The Anglo Peruvian Society

Annual General Meeting
15th April 2026

Report and Accounts

ANGLO
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SOCIETY

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Wednesday 15th April 2026, 6pm

Venue: Embassy of Peru
15 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6LB

Members are hereby advised that the Sixty Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Anglo Peruvian Society will be held for the following purposes:

1. To read the Notice convening the Meeting

2. To approve the Minutes of the Sixty Fourth Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 11th March 2025

3. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ending 31st December 2025

4. To confirm Members of the Executive Committee

5. To discuss any other business of which due notice has been given

By order of the Executive Committee,

Zory Radnay-Florian
Chair
March 2026

The attention of Members is drawn to the following extract from the Rules:
Rule 22: Any five members, with at least two years of consecutive valid membership, desirous of moving a resolution at a General Meeting shall give notice in writing thereof to the Secretary not less than thirty days before the date of the Meeting.

Rule 23: Any four members of the Society, with at least two years of consecutive valid membership, may nominate a candidate for election as an Officer or to the Executive Committee, such nominations to be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least thirty days prior to the Annual General Meeting and the written consent of the nominee shall accompany such a notice. The nominees must have been members of the Society for a minimum of three consecutive years.

Executive Committee 2024

Honorary President

H.E. The Peruvian Ambassador Mr Ignacio Higueras Hare

Chair

Mrs Zory Radnay-Florian

Honorary Treasurer

Ms Maria José Kong

Secretary

Lily Sanders

Embassy's Representative

Ms Irina Encarnacion

Members of the Committee

Mrs Isabel Becerra-Foster
Mrs Paola Budgen
Mrs Belinda Gallop-Iliffe
Dr John Hemming CMG
Mr Miguel Kuczynski Godard
Ms Cecilia Valdivieso

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Chair’s Report

It is my great honour to present the Annual Report of the Anglo-Peruvian Society for 2025. Over the past year, the Society has continued to advance its core mission: fostering knowledge and appreciation of Peru and its rich cultural heritage, while supporting initiatives aimed at alleviating poverty within the country. The commitment and diligence of our Executive Committee have enabled the successful delivery of a diverse programme of events and the provision of vital financial support to charitable projects in Peru.

Fundraising Events

We are profoundly grateful for the continued support of the Embassy of Peru, which generously provides access to both the Embassy and the Ambassador’s residence for key events, including our Annual General Meeting.

During 2025, the Society organised a varied and engaging programme of events:

- **January – Lecture with Professor Natalia Sobrevilla**
  Co-organised with the Embassy of Peru. Professor Sobrevilla delivered a lecture on “Junín and Ayacucho: Sealing the Independence of Peru.” She highlighted key figures and events that shaped Peru’s independence.

- **February – Perudo Tournament, Notting Hill**
  Hosted by Cosmo Fry, celebrating cachito, the traditional Peruvian dice game. For this event, all the proceeds were donated to Kusimayo in Puno for their project "Miles de Sueños”.

- **May – Spring Lunch, West London Bowling Club**
  This well-attended gathering brought members together to enjoy an afternoon of Peruvian cuisine and music, celebrating the culture and traditions from Perú.

- **June – Summer Garden Party, Ambassador’s Residence**
  Kindly hosted by H.E. Ambassador Ignacio Higueras and Mrs Ena de Higueras in Bayswater, the event raised funds for Asociación Pro Día in Puno, allowing members to engage with the Society’s philanthropic work.

- **September – Lecture on Cotton by Dr Camila Alday**
  Dr Alday explored the distribution of cotton along South America's Pacific coast to shed light on technological transmission, plant cultivation and the spread of textile knowledge.

- **October – Lecture: “The World Heritage Cities of Peru”**
  Rosabella Alvarez-Calderón, archaeologist and urbanist, presented a compelling lecture on Lima, Cusco, and Arequipa. Her insights highlighted the historical, cultural, and urban significance of these cities within Peru’s enduring heritage.

- **December – Members' Christmas Party at the Ambassador's Residence**
  This annual celebration was generously hosted by H.E. Ambassador Ignacio Higueras and Mrs Ena de Higueras in Bayswater. Funds raised were donated to Otra Cosa Network in support of their "Pan de Vida" project in Huanchaco.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Executive Committee, particularly Mrs Budgen, whose meticulous planning and coordination were central to the success of our events.

Committee Affairs

The year brought a big loss for the Committee. Mr Miguel Kuczynski Godard passed away in Lima in October. His wisdom, dedication and longstanding commitment were invaluable and he will be deeply missed. We remember him with gratitude and affection.

I would also like to acknowledge the continued contributions of our Committee members: Dr John Hemming, whose expertise and experience continue to guide our work; Ms Cecilia Valdivieso, for her unwavering commitment to our mission; Mrs Paola Budgen, for her exemplary leadership in events; Mrs Isabel Becerra-Foster, for her efficient management of membership matters; Ms Irina Encarnación, for strengthening our collaborative relationship with the Embassy; Mrs Belinda Gallop-Iliffe, for identifying worthy charitable causes to support in Peru; Ms Lily Saunders, for ensuring we remain focused and for supporting the Committee; and Ms Maria José Kong, for her diligence as Treasurer.

Forward Planning

Looking ahead to 2026, we aim to maintain the continuity of the current Committee and build on its achievements. The Committee will be reviewing the membership fee structure, which has remained unchanged for the past seven years, and will communicate its findings and any resulting decisions to members in due course.

We remain committed to identifying impactful charitable initiatives and warmly welcome suggestions from our members. In addition, we will explore the introduction of an academic or arts-oriented scholarship to support education and cultural engagement.

Gratitude and Acknowledgements

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Executive Committee, volunteers, members and the Embassy of Peru. Your continued generosity, support, and commitment enable the Anglo-Peruvian Society to make a meaningful impact on the communities we serve.

Thank you all for your ongoing dedication.

Sincerely,
Zory Radnay-Florian
Chair

Charities Report

In 2025, the Society donated to four very worthy causes where our contributions could make a meaningful impact. We generally focus on charities outside Lima and Cusco, prioritising areas that are often overlooked, such as Puno, northern Peru and the Amazon region.

Environmental Physics Group, University of Cambridge – £500
Three postgraduate students received funding for essential trekking equipment to conduct fieldwork at the Salkantay, Humantay, and Huaytapallana glaciers.The purpose of the expedition was to collect data from the glaciers in situ to advance their predictive model of glacial melt.

CHIQA, Ollantaytambo – £5,000
Based on the outskirts of Ollantaytambo, it is a female-led initiative where local women are trained to design, weave, prepare and sell high-quality wigs while supporting indigenous women from some of Peru's most vulnerable regions and improving living conditions and access to social and educational programmes for Andean communities.

Kusimayo, "Thousands of Dreams" Project, Puno – £5,000
Founded in 2008 with eight children, Kusimayo now supports 553 children aged 0–5 across 34 rural communities around Puno. It provides nutritious daily breakfasts, school and kitchen supplies, hygiene kits, and ensures each preschool has a water pump, latrine, kitchen, gas, furniture, and infrastructure. The programme also runs workshops for mothers and local promoters, helping to combat anaemia and chronic malnutrition, while improving school attendance, teacher motivation and parental engagement.

Otra Cosa Network, "Pan de la Vida" Project, Huanchaco, Northern Peru – £5,000
Supporting the Pan de Vida programme, which trains local women to bake and sell fortified breads and pastries while teaching them business management skills. By producing high-quality, nutritious bread at affordable prices, these women help combat malnutrition and share their knowledge with the wider community through schools and local centres.

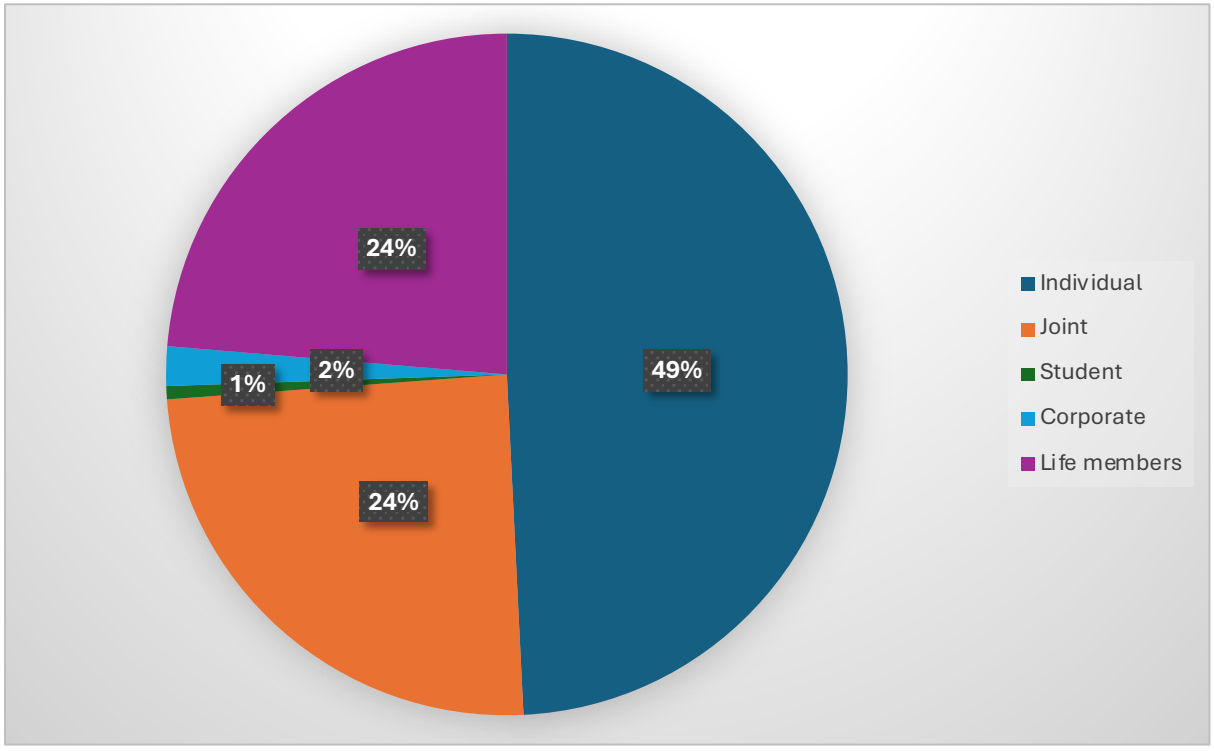
The Society continues to seek small, apolitical, non-religious charities where donations can make a real difference. Members are encouraged to suggest organisations that meet these criteria.

Memberships Report

The Society has had a considerable 11% increase in memberships in 2025 from 2024, in comparison to a 4% decrease for the period 2023/24 The breakdown at FYE2025 is: 158 individual, 79 joint, 6 corporate and 2 (legacy) student memberships, making a total of 324 members, if we count joint subscriptions as 2 people. To these numbers, we should add our life members.

One of the reasons for the notable increase in members in 2025 from 2024 is that the summer party at the Ambassador's residence was reinstated in 2025. Normally both the summer and the Christmas parties are the events that attract most new joining members, and these have become increasingly popular over the years.

Memberships	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**25/24**
Individual	140	145	144	158	10%
Joint x2	68	73	69	79	14%
Student	5	8	4	2	-50%
Corporate	2	5	5	6	20%
Total members excluding life members	**283**	**304**	**291**	**324**	**11%**
Life members (individual and joint)	74	75	75	76	1%

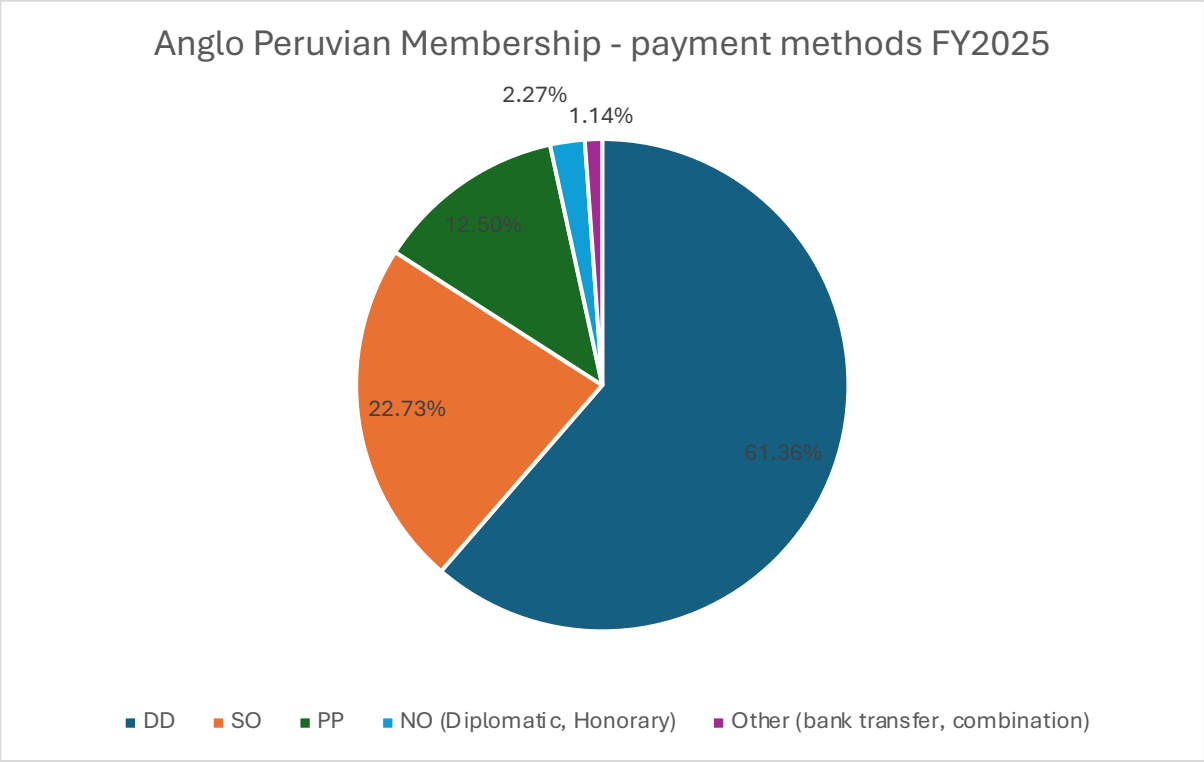


As mentioned in the previous Annual Meeting, student memberships were eliminated in 2023. The ones outstanding are legacy payments, and the members have not been recently active.

Regarding payment methods, we only accept direct debit (DD) for new members via GoCardless. There is a legacy of memberships via Standing Order (SO) and PayPal (PP) that continue to decrease overtime. The limitation of Standing Orders (SO) and PayPal (PP) is that we could not update the membership fee for changes, and they would incur extra fees for the Society.

The Membership Manager continues to follow up with members in legacy payment methods to ensure, where possible, that they update their membership payment to direct debit.

The breakdown of payment method by YE2025 is illustrated in the graph below.



All new members receive a welcoming email when joining for the first time (and once the membership fee has been paid) from the Membership Manager. The welcoming email provides them with a link to future events, confirmation of addition to the marketing database, and more recently, a Gift aid form to claim tax on donations for UK taxpayers, to support the Treasury function.

Treasurer's Report

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31st December 2025

INCOMING RESOURCES			2024	2025
Member's Subscriptions			£	£
2024	2025			
	63	Joint		2,272.00
	127	Individual		2,762.50
	6	Corporate		400.00
	0	Other		-
0	196	Subscribing Members	-	5,434.50
		Life Subscriptions	-	-
			-	5,434.50
Other Income				
Interest on Bank Accounts			-	-
Social Events			-	23,908.00
Donations received			-	1,328.00
Gift Aid tax refund			-	-
Other			-	-
			-	25,236.00
SUMMARY OF INCOMING RESOURCES			24,558.82	30,670.50
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Social Events			8,110.27	12,394.81
Other Expenditure (See analysis)			9,424.98	4,387.41
Donated to Peruvian Causes (See analysis)			21,000.00	15,500.00
SUMMARY OF RESOURCES EXPENDED			38,535.25	32,282.22
SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR			-13,976.43	-1,611.72

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2025

	2024	2025
CURRENT ASSETS	£	£
Lloyds Bank Plc. Treasurer's Account	33,585.87	20,374.70
Paypal account	7,694.67	27,277.07
Office equipment	579.54	-
Event cash control account	-	380.00
	41,860.08	48,031.77
Creditors and accruals		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	-	15.72
Deferred membership	-	2,545.00
Donations to Peruvian Causes	-	5,000.00
	-	7,560.72
NET ASSETS	41,860.08	40,471.05
REPRESENTED BY:		
GENERAL FUND (Unrestricted)		
Fund balances brought forward	56,059.20	42,082.77
Surplus/Deficit for the year	- 13,976.43	- 1,611.72
Fund balances carried forward	42,082.77	40,471.05

Approved by the board on March 2026 and signed on its behalf by

Z Radnay
Chairman

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Analysis of Expenditure

	2025
DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	£
OTHER	
Secretary's Honorarium	2,004.00
Internet Costs	121.21
Mobile	54.00
Hire of P.O. Box	10.00
Bank Charges	38.49
Travel & subsistence	193.42
Insurance	142.80
Zoom	302.04
Square Space	311.28
Go Cardless fees	123.29
PayPal fees	24.83
Marketing	39.00
Sundry Expenses	170.82
Equipment written off	852.23
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURE	4,387.41

DONATIONS	2025
	£
Kusimayo - Puno	5,000.00
University of Cambridge	500.00
K Wings & Toppers	5,000.00
Otra Cosa Network	5,000.00
	15,500.00

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