



# Annual Report

## 2022/2023

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and innovative centre for  
learning and enterprise

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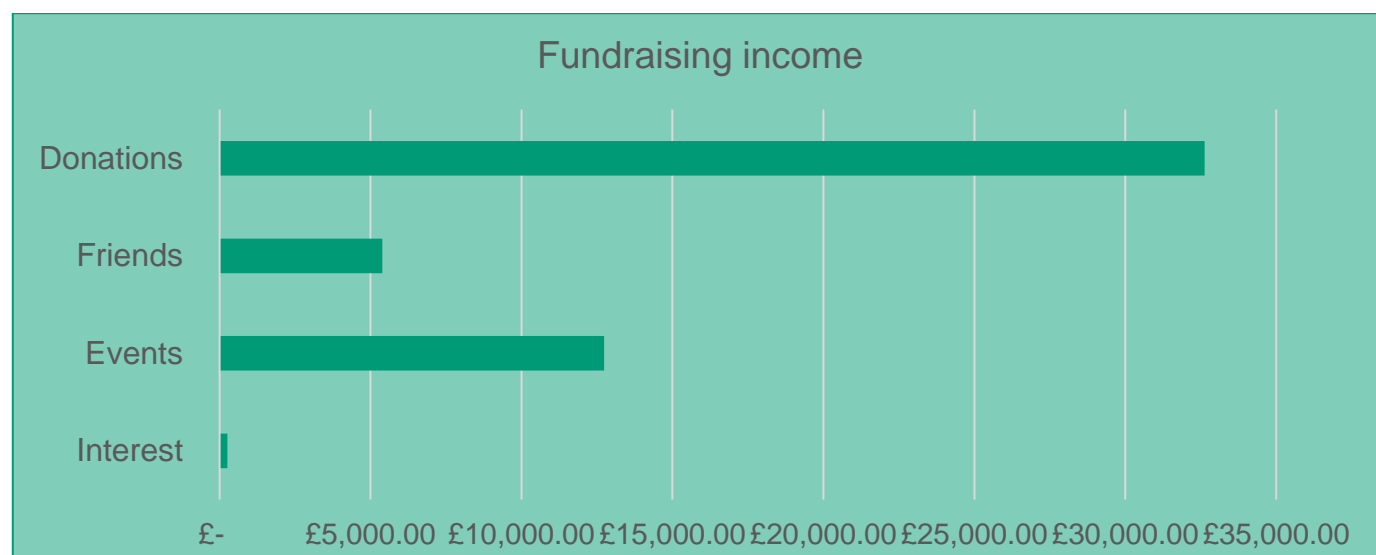
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### Accounts

The results for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 are set out in the statement of financial activities. These are available on the Crichton Foundation's website.

### Incoming Resources

Income from donations, subscriptions, fundraising and profile-raising activities is used to support the awards distributed throughout the year. The income received during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 was £50,748. All surplus funds are applied 100% to further the charitable aims of the Crichton Foundation.



## CONVENOR'S REPORT



Once again it is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of the Crichton Foundation. These have been interesting years. Covid came, disrupted all our lives and is now on the wane. Russia's war with Ukraine has had catastrophic effects on millions of innocent people. It has seriously upset the world's economy and helped to fuel global inflation. Our lives have been disrupted in many ways. However new IT techniques have been developed and adopted which allow life to go on, arguably in some ways better than before.

Although the Foundation was forced to abandon some of its usual fundraising activities, we continued to support the students of the Campus. I am glad to report that our core function was maintained with no deserving individuals being turned down when applying for grants or being awarded prizes for excellence.

As you will see in detail elsewhere the Crichton Conversations continued throughout the season in a mixture of formats. By February we were able to get back to our usual in person events. The range of speakers was as ever wonderfully diverse and it was great to see our audiences returning in force.

Thanks are due to every one of you who have helped the Foundation over the last year. Whether it is by serving on a committee, subscribing as a Friend or coming along to an event, the Trustees and I are immensely grateful to you for your help and support. And again we must all be incredibly grateful to Pam Stokes, our indomitable Company Secretary and brains of the organisation for all the hard work she does for us. Thank you Pam, your contribution is hugely appreciated.

Andrew Walls FRCS  
Convenor

## EVENTS

### Fundraising Events

Fundraising activities have resumed following the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic. The Women of Dumfries and Galloway and Autumn Lunches were held in June and November respectively. Guest numbers are lower than in previous years as events take time to re-build momentum. The guest speakers for the Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch were Cor Hutton and Kate Copstick. One hundred and eighty-one guests enjoyed a two-course lunch with drinks before listening to two very different and entertaining speakers. The Autumn Lunch in November was a cosy affair with eighty-five guests attending a drinks reception followed by two-course meal. After lunch guests were entertained by guest speakers David Bartholomew and Sybelle Thomson.

### Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch Committee

Miranda Leslie (Chairman)	Corrina Duncan	Mary Gladstone	Robyn Gladwin
Barbara Kelly	Helen Steele	Totty Rotheroe	Elizabeth Ann Hughes
Kim Wilson	Emily Sweerts de Landas Wyburgh		Maria Yerburch

### Crichton Foundation Lunch Committee

Andrew Walls	Liz Griggs	Fiona Kerr	Fiona Lee
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## CRICHTON CONVERSATIONS

The 2022/2023 series of Crichton Conversations lectures were very successful and well attended. We were delighted to be able to welcome guests back to the Crichton estate as well as virtually from across the United Kingdom and beyond. Almost three hundred guests joined the debates and due to their generosity with sponsorship and donations (including Gift Aid where applicable) raised over £2447 for the Crichton Foundation.



On the evening of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 we were delighted to welcome back **Hamish McRae** to deliver the opening lecture titled ***The World in 2050: How to think about the future***

This event was webinar only.



The second Crichton Conversation was delivered on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 by **Professor George Crooks OBE MBChB FRCP FRCGP** who pondered ***All I want for Christmas is.....***

This event was webinar only.



The first Crichton Conversation of 2023 was a hybrid event, very well attended in person. **Professor Kevin Shakesheff** talked about ***The University of the Future***

The lecture was sponsored by the Open University in



Scotland



**Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli FRSE AcSS** delivered his talk ***How do we build more resilient economies in an era of geopolitical crises?*** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

The lecture was sponsored by the University of Glasgow



**Professor Sir Charles Godfray CBE FRS** was our next speaker on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 who spoke about the global challenges facing farming and the complexities of producing sufficient food for an increasing world population.

The lecture was sponsored by Scotland's Rural College



The final lecture of the spring series took place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 when **Professor David Thomson PhD** revealed some of the secrets of ***The scientific magic of single malt Scotch Whisky***

The lecture was sponsored by Annadale Distillery



### Obituaries

It is with great sadness we report the loss of several Friends of the Foundation: Marion Aitken, Alexander Christie, Jimmy Henderson, Doris Marshall, Joan McCall and Arthur Murphy as well as our Honorary Patron, Ted Cowan. They will each be greatly missed by us and by all who knew them.

## ACADEMIC CAMPUS

The numbers of students in 2022-2023 were as follows:

Institution	Course/Level of study		No. of students				Total
<b>SRUC</b>	Postgraduate students		4				<b>4</b>
<b>Open University</b>	Undergraduate students		600				<b>645</b>
	Postgraduate students		20				
	Access students		25				
<b>University of Glasgow</b>	Environmental Science and Sustainability	UG	53				<b>443</b>
	Health and Social Sector Leadership	UG	27				
	Primary Education with Teaching Qualification	UG	165				
	Diploma in Education (Primary)	PG	19				
	Diploma in Education (Secondary STEM)	PG	3				
	End of Life Studies	PG	23				
	Enhanced Practice in Education	PG	9				
	Environment, Culture and Communication	PG	13				
	Environmental Risk Management	PG	10				
	Management and Sustainable Tourism	PG	17				
	Sustainable Tourism and Global Challenges	PG	15				
	Tourism, Development and Culture	PG	52				
	Tourism, Heritage and Development	PG	1				
Postgraduate Research	PG	36					
<b>University of West of Scotland</b>		Part time	Full time		Total		<b>306</b>
	Business - BA	1	0		1		
	Childhood Practice	8	9		17		
	Childhood Studies	0	5		5		
	Computing Science	0	5		5		
	HLS CPD UG Programmes	22	0		22		
	Pre-Reg Nursing BSc – Adult	0	153		153		
	Pre-Reg Nursing BSc – Mental Health	0	55		55		
Social Work	0	48		48			
<b>Dumfries and Galloway College</b>		FE-PT	FE-FT	HE-PT	HE-FT	Total	<b>5910</b>
	Beauty Therapy	40	55	1	12	108	
	Business and Accounting	0	15	3	47	65	
	Computing	31	47	1	27	106	
	Construction	228	151	1	0	380	
	Creative Industries	34	64	0	73	171	
	Early Years	67	99	11	55	232	
	Employability Services	13	0	0	0	13	
	Engineering	160	119	34	21	334	
	English for Speakers of Other Languages	112	0	0	0	112	
	Hairdressing	51	68	0	0	119	
	Health & Social Care	131	80	4	48	263	
	Hospitality	51	72	0	0	123	
	Open Learning	863	0	0	0	863	
	Passport to FE	25	0	0	0	25	
	Princes Trust	26	0	0	0	26	
	Renewable Transport	43	44	0	0	87	
	Short Courses (External Development)	1628	0	30	0	1658	
Sport and Fitness	24	64	0	58	146		
Supported Programmes	7	60	0	0	67		
Work-based SVQs	827	0	185	0	1012		
<b>Total</b>							<b>7307</b>

## AWARDS

The proceeds of the Foundation's fundraising activities throughout the year are used to support a range of awards made to individual students as well as contributing to the success of various projects carried out by Campus partners. The Awards Committee met in April, October and November 2021 and February 2022 and funds were disbursed under various categories as detailed below:

### General Education Awards

These awards are open to any student studying at one of the Universities on the Crichton Campus. Awards are made from the general education fund to students who present a case that the Committee agree is worthy of support. Twenty-one individual student applications were received. Fifteen students received awards totalling £6,660. Six applications were declined. The reason for applications being declined was insufficient information received to support the applications.

### Carson Reaching Potential Award

These awards are made to students who are local to Dumfries and Galloway and who have completed an HNC or HND at Dumfries and Galloway College. The funds are designed to help local young people reach their full potential. The awards are funded from monies generously donated for the purpose. Seven applications that fulfilled the criteria for this award were received. The total disbursed was £2,200.

### Terry Prize

These prizes are awarded to a first, second or third year undergraduate on the BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability Course. The prizes are made in the name of the late Professor Roland Terry following a bequest from his wife, the late Dr Anne Terry. The recipients are selected by a panel from the University of Glasgow. In April 2022 the recipient was Nobin Rahman.

### Evelyn Hastings Prize

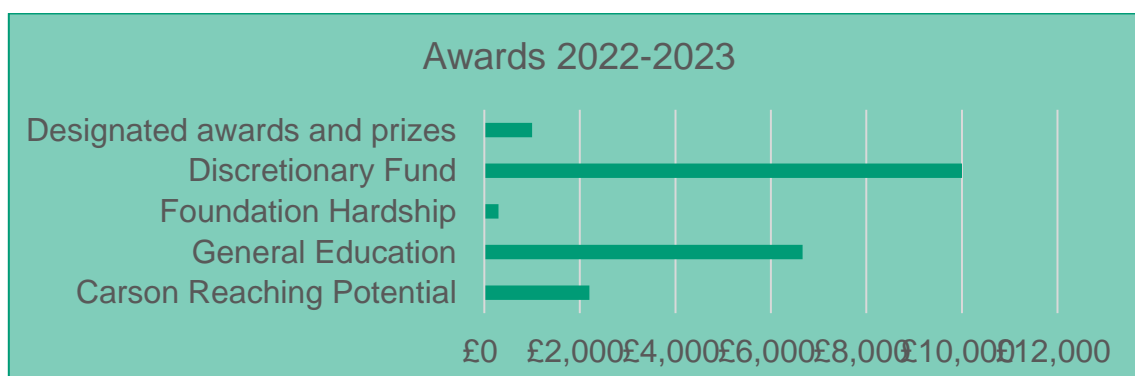
This prize was established to recognise the work of Miss Evelyn Hastings OBE. Evelyn had a long career in nursing, culminating in becoming the chief nursing officer for Scotland. The Prize is awarded each year to a nursing student at the University of the West of Scotland in Dumfries who has demonstrated high standards in clinical practice placements and resilience in the face of adversity in the final year of their BSc in Nursing (adult or mental health). The inaugural prize of £500 in 2022 was awarded to Katrina Glover in November.

### Crichton Foundation Hardship Grant

In cases of crisis, where a request for support requires an urgent decision, applications are circulated via email to the Awards Committee. This enables students in Hardship to receive appropriate support without having to wait until the next Awards Committee meeting. Two applications were received, one student received an award of £300, the other was not considered hardship and subsequently declined.

### Awards to Partners

Dumfries and Galloway College received £10,000 which they distribute as a discretionary fund to students in need.



## FRIENDS SCHEME

The Foundation encourages local people, businesses and organisations to take an active interest in the Crichton. The Friends Scheme enables people to demonstrate their support for the Foundation by donating an annual subscription to help us achieve our charitable aims. During the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 the scheme generated a total of £5,385 in subscriptions. Gift Aid is added where applicable.

We are grateful to all our Friends who continue to support our activities, those who are listed here and many more who wish to remain anonymous: (Individual, Joint, Associate and Life Friends)

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