Receipts and payments accounts for the BRITISH SEDIMENTOLOGICAL RESEARCH GROUP (BSRG)

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

For the period 01 December 2024 to 31 December 2025, the BSRG received a gross income of £24833, of which £5508 was in the form of sponsorship (donations), £463 from interest on the BSRG savings account, and the remainder from individuals paying to attend the charitable events organised. The BSRG had a gross spending of £22720, of which £2252 was spent on grants made to individuals, with remainder spent on the organising and running of the charitable events.

The BSRG has NO assets or liabilities at the end of the financial year 2025.

month ending	Balance	interest on savings	income from events organised	transferred from endowment funds	endowment received	loans received	Proceeds from sale of fixed assets and investments	Sponsorship received	Income from outside UK	gross income	Grants made to individuals	Other spending	spending outside UK	Gross spending
31 December 2024	9585.99	39.55								**39.55**		5.00		**5.00**
31 January 2025		40.93								**40.93**		48.42		**48.42**
28 February 2025		39.73								**39.73**		78.25		**78.25**
31 March 2025		34.72	250.00							**284.72**		1247.60		**1247.60**
30 April 2025		38.49	50.00							**88.49**		5.00		**5.00**
31 May 2025		36.20	750.00							**786.20**	2252.00	5.00		**2257.00**
30 June 2025		35.97	350.00							**385.97**		413.07		**413.07**
31 July 2025		34.86								**34.86**		70.00		**70.00**
31 August 2025		34.88						3064.46		**3099.34**		5.00		**5.00**
30 September 2025		33.48								**33.48**				**0.00**
31 October 2025		32.44						1698.77		**1731.21**		2195.06		**2195.06**
30 November 2025		31.68						745.01		**776.69**		54.44		**54.44**
31 December 2025	11234.02	29.95	17462.30							**17492.25**		16340.67		**16340.67**
Total	**1648**	**463**	**18862**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5508**	**0**	**24833**	**2252**	**20468**	**0**	**22720**

Trustees Annual Report for the BRITISH SEDIMENTOLOGICAL RESEARCH GROUP (BSRG)

For the period 01 December 2024 – 31st December 2025

Registered charity number: 1206729

Address: PO Box 2454, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 2RW

Note: This is the BSRG's registered post box. The BSRG does not have a physical principle office.

Trustees: Rhodri Mathieu Jerrett; Daniel Collins; Madeleine Vickers; Gillian Margaret Apps; John Howell, Domenico Chiarella

Structure, governance and management

The BSRG governing document is the Constitution, which has been approved by the BSRG members on 20/12/16. This has not changed since the BSRG acquired charity status.

The BSRG is governed and managed by a committee comprising trustees and non-trustees, who are voted in each year at the annual general meeting. The committee for the period 01st December 2024 to 31st December 2025 including the changeovers at the AGM in December 2024 and 2025:

President: Rhodri Mathieu Jerrett, Christopher Stevenson

Treasurer: Madeleine Vickers

Secretary: Daniel Collins, Robert Duller

Awards Officer: Ed Pope, Brian Burnham

Outreach Officer & Website: Aurora Machado Garcia

Industry Representatives: Jon Noad, Christopher Smith, Clair McGee

Postgraduate Representatives: Daniel Ronald, Delia Kuye, Jewel Lee Foon, Megan Davies

Objectives and activities

The overall purpose of the BSRG is the advancement of the science of sedimentology and stratigraphy (including associated disciplines), in research, at all levels of education, and in its practical application.

The specific objectives of the BSRG are:

i. To promote and enhance sedimentological and stratigraphic research both within the UK and internationally.

ii. To support student and early-career members to access training and other educational opportunities. Early-career members are defined as: i) post-PhD members not in a permanent position; and (ii) post-PhD members within the first three years of their first permanent position.

iii. To organise and support high-quality research meetings, including an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

iv. To provide representation for the community between the BSRG and other bodies.

The main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit are 1) the organisation and running of the Annual General Meeting, a research meeting in which UK sedimentology research is shared and discussed in the form of talks, posters and audience discussions. The General Meeting also delivers a report to all members on the activities undertaken by the BSRG over the past year, including a treasurer's report. 2) the organisation and running of the annual Postgraduate Fieldtrip, aimed at educating masters and PhD students in sedimentological techniques. 3) Organisation and running of other relevant

workshops for early career scientists in the field of sedimentology. 4) The giving of grants of up to £500 to individuals to support sedimentological research, in the following specific ways (i.) The Gill Harwood Memorial Fund offers financial support to female graduate students (of any age) and female sedimentologists (under the age of 30), of any nationality, who require funds to assist them in carrying out sedimentological fieldwork or for attendance at international meetings. (i.) The Trevor Elliott Fieldwork Fund offers financial support for postgraduate students (of any age) to undertake field-based sedimentological research. (iii.) The Early Career Grant offers financial support for postdoctoral researchers and those within 3 years (full time equivalent) of starting a permanent academic position to support sedimentological research (e.g. field or laboratory) or to attend international meetings. (iv.) The Steve Farrell Memorial Fund offers financial support to postgraduate students (of any age) attending field-based sedimentology conferences outside the UK.

The BSRG has complied with the duty in section 4 of the 2006 Act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Commission.

Achievements

The BSRG organised and ran the following events in the period 01 December 2024 to 31st December 2025:

63rd BSRG Annual General Meeting, 16-18 December 2024, hosted at University of Leeds. Attendance > more than 120 national and international scientists attended, with over 100 oral and poster presentations. The 2024 AGM also included a combined core/subsurface-data workshop and field trip linked to the Leeds Geothermal Campus and Carboniferous geology around Leeds. The BSRG continued to give out its annual prizes and awards at the AGM in recognition of achievement across the career spectrum, from early-career researchers through to longstanding contributions to sedimentology.

BSRG postgraduate fieldtrip, 24 – 27 June 2025, to Keswick, Lake District, attended by c. 15 students.

64th BSRG Annual General Meeting, 16-19 December 2025, hosted by Imperial College London at the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, London. This included a Core Workshop, > 100 oral and poster presentations, and a fieldtrip to Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage.

The BSRG gave out a total of £2252 in the form of small grants to individuals (Msc and PhD students). In this financial period the BSRG supported 4 early career sedimentologists for fieldwork and conference attendance in the field of sedimentology.

Financial review

The BSRG holds a reserve of c. £7000 in the current account in case of emergency outgoings exceeding expected yearly income.

The BSRG has a savings account with c. £26000 in reserve. The purpose is to generate interest for supporting BRSRG charitable endeavours. There is no reserves policy as yet in place for the reserves in the savings account.

There is no existing BSRG fund that is materially deficit.