Wikimedia and libraries in the UK
About Wikimedia UK

• We are a UK registered charity
• Working with GLAMs and universities
• ‘Wikimedians in Residence’ help organisations work with Wikimedia – learning new skills and sharing content
• Current WIRs are based at
  • National Library of Wales
  • Bodleian Library/University of Oxford
  • Wellcome Library
  • National Library of Scotland
Bodleian Library

- Sharing images from Digital Bodleian on Wikimedia Commons (10 million views/month)
- Teaching library staff and academics about how to edit
- Working with academics to share their published research
National Library of Wales

• Teaching library staff how to edit Wikipedia
• Shaping policy to adopt open licences
• Sharing images on Wikimedia allows NLW to reach 15 million viewers a month
• Engaging volunteers to share data about collections
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