

# SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

England & Wales · Charity number 1130022

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2009-06-08

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. THE SOCIETY EXISTS TO ADVANCE EDUCATION BY THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESEARCH IN MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE AND THE DISSEMINATION OF THAT RESEARCH TO THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY AND THE WIDER PUBLIC. 2. THE ACTIVITIES THROUGH WHICH THE SOCIETY PROMOTES ITS OBJECTS INCLUDE: (A) THE PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF RELEVANT RESEARCH IN ITS JOURNAL, MONOGRAPHS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, IN PRINT OR ELECTRONICALLY. (B) THE SPONSORSHIP OF LECTURES, CONFERENCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE EVENTS. (C) THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES BY GRADUATE STUDENTS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF AN ESSAY PRIZE, BURSARIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INCENTIVES FOR SCHOLARSHIP. THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST AND THE SOCIETY WILL DEVELOP OTHER INITIATIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OBJECT.

**Activities:** The Society promotes medieval studies by the support and publication of research in the area, making it available to a scholarly audience and the wider public.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL.
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£31,862	£38,735	-	-
2023-12-31	£23,332	£38,884	-	-
2022-12-31	£20,037	£27,217	-	-
2021-12-31	£24,386	£25,619	-	-
2020-12-31	£28,128	£27,862	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DR KENNETH PATRICK CLARKE		
Dr Andrew Nelson Judd Dunning		2020-09-25
Dr David George Rundle		2022-07-01
Dr Elizabeth Louise Boyle		2024-09-14
Dr JULIA CAROLINE WALWORTH		2017-05-06
Dr Rachel Ann Burns		2024-09-14
Dr Rebecca Lynne Thomas		2024-09-14
Dr SETHINA CLAIRE WATSON		2011-05-17
Dr Sarah Katherine Bowden		2023-07-01
Dr Stephen Charles Mossman		2017-05-06
Julia Mary Howard Smith		2025-07-19
PROF ANTHONY JOHN LAPPIN		
PROF CORINNE JANE SAUNDERS		
PROF JOHN HINES		2012-05-23
PROF SYLVIA HUOT		
Professor Alastair James Minnis		2023-07-01

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# Accounts

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature

On accounts for the year ended

31<sup>st</sup> December 2024  
Charity no (if any) 1130022

Set out on pages

1-8  
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2024.

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 30/10/2025

Name: Karon McDonald

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

MAAT

(if any):

Address:

**Section B**      **Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None

THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

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Members of the Executive Committee and Trustees of the Society:

Prof. Alastair Minnis (Yale University), Hon. President  
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Prof. C. J. Saunders (Durham University), Journal Editor  
Prof. S. Huot (Pembroke College, Cambridge), Journal Editor  
Dr Stephen Mossman (University of Manchester), Journal Editor  
Prof. Anthony J. Lappin (Stockholm University), Monographs Editor  
Dr Kenneth P. Clarke (University of York), Monographs Editor  
Prof. John Hines (Cardiff University)  
Dr Julia Walworth (Merton College, Oxford)  
Dr Andrew Dunning (Jesus College, Oxford)  
Dr Richard Allen (Magdalen College, Oxford)  
Dr Sarah Bowden (King's College, London)  
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Dr Christian Sahner (New College, Oxford)  
Dr Rebecca Thomas (University of Cardiff)

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## THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE ANNUAL REPORT 2024

### Overview of Activities in 2024

The Society continues to celebrate and support medieval studies by publishing the journal *Medium Ævum*, scholarly monographs, and by providing bursaries for research travel, conferences, and events. Highlights in 2024 included the Society's Annual Conference on 'Books Across Borders', held at Canterbury Cathedral and the University of Kent at which the Annual Lecture was delivered by Dr Sarah Bowden: 'Shifting Landscapes: St Oswald of Northumbria in England and Germany'. Christopher Lu was awarded the 2024 Essay Prize for an impressive essay entitled 'Learned humour, humorous learning: John Free's Latin translation of Synesius's *Economium Calvitii* (1461) and its transmission'. The Society's Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference, on the theme of 'Signs and Scripts', attracted a hybrid audience of over 50 attendees.

### Journal

Following his appointment in the summer of 2022, Dr David Rundle's second year at the helm as Managing Editor saw the journal continue to thrive. All editors continued in their specialist areas: Dr Stephen Mossman edits Germanic languages, Prof. Sylvia Huot edits Romance languages, Prof. Corinne Saunders edits Old and Middle English, and Dr Rundle edits Latin, palaeography, and history. Dr Jackie Pritchard continued as Assistant Editor for the first half of the year, with Dr James Willoughby taking over the role following her retirement after the publication of 93.1. Dr Pritchard has given 27 years of sustained and superlative service to the journal and the Society is very grateful for her work over the years. Mrs Val Lamb typeset the journal, while Samantha MacArthy worked as Dr Rundle's Editorial Assistant, and Ms Helen Lawson continued as Prof. Saunders's Editorial Assistant. This year, two issues of *Medium Ævum* were dispatched to members and subscribers – issue 92.2 was dispatched to subscribers in spring and 93.1 was sent out in November. The publication schedule continues to run slightly behind while the publications schedule is reestablished following the death of former editor, Nigel Palmer.

### Monographs

The Society published two new monographs in 2024: Bernhard Holl's edition of Gutierre de Palma's *Breue reprehensorium ad quosdam fratres religiosos* (<https://mediumaevum.org.uk/ns46>) and Shalom Shadik's *Natural Law: Medieval Translators and Commentators Facing Nichomachean Ethics, V. 7* (<https://mediumaevum.org.uk/ns47>). Prof. Anthony J. Lappin continues to chair the Monographs sub-committee. It was noticed that the back catalogue of monographs continues to offer an enduring appeal, remaining attractive to readers.

### Financial Support for Medieval Studies

The Society continued to support PhD students and ECRs through travel bursaries and conference support. Several PhD students were able to undertake archival research thanks to the Society's bursaries, with Jack Nunn travelling to Paris to consult manuscripts and early prints at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, and Simon Smets being able to inspect manuscripts in Florence. Jordan Skinner was able to spend a summer at the Centre for Medieval Studies in York, where, as well as doing archival work, he also benefitted from institutional support and mentoring. In line with previous years, we also supported graduate students through the Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference 'Signs and Scripts', with the Society's funding going toward travel grants for six graduate students. In addition to the Society's own conference in Canterbury on 'Books Across Borders', the Society also supported 'Mysticism in Action', the Mystical Theology Network's Conference (St John's College, Oxford); 'Gender and Sainthood, 1100-1500' (Oxford); Affiliations: Towards a Cross-Temporal Theory of Comparison (Oxford). Notably, many of these

events were organised by PhD and early career scholars, and many reached wider audiences by enabling both in person and virtual attendance. The Society prioritised offering support that would enable graduate students and ECRs to participate, whether through travel grants or the lowering of registration fees.

Following careful review of the Society's financial situation (see below), the Society make the difficult decision to pause further bursary and conference support for the next two years. However, going forward, the Society remains committed to its annual conference and support of the OMGC and is exploring further funds for supporting graduate students in medieval studies.

Further details of bursaries and conference grants are available on the Society's website.

### **Governance**

The Society's Executive Committee followed the usual pattern of meeting three times, with meetings in January, June, and November, and the Annual General Meeting in September. Meetings were held in person, with hybrid access made available to all Committee members, and all meetings chaired by the President, Prof. Alastair Minnis. Prof. Jane Roberts, the Vice-President and Secretary came to the end of her term. The Society thanks her for all her work. Dr Sarah Bowden was elected Hon. Treasurer and Dr Andrew Dunning Hon. Secretary at the AGM. The President was delighted to welcome Dr Rachel Burns, Dr Elizabeth Boyle, Dr Christian Sahner, and Dr Rebecca Thomas as new Trustees this year. Two new graduate observers, Elina Caponetti and Lucy Turton were also welcomed. The Executive Committee, in its meetings, oversaw the Society's activities in line with its Constitution and established Policies. Dr Hannah Ryley and Dr Anna Wilmore continued in their roles as co-Executive Officers. When Dr Ryley went on maternity leave in July, Dr Eleanor Baker stepped in.

### **Financial Overview and Outlook for 2025**

As in 2023, in 2024 the Society again ran a deficit, though it was much reduced in comparison to the previous two years. In 2022, a substantial sum of money (£30,000) was transferred from the reserves, and this has covered our recent deficits. In light of this situation, together with increased production and administrative costs, the Society carefully reviewed its finances to safeguard its future, and undertook a variety of measures to ensure a more sustainable financial model. This ranged from an agreement to cut trustee expenses (aided by our ability to conduct hybrid meetings), a pause on conference and bursary support, and increased membership and subscription rates. The increased rates for commercial subscribers in 2024 began to have an effect, with the journal turning a profit in 2024. Increased rates for commercial subscribers and a raise in membership rates agreed at the 2024 AGM are helping to put the Society on a stronger financial footing for 2025. The sum of £15,000, as transferred from our reserves during 2024, will also help us to meet the challenges of 2025, including the costs of upgrading the Society's website. The Society is committed to reviewing its finances at every committee meeting to monitor the situation, given production costs will only continue to rise. Under the present model, the Society is able to continue its support for the one-day conference and OMGC, and is exploring fundraising options to enable it to return to its support of graduate students. The journal and monographs are widely read and can be accessed in both physical and digital formats. The Society's reserves remain strong, with over £55,000 in low-risk bonds and investment accounts, and over £20,000 in its current account.

Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature  
(registered charity no. 1130022)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS  
for the CALENDAR YEAR 2024

**Summary of Accounts**

	<b>Balance by Activity</b>	<b>2023 (£)</b>	<b>2024 (£)</b>
<i>Medium Ævum</i> Journal		-2460	3032
Monographs		-1040	-83
Conferences and Events		-7482	-2954
Society		-6080	-8754
Interest & Yields		1512	1887
Impact on Reserves		-15550	-6872

**Accumulated funds**

Carried forward		96560	81819
Surplus for year		-15550	-6872
Post-accounts alteration			
Total to carry forward		81819	74947

**Represented by:**

National Savings Income Bond		50000	50000
National Savings Investment (designated funds)		20894	5894
At Bank / Paypal		10925	19053
Post-accounts alteration			

**Individual Activities**

***Medium Ævum* Journal**

*Receipts*

Subscriptions / Backsales		7428	15193
Electronic Royalties		4468	4233
Adverts and Permissions		0	0
Total		11896	19426

*Payments*

Production		-8999	-11205
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EU postage	-372	-1476
Editorial Postage	0	-81
Assistant Editor	-3200	-2400
Typesetter / Editorial Help	-1785	-1232
Total	-14356	-16394

Surplus	-2460	3032
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### Monographs

#### *Receipts*

Sales and Subventions	3833	4161
Total	3833	4161

#### *Payments*

Production and Development	-2673	-3258
Readers / various	-2200	-986
Total	-4873	-4244

Surplus	-1040	-83
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### Conferences and Events

#### *Payments*

Events Sponsorship	-3752	-2192
Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference	-750	-750
AGM and other Society Events	-2980	-12

Surplus	-7482	-2954
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### Society

#### *Receipts*

Membership	5592	5889
Refunds for conference support	500	500
Total	6092	6389

*Payments*

Expenses to Trustees	-1405	-263
Executive Officer	-5667	-8207
Executive Assistant	-650	-2805
IT services	-1713	-1156
Accounting	-612	-645
Other Office Costs (Stationery &c)	0	0
Essay Prize	-936	-738
Bank & Paypal Charges	-245	-279
Research Travel Bursaries	-884	-1000
Membership refunds	-60	-50
Total	-12172	-15143
Surplus	-6080	-8754

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# Accounts

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## THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

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Prof. Nigel F. Palmer (St Edmund Hall, Oxford), Journal Editor  
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Dr Glyn Davies (Victoria & Albert Museum, London)  
Prof. John Hines (Cardiff University)  
Dr Helen Swift (St Hilda's College, Oxford)  
Dr Julia Walworth (Merton College, Oxford)  
Dr Stephen Mossman (University of Manchester)  
Dr Aisling Byrne (University of Reading)  
Dr Andrew Dunning (Jesus College, Oxford)

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**THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE  
ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

### Overview of Activities in 2020

Recognising the challenges posed to medieval studies by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Society not only maintained but expanded its core support with a range of new offerings: research bursaries to fund digital scanning of manuscripts in the absence of physical access to libraries; grants for online conferences; the introduction of colour manuscript images to the journal; the launch of Kindle (E-pub) editions of monographs together with an increase in the tempo of monographs publication - including the physically largest monograph ever published by the Society (!); and, in September, *DarkArchives 20/20* (<https://darkarchiv.es>), an online-only sequel to the physical conference held in 2019, again jointly run with Oxford Medieval Studies – with over 750 registrants from as far afield from the UK as Stanford and Shanxi, it was the most widely attended medieval event in the Society's history (if not the University's).

### Journal

The ninetieth volume of *Medium Ævum* appeared in its customary two issues in print and online, in mid- and late 2020, with the second marking the debut of colour printing for manuscript images. The team continued without change, consisting of the Editors, Profs Sylvia Huot, Nigel F. Palmer and Corinne Saunders, with Mrs Jackie Pritchard serving as Assistant Editor, Mrs Val Lamb in charge of typesetting, and Ms Hannah Piercey as Editorial Assistant.

### Monographs

There was a bumper crop of three new monographs: Elizabeth Robinson's *Remorse and Entreaty: An Edition of some Vernacular Confessional Prayers in Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts* (<https://aevum.space/NS35>); Alastair Minnis' *Hellish Imaginations from Augustine to Dante: An Essay in Metaphor and Materiality* (<https://aevum.space/NS36>), also the first MÆ Monograph to be published in the Kindle (e-pub) format; and Donald Prudlo's edition of *Summa contra hereticos ad Petrum Martyrem attributa* (<https://aevum.space/NS38>), the monumental work's first ever printing, necessitating a coffee-table-book sized format to accommodate it. Three to four new publications are also due in 2021, from which time MÆ monographs will join *Medium Ævum* journal in being available via JSTOR. The Monographs Editors remained Prof. Anthony J. Lappin and Dr K. P. Clarke, while Prof.s Julia Boffey, Jane Roberts and Nigel Palmer remained as Responsible Editors for particular volumes, and Dr Stephen Pink oversaw production.

### Financial Support for Medieval Studies

Even as physical access to the libraries ceased, the Society was pleased to allow previous Research Travel Bursary awardees to divert funds to obtaining digital scans, or to reschedule trips for any dates until the end of 2021, as well as to give its first grants for digital scanning. The following new awards were made:

Name	Status	Subject
Barbara Crostini	Uppsala University (Adjunct Lecturer)	<i>John Geometres, In passionem Jesu Christi (BHG 418z): Critical edition with commentary and English translation</i>
Kathryn Peak	DPhil candidate, St Cross College, Oxford	<i>The fourteenth and fifteenth century reception and transmission of De Consolatione Philosophiae in England</i>

(Further details of Research Travel Bursary awards, including research reports, are available at <http://aevum.space/bursaries>)

Prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Society also made the following conference awards:

Conference	Venue	Scheduled Dates (2020)
Polyphonic Communities: Ways of Belonging in the Medieval and Early Modern Iberian World	Exeter College, Oxford	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Medieval Cultures: Conversations and Confrontations	University of Reading	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

With physical conferences then rendered impossible by COVID-19 on any scale, however, the Society suspended its physical grants application system, while at the end of 2020 launching support for online conferences. It hopes to re-open applications for physical conference funding, depending on the easing of the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2021. As with bursaries, the Society has committed to honour all such grants to be used for rescheduled events, for dates up until the end of 2021.

(Further details of conference grants are available at <http://aevum.space/conferences>)

#### **Governance**

The Society's Trustees Committee followed the established pattern of meeting on three occasions: in January, May and September. The meetings (online, rather than physically in Oxford), were chaired by the President, Prof. Jane Taylor. The Committee, in its meetings, oversaw the Society's activities in line with the Society's Constitution and established Policies. The Committee appointed Prof. Lesley Smith to be its new Honorary Treasurer, and Dr Sethina Watson to be its new Honorary Secretary. The day-to-day running and technical development of Society activities remained the duty of the Executive Officer, Dr Stephen Pink. The Society welcomed a new EA, Ms Kathryn Peak, from whom the EO received invaluable support. While the timing of the Covid-19 pandemic forced the Society to cancel its planned AGM for 2020, it will instead ratify 2020 AGM business at an AGM in 2021.

#### **Financial Overview and Outlook for 2020**

The Society posted a small financial surplus of a few hundred pounds in 2020 for the first time in many years, with membership expanding together with services, monographs income rising, the journal more widely read now than ever in a range of formats, physical and digital, and operating costs kept low. The major challenge over the next couple of years is likely to be one of institutional subscribers to the journal continuing to navigate both temporary closures of their libraries due to COVID-19, and the shift in demand from physical to online formats that COVID-19 has clearly accelerated. However, the trustees are aware of the need to ensure the financial stability of the Society, and are actively considering means to capitalise on its intellectual property. The Society looks well placed to meet these challenges, with low-risk bonds and investment account holdings of over £100,000, guaranteeing its operations, grants and agendas in the immediate and longer term.

## Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literature

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### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS for the CALENDAR YEAR 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>Summary of Accounts</b>		
	<b>Balance by Activity</b>	
<i>Medium Aevum</i> Journal	6,115	8,806
Monographs	2,643	800
Conferences and Events	(800)	(7,204)
Society	(8,719)	(7,903)
Interest & Yields	1,028	1,007
<b>Impact on Reserves</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>(4,493)</b>
<b>Accumulated funds</b>		
Carried forward	104,301	108,794
Surplus for year	267	(4,493)
Post-accounts alteration		
<b>Total to carry forward</b>	<b>104,568</b>	<b>104,301</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
National Savings Income Bond	50,000	50,000
National Savings Investment (designated funds)	54,486	54,017
At Bank / Paypal	82	284
Post-accounts alteration		
	<b>104,568</b>	<b>104,301</b>
<b>Individual Activities</b>		
	<i>Medium Aevum</i> Journal	
	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>		
Subscriptions / Backsales	13,547	13,831
Electronic Royalties	4,237	5,984
Adverts and Permissions	0	1,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,783</b>	<b>21,642</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Production	7,806	8,000
Editorial Postage	263	26
Assistant Editor	3,200	4,010
Typesetter / Editorial Help	400	800
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,669</b>	<b>12,836</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>8,806</b>

	Monographs	2020	2019
<b>Receipts</b>			
Sales and Subventions		3,961	1,250
<b>Total</b>		<u>3,961</u>	<u>1,250</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Production and Development		1,318	450
Readers / various		0	0
<b>Total</b>		<u>1,318</u>	<u>450</u>
<b>Surplus</b>		<u>2,643</u>	<u>800</u>
	<b>Conferences and Events</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Payments</b>			
Events Sponsorship		800	2,690
Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference		0	1,219
AGM and other Society Events		0	1,295
DarkArchives 19 Subvention		0	2,000
<b>Total</b>		<u>800</u>	<u>7,204</u>
<b>Surplus</b>		<u>(800)</u>	<u>(7,204)</u>
	<b>Society</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
Membership		5,356	4,623
<b>Total</b>		<u>5,356</u>	<u>4,623</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Expenses to Trustees		68	242
Executive Officer		9,624	5,323
Executive Assistant		816	1,234
Website Development, and other IT Services		1,315	731
Accounting		700	570
Other Office Costs (Stationery &c)		56	245
Essay Prize		0	1,252
Publicity		109	166
Bank & Paypal Charges		481	738
Research Travel Bursaries		907	2,025
<b>Total</b>		<u>14,075</u>	<u>12,525</u>
<b>Surplus</b>		<u>(8,719)</u>	<u>(7,903)</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: The Society for the Study of Medieval Languages & Literatures

On accounts for the year ended

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Signed: [Signature]

Date: 29/10/21.

Name: Mrs Karen McDonald.

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

AAT