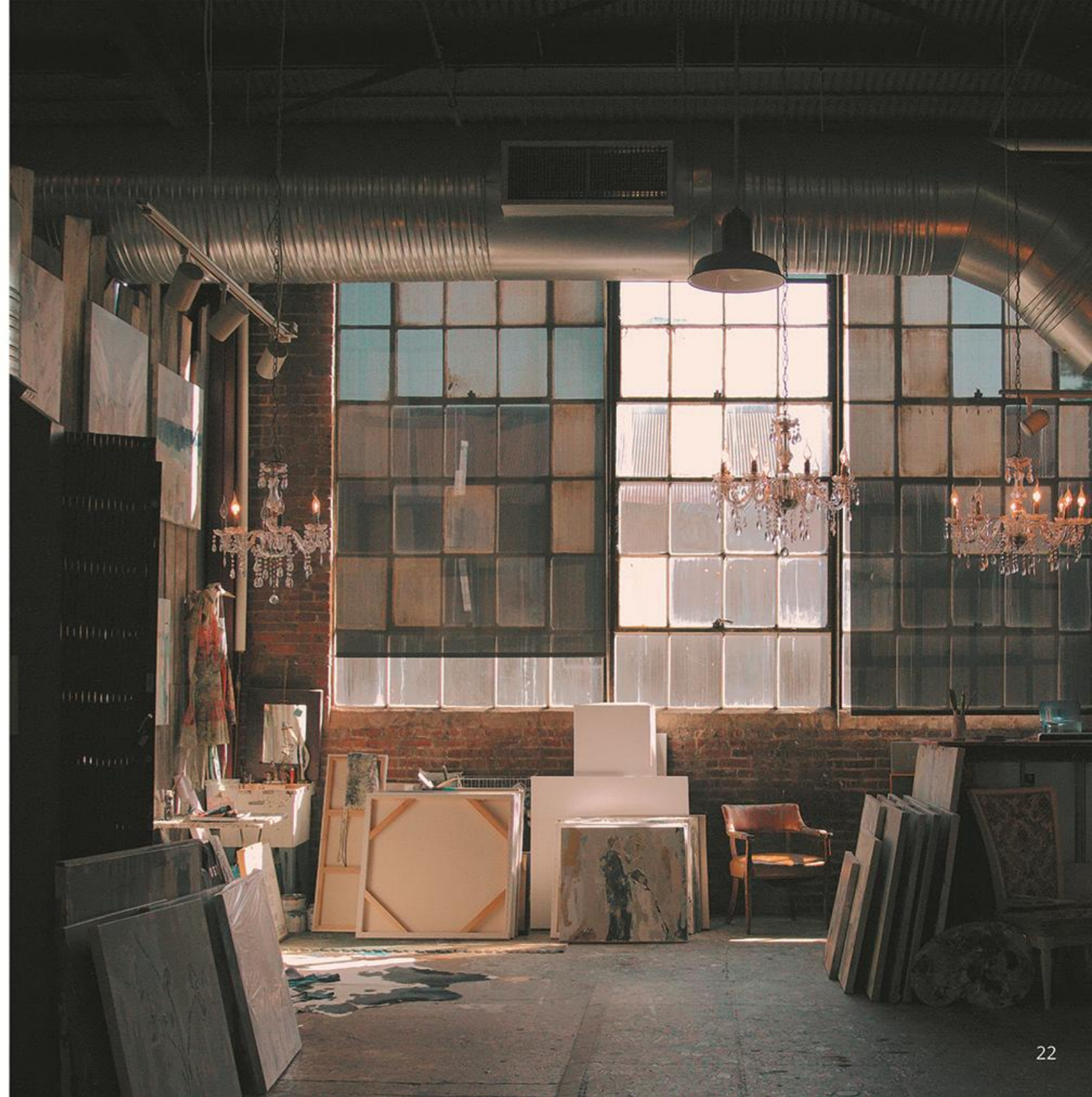
British Society of Master Glass Painters	Jane Campbell	£1,285.50
Chelsea Arts Club	Sam McKechnie	£23,179.80
Manchester Academy of Fine Art	Janina Cebertowicz	£560.00
New English Art Club	Charlotte Sorapure	£843.75
Pastel Society	Simon Hodges	£206.25
Royal Institute of Oil Painters	Julia Hawkins	£451.25
Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours	Brian Smith	£650.00
Royal Society of British Artists	Anthony Yates	£275.00
Royal Society of Marine Artists	Tony Williams	£287.50
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers	Jemma Gunning	£50.00
Royal Watercolour Society	Ann Lynch	£100.00
Royal West of England Academy	Amanda Chambers	£136.25
Society of Graphic Fine Art	Maz Jackson	£790.00
Independent Steward	Grey Skipwith	£2,136.25



# // AGBI STEWARDS 2022 - 2023

We are pleased to announce that the following people have agreed to be our Stewards in the financial year 2022 - 2023.

British Society of Master Glass Painters	Jane Campbell
Chelsea Arts Club	Sam McKechnie
Manchester Academy of Fine Arts	Anna Thomas
New English Art Club	TBC
Pastel Society	Christine Watson
Royal Academy of Arts	TBC
Royal Institute of Oil Painters	Alice Hall
Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours	Felicity Flutter
Royal Society of British Artists	Brenda Davies
Royal Society of Marine Artists	TBC
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers	TBC
Royal Society of Portrait Painters	Jamie Routley
Royal Watercolour Society	Linda Saul
Royal West of England Academy	Rosalind Cuthbert
Society of Graphic Fine Art	Maz Jackson
Independent Steward	Grey Skipwith







# // FURTHER DONATIONS

## // LEGACIES 2021 - 2022

We are grateful for those who have remembered the AGBI in their Wills. Legacies are an important source of income that enables the AGBI to continue supporting artists in need today and for future generations.

**Leaving a gift to the AGBI in your Will is a generous way to create a better future for artists. Once you have made allowances for family and friends, you may wish to leave part of your estate to the AGBI.**

The following legacies were received in 2021 - 2022:

Barbara Dawson  
Josephine Harris  
Marion Craddock-Jones

Gillian Fay Withers  
Launa Frances Bradish  
Simon Weaver Lewty

We would be delighted if you choose to leave a legacy to the AGBI. Remembering the AGBI in your Will is easy, simply give your solicitor our details, ensuring you quote our Charity Registration Number which is 212667.



## // GIFTS IN MEMORIAM 2021 - 2022

We would like to thank, and acknowledge, those who have donated to the AGBI in memory of fellow artists, loved ones or colleagues. What better way to honour an artist's memory than to donate to a charity which supports artists in need?

Gifts in memory were received for the following people in 2021 - 2022:

Victor Ambrus	Eveline Hastings
Joseph Appleyard	Philip Hicks
Paul Banning	Fay Leighton
Caroline Benyon	Bryan Relph
Dione Blower	Patrick Reyntiens
David Eustace	Jim Skilbeck
Roy Freer	Laurence Sparey
Barry Glynn	Peter Weaver
Rosalind Grimshaw	Alan Whalley

## // DONATIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES

The AGBI is very grateful for the support from the following organisations in the financial year 2021 - 2022. These include royalties from artist's estates and donations from galleries, charitable trusts and other arts organisations.

	2021 - 2022 Donation	Total Donations at 5th April 2022
Art in Perpetuity Trust	£200.00	£1,200.00
The Estate of John Banting	£273.20	£1,395.90
The Blackheath Art Society	£10.00	£70.00
Browse and Darby Ltd	£100.00	£4,614.91
Carron Charitable Settlement	£150.00	£4,150.00
The Estate of Prunella Clough	£1,217.56	£22,715.83
Croudace Properties Group	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
The Society of Equestrian Artists	£50.00	£1,150.00
Gimpel Fils Limited	£100.00	£500.00
The Trustees of Sir C C Grundy	£85.00	£1,105.00
The Estate of Sir Herbert James Gunn RA	£447.18	£1,341.58
The Hosali Foundation	£50.00	£845.00
Image & Design Consultants	£35.00	£590.00
Smith Charitable Trust	£2,476.00	£111,206.34
The Jerram Gallery	£75.00	£1,200.00
The Trustees of the Estate of Dame Laura Knight DBE RA	£6,002.80	£44,260.03
The de Laszlo Foundation	£1,000.00	£7,655.00
The Looking Glass	£10.00	£100.00
The Loppylugs and Barbara Morrison Charitable Trust	£4,800.00	£59,500.00
Morgan Dunn Enterprises	£100.00	£600.00
The NEAC Painting Day	£400.00	£400.00
The Piccadilly Gallery	£40.00	£160.00
The Russell Gallery	£450.00	£750.00
Sir John and Lady Swire 1989 Charitable Trust	£1,000.00	£23,736.94
The Estate of Stephen Tennant	£132.60	£491.02





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Regular donors who have given in the financial year 2021 - 2022 and whose total donations as at 5th April 2022 were £500.00 or more.

	Donation Given in 2021-2022	Total Donations at 5th April 2022
Shenda Amery ARBS	£10.00	£563.48
Caroline E Anderson	£200.00	£7,574.07
Diana Armfield RA NEAC Hon Rt RWS	£100.00	£1,934.48
Lillias August RI	£65.00	£2,265.75
Helen Auty	£50.00	£875.00
Paul Banning RI RSMA	£40.00	£2,468.00
Dr Robin Barber	£25.00	£545.00
Dr Wendy Baron OBE	£50.00	£1,175.00
Serena Barrow	£50.00	£2,483.60
Joan Bates	£30.00	£1,240.00
Dennis Baxter	£20.00	£590.00
Keith Bennett	£100.00	£2,515.00
Chloe M Blackburn	£50.00	£1,225.00
Sir Quentin Blake CBE	£1,000.00	£25,845.02
Olwyn Bowey RA RBA RWA	£25.00	£835.00
Barbara Brady	£30.00	£750.00
Robert Brindley	£20.00	£710.00
Cameron Brown	£300.00	£3,365.00
Mary Burnett-Stuart	£30.00	£810.00
Rachel Campbell	£75.00	£1,150.00
Professor & Mrs David Carpanini	£100.00	£2,241.01
John Carter RA	£150.00	£3,640.00
John Chipperfield	£50.00	£930.00
Mary Clow	£100.00	£1,950.00
Tom Coates PPNEAC PS RBA RP RWA RWS	£200.00	£7,407.14
Lady Alexandra Connell	£25.00	£675.00



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Regular donors who have given in the financial year 2021 - 2022 and whose total donations as at 5th April 2022 were £500.00 or more.

	Donation Given in 2021-2022	Total Donations at 5th April 2022
Mick Davies	£200.00	£1,727.50
Spencer de Grey CBE RA	£1,000.00	£7,950.00
Damon de Laszlo DL	£1,000.00	£7,655.00
Tacita Dean RA	£200.00	£2,300.00
Roger Dellar RI	£30.00	£805.00
John Doyle MBE PPRWS	£25.00	£810.00
Anthony Eyton RA	£75.00	£1,760.00
Andrew Festing RP	£35.00	£875.00
Richard Foster	£200.00	£850.00
Judith Mary Francis	£240.00	£6,893.32
Jeremy Friend	£100.00	£1,492.50
William Garfit RBA	£25.00	£875.00
Robert Greenhalf	£30.00	£660.00
Martyn Gregory	£100.00	£3,100.00
Sir Nicholas Grimshaw CBE PPRA	£300.00	£15,429.98
Professor Vaughan Grylls	£100.00	£2,520.00
S Elizabeth Gwyther	£100.00	£2,900.00
Charlotte Halliday RWS NEAC	£64.00	£954.00
Maggi Hambling CBE	£150.00	£2,922.00
Richard Hamilton	£25.00	£620.00
Robin Hazlewood RI	£50.00	£690.00
Simon Hodges	£50.00	£565.00
Mary Hooper	£35.00	£560.00
Sir Michael Hopkins	£20.00	£520.00
Ken Howard OBE RA	£230.00	£6,135.57
Geoff Hunt	£30.00	£555.00

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	Donation Given in 2021-2022	Total Donations at 5th April 2022
Monica F Hutchinson	£80.00	£2,350.01
William W B Jacklin RA	£100.00	£2,160.00
Maz Jackson SGFA	£104.00	£2,919.00
Mark Jerram	£75.00	£1,200.00
Jane Joseph	£60.00	£1,375.00
Annabelle S Lake	£110.00	£670.00
Susan Langan	£100.00	£730.00
Sir Christopher Le Brun PPRA	£100.00	£1,275.00
Dr Bruce L Lees	£250.00	£750.00
Margaret Lind-Smith	£200.00	£5,101.01
Michael Middleton	£50.00	£745.00
Julia Midgley	£142.00	£975.00
Harry Traherne Moggridge, OBE	£174.00	£1,404.00
Richard Morphet	£25.00	£625.00
Jane Muir	£25.00	£1,415.00
Peter Nahum	£35.00	£875.00
David Nash RA	£230.00	£2,830.00
Philip Nathan FRBS	£350.00	£2,910.00
William J E Norton	£500.00	£2,050.00
Richard L Onians	£100.00	£1,860.00
William Packer	£100.00	£2,640.00
Sally Pollitzer	£100.00	£2,505.00
Mr & Mrs Michael Putman	£55.00	£2,187.00
William Pye	£100.00	£2,500.00
John Rowland Rank	£100.00	£1,705.00
Luke Richards	£825.00	£6,750.00



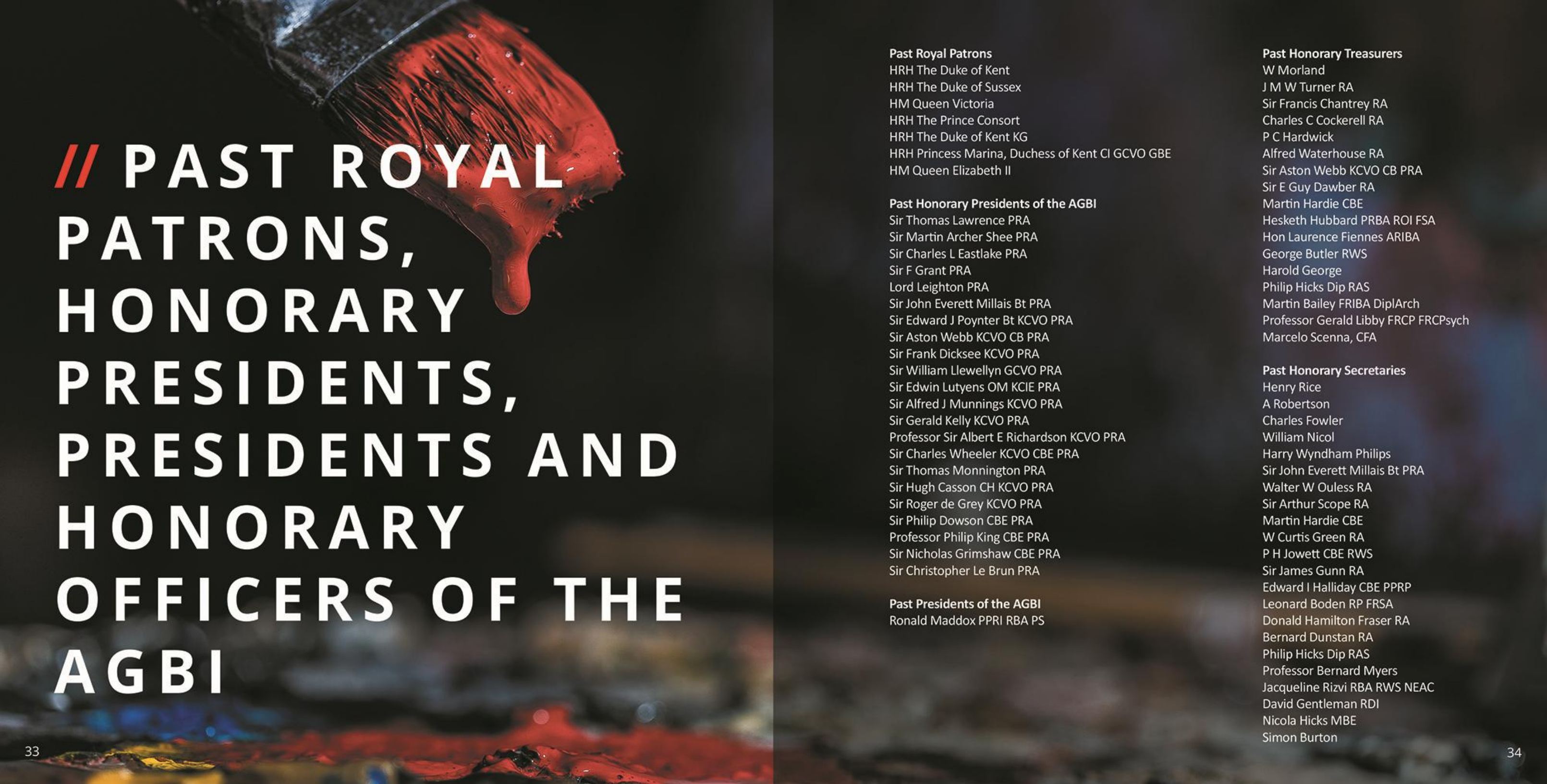
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	Donation Given in 2021-2022	Total Donations at 5th April 2022
Geoffrey A K Robinson	£455.00	£2,750.00
Susan Ryder	£30.00	£615.00
Charlotte Salmon	£100.00	£700.00
Peter Siddell	£100.00	£2,000.00
Grey Skipwith	£75.00	£1,319.48
Nicholas St John Rosse	£25.00	£770.00
Russell A Strachan	£250.00	£5,500.00
A C L Sturge	£100.00	£2,800.00
Jeremy N Sutcliffe	£75.00	£1,716.67
Martin Swan	£25.00	£535.00
C M Swash FMGP	£40.00	£545.00
Audrey Titchell	£50.00	£1,085.92
John Tookey	£28.00	£661.00
Sarah P Tooley	£25.00	£550.00
Pauline D Tremlett	£50.00	£1,050.00
W Tucker	£30.00	£635.00
Peter Vincent CSD	£50.00	£1,672.92
Gerald C Wakelin	£150.00	£2,880.00
Rosemary Walker	£25.00	£595.00
John V Walton	£150.00	£3,866.68
J Weatherhogg	£100.00	£1,400.00
Vicki Lynn Weissman	£110.00	£840.00
Vanessa Whinney	£180.00	£2,614.87
Michael Whittlesea NEAC RWS	£45.00	£880.57
J W Winkelman PPRE	£50.00	£1,050.00
Eiko Yoshimoto	£15.00	£515.00







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