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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018
FOR
SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

TRUSTEES

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Prof D Tys
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SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objective of the Society is the furtherance of the study of unwritten evidences of British history since the Roman period by the publication of a journal and in any way that may be approved from time to time by the Council.

Significant activities

The society exists to further the study of the period from the 5th to the 16th century A.D. by publishing a journal of international standing dealing primarily with the archaeological evidence, and by other means such as by holding regular meetings and arranging conferences. While maintaining a special concern for the medieval archaeology of Britain and Ireland, the society seeks to support and advance the international study of this period (as broadly defined above) in Europe. It also aims to serve as a medium for co-ordinating the work of archaeologists with that of historians and scholars in any other discipline relevant to this field.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The society has published the annual journal, Medieval Archaeology and has also published a monograph series. Annual excavation summaries are reported in 'Medieval Britain and Ireland'.

These publications are produced with the aim of extending our knowledge of the medieval period in Britain's history.

The work of the society is now more widely publicised on our website - www.medievalarchaeology.co.uk.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The investment powers are as stated in the Constitution. The Society does not hold any investments currently.

FUTURE PLANS

The society's website (www.medievalarchaeology.co.uk) contains details of future conferences and publications.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 JUNE 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Dr C Hills - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Society for Medieval Archaeology

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Society for Medieval Archaeology (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 11/6/17

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31.3.18 Total funds	31.3.17 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		27,370	-	27,370	37,739
Investment income	2	<u>33</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>28</u>
Total		27,403	-	27,403	37,767
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Membership and journal		1,650	-	1,650	15,196
Conferences and events		10,514	-	10,514	2,941
Research grants		3,050	-	3,050	450
Other		<u>10,886</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,886</u>	<u>7,579</u>
Total		26,100	-	26,100	26,166
NET INCOME		1,303	-	1,303	11,601
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		186,956	20,334	207,290	195,689
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>188,259</u>	<u>20,334</u>	<u>208,593</u>	<u>207,290</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2018**

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31.3.18 Total funds	31.3.17 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	4	3,904	-	3,904	17,213
Cash at bank		<u>187,859</u>	<u>20,334</u>	<u>208,193</u>	<u>191,892</u>
		191,763	20,334	212,097	209,105
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(3,504)	-	(3,504)	(1,815)
		<u>188,259</u>	<u>20,334</u>	<u>208,593</u>	<u>207,290</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>188,259</u>	<u>20,334</u>	<u>208,593</u>	<u>207,290</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>188,259</u>	<u>20,334</u>	<u>208,593</u>	<u>207,290</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>188,259</u>	<u>20,334</u>	<u>208,593</u>	<u>207,290</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	6			188,259	186,956
Restricted funds				<u>20,334</u>	<u>20,334</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>208,593</u>	<u>207,290</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 11 JUNE 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



Dr C Hills -Trustee

SOCIETY FOR MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs

Administration expenses include all expenditure not related to the charitable activity or fund raising ventures.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>33</u>	<u>28</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the year ended 31 March 2017.

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4. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Publication sales	<u>3,904</u>	<u>17,213</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>3,504</u>	<u>1,815</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.17	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.18
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	144,615	1,303	145,918
The Fletcher Fund	<u>42,341</u>	-	<u>42,341</u>
	186,956	1,303	188,259
Restricted funds			
Sudreys Fund	8,179	-	8,179
Medieval Europe Bursary	11,422	-	11,422
The John Hurst Fund	<u>733</u>	-	<u>733</u>
	20,334	-	20,334
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>207,290</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>208,593</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,403	(26,100)	1,303
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,403</u>	<u>(26,100)</u>	<u>1,303</u>

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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.16 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.17 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General fund	132,823	11,792	144,615
The Fletcher Fund	<u>42,335</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>42,341</u>
	175,158	11,798	186,956
Restricted Funds			
Sudreys Fund	8,178	1	8,179
Medieval Europe Bursary	11,620	(198)	11,422
The John Hurst Fund	<u>733</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>733</u>
	20,531	(197)	20,334
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>195,689</u></u>	<u><u>11,601</u></u>	<u><u>207,290</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	37,758	(25,966)	11,792
The Fletcher Fund	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
	37,764	(25,966)	11,798
Restricted funds			
Sudreys Fund	1	-	1
Medieval Europe Bursary	<u>2</u>	<u>(200)</u>	<u>(198)</u>
	3	(200)	(197)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>37,767</u></u>	<u><u>(26,166)</u></u>	<u><u>11,601</u></u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2018.