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Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust

Christchurch Gilbert and Sullivan Society





Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust first launched in January 2019 with the aim of making an impact on the local community it operates within. The Trust supports charitable and voluntary organisations, local to Intelligent Energy's headquarters in Loughborough, which support and aid amongst others; community groups, young people, sport and lifelong learning.

The Trust currently distributes £100,000 each year and several organisations have already benefited from funding awards, including the Christchurch Gilbert and Sullivan Society who received £1,000 in 2025.

The aim of the Society is to perform Gilbert and Sullivan productions for the enjoyment and benefits of its members, supporters, patrons and the local community, and to support local organisations and charities.

This year, the Society celebrates its 60th Anniversary. As one of only two remaining G&S societies in the East Midlands, it stages a fully costumed annual production with a 15-piece local orchestra, offering local people high-quality live entertainment.

The society's members span from teenagers to those in their 80s, fostering intergenerational friendship, skill development, and health benefits through music and performance. It also supports local businesses and charities, holding collections at productions for causes chosen by members.

This year's production of The Yeomen of the Guard is supported by Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust, whose funding will contribute to the cost of hiring the orchestra – a group of talented musicians from the area. Most of these players have been part of the orchestra for many years and feel a close affinity with the group.

The Society's Committee and Members are very grateful for the support of Intelligent Energy.

To find out more about Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust and to download an application form visit: **https://www.intelligent-energy.com/about-ie-intelligent-energy/charitable-trust/**
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