

The International Association for the Study of Arabia

England & Wales · Charity number 1003272

Details

Other names	THE BRITISH FOUNDATION FOR THE STUDY OF ARABIA, THE SOCIETY FOR ARABIAN STUDIES, International Association for the Study of Arabia
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1991-06-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION BY PROMOTING THE STUDY OF AND RESEARCH RELATING TO THE ARABIAN PENINSULAR AND IN PARTICULAR ITS HISTORY ANTIQUITIES ARCHAEOLOGY ETHNOGRAPHY LANGUAGES LITERATURE ART CULTURE CUSTOMS GEOGRAPHY GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY

Activities: The BFSA/IASA promotes and funds research on all aspects of the Arabian Peninsula through awarding research grants, publishing monographs and a Bulletin, holding public lectures and conferences on specific subjects, as well as the "Seminar for Arabian Studies", the only the annual international conference on all aspects of Arabia, the proceedings of which are published annually.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bahrain
- Kuwait
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£30,845	£23,442	-	-
2024-06-30	£28,497	£7,579	-	-
2023-06-30	£3,539	£3,960	-	-
2022-12-31	£11,025	£6,814	-	-
2021-12-31	£10,121	£10,978	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Jose Cristobal Carvajal Lopez	Chair	2026-02-12
Dr Ahmad Al-Jallad		2021-10-14
Dr Clive Holes		2021-10-14
Dr Derek John Kennet		2021-10-14
Dr Julian Jansen Van Rensburg		2019-10-01
Dr Michael Christopher Archibald Macdonald		2026-02-12
Dr ROBERT ANDREW CARTER		
Dr Salman Ahmed Almahari		2023-09-21
Dr William Deadman		2023-09-21
John Albert Noel Brehony		2017-11-15
Professor Timothy Insoll FBA		2023-09-21
SIMON ALDERSON		2012-03-02

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Accounts



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 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Basis of the independent examiner's report

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E Crighton

Ms E Crighton
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16th March 2026

Income & Expenditure Account

	25			24		
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income						
Subscriptions	3355	0	3355	5698	0	5698
Seminar income (net)	0	27490	27490	0	22799	22799
Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gift aid	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>3355</u>	<u>27490</u>	<u>30845</u>	<u>5698</u>	<u>22799</u>	<u>28497</u>
Expenditure						
Outreach costs	11500	0	11500	2000	0	2000
Secretarial and administration	2663	0	2663	1061	0	1061
Accountancy	0	0	0	120	0	120
Grants	7918	0	7918	3943	0	3943
Website	1361	0	1361	455	0	455
	<u>23442</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23442</u>	<u>7579</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7579</u>
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>-20087</u>	<u>27490</u>	<u>7403</u>	<u>-1881</u>	<u>22799</u>	<u>20918</u>

Income & Expenditure Account - Seminar

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Income			
Registration fees		28118	22536
Accommodation		0	0
Donations & sundries		0	13950
		<u>28118</u>	<u>36486</u>
Expenditure			
Secretarial and administration		0	2967
Stationery and printing costs		557	0
Paypal fees		71	0
Accommodation costs		0	0
Travel costs		0	0
Refreshments		0	0
Copyediting		0	6220
Editor's fees		0	4500
Sundry expenses		0	0
		<u>628</u>	<u>13687</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u>27490</u>	<u>22799</u>

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Lloyds current account	3593	63599
Cooperative current account	68861	3473
Paypal account	13106	11085
Cash in hand	5	5
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	85565	78162
	=====	=====
Represented by:		
Reserves b/fwd	23442	25323
Surplus for the year	-20087	-1881
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	3355.00	23442.00
Designated funds		
Seminar fund b/fwd	54720.00	31921.00
Surplus for the year	27490.00	22799.00
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	82210.00	54720.00
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	85565	78162
	=====	=====

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Trustees Annual Report
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Section A - Reference & administrative details

Registered Charity Number

1003272

Principal Address

61 Croham Road
South Croydon
Surrey
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Trustees

Dr Peter Magee	Chairperson
Mr Simon Alderson	Treasurer
Ms Amy Laura Crossman	Secretary
Dr John Albert Noel Brehony CMG	
Dr Robert Andrew Carter	
Prof. Timothy Insoll	
Dr William Deadman	
Dr Derek John Kennet	
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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:

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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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Trustees Annual Report
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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: 27th March 2026

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature:



Full Name:

Simon Alderson

Position:

Treasurer

Date:

9th April 2025



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30th November 2024

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Accounts to 30th June 2024

Income & Expenditure Account

	2024		2023	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	General Funds	Designated Funds
	£	£	£	£
		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
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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
	-----	-----
	78162	57244
	=====	=====
Represented by:		
Reserves b/fwd	25323	23244
Surplus for the year	-1881	2079
	-----	-----
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