

The International Association for the Study of Arabia

Trustees Annual Report
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

Section A - Reference & administrative details

Registered Charity Number

1003272

Principal Address

61 Croham Road
South Croydon
Surrey
CR2 7HE

Trustees

Dr Peter Magee
Mr Simon Alderson
Ms Amy Laura Crossman
Dr John Albert Noel Brehony CMG
Dr Robert Andrew Carter
Prof. Timothy Insoll
Dr William Deadman
Dr Derek John Kennet
Ms Carolyn Patricia Perry
Dr Salman Ahmed Almahari
Dr Ahmad Al-Jallad
Dr Clive Holes FBA
Dr Jose Cristobal Carvajal Lopez
Dr Julian Jansen Van Rensburg

Chairperson
Treasurer
Secretary

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Section B - Structure, governance & management

Type of governing document:	Constitution
How is the charity is constituted:	Association
Trustee selection method:	Election by membership

Section C - Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document:

To advance public education by promoting the study of and research relating to the Arabian Peninsula and in particular it's history, antiquities, archaeology, ethnography, languages, literature, art, culture, customs, geography, geology and natural history.

Summary of the main objectives undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects:

Lectures, publications, grants issued for fieldwork and other research. The trustees have read and are aware of their responsibilities with regard to Charity Commission advice on public benefit and this is reviewed annually.

Section D - Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year:

Published the annual bulletin, issued fieldwork grants to individual researchers, organised lectures and held an international seminar.

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Section E - Financial review

There was a substantial surplus made by the seminar this year, which helps to keep the reserves high which will cover future expenditure.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves:

The charity has historically held at least one year's expenditure in reserves. There is a restricted fund holding the funds donated to run the annual seminar.

Details of any funds materially in deficit:

None.

Section F - Other optional information

None.

Section G- Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature:



Full Name:

Simon Alderson

Position:

Treasurer

Date:

9th April 2025



Independent examiner's report to the trustees of International Association for the Study of Arabia, charity number 1003272 (England & Wales)

I report on the accounts for the year ended 30th June 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.



Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and

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have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

E Crighton

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30th November 2024

International Association for the Study of Arabia
Accounts to 30th June 2024

Income & Expenditure Account

	2024		2023	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	General Funds	Designated Funds
	£	£	£	£
		Total	Total	Total
Income				
Subscriptions	5698.00	0.00	5698	3539
Seminar income (net)	0.00	22799.00	22799	-2500
Grants	0.00	0.00	0	0
Donations	0.00	0.00	0	0
Gift aid	0.00	0.00	0	0
	5698	22799	28497	1039
Expenditure				
Outreach costs	2000.00	0.00	2000	1000
Secretarial and administration	1061	0.00	1061	60
Accountancy	120	0.00	120	120
Grants	3943	0.00	3943	0
Website	455	0.00	455	280
	7579.00	0.00	7579.00	1460.00
Transfers between funds	0.00	0.00	0	0
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-1881	22799	20918	-421

Income & Expenditure Account - Seminar

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Income			
Registration fees		22536.00	0.00
Accommodation		0.00	0.00
Donations & sundries		13950.00	0.00
		-----	-----
		36486	0
Expenditure			
Secretarial and administration		2967.00	0.00
Stationery and printing costs		0.00	0.00
Paypal fees		0.00	0.00
Accommodation costs		0.00	0.00
Travel costs		0.00	0.00
Refreshments		0.00	0.00
Copyediting		6220.00	2500.00
Editor's fees		4500.00	0.00
Sundry expenses		0.00	0.00
		-----	-----
		13687.00	2500.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year			
		-----	-----
		22799	-2500
		=====	=====

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Lloyds current account	63599	18222
Cooperative current account	3473	32119
Paypal account	11085	6899
Cash in hand	5	5
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	78162	57244
	=====	=====
Represented by:		
Reserves b/fwd	25323	23244
Surplus for the year	-1881	2079
	-----	-----
	23442.00	25323.00
Designated funds		
Seminar fund b/fwd	31921.00	34421.00
Surplus for the year	22799.00	-2500.00
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	54720.00	31921.00
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